

May 19, 2011

NOTICE OF POLICY

Effective May 15, 2011, the Board of the College of Massage Therapists of Newfoundland & Labrador developed and passed two new policies involving candidates applying for registration with the College. These policies were deemed necessary after concern from the Newfoundland & Labrador Massage Therapists' Association. As the College's main mandate is to protect the Public, we feel it necessary to do that through upholding the highest standards for registration here in the province. These policies are not intended to make things difficult for potential Registered Massage Therapists but merely to maintain the standard currently in place in Newfoundland & Labrador and in our fellow legislated provinces, Ontario and British Columbia. We encourage other provinces in their attempt to attain legislation and we feel that together, we can achieve national legislative standards.

Sincerely,

Jessica Parsons  
CMTNL Registrar

## Policy Statement 6

### **Acceptance of Candidates wishing to write the CMTNL Registration Exam (OSCE & MCQ) who have already attempted a Registration Exam (OSCE and MCQ) in another province**

The CMTNL will accept candidates for its Registration exam who have been unsuccessful with a Registration Exam (OSCE and MCQ) challenged in another province when:

1. They have not written an equivalent Registration exam more than two times.
2. Candidates who have written a Registration exam twice in another legislated province will only be permitted to write the CMTNL Registration exam (OSCE & MCQ) once. If they are unsuccessful they will be required to return to school and complete the Massage Therapy program and receive a new Massage Therapy diploma.
3. If there is no process in place to track or flag candidates from one legislated province to another to ensure the candidate hasn't attempted the Registration exam more than 3 times, then the CMTNL has the right to refuse a candidate from challenging its Registration exam.