

**Notice re: Continuing Education (CE) Hours Obtained Via Multi-Media Format**

At the meeting held on August 5, 2013, the Board stated that all continuing education hours, including all make up and penalty hours for non-compliance for the 2011-2012 audit cycle, shall meet the current rules requirements. **Rule 0870-01-.12** states that each licensed massage therapist must attend and complete twenty five (25) hours of massage therapy-related continuing education every two (2) calendar years in courses approved by the Board, and only eight (8) of the twenty-five (25) hours required may be completed in a multi-media format. **Based upon the revised rules, licensees are only permitted to obtain a maximum of eight (8) hours via multi-media format to fulfill the continuing education requirements for both cycles.** The Board's decision is **effective October 1, 2013** and applies for all audit cycles from the effective date forward for as long as the therapist license remains active. The administrative office will accept all make-up and penalty hours obtained via multi-media format for the 2009-2010 & 2011-2012 audit cycle for hours that were completed before October 1, 2013. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Massage Licensure Board at (615)253-2111.

Thank you,

Administrative Staff

Tennessee Massage Licensure Board