

Chapter 28. Board of Massage Therapy.

(Words in **boldface and underlined** indicate language being added; words [CAPITALIZED AND BRACKETED] indicate language being deleted. Complete new sections are not in boldface or underlined.)

12 AAC 79.100 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(c) In this section, “in-class supervised instruction” means education received either in a physical classroom or through online distance education. Online courses must meet the requirements of (b)(2)(A) or (B) of this section. (Eff. 1/17/2016, Register 217; am ____/____/____, Register ____)

Authority: AS 08.61.020 AS 08.61.030 AS 08.61.090

12 AAC 79.130(c) is amended to read:

(c) The request under (b) of this section for a criminal justice information report does not delay **administrative processing** [CONSIDERATION] of the applicant’s license application.

An application will not be considered complete until the criminal justice information required in (a) of this section is received by the board. If criminal justice information that raises questions about an applicant’s qualifications for licensure is received after a license has been issued to the applicant, the department and the board will take action under AS 08.61 and AS 44.62 as appropriate. (Eff. 1/17/2016, Register 217; am ____/____/____, Register ____)

Authority: AS 08.61.020 AS 08.61.030 AS 08.61.040

12 AAC 79.900 is amended to read:

12 AAC 79.900. Code of ethics and standards of practice. The Alaska Board of Massage Therapists Code of Ethics and Standards of Practice, dated **December 2018** [JUNE

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2015], is adopted by reference as the code of ethics for massage therapists in the state. In order to maintain a high standard of integrity in the profession and to safeguard the health and welfare of the public, massage therapists licensed in this state shall adhere to the code of ethics. (Eff.

1/17/2016, Register 217; am ____ / ____ / _____, Register ____)

Authority: AS 08.61.020