



MARYLAND STATE BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY EXAMINERS

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Notice of Maryland Tax Deficiency & Child Support Delinquency Suspension

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To: Massage Therapy Licensee or Registrant:

In the 2003 legislative session, the Maryland General Assembly decreed that the Maryland State Boards and Commissions, including the Maryland State Board of Massage Therapy Examiners (the “Board”), may not renew licenses or registrations where the licensee or registrant is delinquent in payment of taxes to the State of Maryland. Please note that the MD State Board of Massage Therapy has no discretion in this matter and is not authorized to make exceptions to the law passed by the General Assembly.

If you are delinquent in the payment of taxes to the State of Maryland, you are advised to contact the Maryland Office of the Comptroller (the “Comptroller”) at 410-974-2432 immediately to arrange for payment of your tax deficiency. Until the Board receives verification from the Comptroller that you have paid the delinquent taxes or made arrangements for payment that are satisfactory to the Comptroller, renewal of your license/registration will be delayed. You will not be able to access the online renewal application.

Once you have resolved your tax dispute, the Comptroller will notify the Board that the hold flag on your renewal license or registration is lifted or cleared. The Board will then be authorized to remove the hold flag so that you can proceed with renewal of your license or registration.

Child Support Suspension: Pursuant to Md. Code Ann., Fam. Law §10-119.3(e)(2), the Board is statutorily required to suspend a license or registration upon receipt of a request from a Child Support Enforcement Administration (the “Administration”). If you are delinquent in payment of your child support, you are advised to contact the Administration to resolve the delinquency. Until the Board receives verification from the Administration that you have paid the delinquent child support or made arrangements for payment that are satisfactory to the Administration, renewal of your license/registration will be delayed. You will not be able to access the online renewal application.

Thank you for your prompt attention and action regarding this notification. If you have any questions regarding this email; please do not hesitate to email the Licensing Unit Manager, Charlene Faison Charlene.faison1@maryland.gov, or mdh.bcmte@maryland.gov. You may also call 410-764-2965.

THE BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY IS UNABLE TO ASSIST YOU WITH OR DISCUSS THESE MATTERS. COMMUNICATION WITH THE COMPTROLLER OR THE CHILD SUPPORT ADMINISTRATION IS THE ONLY METHOD THAT WILL RESOLVE YOUR TAX OR CHILD SUPPORT DELINQUENCY AND THE RESULTING DELAY IN THE ABILITY TO RENEW YOUR LICENSE OR REGISTRATION.