



Kansas Association of Therapeutic Massage & Bodywork

" We invite you to join our Professional Association "

New Membership

Mission Statement: We are a heart-centered community of Massage Therapists and Bodyworkers dedicated to promoting wellness.

Please print or type all information.

The name on this form will be the name used on any Certificate issued by KATMB.

Name:

Mr./Ms. _____

Address _____ Apt# _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home phone # (____) _____ Business phone #(____) _____

Date of Birth _____ Social Security # _____

How did you hear about KATMB _____

Membership Classifications: Check the appropriate box:

Professional Category

- Massage Therapist (500 or more hours training / experience or NCBTMB Certified)
- Massage Practitioner (under 500 hours training but currently not a student)
- Bodywork Practitioner

Additional Categories

- Student of Massage or Bodywork : Name and phone number of Individual or School where you are receiving your training _____ Start Date _____ Estimated Completion Date _____.
- Associate: Any person interested in advancing Massage Therapy and Bodywork that is not a Therapist, Practitioner, Student of Massage or Bodyworker.
- Honorary: Special Honor of a lifetime given by KATMB.

How many years have you been studying or practicing massage or bodywork? _____

Name of Business or employer _____

I have obtained the KATMB Code of Ethics and understand that from here forth I am liable to uphold these ethics. By affixing my signature, I agree to this.

Signature _____ Date _____

(Over)

Please submit at least one written character reference.

I was referred to KATMB by _____.

Dues and Fees:

Professional Dues are \$45.00

One time Processing Fee for new members under Professional Category \$10.00

Student and Associate Dues are \$25.00

Please send membership Dues to: Carol Williams
Secretary/Membership Chair: KATMB, Inc.
2611 SW 17th St. Suite 7
Topeka, KS 66604
PH. 785-234-0400

Make payable to KATMB

Method of payment: Check # _____ Money Order # _____

Questions may be addressed to: Anne Casebeer, President: KATMB, Inc.
1818 SW Crest Drive
Topeka, KS 66604
(785) 273-5864

For office use only:

Date rec. ____ - ____ - ____ Rec. By _____

Application Complete _____ Application Accepted _____

If Application returned for completion, what date was it returned _____

Referred by _____ Member packet sent _____ Member # _____

Written Reference _____ Verification of Information _____



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Renewal

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K A T M B

KATMB is an independent self governing non-profit professional organization.

Mission Statement:

We are a heart-centered community of massage therapists and body workers dedicated to promoting wellness.

Purpose

The purpose of KATMB shall be to provide an inclusive and heart-centered fellowship of massage therapists and body workers to foster and facilitate respect, support, networking, education, service and ethics among members and their communities.

History:

The Kansas Association of Therapeutic Massage was founded in 1984 by a small group of professional massage therapists and bodyworkers. In 1997, the KATMB membership voted for incorporation . The membership also voted to extend the membership to include other bodyworkers and to change the organizational name to KATMB, Inc.

Future Goals for KATMB:

Our goals for the present and future include:
To build and enhance our profession.
To provide continuing education of our members. To encourage membership in a professional organization.

Benefits of Memberships:

Networking opportunities with fellow massage therapists and bodyworkers.
Ongoing exchange of information and ideas. Ongoing continuing educational opportunities.

Annual Retreat:

The purpose of the annual meeting shall be to provide an opportunity for networking among members and to provide an extended educational program beyond those normally presented at meetings.

Member Library:

The KATMB Library has information books and videos on massage and bodywork. All KATMB members are welcome to check out materials. The KATMB Library is current located at the office of the President.

Membership Classifications:

- * Professional / Student
- * Associate
- * Honorary

Continuing Education

Opportunities:

KATMB has four meetings per year. We will strive to have a low or no cost workshop at each meeting.

Publications:

The official publications of KATMB are the following:

- *Touch Talk
- * KATMB Bylaws and Policies and Procedures
- *KATMB Code of Ethics
- * The KATMB directory
- *Official Absentee Ballots
- *KATMB Brochure

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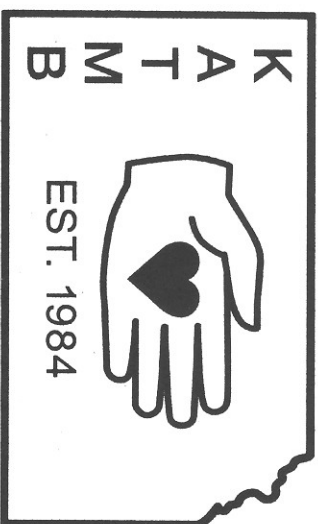
KATMB CODE OF ETHICS

- I will conduct my business with honesty and integrity.
- I will strive to maintain knowledge and skill through continuing education.
- I will avoid any activities which might conflict to act in the best interest of my clients or profession.
- I will respect my clients' boundaries with regard to privacy and confidentiality.
- I will provide service within the scope of my training.
- I will respect my clients' choices between complimentary and allopathic care.
- I will respect my client's right to refuse treatment.
- I will obtain informed consent for treatment.
- I will provide draping that ensures the safety and privacy of my client.
- I will avoid engaging in sexual behavior in my place of business.
- I will exercise the right to refuse to treat any person.
- I will be supportive and caring in all my relationships.



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Statewide Regulation of Massage Therapy for Kansas

The two largest massage therapy organizations in Kansas have surveyed their members regarding statewide regulation of massage therapy and found that the majority of their members favor statewide regulation of massage therapy. Both, Associated Bodywork and Massage Professionals (ABMP) (480 members in Kansas), and American Massage Therapy Association-Kansas Chapter (AMTA) (238 members) and several massage therapists that do not belong to any association have joined forces to form the Kansas Coalition of Massage Therapists. The Coalition is working together to submit an application to the Kansas Department of Health & Environment under the Health Occupations Credentialing Act. The goal is to achieve statewide regulation for massage therapy in 2006.

The Coalition is hosting several informational forums around the state to raise awareness of the benefits and process involved in attaining statewide regulation for massage therapy, and to answer peoples' questions. Some of the questions that will be addressed are the following:

- What will statewide regulation mean to me as a massage therapist?
- Will I be able to practice from my home?
- How will this affect the cost of running my business?
- Will this put massage therapists out of business that don't have formal training?
- What if I practice energywork, but not massage?
- What are the benefits of & process involved in statewide regulation in Kansas?

Benefits of Statewide Regulation of Massage – Dispelling Myths & Rumors

~ Dates and locations of informational forums ~

MARK YOUR CALENDAR, Plan to attend & bring your massage therapy friends
Saturday, July 23, 2-4pm, Sheridan room in the Mt. Carmel Hospital,
1102 E Centennial Dr, Pittsburg

Saturday, August 20, 2-4pm, meeting room in the Dodge City Public Library,
1001 N 2nd Ave, Dodge City

Sunday, September 18, 2-4pm, meeting room in the Alford Public Library,
3447 S Meridian Ave, Wichita

Sunday, October 16, 2-4pm, meeting in lower level classroom of Kansas Massage
Therapy Institute, 4525 SW 21st. St, Topeka (use south entrance)

Kansas Coalition of Massage Therapists – Representatives

ABMP: Michelle Baker, Olathe, 913-558-0181, massageguru@juno.com

Samantha Moreno-Petty, Andover, 816-591-6495

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