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RE: Massage Therapy Consultation Document

Dear Licensed Massage Therapist:

The Massage Therapy Licensing Program continues to receive complaints regarding problems with the consultation forms used by licensed massage therapists in Texas. Some of these complaints have resulted in an administrative penalty (fine) being assessed against the licensee.

Please use the Checklist which is printed on the back of this letter to quickly review your consultation document and determine whether or not it complies with our current rules. If it does not, or if you are not using a consultation document with every client, you should review the relevant rules at 25 Texas Administrative Code §140.304 and comply with them in future.

The law, rules, application forms, rosters of licensees, disciplinary actions, and other information are available on our website at: <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/massage/>. A new live online search verification is also available. If you work in a massage establishment, you may wish to use the live online search to ensure that your employer has renewed the massage establishment license timely.

If you have further questions, please contact our office by e-mail at: massage@dshs.state.tx.us or by phone at 512-834-6616.

Sincerely,

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