

**POLICY STATEMENT
MESSAGE LICENSURE BOARD**

**FAILURE OF APPLICANT TO COMPLY WITH REFERRAL
TO IMPAIRED PRACTITIONER PROGRAM**

If an applicant for a massage therapist license or a massage establishment license is referred to the Board's impaired practitioner program pursuant to policy, and that applicant fails to comply with the referral or declines services from the impaired practitioner program after such services are recommended pursuant to an evaluation, the Board or its application review committee may consider the application in full at its next meeting. The applicant's failure to comply with the referral or declining of recommended services may be grounds for denial of the application.

ADOPTED BY THE MESSAGE LICENSURE BOARD ON MAY 2, 2016.