

**INTERIM REGULATIONS
RELATIVE TO THE
SANITARY OPERATIONS
OF A
THERAPEUTIC MASSAGE**

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kept clean, in good repair, and covered with impervious materials that are cleanable. When giving a body massage without a portable table, impervious sheeting shall cover, full length, all tables, mattresses, or pads, directly under fresh sheets linens.

- (b) Conform to Section IV, 4.2 of these rules and regulations pertaining to control of contagious disease.
- (c) All equipment provided by the massage technician must be clean and disinfected prior to each individual patron usage.
- (d) Hot towels, when provided, must conform to rules for laundry and dry cleaning.
- (e) Electrical equipment must be UL approved.

SECTION VI

HEALTH CERTIFICATES

6.1 General

- (a) No person shall operate, manage, or work in a therapeutic massage establishment, or practice massaging unless the person holds a valid health certificate issued by the Department.
- (b) No owner, proprietor, operator, or manager of a therapeutic massage establishment shall knowingly allow any person to practice massage in such facility unless that person has a valid health certificate issued by the Department.
- (c) A health certificate shall be issued, whether new or a renewal, for a period of one year provided the applicant presents or submits the following:
 - i. License/provisional license from the Board of Allied Health;
 - ii. Clinic hours and appointment book.

6.2 Physical Examination

- (a) No health certificate shall be issued, new or renewal and no current health certificate shall remain valid unless the applicant undergoes and passes a physical examination once every twelve months. The physical examination shall include, among other examination requirements, a skin test for tuberculosis. The results of the physical exam shall be reported to the Department on a report form provided by the Department. One copy of the physical examination report shall be kept on file by the permit holder at the massage establishment where the person works.