



# LOUISIANA BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY

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Dear Therapists, Establishment Managers and CE Providers,

This is a courtesy notification to remind you that the expiration date for all Louisiana Board of Massage Therapy licenses is **March 31<sup>st</sup>**.

If your current license has an expiration date of December 31, 2013, it will be considered valid until March 31, 2014. All individuals must renew their licenses January 1, 2014 through March 31, 2014.

Renewal season will now begin on January 1<sup>st</sup> and run through March 31<sup>st</sup>. No renewal applications will be accepted before January 1<sup>st</sup>. In order to avoid a late fee for license renewals, applications must be postmarked, have an email acknowledgement of receipt, or other proof of delivery prior to the expiration date, March 31, 2014.

The Louisiana Board of Massage Therapy Rules specifically set out this information in LAC, Title 46, Part XLIV, Chapter 17, 1701 (B). It states:

All professional and establishment licenses issued by the board shall expire on March 31 of each year. In order to avoid a late fee, renewal applications must be postmarked, have an e-mail acknowledgment of receipt, or other proof of delivery prior to the expiration date. The board shall have the authority to prorate the license renewal fees during any transitional period that may result from a change in expiration dates.

This notification does not contain all the changes that were made to the Massage Therapy Practice Act and Rules. Please refer to the Louisiana Board of Massage Therapy website for a complete listing of the Practice Act and the Rules ([www.labmt.org](http://www.labmt.org) under the "Louisiana Law" tab). We ask that you review the updated information as it is important for all Massage Therapists to be aware of all laws that govern your profession.

If we may be of further service to you, please contact the board office at 225/756-3488 or [admin@labmt.org](mailto:admin@labmt.org).

Kindest regards,

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