



Maryland State Board of Massage Therapy Examiners
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INSTRUCTIONS AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION

1. **Name:** If the name on the application form differs from the name on any of your supporting documentation, you must submit a copy of a marriage license, divorce decree, or a court order explaining the change of name. The Board must be notified of any change in your name within 60 days or be subject to penalties. *See* COMAR 10.65.01.08.B; COMAR 10.65.01.14.
2. **Social Security Number/Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN):** Maryland law requires the Board to collect either a Social Security Number or an ITIN from all individuals applying for any professional license, certificate, or registration. The Board is permitted by State or Federal law to use these numbers for the following purposes:
 - a. Administration of the Child Support Enforcement Program. *See* Md Code Ann., Family Law § 10-119.3
 - b. Identification by the State Department of Assessments and Taxation of new businesses in Maryland. *See* Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. § 1-210.
 - c. Verification of identity with respect to final adverse actions related to your license, certificate, or registration. *See* 42 U.S.C. § 1320a-7e.
3. **Date of Birth:** Maryland law requires applicants for a license or registration to practice massage therapy to be at least 18 years old. *See* Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. § 6-302(b)(2); § 6-032(c)(2).
4. **Personal Email/Work Email:** Under the Maryland Public Information Act, those addresses identified by the applicant as a business email address are PUBLIC and publicly disclosable on demand. *See* Md. Code Ann., General Provisions § 4-333(b)(4). Please do not provide a private, personal email as your “Work Email.”
5. **Non-Public Address:** The non-public (home) address is the location to which the Board will direct all official correspondence. This address is confidential. Do not use your practice/business address. If you change your address prior to being licensed or registered, immediately notify the Board.
6. **Public Address:** The public (practice/business) address is your public address of record and is available to the public on demand. *See* Md. Code Ann., General Provisions § 4-333(b)(2). Do not provide the Board with an address that you wish to remain confidential as your public address.
7. **Home/Work Phone:** These are the phone numbers at which the Board will attempt to reach you. Your home phone number is held confidential.
8. **Gender:** Disclosure of gender is not a requirement for licensure or registration, but the information provided will be used for identification and statistical purposes.



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9. **Licensure History:** If you have ever held a license, certificate, or registration to practice massage therapy in any state or jurisdiction or in ANY other health care profession in any other state or jurisdiction, including Maryland, provide the requested information in the space provided.

10. **Character and Fitness Questions:** Answer the Character and Fitness Questions “YES” or “NO.” If you answer “YES” to any item, please provide a detailed explanation on the last page of the application. If necessary, you may attach any supporting documentation that you would like the Board to consider. Failure to provide a detailed explanation of a “YES” response or failure to provide any documentation on request by the Board will result in a delay in the processing of the application.



MARYLAND STATE BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY EXAMINERS
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**APPLICATION FOR LICENSE OR REGISTRATION
 IN MASSAGE THERAPY**

,Please print or type all information. Do not leave any sections blank on the application.

Name: _____
 (Last) (First) (Middle) (Maiden)

SSN or ITIN: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Personal Email (Required): _____ Work Email: _____

Non-Public Address: _____
 (Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Public Address: _____
 (Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Work: _____

Gender: Male Female Other (please state): _____ Pronoun: _____
 (Please specify)

Check Applicable Box: Active Military Veteran Spouse of Active Military or Veteran N/A

EDUCATION/PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Applicants must have graduated from a MHEC approved Maryland massage school and a COMTA (or COMTA-equivalent) endorsed curriculum, approved by the Board with:

1. A minimum of **750 Contact Hours** for licensure as a **MESSAGE THERAPIST (LMT)** or
2. A minimum of **600 Contact Hours** for registration as a **MESSAGE PRACTITIONER (RMP)**.

Issuance of Initial Registration will be discontinued after September 30, 2024.

OUT-OF-STATE APPLICANTS ARE APPROVED ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS

Massage School: _____ State: _____

Completion Date: _____ Contact Hours: _____ Clinical Hours completed: _____

State & Location in which you completed your Hands-on Clinical Training: State _____

Name of Facility: _____ Address of Facility: _____

LICENSURE HISTORY: Have you previously, or do you currently hold **any** professional license (including massage), registration or certificate in this or any other state? Yes No If yes, please list the state(s)

1. State: _____ Issuing Agency _____

License # _____ Date Issued _____ Expiration Date _____

2. State: _____ Issuing Agency _____

License # _____ Date Issued _____ Expiration Date _____

Request all official verification(s) of "Good Standing" to be sent directly to the MD Board. List additional states on a separate sheet.

BOARD USE ONLY:

Check Date: _____ Check #: _____ Check Amount: _____ Initials: _____



Applicant's Name: _____

CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECK BACKGROUND, CHARACTER & FITNESS QUESTIONS

Please answer Yes or No to each question. **If you answer Yes to any question, attach a separate page with a complete explanation of each occurrence.** Include date, time, location, disposition, etc., and **a copy of the disciplinary/court document** (arrest, conviction, probation, rehabilitative programs, etc.) from the issuing agency.

YES	NO	
1. <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Has a state licensing or disciplinary board (including Maryland), a comparable body in the armed services, or the Veterans Administration, denied your application for licensure, registration, certification, reinstatement, reactivation or renewal?
2. <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Has a state licensing or disciplinary board (including Maryland), a comparable body in the armed services or the Veterans Administration, taken action against your license, registration, or certificate? Such actions include, but are not limited to, limitations of practice, required education, admonishment or reprimand, suspension, probation or revocation.
3. <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Has any licensing or disciplinary board in any jurisdiction (including Maryland), a comparable body in the armed services or the Veterans Administration, filed any complaints or charges against you or investigated you for any reason?
4. <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Have you ever pled guilty, nolo contendere, no contest, or been convicted or received probation before judgment for any criminal act (felony or misdemeanor), including DWI or DUI, in any state of jurisdiction?
5. <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Have you surrendered your license, registration or certificate or allowed it to lapse while you were under investigation by any licensing or disciplinary board of any jurisdiction, or any entity of the armed services or the Veterans Administration?
6. <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you currently have any condition or impairment (including, but not limited to, substance abuse, alcohol abuse, or a physical, mental, emotional, or nervous disorder/condition) that in any way affects your ability to practice massage therapy in a safe, competent, ethical, and professional manner?
7. <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Have any malpractice claims or other claims for money damage been filed against you? Include past and pending claims, dismissed or settled claims, or claims which resulted in a damages award against you.

I affirm the answers provided above are true and accurate. _____ Initials

All applicants must complete a criminal history records check (CHRC) as part of the application process. The guidelines and form for CHRC are attached to the application packet. **Out of State applicants must contact the MD Board at 410-764-4738 to request the fingerprint card.** The fingerprint receipt must be included with the application submitted to the Board.

**CHRC RESULTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE BOARD BEFORE
APPLICANTS MAY BE SCHEDULED FOR THE MD JURISPRUDENCE EXAMINATION.**

Ethnicity: Hispanic/Latino Not Hispanic or Latino

To further its commitment to equal opportunity, the Board of Massage Therapy Examiners requests applicants **voluntarily** provide the following information.

Race: (please check all that apply):

Asian White Black/African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander American Indian/Alaska Native

Other _____ (Please specify)



Applicant's Name: _____

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

Pursuant to Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. § 6-302, applicants are required to have good moral character in order to be licensed/registered. To that end, please provide the names and contact information of three (3) Professional References that can attest to your massage therapy skills and moral character. These persons should work in the massage therapy field such as instructors, professors, independent practitioners or individuals in related professions such as chiropractic, physical therapy, or medicine. **These individuals shall each complete a Certificate of Moral Character and send it directly to the Board.**

1. Name: _____ Occupation: _____
 Address: _____ License No.: _____
 _____ Phone No.: _____
 Email: _____

2. Name: _____ Occupation: _____
 Address: _____ License No.: _____
 _____ Phone No.: _____
 Email: _____

3. Name: _____ Occupation: _____
 Address: _____ License No.: _____
 _____ Phone No.: _____
 Email: _____

CHECKLIST OF REQUIRED DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED WITH THIS APPLICATION

Please check the documents you are including with this application:

- \$330 Application Fee payable to MD Board of Massage Therapy Examiners
- Copy of valid driver's license or state issued ID
- Copy of Massage School Transcript
- Copy of National Exam Score Report (MBLEX or NCBTMB)
- Copy of unexpired CPR Card (Healthcare Provider Level)
- Signed Noncriminal Justice Applicant's Privacy Rights
- One (1) passport size photo
- Copy of Fingerprint receipt
- Signed Privacy Act Statement
- Online JP Policy Statement

VETERAN OR SPOUSE OF VETERAN

- Copy of Military ID with application.
- Spouse of Veteran, provide Military ID of spouse and Copy of Marriage Certificate.
- Relocation Order (if applicable)

DOCUMENTS I HAVE REQUESTED TO BE SENT DIRECTLY TO THE MD BOARD

Please check all that apply:

- Official Massage School Transcript
- Official National Board Score
- Three (3) Moral Character References
- Verification of Good Standing from out of state Board(s)

OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS, NATIONAL BOARD SCORE AND CHRC RESULTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE BOARD BEFORE APPLICANTS MAY BE SCHEDULED FOR THE MD JURISPRUDENCE EXAMINATION.



Applicant's Name: _____

ONLINE JURISPRUDENCE EXAMINATION POLICY

You may not receive any assistance from other individuals in taking this exam, and you may not allow other individuals to see the computer screen that presents the exam questions.

Pursuant to Md. Code Ann. Health Occ 6-308(a), the Board may not only deny the application of an Applicant but also may take disciplinary action against a licensee or registrant that obtained a license or registration through cheating. Those actions may include revocation of said licensure or registration.

It should be noted that an applicant, licensee, or entity may not possess the Board's Jurisprudence Examination, nor may those individuals record, save questions, or share any part of the examination with others.

I have read, understand and agree to abide by the above-stated requirements.

Signature: _____ Date: _____



JURISPRUDENCE EXAMINATION FAILURE POLICY STUDY MATERIALS

The following policy pertains to applicants for massage licensure or massage registration. There are no waivers or exceptions to the following:

- All applicants shall take and successfully pass the Board's Online Jurisprudence Examination (JP) to qualify for licensure or registration.
- **STUDY MATERIALS. The Board recommends that applicants study the laws and regulations prior to taking the examination.** Use these links to access the study materials. [Massage Laws](#) [Massage Regulations \(COMAR\)](#)
- If an applicant passes the examination, the applicant's file will advance to the next stage of processing.
- **All applicants must take the examination within thirty (30) days of receiving the Admittance notification email and logon id from the Board.** _____ Initials
- Candidates are allowed two (2) attempts to pass the examination.
- An applicant failing the examination twice may retake after waiting at least thirty days after taking the last examination, and submitting a Retake Registration form plus the \$250 fee.
- An applicant failing the examination a third time may retake only after waiting at least thirty (30) days from the date of the third examination failure, meeting with the Board at its request, and recommended approval by the Board. _____ Initials
- **An applicant's file shall be closed/terminated one (1) year from the original application date regardless of the status of the applicant in the examination process.** At such occurrence, the applicant may reapply and submit all required fees, documentation, and an application form as a new applicant. Any/all previous failures will be applied to the new application. For example, an applicant failing the exam three (3) times under the first application and then reapplying after a lapse of one year, will still have three (3) failures credited to the application and will require approval of the Board to retake. _____ Initials
- All fees are non-refundable. _____ Initials

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I have read, understand fully and consent to the provisions of the above stated policy.

Signature: _____ Date: _____



Applicant's Name: _____

ATTESTATION

I agree to abide by the laws and regulations governing the practice of massage therapy found in Maryland Code Annotated, Health Occupations Article §§6-101 *et seq.* and in the **Code of Maryland Regulations 10.65.01 et seq.**, and to take all examinations necessary for the processing of my application. Upon issuance of a license or registration, I agree to be bound by the Code of Ethics.

I have read the Massage Therapy statute and regulations. I acknowledge and agree that the burden is solely on me to produce adequate and acceptable proof of educational, professional and character qualifications sufficient to meet the requirements for licensure or registration.

I agree to hold the Maryland State Board of Massage Therapy Examiners, its members, officers, staff, agents and examiners free from any damage or claim for damage or complaints by reason of any action they or any one of them take in connection with this application, the examination, the grades, with respect to any examination, and/or failure of the Board to issue me a license or registration. I hereby grant permission to the Board to seek any and all information or references it deems fit in securing my credentials pertinent to this application. I further agree that if issued a license or registration to practice massage therapy, upon suspension, revocation, or cancellation of such license or registration, within five business days, of such action, I shall return the official license or registration back to the Board.

The information provided in this application is truthful and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that providing false information of any kind or omitting information known to me may result in the voiding of this application. I agree that all documents submitted with this application are the property of the Board and all fees are non-refundable.

Print Name

Applicant's Signature

Date

NOTARY CERTIFICATION:

State: _____ City/County: _____

The undersigned notary public attests that the above-signed individual/applicant has presented photo identification and has signed the above under oath/affirmation.

Signed and sworn before me this _____ day of _____, _____.

Name and signature

Date My Commission Expires

NOTARY SEAL

Please provide one (1) passport type, color, head and shoulder photo on a solid background.

Photo must be 2"x2" or 2"x3". Full body photo is not acceptable.

Affix photo to this box.



Applicant's Name: _____

CHARACTER & FITNESS EXPLANATION
CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECK BACKGROUND QUESTIONS

Applicant: _____

Privacy Act Statement

This privacy act statement is located on the back of the [FD-258 fingerprint card](#).

Authority: The FBI's acquisition, preservation, and exchange of fingerprints and associated information is generally authorized under 28 U.S.C. 534. Depending on the nature of your application, supplemental authorities include Federal statutes, State statutes pursuant to Pub. L. 92-544, Presidential Executive Orders, and federal regulations. Providing your fingerprints and associated information is voluntary; however, failure to do so may affect completion or approval of your application.

Principal Purpose: Certain determinations, such as employment, licensing, and security clearances, may be predicated on fingerprint-based background checks. Your fingerprints and associated information/biometrics may be provided to the employing, investigating, or otherwise responsible agency, and/or the FBI for the purpose of comparing your fingerprints to other fingerprints in the FBI's Next Generation Identification (NGI) system or its successor systems (including civil, criminal, and latent fingerprint repositories) or other available records of the employing, investigating, or otherwise responsible agency. The FBI may retain your fingerprints and associated information/biometrics in NGI after the completion of this application and, while retained, your fingerprints may continue to be compared against other fingerprints submitted to or retained by NGI.

Routine Uses: During the processing of this application and for as long thereafter as your fingerprints and associated information/biometrics are retained in NGI, your information may be disclosed pursuant to your consent, and may be disclosed without your consent as permitted by the Privacy Act of 1974 and all applicable Routine Uses as may be published at any time in the Federal Register, including the Routine Uses for the NGI system and the FBI's Blanket Routine Uses. Routine uses include, but are not limited to, disclosures to: employing, governmental or authorized non-governmental agencies responsible for employment, contracting, licensing, security clearances, and other suitability determinations; local, state, tribal, or federal law enforcement agencies; criminal justice agencies; and agencies responsible for national security or public safety.

As of 03/30/2018

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

See Page 2 for Spanish translation.

Declaración de la Ley de Privacidad

Esta declaración de la ley de privacidad se encuentra al dorso del FD-258 tarjeta de huellas digitales.

Autoridad: La adquisición, preservación, e intercambio de huellas digitales e información relevante por el FBI es autorizada en general bajo la 28 U.S.C. 534. Dependiendo de la naturaleza de su solicitud, la autoridad incluye estatutos federales, estatutos estatales de acuerdo con la Pub. L. 92-544, Órdenes Ejecutivas Presidenciales, y reglamentos federales. El proveer sus huellas digitales e información relevante es voluntario; sin embargo, la falta de hacerlo podría afectar la terminación o aprobación de su solicitud.

Propósito Principal: Ciertas determinaciones, tal como empleo, licencias, y autorizaciones de seguridad, podrían depender de las investigaciones de antecedentes basados en huellas digitales. Se les podría proveer sus huellas digitales e información relevante/ biométrica a la agencia empleadora, investigadora, o responsable de alguna manera, y/o al FBI con el propósito de comparar sus huellas digitales con otras huellas digitales encontradas en el sistema Next Generation Identification (NGI) del FBI, o su sistema sucesor (incluyendo los depósitos de huellas digitales latentes, criminales, y civiles) u otros registros disponibles de la agencia empleadora, investigadora, o responsable de alguna manera. El FBI podría retener sus huellas digitales e información relevante/biométrica en el NGI después de terminar esta solicitud y, mientras las mantengan, sus huellas digitales podrían continuar siendo comparadas con otras huellas digitales presentadas a o mantenidas por el NGI.

Usos Rutinarios: Durante el procesamiento de esta solicitud y mientras que sus huellas digitales e información relevante/biométrica permanezcan en el NGI, se podría divulgar su información de acuerdo a su consentimiento, y se podría divulgar sin su consentimiento de acuerdo a lo permitido por la Ley de Privacidad de 1974 y todos los Usos Rutinarios aplicables según puedan ser publicados en el Registro Federal, incluyendo los Usos Rutinarios para el sistema NGI y los Usos Rutinarios Generales del FBI. Los usos rutinarios incluyen, pero no se limitan a divulgación a: agencias empleadoras gubernamentales y no gubernamentales autorizadas responsables por emplear, contratar, licenciar, autorizaciones de seguridad, y otras determinaciones de aptitud; agencias de la ley locales, estatales, tribales, o federales; agencias de justicia penal; y agencias responsables por la seguridad nacional o seguridad pública.

A partir de 30/03/2018

Firma del solicitante _____ Fecha _____

Applicant: _____

NONCRIMINAL JUSTICE APPLICANT'S PRIVACY RIGHTS

As an applicant who is the subject of a national fingerprint-based criminal history record check for a noncriminal justice purpose (such as an application for employment or a license, an immigration or naturalization matter, security clearance, or adoption), you have certain rights which are discussed below. All notices must be provided to you in writing.¹ These obligations are pursuant to the Privacy Act of 1974, Title 5, United States Code (U.S.C.) Section 552a, and Title 28 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), 50.12, among other authorities.

- You must be provided an adequate written FBI Privacy Act Statement (dated 2013 or later) when you submit your fingerprints and associated personal information. This Privacy Act Statement must explain the authority for collecting your fingerprints and associated information and whether your fingerprints and associated information will be searched, shared, or retained.²
- You must be advised in writing of the procedures for obtaining a change, correction, or update of your FBI criminal history record as set forth at 28 CFR 16.34.
- You must be provided the opportunity to complete or challenge the accuracy of the information in your FBI criminal history record (if you have such a record).
- If you have a criminal history record, you should be afforded a reasonable amount of time to correct or complete the record (or decline to do so) before the officials deny you the employment, license, or other benefit based on information in the FBI criminal history record.
- If agency policy permits, the officials may provide you with a copy of your FBI criminal history record for review and possible challenge. If agency policy does not permit it to provide you a copy of the record, you may obtain a copy of the record by submitting fingerprints and a fee to the FBI. Information regarding this process may be obtained at <https://www.fbi.gov/services/cjis/identity-history-summary-checks> and <https://www.edo.cjis.gov>.
- If you decide to challenge the accuracy or completeness of your FBI criminal history record, you should send your challenge to the agency that contributed the questioned information to the FBI. Alternatively, you may send your challenge directly to the FBI by submitting a request via <https://www.edo.cjis.gov>. The FBI will then forward your challenge to the agency that contributed the questioned information and request the agency to verify or correct the challenged entry. Upon receipt of an official communication from that agency, the FBI will make any necessary changes/corrections to your record in accordance with the information supplied by that agency. (See 28 CFR 16.30 through 16.34.)
- You have the right to expect that officials receiving the results of the criminal history record check will use it only for authorized purposes and will not retain or disseminate it in violation of federal statute, regulation or executive order, or rule, procedure or standard established by the National Crime Prevention and Privacy Compact Council.³

¹ Written notification includes electronic notification, but excludes oral notification.

² <https://www.fbi.gov/services/cjis/compact-council/privacy-act-statement>

³ See 5 U.S.C. 552a(b); 28 U.S.C. 534(b); 34 U.S.C. § 40316 (formerly cited as 42 U.S.C. § 14616), Article IV(c); 28 CFR 20.21(c), 20.33(d) and 906.2(d).

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Update Date 6/11/2019

DERECHOS DE PRIVACIDAD DE SOLICITANTES - JUSTICIA, NO CRIMINAL

Como solicitante sujeto a una indagación nacional de antecedentes criminales basado en huellas dactilares, para un propósito no criminal (tal como una solicitud para empleo o una licencia, un propósito de inmigración o naturalización, autorización de seguridad, o adopción), usted tiene ciertos derechos que se entablan a continuación. Toda notificación se le debe proveer por escrito.¹ Estas obligaciones son de acuerdo al Privacy Act of 1974, Title 5, United States Code (U.S.C.) Section 552a, y Title 28 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), 50.12, entre otras autorizaciones.

- Se le debe proveer una Declaración de la Ley de Privacidad del FBI (con fecha de 2013 o más reciente) por escrito cuando presente sus huellas digitales e información personal relacionada. La Declaración de la Ley de Privacidad debe explicar la autorización para tomar sus huellas digitales e información relacionada y si se investigarán, compartirán, o retendrán sus huellas digitales e información relacionada.²
- Se le debe notificar por escrito el proceso para obtener un cambio, corrección, o actualización de su historial criminal del FBI según delineado en el 28 CFR 16.34.
- Se le tiene que proveer una oportunidad de completar o disputar la exactitud de la información contenida en su historial criminal del FBI (si tiene dicho historial).
- Si tiene un historial criminal, se le debe dar un tiempo razonable para corregir o completar el historial (o para rechazar hacerlo) antes de que los funcionarios le nieguen el empleo, licencia, u otro beneficio basado en la información contenida en su historial criminal del FBI.
- Si lo permite la política de la agencia, el funcionario le podría otorgar una copia de su historial criminal del FBI para repasarlo y posiblemente cuestionarlo. Si la política de la agencia no permite que se le provea una copia del historial, usted puede obtener una copia del historial presentando sus huellas digitales y una tarifa al FBI. Puede obtener información referente a este proceso en <https://www.fbi.gov/services/cjis/identity-history-summary-checks> y <https://www.edo.cjis.gov>.
- Si decide cuestionar la veracidad o totalidad de su historial criminal del FBI, deberá presentar sus preguntas a la agencia que contribuyó la información cuestionada al FBI. Alternativamente, puede enviar sus preguntas directamente al FBI presentando un petición por medio de <https://www.edo.cjis.gov>. El FBI luego enviará su petición a la agencia que contribuyó la información cuestionada, y solicitará que la agencia verifique o corrija la información cuestionada. Al recibir un comunicado oficial de esa agencia, el FBI hará cualquier cambio/corrección necesaria a su historial de acuerdo con la información proveída por la agencia. (Vea 28 CFR 16.30 al 16.34.)
- Usted tiene el derecho de esperar que los funcionarios que reciban los resultados de la investigación de su historial criminal lo usarán para los propósitos autorizados y que no los retendrán o diseminarán en violación a los estatutos, normas u órdenes ejecutivos federales, o reglas, procedimientos o normas establecidas por el National Crime Prevention and Privacy Compact Council.³

¹ La notificación por escrito incluye la notificación electrónica, pero excluye la notificación verbal.

² <https://www.fbi.gov/services/cjis/compact-council/privacy-act-statement>

³ Vea 5 U.S.C. 552a(b); 28 U.S.C. 534(b); 34 U.S.C. § 40316 (anteriormente citada como 42 U.S.C. § 14616), Article IV(c); 28 CFR 20.21(c), 20.33(d) y 906.2(d)

Firma del solicitante: _____ Fecha: _____



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CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECK INSTRUCTIONS & FORM

A full Criminal History Records Check (CHRC) is a requirement for a license or registration from the Maryland State Board of Massage Therapy Examiners. This background check includes a search of both a State and FBI database. The Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services' Criminal Justice Information System (CJIS) oversees Criminal History Record Checks. Fingerprints are used to complete the Criminal History Records Check.

Information you will need to complete the fingerprint form for the background check is provided below:

- **CJIS AUTHORIZATION #: 1600004151**
- **FBI ORI #: MD 920519Z**
- REASON FINGERPRINTED: License/Registration
- TYPE OF CHECK: Governmental Licensing/Certification

The cost is \$55.00 (\$31.25 for background check and \$23.75 for fingerprinting service). The background check fee is paid to CJIS. The fingerprinting service fee must be paid directly to the provider. The cost of fingerprinting services from private providers may vary. Check with the provider to determine what forms of payment are accepted. For additional information contact CJIS at 410-764-4501 or visit www.dpscs.maryland.gov/publicservs/fingerprint.shtml.

In order to not delay the issuance of a license or registration, applicants must adhere to the following directions:

MARYLAND RESIDENT

1. Print and fill out a copy of the attached "Livescan Pre-registration Form". Go to www.dpscs.maryland.gov/publicservs/fingerprint.shtml for a list of commercial fingerprint providers near you. Take the "Livescan Pre-registration Form" to the commercial fingerprint provider with you. **Do not sign the form until you are in the presence of the individual taking your fingerprints.**
2. When you have your fingerprints taken you will be given a receipt for payment. Include a copy of the receipt when filing your initial application.
3. Your application package is complete only after the Board receives the results of the background check. **The results can take up to four weeks after initial fingerprinting.** For additional information contact CJIS at 410 764-4501 or visit www.dpscs.maryland.gov/publicservs/fingerprint.shtml



OUT OF STATE RESIDENT

1. Before submitting a completed application, contact the Board at 410 764-4738 to request an “Out of State Application for Criminal History Record Check” card.

Note: If you are in, or work close to Maryland you may elect to print out and complete a copy of the attached “Livescan Pre registration Form”. Go to www.dpscs.maryland.gov/publicservs/fingerprint.shtml for a list of commercial Maryland fingerprint providers near you. Take the “Livescan Pre-registration Form” to the commercial fingerprint provider with you to be fingerprinted. **Do not sign the form until you are in the presence of the individual taking your fingerprints.**

2. Have your fingerprints taken at a law enforcement agency near you.
3. Once you have your prints taken, mail the fingerprint cards to the address below with a check for \$31.25 made out to the "CJIS Central Repository". **No cash or money orders.**

Mail To:
CJIS Central Repository
P.O. Box 32708
Pikesville, Maryland 21282-2708

4. Include a copy of the receipt for the fingerprinting with your application package and mail to:

Maryland State Board of Massage Examiners
Attention: Licensing Coordinator
4201 Patterson Avenue, Suite 301
Baltimore, Maryland 21215

5. Once the results of the background check are received by the Board, **which can take up to four weeks**, the application package will be complete.

FINGERPRINT CARD DIRECTIONS

The State of Maryland will not accept fingerprints done on the card from another state. The preprinted information on the card sent to you will direct CJIS where to send the results.

Do not sign the form until you are in the presence of the individual taking your fingerprints.

