

South Dakota State Board of Massage Therapy
Notice of Public Hearing to Adopt Rules

A public hearing will be held at the SD Association of County Officials Board Room, 211 East Prospect Avenue, Pierre, South Dakota, 57501, on April 10, 2017, at 10:30 a.m., to consider the adoption and amendment of proposed rules numbered: § 20:76:01:01, 20:76:01:02, 20:76:01:03, 20:76:01:04, 20:76:01:06, 20:76:02:01, 20:76:02:02, 20:76:03:01, 20:76:03:03, 20:76:03:04, 20:76:03:05, 20:76:03:07, 20:76:03:08, 20:76:04:01, 20:76:04:02, 20:76:04:03, 20:76:04:04, 20:76:04:05, 20:76:04:07, 20:76:04:08, 20:76:04:09, 20:76:04:10, 20:76:05:01, 20:76:05:02, 20:76:06:01, 20:76:08:01, 20:76:08:02, and 20:76:08:03

The reason for adopting these rules will be to clarify and update existing rules relating to applications, temporary permits and inactive licenses, update and clarify the educational requirements for licensure or a temporary permit, increases the fees for an initial license, renewed license, inactive license and temporary permit, update and clarify the time period of a continuing education cycle and a licensee's continuing education requirements and recordkeeping requirements, repeal unnecessary rules regarding the board's complaint process, clarify the malpractice insurance requirements of a licensee or temporary permit holder and recordkeeping requirements, clarify the requirements for requesting an inactive license, and updating the list of facilities recognized by the board to provide the education necessary to meet the requirements for licensure.

Persons interested in presenting data, opinions, and arguments for or against the proposed rules may do so by appearing in person at the hearing or by sending them to the South Dakota Board of Massage Therapy, PO Box 340, Pierre, South Dakota, 57501. Written comments must reach the Board of Massage Therapy office on or before April 8, 2017 or must be brought to the public hearing to be considered.

At the hearing, the Board of Massage Therapy will consider all written and oral comments it receives on the proposed rules. The Board of Massage Therapy may modify or amend a proposed rule at that time to include or exclude matters that are described in this notice.

Notice is further given to individuals with disabilities that this hearing is being held in a physically accessible place. Please notify the Board of Massage Therapy at least 48 hours before the public hearing if you have special needs for which special arrangements must be made. The telephone number for making special arrangements is (605) 224-1721.

A copy of the proposed rules are posted on the South Dakota Board of Massage Therapy's website: <http://doh.sd.gov/boards/massage/>. Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained without charge from the South Dakota Board of Massage Therapy, PO Box 340 Pierre, SD 57501.

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