



North Dakota Board of Massage Therapy

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September 21, 2023

Ms. Liz Fordahl
Assistant Code Revisor
North Dakota Legislative Council
State Capitol
600 East Boulevard, 2nd Floor
Bismarck, ND 58505-0360

Dear Ms. Fordahl:

The Notice of Intent to Amend Administrative Rules and a copy of the proposed rules are enclosed as required by N.D.C.C. § 28-32-10(1).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nikki Owings".

Nikki Owings, Administrator
North Dakota Board of Massage Therapy

Enclosures

FULL NOTICE OF INTENT TO [ADOPT, AMEND, REPEAL] ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

TAKE NOTICE that the Board of Massage Therapy will hold a public hearing to address proposed amendments to N.D. Admin. Code articles 49-01, 49-02, and 49-03 at 9:00 AM on Tuesday, November 7, 2023, by remote means at <https://meet.goto.com/192753045> or by phone at 1-408-650-3123 access code 192-753-045. The purpose of the proposed amendments is to clarify areas of licensure and implement statute. The proposed amendments address license applications, grounds for discipline, continuing education, medical and behavioral health examination, educational requirements for licensure, and requirements for massage establishments.

The proposed amendments are not expected to have an impact on the regulated community in excess of \$50,000.

The proposed rulemaking implements bill number HB1128, enacted during the most recent legislative session, concerning medical and behavioral health examinations.

The proposed rules may be reviewed at the office of the Board of Massage Therapy at 2900 E. Broadway Avenue, Suite 3, Bismarck, ND 58501. A copy of the proposed rules and/or a regulatory analysis may be requested by writing the above address, e-mailing ndbmt@aptnd.com or calling 701-712-8624. Written or oral comments on the proposed rules sent to the above address or telephone number and received by November 17, 2023 will be fully considered.

If you plan to attend the public hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the Board of Massage Therapy at the above telephone number or address at least three days prior to the public hearing.

Dated this 21st day of September, 2023.

Nikki Owings, Administrator