



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE

The State Board of Chiropractic & Massage Therapy Examiners

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Structural Integration is not named in the definition or as an exemption in the state of Maryland

Definition

<http://www.dsd.state.md.us/comar/comarhtml/10/10.43.17.02.htm>

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.02 Definitions.

A. In this chapter, the following terms have the meanings indicated.

B. Terms Defined.

(6) Massage Therapy.

(a) "Massage therapy" means the use of manual techniques on soft tissues of the human body including effleurage (stroking), petrissage (kneading), tapotement (tapping), stretching, compression, vibration, and friction.

(b) "Massage therapy" includes massage, myotherapy, and synonyms or derivatives of these terms, with or without the aid of:

(i) Cold packs;

(ii) Nonlegend topical applications; or

(iii) Heat limited to hot packs and heating pads.

(c) "Massage therapy" does not include the:

(i) Diagnosis or treatment of illness, disease, or injury;

(ii) Adjustment, manipulation, or mobilization of any of the articulations of the osseous structures of the body or spine; or

(iii) Laying on of hands, consisting of pressure or movement, with the exception of such techniques described in §B(6)(a) of this regulation on a fully clothed individual to specifically affect the electromagnetic energy or energetic field of the human body.

Board meetings

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The Board usually meets monthly on the 2nd Thursday (unless pre-empted by disciplinary hearings). The Board General Session meetings are open to the public. Anyone may petition the Board to have an issue placed on the Board agenda. Such petitions must be submitted in writing c/o the Executive Director at least two (2) weeks before the scheduled General Session meeting. Executive Session meetings are closed to the public.