

Deemed Massage Therapy Continuing Education Sponsor Registration

For Entities That are Deemed Approved as Sponsors of Continuing Education Under Section 78.5(i)(2) of Commissioner's Regulations

Regulations of the Commissioner of Education Section 78.5(i)(2) states: "The department shall deem approved as a sponsor of continuing education to licensed massage therapists in the form of courses of learning or self-study programs:

- i. a national massage therapy organization or other professional organization, acceptable to the department, that fosters good practice in the massage therapy professions, in the nation as a whole and/or a region of the nation;
- ii. a New York State massage therapy organization, acceptable to the department, that is incorporated or otherwise organized in New York State that fosters good practice in the massage therapy professions in the State of New York as a whole and/or a region of the State of New York;
- iii. a national organization of jurisdictional boards of massage therapy that promotes and protects the health, safety and welfare of the public and fosters good practice in the massage therapy professions;
- iv. affiliates of international massage therapy conferences at which massage therapy is a major component of such conferences;
- v. an entity, hospital or health facility defined in Section 2801 of the Public Health Law; and
- vi. a higher education institution."

Organizations that fall under one of the categories listed above must submit this form and a \$900 registration fee to register with the State Board for Massage Therapy as a provider of massage therapy continuing education.

Please check one: Initial Application Renewal Application

Name of Organization: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Contact Person: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Web address: _____

Please indicate which category your agency falls under from those listed above and provide documentation that substantiates your claim (for example: national or state professional organization - incorporation papers; national organization of jurisdictional boards of massage therapy - incorporation papers or similar documentation; Article 28 facility - type of facility and operating certificate number; higher education institution - name of approval or accrediting body).

We agree to comply with the requirements of Section 78.5 of the Regulations of the Commissioner. We further agree to provide the State Education Department with such information, and to permit it to conduct such site visits, as it may request to ensure compliance with those requirements.

Signature: _____ Date: _____ / _____ / _____
mo. day yr.

Title: _____

Print Name: _____

Mail this form and a \$900 check or money order payable to the New York State Education Department to: New York State Education Department, Office of the Professions, State Board for Massage Therapy, 89 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 12234-1000