NOTICE TO APPLICANTS AND SCHOOLS

The Florida Board of Massage Therapy rule 64B7-32.003, Florida Administrative Code, states a school must meet the requirements of and be licensed by the Department of Education pursuant to Chapter 1005, Florida Statutes, or the equivalent licensing authority of another state or county, or be within the public school system of the State of Florida.

Effective April 29, 2010, the Board is unable to accept the following list of schools as proof of education because they are not certified by the State of California.

Acupuncture & Massage Institute of America
Alive! Institute of Therapeutic Massage
American International Vocational College
America's Institute of Traditional Medicine
Andrew Health Institute
California Union University
Coastline Beauty College
College of Physical Arts and Cosmetology
East-West Institute of Hand Therapy
International Qi Gong Research Association
J.H.J. Education College
Milpitas Electrolysis College
Oriental Medicine Institute of America
Oriental Medical Institute in America
Royal Irvin College
Select Therapy Institute
Tammy Beauty Academy
United Beauty College, aka UBC
USA Pain Care College
Yunique Wellness Center

The decision not to accept transcripts extends to all locations for such schools is based upon a determination that these schools are not "approved schools" pursuant to California Business & Professions Code Section 4600(a) and that transcripts from these schools do not serve as sufficient proof that the applicant has obtained the education required by California Business & Professions Code Section 4601(g).

Applicants who have attended the schools listed above may present proof of graduation from a State of Florida approved school.

Florida Board of Massage Therapy approved schools <u>may not</u> conduct Transfer of Credit from the schools listed above.