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December 18, 2009

Mr. John Walstad Code Revisor North Dakota Legislative Council State Capitol 600 E Boulevard Ave, 2nd Floor Bismarck, ND 58505-0360

Dear Mr. Walstad:

The Notice of Intent to Amend Administrative Rules and a copy of the proposed rules are enclosed as required by N.D.C.C. § 28-32-10(1).

Sincerely,

Edward E. Erickson

Assistant Attorney General

General Counsel

North Dakota State Baord of Massage

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

TAKE NOTICE that the North Dakota Board of Massage will hold a public hearing to address proposed amendments to N.D. Admin. Code title 49 at 3 p.m. on Friday, January 29, 2010, at Office of Attorney General, 17th Floor Conference Room, State Capitol, 600 East Boulevard Avenue, Bismarck, North Dakota. The purpose of the proposed amendment is to implement statutes concerning the practice of massage therapy. The proposed amendment addresses licensure requirements, including education and fees, continuing education, and ethics. The proposed amendment is not expected to have an impact on the regulated community in excess of \$50,000.

The proposed rules may be reviewed at the office of Assistant Attorney General Edward Erickson, Office of the Attorney General, 600 East Boulevard Avenue, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0040. A copy of the proposed rules and/or a regulatory analysis may be requested by writing the above address or calling (701) 328-3536. Written or oral data, views, or arguments on the proposed rules sent to the above address or telephone number and received by February 9, 2010 will be fully considered.

If you plan to attend the public hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the Edward Erickson at the above telephone number or address at least 5 days prior to the public hearing.

Dated this 17th day of December, 2009.

Assistant Attorney General Edward Erickson