



# Oregon

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## RULES COMMITTEE MEETING

August 13, 2012

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### Attendance

#### Committee Members:

Michael Jordan, LMT, Chair

Todd Pennington, LMT

Steve Davis, LMT

#### Board Members & Staff:

Christine West, Policy Analyst

**Absent:** Heather Bennouri, LMT, Board Liaison, Mike Blackmore, LMT and Barb Pickle, LMT

**Public:** none in attendance

**Call to Order** - Jordan called the meeting to order at 9:12 am.

**Introductions** – Present today are Michael Jordan, LMT, Todd Pennington, LMT, and Steve Davis, LMT; Board staff Christine West, Policy Analyst.

**Public Input** – none in attendance

**Rule Assignments:** Internal Cavity Massage Rules, Breema Exemption, Define Successful Completion, Class Certification.

**Breema Exemption:** The committee determined this assignment be returned to the Board to request more information/clarification regarding how this meets the exemption requirements.

**Define Successful Completion:** The committee determined the Education committee was better skilled to define "successful completion" and request to forward this to the Education Committee.

334-010-0029

### Internal Cavity

(1) An internal cavity massage must be performed using gloves and utilizing universal precautions for communicable disease control.

**(2) Internal Cavities consist of nasal cavities, oral cavities, anal cavities, and vaginal cavities.**

**(3) (2) Prior to performing these special procedures, an LMT must:**

- a) be able to present evidence of the completion of specialized contact hours as training beyond the minimum competencies, which includes but is not limited to, indications, contraindications, therapeutic treatment techniques, expected outcomes, client safety, client consent, client communication, draping techniques, sanitation, and ethical responsibilities related to internal cavity massage;

- b) be able to articulate a therapeutic rationale which is acknowledged by the client; rationale may include a medical prescription and/or permission to consult with the clients health care provider(s).
  - c) acquire prior written and verbal consent before proceeding; written consent must include clients' option to accept or decline to provide a witness, in addition to the client and LMT.
- (4) ~~(3)~~ While performing these procedures a LMT must use appropriate draping techniques at all times. Any temporary exposure of the genital area for the purposes of treatment is acceptable only in respect to appropriate procedures for that treatment. Immediately following treatment of the area, the genital area must be covered again.
- (5) ~~(4)~~ Under no circumstances will intravaginal or intra-anal techniques be performed on individuals under 18 years of age.

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Class Certification

- (1) A class or program certified under ORS 687.051 must be offered by:
- (a) **In State Schools:**
    - (A) ~~(a)~~ A person or institution licensed as a private vocational school under ORS 345.010 to 345.074 or the equivalent licensing authority of another jurisdiction; or
    - (B) ~~(b)~~ By a community college or university and approved by the Division of Vocational Education or the Department of Education, or the appropriate agency of another jurisdiction; or
    - (C) ~~(c)~~ By a college accredited either by the Northwest Association of Secondary and Higher Schools or a like regional association or by a college in Oregon approved by the Oregon Office of Educational Policy and Planning for the purpose of granting degrees; and
    - (D) ~~(d)~~ Approved by the Board.
  - (b) **Out of State Schools:**
    - (A) **Must be accredited by the governing body where they are located.**
- (2) In order for a class or program to be approved, the person or institute offering the class or program must apply to the Board. The application packet must contain, but not be limited to:
- (a) A completed Board application;
  - (b) Verification of content meeting the Model Curriculum;
  - (c) Course descriptions and syllabi;
  - (d) The institution's Code of Ethics and fraternization policy;
  - (e) The method of evaluation to determine the student's successful completion of a class;
  - (f) The attendance requirements for students to successfully complete each class;
  - (g) Minimum qualifications for selecting instructors.
- (3) The authorized representative of the certified class or program must notify the Board at least 60 days prior to any significant changes to information provided in the application process.
- (4) A certified class or program must renew their certification on a regular basis as determined by the Board.
- (5) Certification of the class or program may be revoked by the Board if it is determined that the requirements have not been or are no longer being met.
- (6) Denial or revocation of a class or program certification by the Board, if otherwise not resolved, must be heard by the Board pursuant to ORS 183.411 to 183.497.

**Adjournment** – The meeting adjourned at 10:40 am.

Next meeting – September 27, 2012 at 9:00 a.m.