North Dakota Board of Massage PO Box 218 Beach, ND 58621 877-268-8139

June 6, 2106

Mr. John Bjornson Code Revisor North Dakota Legislative Council State Capitol 600 East Boulevard, 2nd Floor Bismarck, ND 58505-0360

Dear Mr. Bjornson:

The Notice of Intent to Amend Administrative Rules and a copy of the proposed rules are enclosed as required by N.D.C.C. § 28-32-10(1).

Sincerely,

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Karen Wojahn (/ Executive Director North Dakota Board of Massage

Enclosures

NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

TAKE NOTICE that the North Dakota Board of Massage will hold a public hearing to address proposed amendments to N.D. Admin. Code title 49 at 9:30am on Friday, August 26, 2016, at the Office of Attorney General, 17th Floor, Old Conference Room, State Capitol, 600 E. Boulevard Ave., Bismarck, N.D. The purpose of the proposed amendments is to clarify and update the laws regarding massage therapy practice to reflect current standards in the profession. The proposed amendments address licensing standards, disciplinary action, required curriculum, and massage establishments. The proposed rulemaking implements bill number 2085, enacted during the most recent legislative session, concerning massage therapy licensure. The proposed amendments are not expected to have an impact on the regulated community in excess of \$50,000.

The proposed rules may be reviewed at the office of the North Dakota Board of Massage, P.O. Box 218, Beach, N.D., 58621. A copy of the proposed rules and/or a regulatory analysis may be requested by writing the above address, e-mailing k_wojahn@yahoo.com, or calling 877-268-8139. Written or oral comments on the proposed rules sent to the above address or telephone number and received by September 5, 2016 will be fully considered.

If you plan to attend the public hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the North Dakota Board of Massage at the above telephone number or address at least 5 days prior to the public hearing.

Dated this 6th day of June, 2016.

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Executive Director North Dakota Board of Massage