Florida Massage License By Endorsement Checklist

Provided Courtesy of Advanced Massage Techniques

To Qualify as an Endorsement Candidate:

- ✓ Have attended 500 or more hours of massage training
- ✓ Have successfully completed the NCETMB, MBLEx, NCETM or NESL
- ✓ Are *currently* licensed in another state

If you do not meet one of the above requirements, please see the <u>License by</u> Examination checklist

- 1) Print Application or Apply Online
 - a) Send to Florida Board of Massage (BOM), along with Application Fee

b) They will create a file for you and keep your information for up to one year while you complete the process.

2) Have the School were you received Massage Training forward your transcript to the BOM.

a) Your school needs "to be a school that is approved within your current state or *jurisdictions*" in order for it to be accepted.

- 3) Contact the FSMTB or the NCBTMB to forward your Exam score directly to the BOM.
 - a) <u>NCBTMB</u> (NCETM, NCETMB, NESL) ~ You will need to obtain login information from the NCBTMB to access this form.

b) <u>FSTMB</u> (MBLEx) ~ You will have to print it off and mail it in. There is a \$20.00 fee per transfer/report.

- <u>Contact the Board of Massage</u> in the state where you are currently licensed. Request your state board to forward proof of your licensure directly to the Florida BOM.
 - a) The State Board must also include your:
 - i. Current license status
 - ii. Method of licensure (exam or endorsement)
 - iii. Date of original licensure
 - iv. Any discipline; if license has been disciplined, please request the licensing state send all official disciplinary documentation directly to the board office.
 - v. If you have ever had discipline on a license you must submit a self-explanation and letters of recommendation.

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5) Complete the required <u>10 Hour Florida Laws and Rules course</u> from a Florida Approved Provider.

Mail your Certificate of Completion or Transcript to the Florida BOM.

6) Complete the new fingerprinting requirement. Learn more here.

After the BOM receives all of your information, they will automatically issue your license to practice massage in the state of Florida.

Where to have everyone send your information?

MAILING ADDRESS:

Department of Health Board of Massage Therapy 4052 Bald Cypress Way Bin C-06 Tallahassee, FL 32399-3257

For Applications and Fees Only:

Department of Health Board of Massage Therapy P.O. Box 6330 Tallahassee, Florida 32314-6330

PHONE: (850) 488-0595 Email: info@floridasmassagetherapy.gov

Have other questions or a unique situation?

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