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Adopted Amendments: N.J.A.C. 13:37A-2.1, 2.2, and 2.3

Application for Licensure; License Without Examination Based on Licensure in Another State; Renewal of License

Proposed: August 15, 2016, at 48 N.J.R. 1586(a).

Adopted: December 7, 2016, by the Board of Massage and Bodywork Therapy, Cynthia Sinicropi-Philibosian, Chair.

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The official comment period ended October 14, 2016. The Board received no comments.

Federal Standards Statement

A Federal standards analysis is not required because there are no Federal standards or requirements applicable to the subject matters of the adopted amendments.

Full text of the adoption follows:

SUBCHAPTER 2. LICENSURE

- 13:37A-2.1 Application for licensure
- (a) (No change.)
- (b) An individual who applies for a license under (a)1 above shall submit to the Board:
- 1.-3. (No change.)
- 4. Proof that the applicant has current certification in CPR, Firstaid, and use of an automated external defibrillator (AED) from courses offered by the American Heart Association or a substantially similar course approved or offered by the American Red Cross,

the National Safety Council, Coyne First Aid, Inc., the American Safety and Health Institute, EMP International Inc., or EMS Safety Services Inc.; and

- 5. (No change.)
- (c) An individual who applies for a license under (a) 2 above shall submit to the Board:
- 1.-3. (No change.)
- 4. Proof that the applicant has current certification in CPR, Firstaid, and use of an automated external defibrillator (AED) from courses offered by the American Heart Association or a substantially similar course approved or offered by the American Red Cross, the National Safety Council, Coyne First Aid, Inc., the American Safety and Health Institute, EMP International Inc., or EMS Safety Services Inc.; and
- 5. (No change.)
- (d)-(g) (No change.)
- 13:37A-2.2 License without examination based on licensure in another state
- (a) (No change.)
- (b) An applicant for license who is licensed or certified in another state shall submit to the Board:
- 1.-3. (No change.)
- 4. Proof that the applicant has current certification in CPR, Firstaid, and use of an automated external defibrillator (AED) from courses offered by the American Heart Association or a substantially similar course approved or offered by the American Red Cross, the National Safety Council, Coyne First Aid, Inc., the American Safety and Health Institute, EMP International Inc., or EMS Safety Services Inc.; and
- 5. (No change.)
- (c) (No change.)
- 13:37A-2.3 Renewal of license
- (a) Licenses shall be renewed biennially on a form provided by the Board. Each applicant shall attest that the continuing education requirements of N.J.A.C. 13:37A-4.1 have been completed during the prior biennial period and that the applicant is currently certified in CPR and use of an automated external defibrillator (AED) from courses offered by the American Heart Association or a substantially similar course approved or offered by the American Red Cross, the National Safety Council, Coyne First Aid, Inc., the American Safety and Health Institute, EMP International Inc., or EMS Safety Services Inc.
- (b)-(g) (No change.)
- (h) Upon application to the Board, the Board may permit a licensee who has been on inactive status to return to active status provided such applicant completes the continuing education credits that are required per biennial period for each biennial period that the

applicant is on inactive status and holds current certification in CPR, Firstaid, and use of an automated external defibrillator (AED) from courses offered by the American Heart Association or a substantially similar course approved or offered by the American Red Cross, the National Safety Council, Coyne First Aid, Inc., the American Safety and Health Institute, EMP International Inc., or EMS Safety Services Inc.