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To: Maryland Approved Massage Schools & Institutions

From: Executive Director, Maryland Board of Chiropractic Examiners & Massage Therapy Advisory Committee

Date: February 22, 2008

Re: **Revised applicant examination fee reset at \$200.00 on May 1, 2008**

This will provide notice to schools, students and prospective applicants that, commencing May 1, 2008, the massage therapy examination fee will be reset at \$200.00 per applicant. All application forms will be revised accordingly; Please use only the revised application forms that reflect this change.

Please note that the original 1999 regulations set the examination fee at \$275.00 for massage therapy applicants - this has not changed and is still in effect. The Board could currently charge \$275.00 (and could have charged \$275.00 since 1999). However, we have strived to keep fees as low as possible as permitted by the budget; accordingly, the Board has charged only \$50.00 - \$100.00 for the examination fee (depending on budget constraints).

Significantly, steady and substantial annual increases for rent, security, legal services, investigations, prosecution & hearing costs, utilities, postage, printing, staff, employee benefits, etc mandate this examination fee adjustment. The fee may need to be reset again depending upon future budget and costs and the size of the licensee base. **Please pass this information on to your students.** Should you have any questions, please contact the Massage Program Manager, Mr. Christopher Kelter..

Sincerely

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For Duane R. Sadula, D.C., President
By direction of the Board

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