

**EFFECTIVE 6/2/10, ANY BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY APPROVED EXAM MAY BE OFFERED IN THE SPANISH LANGUAGE. SEE SUBSECTION (3) BELOW.**

**64B7-25.001 Examination Requirements.**

(1) The Department shall issue a license to a person who:

(a) Pays to the Department the fee set out in subsection 64B7-27.002(1), F.A.C.;

(b) Submits a completed application on form DH-MQA 1115, "Application For Licensure," (Rev. 10/09). The form and the attached instructions are incorporated herein by reference and may be obtained from the Board Office at 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin C-06, Tallahassee, Florida 32399 or from the website located at [http://www.doh.state.fl.us/mqa/massage/ma\\_lic\\_req.html](http://www.doh.state.fl.us/mqa/massage/ma_lic_req.html);

(c) Completes a course of study at a massage school approved by the Board pursuant to Rule Chapter 64B7-32, F.A.C.; or completes an approved apprenticeship program in accordance with Rule Chapter 64B7-29, F.A.C.;

(d) Completes the HIV/AIDS course requirement in Rule 64B7-25.0012, F.A.C.;

(e) Passes a national examination approved by the Board;

(f) Completes a course relating to the prevention of medical errors as required by subsection 456.013(7), F.S.

(2) The Board approves the following examinations:

(a) National Certification Board for Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork Examination;

(b) National Certification Examination for Therapeutic Massage;

(c) National Exam for State Licensure option administered by the National Certification Board for Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork;

(d) The Massage and Bodywork Licensing Examination administered by the Federation of State Massage Therapy Boards.

**(3) Any Board-approved examination may be offered in the Spanish language.**

*Rulemaking Authority 456.013(7), 456.017(1)(c), 456.034, 480.035(7), 480.041(2), 480.042(1) FS. Law Implemented 456.013(7), 456.017(1)(c), (5), 456.034, 456.0635, 480.041, 480.042 FS. History—New 11-27-79, Amended 9-2-80, 10-9-85, Formerly 21L-25.01, Amended 12-22-92, 3-24-93, 5-20-93, Formerly 21L-25.001, Amended 8-12-93, 6-28-94, 8-18-96, Formerly 61G11-25.001, Amended 5-20-98, 7-30-02, 3-31-08, 6-15-09, 9-6-09, 6-2-10.*