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**M E M O R A N D U M**

**TO:** Jun Maiquis  
Department of Commerce, Community & Economic Development

**FROM:** Scott Meriwether, Office of the Lieutenant Governor   
465.4081

**DATE:** May 15, 2017

**RE:** Filed Permanent Regulations: Department of Commerce, Community & Economic Development  
  
Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development: Occupational Licensing Fees for Professions Regulated by the Board of Massage Therapists (12 AAC 02.396)

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Attorney General File:	JU2017200216
Regulation Filed:	5/15/2017
Effective Date:	6/14/2017
Print:	222, July 2017

cc with enclosures: Linda Miller, Department of Law  
Judy Herndon, LexisNexis

ORDER ADOPTING CHANGES TO  
REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE,  
COMMUNITY, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The attached one page of regulations, dealing with occupational licensing fees for professions regulated by the Board of Massage Therapists, is adopted and certified to be a correct copy of the regulation changes that the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development adopts under the authority of AS 08.01.010, AS 08.01.065, and AS 08.61.090 and after compliance with the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62), specifically including notice under AS 44.62.190 and 44.62.200 and opportunity for public comment under AS 44.62.210.

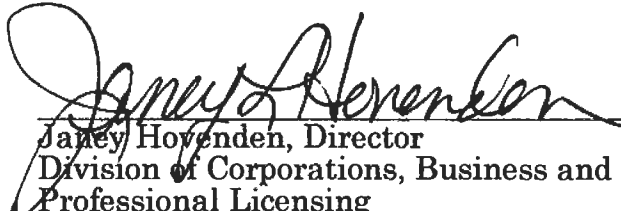
This action is not expected to require an increased appropriation.

In considering public comments, the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development paid special attention to the cost to private persons of the regulatory action being taken.

The regulation changes adopted under this order take effect on the 30th day after they have been filed by the lieutenant governor, as provided in AS 44.62.180.

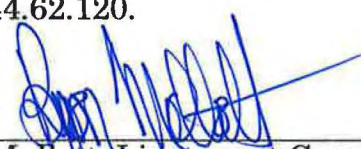
DATE:

May 4, 2017  
Juneau, Alaska

  
Janey Hovenden, Director  
Division of Corporations, Business and  
Professional Licensing

FILING CERTIFICATION

I, Byron Mallott, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Alaska, certify that on May 15, 2017 at 1255 p.m., I filed the attached regulations according to the provisions of AS 44.62.040 – 44.62.120.

  
Byron Mallott, Lieutenant Governor

Effective: June 14, 2017.

Register: 222, July 2017



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### ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, COMMUNITY, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

#### Delegation of Authority

In accordance with AS 44.17.010, the authority and responsibility for adopting regulations, outside of the Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing (CBPL), but for the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development (DCCED), under the Alaska Administrative Procedure Act, is hereby delegated to:

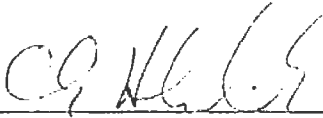
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In accordance with AS 44.17.010, the authority and responsibility for adopting regulations of the Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing, under the Alaska Administrative Procedure Act, is hereby delegated to:

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This Delegation of Authority will remain in effect until modified or revoked by a subsequent delegation. This Delegation supersedes and revokes all delegations preceding it.

Dated the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2015

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "CH Hladick", is written over a horizontal line.

Chris Hladick  
Commissioner  
Department of Commerce, Community,  
and Economic Development

**Chapter 02. General Occupational Licensing Functions.**

12 AAC 02.396 is amended to read:

**12 AAC 02.396. Board of Massage Therapists.** The following fees are established for massage therapists:

(1) nonrefundable application fee for initial license, \$200;

(2) massage therapy license fee for all or part of the initial biennial licensing period, **\$290** [\$350];

(3) massage therapy biennial license renewal fee, **\$290** [\$350];

(4) nonrefundable fingerprint processing fee, \$60. (Eff. 8/01/2015, Register 215;

am 6/14/2017, Register 222)

**Authority:** AS 08.01.010 AS 08.01.065 AS 08.61.090