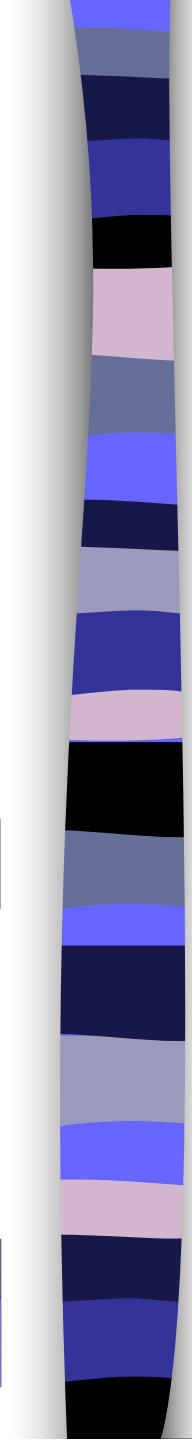


## 37b Business-

### TX Massage Law quiz and Find a Job



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### Class Outline

10 Break

5 Attendance and Breath of Arrival

20 Lecture

40 State Law Quiz

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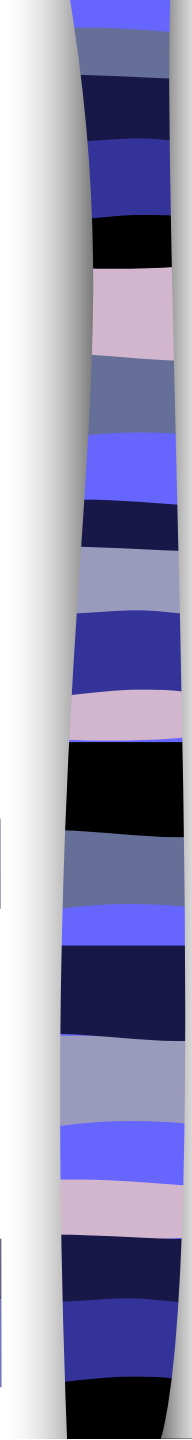
55 Lecture/Discussion

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50 Lecture/Discussion

10 Break down, clean up, and circle up

3h 30m Total Class Time



# 37b Business- TX Massage Law quiz and Find a Job

## Class Reminders

### **Assignments:**

- 41a Review Questions (Packet A: 173-185)
- 43a Swedish: Outside Massages (Packet A: 57-62)

### **Quizzes and Exams:**

- 43a Kinesiology Quiz  
(adductor magnus, gracilis, iliopsoas, sartorius, TFL, piriformis, quadratus femoris)
- 44a Quiz (33b, 35a, 36a, 37a/b, 38a, 39a, 40a, 41a/b, 42b, and 43a)
- 46a Exam

### **Preparation for upcoming classes:**

- 38a A&P: Lymphatic System and Immunity
  - Trail Guide: sartorius and tensor fasciae latae
  - Packet E: 75-78
  - RQ Packet A: 171-172
- 38b Body Mobilization Techniques: Technique Demo and Practice - Prone
  - Packet F: 79-82



# Classroom Rules

**Punctuality** - everybody's time is precious

- Be ready to learn at the start of class; we'll have you out of here on time
- Tardiness: arriving late, returning late after breaks, leaving during class, leaving early

**The following are not allowed:**

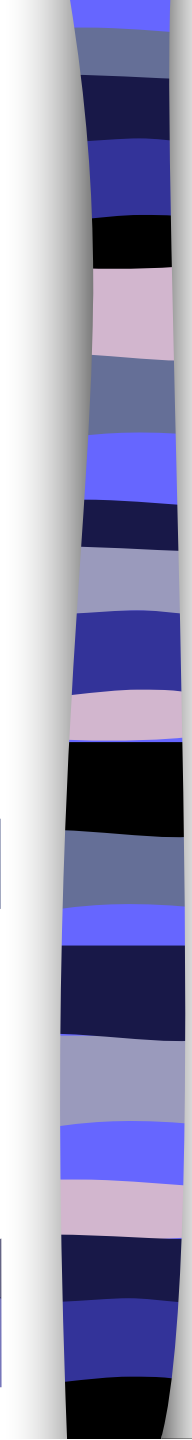
- Bare feet
- Side talking
- Lying down
- Inappropriate clothing
- Food or drink except water
- Phones that are visible in the classroom, bathrooms, or internship

*You will receive one verbal warning, then you'll have to leave the room.*



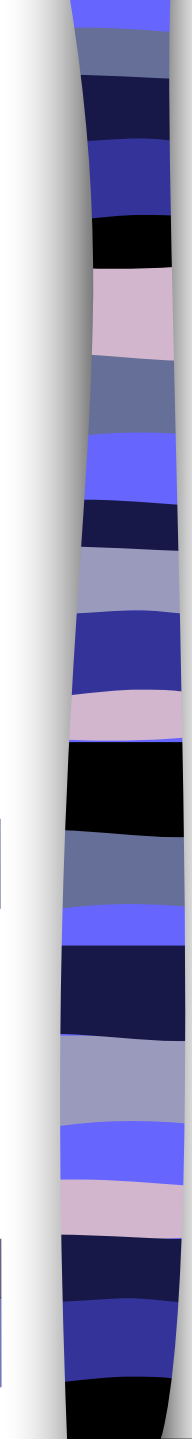
# 37b Business- TX Massage Law Quiz

Are you Ready?



Which of the following terms is included in the definition of massage therapist?

- a) person who administers massage therapy to a client for compensation
- b) masseuse, myotherapist, body massager, body rubber
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- a) Money
- b) Goods and services
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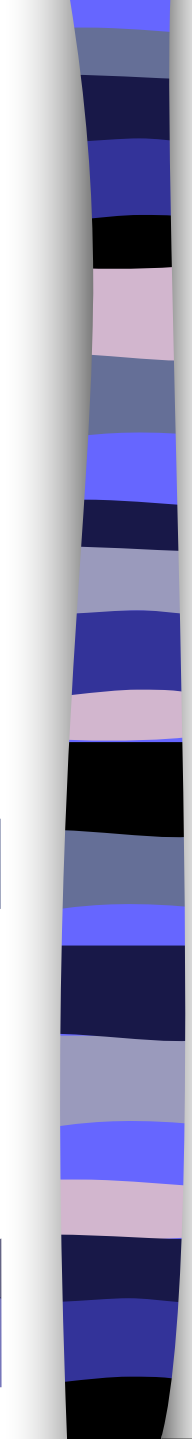
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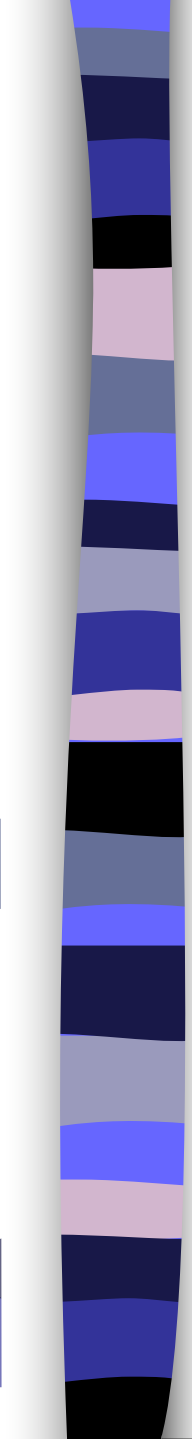
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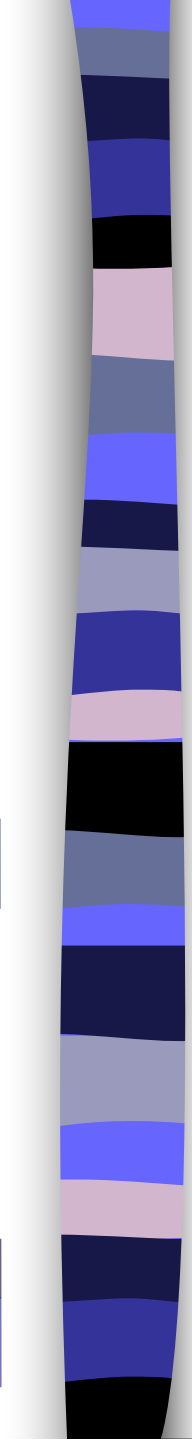
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- b) False



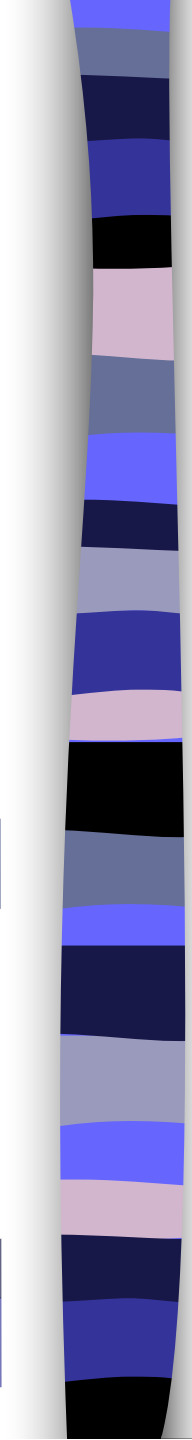
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Massage therapy may include the use of heat lamps, cabinet baths, ultrasound or jacuzzi.

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Swedish gymnastics includes:

- a) Passive and active joint movements
- b) Non-specific stretches, passive and active exercise
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- b) \$106
- c) \$100
- d) None of these



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Renewal fee for a two-year license is:

- a) \$200
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- c) \$106
- d) None of these.



Renewal fee for a two-year license is:

- a) \$200
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- c) \$106
- d) **None of these. It's \$75**



The fee for late renewal is:

- a) One and a half times the regular fee
- b) Two times the regular fee
- c) Depends on how late you are





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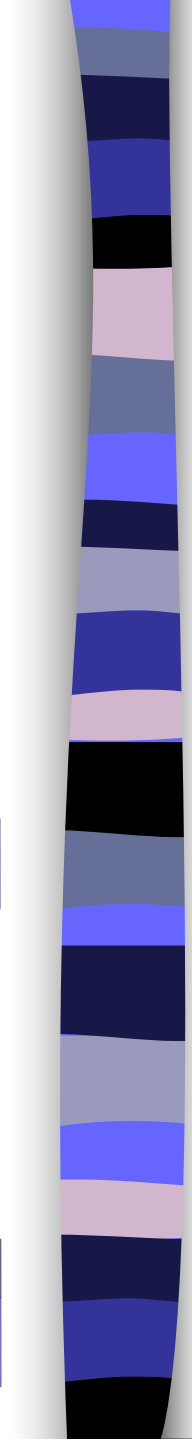
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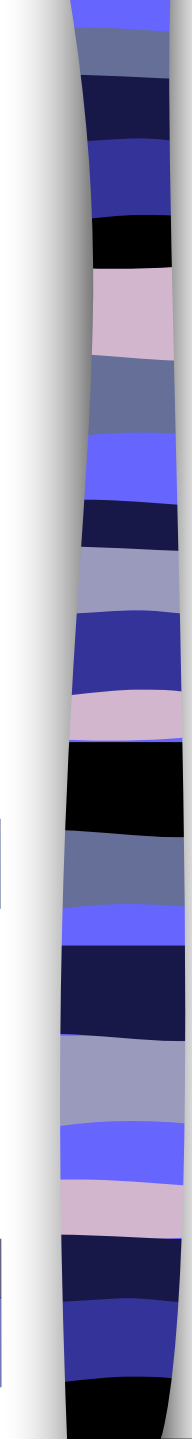
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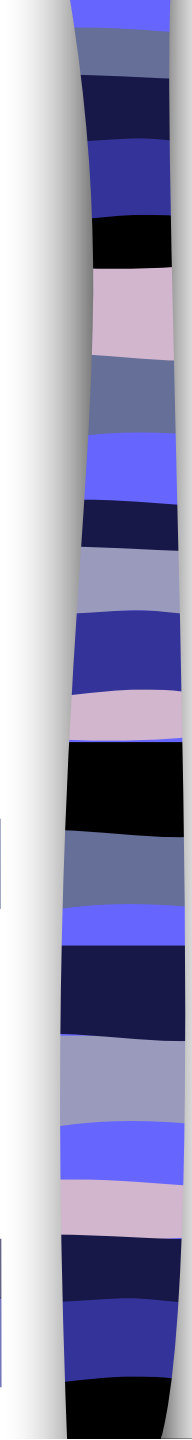
- a) On each written contract for services of a licensee
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- c) On a bill for service provided by a licensee to a client or third party
- d) By another written and documented method
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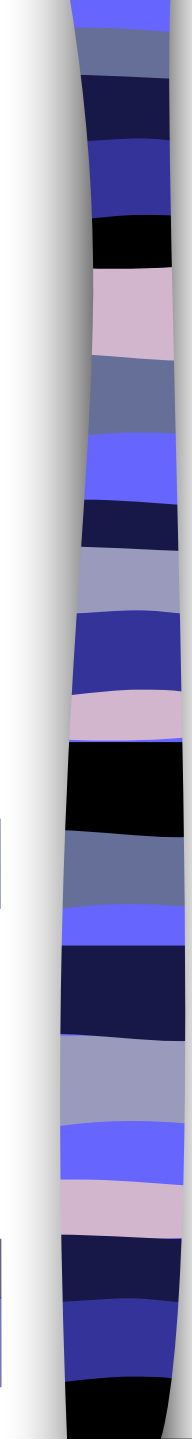
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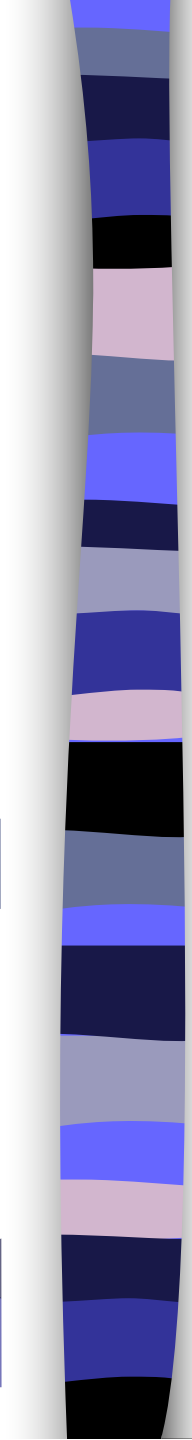
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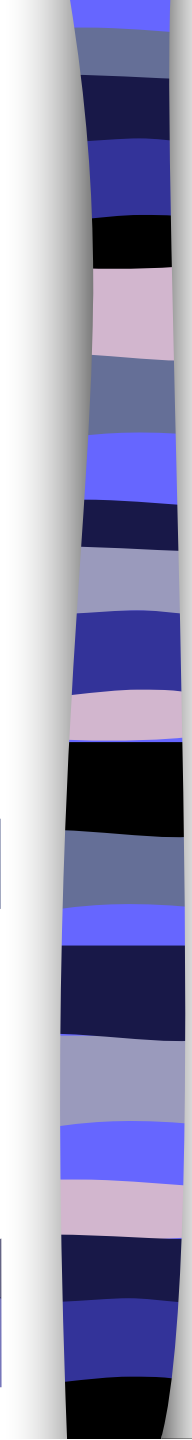
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*This is the correct answer, despite the Jurisprudence Exam still showing the correct answer to be “c”.*



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## Sexual misconduct:

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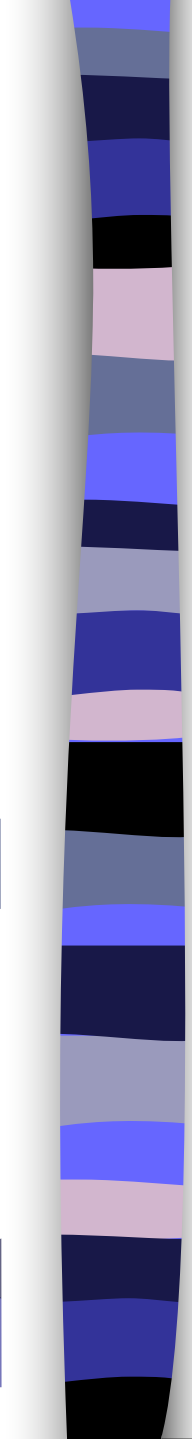
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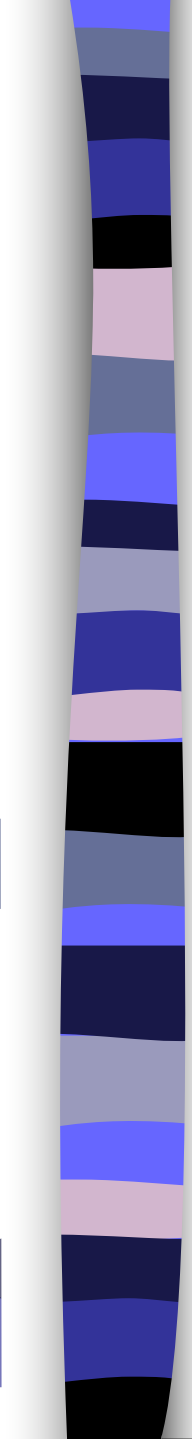
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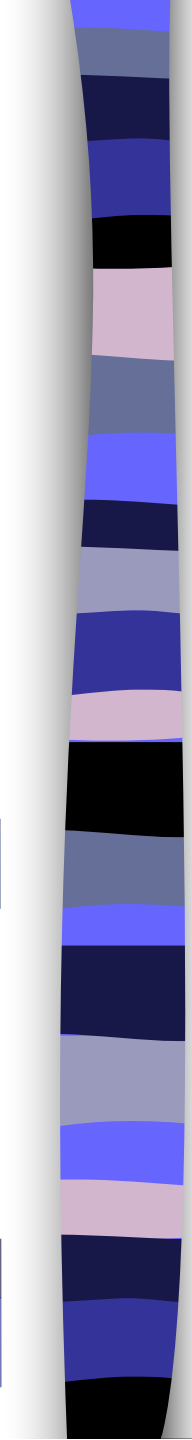
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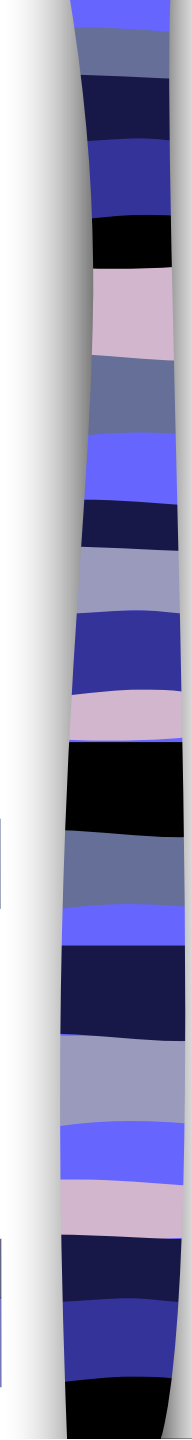
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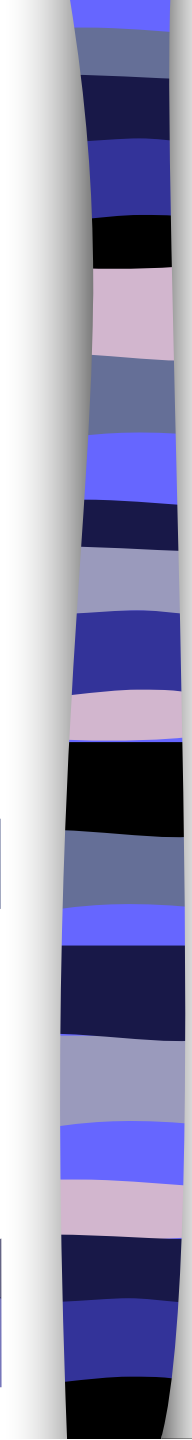
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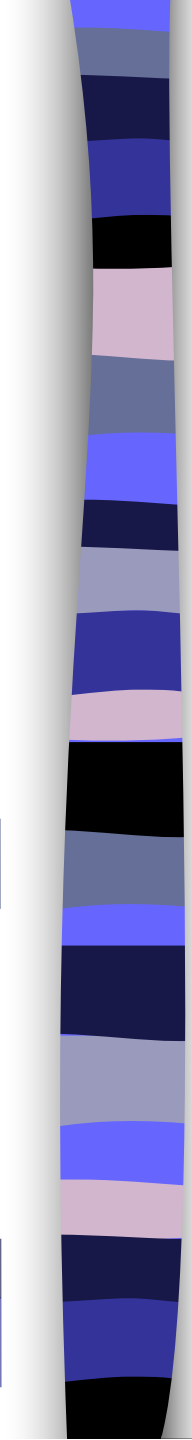
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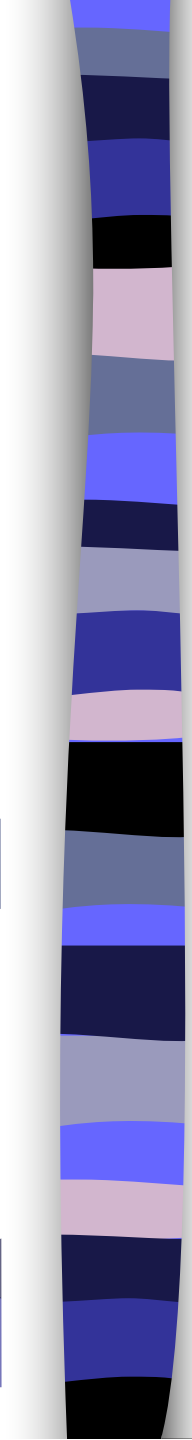
When issued your initial license, it is good:

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- b) For one or two years, depending on the amount you paid
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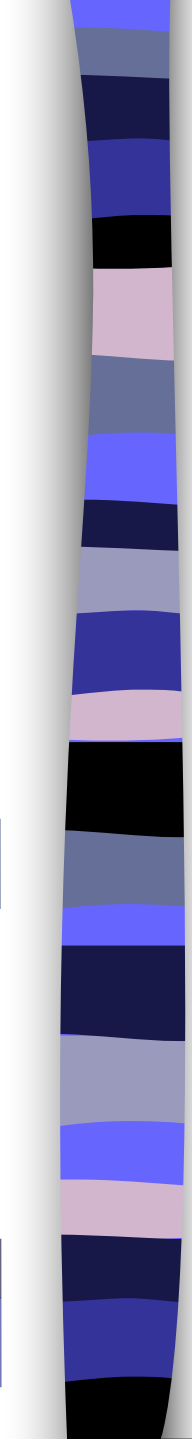
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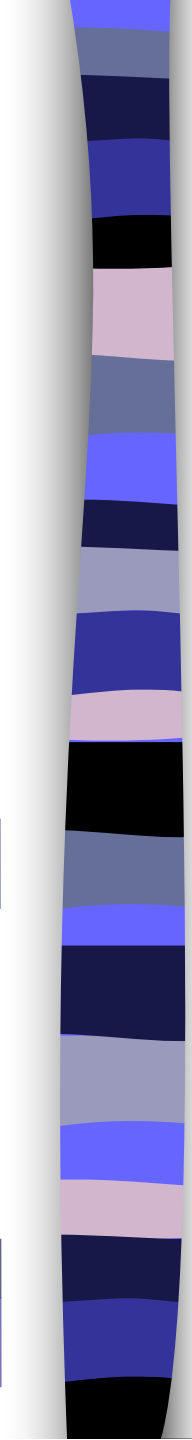
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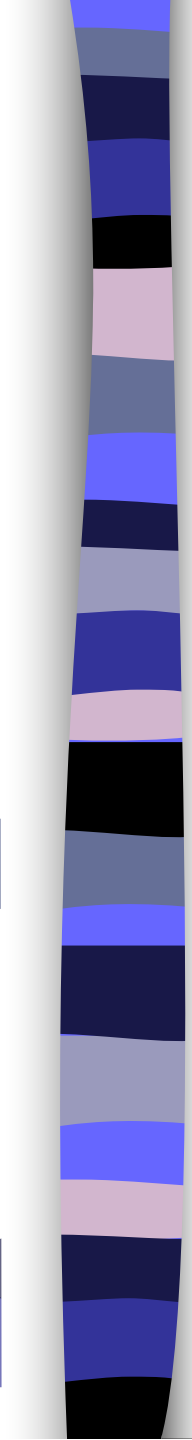
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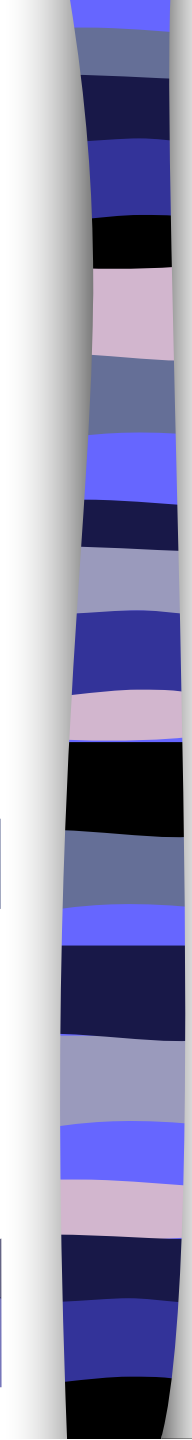
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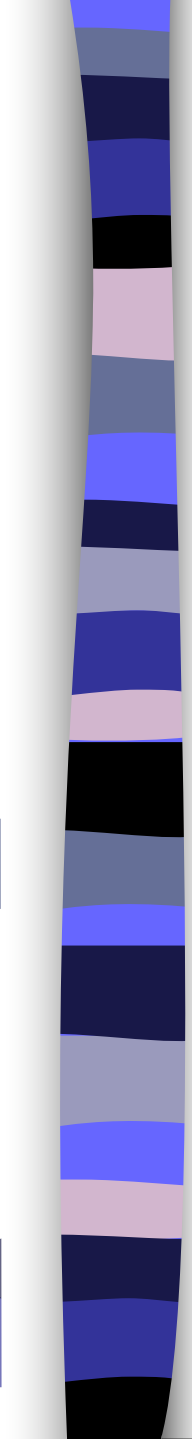
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# Jurisprudence Exam

The End of the TX State Law Quiz :D

We recommend that you take your Jurisprudence test soon!

<https://www.tdlr.texas.gov/mas/masexam.htm>



# 37b Business- Find the Job you Want! B: 33-36





# The History of TX State Law & Rules

**1984**

- 250 hours
- first massage law and rules
- state test and practical

*TLC founded in 1989*

**1990**

- 300 hours
- + 50 hours internship

**2007**

- 500 hours
- MBLEX

*Since its founding, TLC has offered additional training to the community of massage practitioners through innovative and high-quality CE programming.*



# TX Massage State Law & Rules

Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation

<https://www.tdlr.texas.gov/mas/mas.htm>



## Being an Employee: Advantages

- Greater possibilities for getting more clients faster
- Part of a team
- Easier re: paperwork, marketing, supplies needed, taxes, bookkeeping, scheduling
- Ability to focus on hands-on work
- Possible benefits in addition to salary



## Being an Employee: Challenges

- Lack of control
- Possibly poor management, lack of freedom re: dress, choice of session design
- Difficult coworkers, possibly less money, possibly unclear boundaries



# Being Self-Employed: Advantages and Challenges

## Advantages:

- More control over work atmosphere, session design, environment
- More autonomy, more repeat clients, potentially more money

## Challenges:

- More isolated, more risks and responsibility, more non-massage work required

(More re: Self-employment in class 45b)



# Employee Settings

- Day Spas
- Massage Centers
- Destination Resorts & Luxury Hotel Spas
- Cruise Ships
- Dental/Medical Spas
- Wellness Centers

## THE BIG FIVE INDUSTRY STATISTICS

### ISPA 2024 U.S. SPA INDUSTRY STUDY

	2022 (YEAR END)	2023 (YEAR END)	% CHANGE
REVENUE	\$20.1 billion	\$21.3 bilion	5.7%
SPA VISITS	181 million	182 million	0.6%
LOCATIONS	21,790	21,840	0.2%
REVENUE PER VISIT	\$111.50	\$117.20	5.1%
	2023 (JAN)	2024 (JAN)	
TOTAL EMPLOYEES	360,700	370,100	2.6%
FULL-TIME	171,500	174,600	1.8%
PART-TIME	174,200	180,000	3.3%
CONTRACT	15,000	15,500	3.3%

*Note: All percentage calculations are based on un-rounded figures; therefore, totals may differ due to rounding.*





# Community- Corporate Culture Considerations

- Treat employees and customers with respect
- Discourage gossip
- Good teamwork/ mutual support
- May have dress and conduct code
- Required duties other than massage? Training for those? Pay?
- Continuing Education training- provided? How much?
- Scheduling? Not recommended to massage more than 3 back-to-back sessions.
- No more than 6 hours of massage in a day.



## Some Ethical Considerations

- Addressing sexual misconduct
- Working outside scope of practice
- Lack of detailed intake form (to screen for contraindications / effective session planning)
- Compensation inequities / dishonesty / pay too low – (min. acceptable \$35 /hr up to \$70 + tips in any case.)
- Benefits – health ins., paid vacation and sick days, pension, profit-sharing, 401-K, reimbursement for CE's
- Confidentiality
- Seniority – how do they assign customers to therapists?



# Planning for spa environment

- Study brochures, website, talk with former and current employees, visit (incognito)
- What is the spa's vision?
- How long is a shift?
- What is the rate of turnover?
- Strong team environment?
- Methods of communication / structure for mutual feedback?
- How is seniority handled?
- What are the treatment rooms and general environment like?
- What you bring to the table – advanced trainings
- Compensation?



# Spa

- Review policy and procedures manuals
- Set your boundaries with care and some acceptance of the realities
- Support their marketing of you and others
- Support optimizing your employer's income as much as possible (within appropriate boundaries)
- Keep good records
- Practice good self-care
- Consider: "body treatments" (i.e. salt scrubs, mud wraps, Vichy showers, etc.) can be welcomed "hand-saving" alternatives to strictly doing massage



# Massage Centers

- You will gain a great deal of experience (of all varieties) in a short period of time
- Pay can be low
- Be careful, checking re: policies in general \***especially scheduling\*** - *before taking the job*
- Self-care is super important



# Destination, Resort, and Luxury Hotel Spas

- Affluent clientele
- Little repeat business
- Often fully booked
- Often very pretty work environment
- Often provide alternative treatments - salt scrubs, body wraps, Ayurvedic treatments, etc. are a welcomed break for your hands
- Do your research – decide FOR SURE where you want to be. Show them through repeated contacts that you have chosen them as **the** place you want to work



# Cruise Ships

- 12-hour workday not uncommon incl. spa treatments
- You will gain lots of experience!
- Save some money
- Travel (albeit most while working a lot!)
- Captive environment
- Sea-sickness
- Privacy issues
- Little time off
- At times may be expected to help with serving banquets or cleaning, etc.!



# Dental/Medical Spa

- Research reputations on-line and with employees
- In medical setting – demonstrate:
  - proficiency with medical terminology
  - excellent record-keeping
  - Knowledge of clinical bodywork
  - knowledge of contraindications / indications





# Medical Settings for Complementary and Alternative Medicine

## Includes:

**Hospitals, medical centers, orthopedic/sports medicine clinics, chiropractic/physical therapy practices**

- Knowledge of clinical techniques
- Assessment skills
- Short and long-term treatment plans / goals
- Medical terminology & record-keeping
- Dress and hygiene code
- Be a great employee – understand and respect the structure and hierarchy of where you are employed



# Wellness Centers

Often combine alternative & allopathic therapies such as **Chiropractic Medicine, Osteopathy, Medical Doctors, Nurse Practitioners, Physical Therapists, Psychotherapists, Acupuncturists, Midwives/Doulas, Athletic Trainers, Yoga Instructors, Pilates Instructors, Personal Trainers, Massage Therapists** and more.

- Talk with employees and clients if possible
- Understand the referral structure and expectations- what is your pay if/ when not booked?



## 41b Assignment- Resume

- Assignment **41b Resume** is a resume that will be **done in class 41b** and emailed to your business instructor.
- Resume should be in the chronological format with bullet points for job description, instead of paragraphs. Prepare this resume as if you were applying for a job as a Licensed Massage Therapist, and you were a recent graduate (see BM pp. 174-182 for examples).
- Please keep your resume to one page (or two pages max) and include the following in the order listed below:
  1. **Heading**
  2. **Education**
  3. **Work Experience**



## 37b Business- State Law Quiz and Find a Job