



South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation
South Carolina Office of Massage/Bodywork Therapy
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MESSAGE/BODYWORK THERAPIST ELECTRONIC APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Upload to your application:

- Pay fee of \$150 via electronic check, debit or credit card at the end of the application. The electronic application will not transmit to the board office until payment is submitted. A returned check fee of up to \$30, or an amount specified by law, may be assessed on all returned funds. Application fees are non-refundable.
- Copy of your valid Driver's license, State-issued ID, Passport, or Federal-issued ID
- Copy of Social Security Card
- Notarized Signature Affidavit with Passport-Type Photo (attached)
- Notarized Verification of Lawful Presence (attached)
- Copy of High School Diploma, High School Transcript or Graduate Equivalency Diploma (GED)
- Copy of current massage/bodywork license (This does not serve as a substitute for the official license verification needed), if applicable
- **VERIFICATION OF LEGAL NAME:** A license must be issued in the applicant's legal name as verified by a birth certificate or other legal document acceptable to the board. Examples of acceptable documents include a valid passport, vital statistics birth certificate (not hospital birth certificate), marriage certificate, divorce decree or court order approving legal name change.

Have sent directly to our office directly from the issuing institution/agency:

- Verification of passing the National Certification Examination (NCE) prior to November 1, 2014 or the Federation of States Examination (MBLEx).
- Verification(s) of licensure from all states where you are or have been licensed, if applicable. Verifications may be emailed directly from the State Boards to BoardInfo@llr.sc.gov. An active license is required for endorsement purposes.
- Official massage/bodywork therapy transcript indicating total number of hours completed. If official transcript is not available, you may have your state board confirm that you graduated from a 500-hour massage program/school.

Applications are processed in the order they are received. Visit <https://eservice.llr.sc.gov/NewAppsV3> to check your application status or to upload additional documentation after submitting.



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NOTARIZED SIGNATURE / PASSPORT PHOTO AFFIDAVIT

THIS FORM IS FOR USE WITH ELECTRONIC APPLICATIONS ONLY

DO NOT MAIL IN WITH A CHECK TO BE PROCESSED

I, _____, am the person described and identified and the person named in all documents presented in support of this application. I certify that I have never been convicted of violating any Federal, State, Municipal or other law, statute or ordinance, other than as disclosed as required within this application.

I have carefully read the questions within this application and have answered them completely, without reservations of any kind, and I declare that all statements made by me herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Should I furnish any false, incomplete, or misleading information in this application, I hereby agree that such act shall constitute the cause for denial or revocation of my license in South Carolina.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Sworn to and subscribed me this _____ day of _____, 20 ____ .

Notary Signature: _____

Print Notary Name: _____

Notary Public for the State of: _____

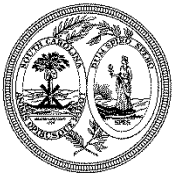
Commission Expiration Date: _____

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION
VERIFICATION OF LAWFUL PRESENCE IN THE UNITED STATES
AFFIDAVIT OF ELIGIBILITY



Pursuant to Section 8-29-10, *et seq.* of the South Carolina Code of Laws (1976, as amended), the Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation must verify that any person who applies for a South Carolina license is lawfully present in the United States. Complete and sign this affidavit of eligibility. The information provided is subject to verification.

Section A: LAWFUL PRESENCE in the United States.

The undersigned _____, of _____
(Print clearly First, Middle, and Last name) (Home Address, City, State, and Zip Code)
being first duly sworn deposes and states as follows:

Check only one box:

1. I am a United States citizen; or

2. I am a Legal Permanent Resident of the United States eighteen years of age or older; or

3. I am a Qualified Alien or non-immigrant under the Federal Immigration and Nationality Act, Public Law 82-414, eighteen years of age or older, and lawfully present in the United States.

4. Other: _____ Please submit any documentation that supports this status.

Date of Birth: _____

Alien Number: _____ I-94 Number: _____

(If you checked number 2, 3, or 4 you must attach a copy of your immigration documents. See instruction sheet for a list of accepted immigration documents.)

Section B: ATTESTATION.

I understand that in accordance with section 8-29-10 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, a person who knowingly and willfully makes a false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or representation in an affidavit shall, in addition to other sanctions imposed by this State or the United States, be guilty of a felony, and upon conviction must be fined and/or imprisoned for not more than 5 years (or both).

I understand that the representations made in this Affidavit shall apply through any license(s) or renewals issued, and that I shall have an affirmative duty to immediately advise the Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation of any change of my immigration or citizenship status.

I swear and attest the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that under South Carolina law, providing false information is grounds for denial, suspension, or revocation of a license, certificate, registration or permit.

Signature of Affiant

SWORN to before me this _____ day of _____, 20____

Notary Signature

Print Name

Notary Public for _____

My Commission Expires: _____

INSTRUCTION SHEET FOR COMPLETING AFFIDAVIT OF ELIGIBILITY

CHECK box 1:

If you are a United States Citizen by birth or naturalization

CHECK box 2:

If you are a Legal Permanent Resident and you are not a U.S. Citizen, but are residing in the U.S. under legally recognized and lawfully recorded permanent residence as an immigrant.

PROVIDE A COPY OF ALL IMMIGRATION DOCUMENTS.

CHECK box 3:

If you are a Qualified Alien. You are a Qualified Alien if you are:

An alien who is lawfully admitted for residence under the INA.

An alien who is granted asylum under Section 208 of the INA.

A refugee who is admitted to the United States under Section 207 of the INA.

An alien who is paroled into the United States under Section 212(d)(5) of the INA for a period of at least 1 year.

An alien whose deportation is being withheld under Section 243(h) of the INA (as in effect prior to April 1, 1997) or whose removal has been withheld under Section 241(b)(3).

An alien who is granted conditional entry pursuant to Section 203(a)(7) of the INA as in effect prior to April 1, 1980.

An alien who is a Cuban/Haitian Entrant as defined by Section 501(e) of the Refugee Education Assistance Act of 1980.

An alien who has been battered or subjected to extreme cruelty, or whose child or parent has been battered or subject to extreme cruelty.

PROVIDE A COPY OF ALL IMMIGRATION DOCUMENTS.

ACCEPTED IMMIGRATION DOCUMENTS:

Unexpired Reentry Permit (I-327)

Permanent Resident Card or Alien Registration Receipt Card With Photograph (I-551)

Unexpired Refugee Travel Document (I-571)

Unexpired Employment Authorization Card Which Contains a Photograph (I-766)

Machine Readable Immigrant Visa (with Temporary I-551 Language)

Temporary I-551 Stamp (on passport or I-94)

I-94 (Arrival/Departure Record) in Unexpired Foreign Passport

I-20 (Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant, F-1, Student Status)

DS2019 (Certificate of Eligibility for Exchange Visitor, J-1, Status)