

POLICY
TENNESSEE MASSAGE LICENSURE BOARD

UNLICENSED PRACTICE OF MASSAGE THERAPY

Any person or establishment that practices or has practiced massage therapy without a valid license issued by the Board, unless that person or establishment is exempted pursuant to T.C.A. § 63-18-110, is in violation of the law and may be assessed civil penalties by the Board. Unlicensed practice is grounds for the Board to deny an applicant a massage therapist or establishment license, assess civil penalties against the applicant, and/or to take action against a previously issued massage therapist or establishment license, up to and including revoking that license and assessing civil penalties. Any massage therapist applicant or any massage establishment applicant that previously practiced massage therapy without a valid license should disclose this in writing to the Board at the time of application; failure to do so may constitute grounds for discipline against a previously issued license.

Any massage establishment that has allowed unlicensed individuals to practice massage therapy on its premises may have its establishment license disciplined, up to and including revoking that license and assessing civil penalties, or its massage establishment application denied.

Adopted as revised by the Tennessee Massage Licensure Board on
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Marvis Burke
Chairperson
Tennessee Massage Licensure Board