

# North Dakota

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### Licensing

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Massage Therapy is broadly defined in North Dakota. Structural Integration is not specifically exempt.

Laws and Rules: http://www.ndboardofmassage.com/laws-and-rules-tab/

## Statute:

http://www.ndboardofmassage.com/assets/documents/t43c25.pdf

### **CHAPTER 43-25 MASSAGE THERAPISTS**

### 43-25-02. Definitions.

2. "Massage" means the scientific and systematic manipulation of the soft tissues of the human body through any manual or mechanical means, using western and eastern modalities, including superficial hot and cold applications, hydrotherapy, reflexology, shiatsu, acupressure, and the use of salts or lubricants for the purpose of promoting, maintaining, and restoring the health and well-being of the client. The term includes assessment, effleurage (stroking or gliding), petrissage (kneading), tapotement (percussion), compression, vibration, friction, and active or passive range of motion and stretching either by hand, forearm, elbow, knee, foot, or with mechanical appliances for the purpose of body massage. Except as provided in this chapter, "massage" does not include diagnosis or other services that require a license to practice medicine or surgery, osteopathic medicine, chiropractic, occupational therapy, physical therapy, or podiatry and does not include service provided by professionals who act under their state-issued professional license, certification, or registration.

### **Board Members**

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### **Agendas and Minutes**

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