POLICY TENNESSEE MASSAGE LICENSURE BOARD

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Tennessee Massage Licensure Board rules section 0870-01-.04(1)(g) requires that applicants submit "two (2) recent (within the preceding 12 months) original letters from health care professionals, attesting to the applicant's personal character and professional ethics" as evidence of good moral character.

The Tennessee Massage Licensure Board ("Board") has in the past found "form" letters that do no more than merely state the applicant "has good moral character" to be of limited use in reviewing applications. Accordingly, the Board **strongly urges** applicants to seek letters of recommendation that are individualized and give specific insight into the character of the applicant.

Adopted by the Tennessee Massage Licensure Board on February 7, 2011.