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**MASSAGE THERAPISTS**

2014-2015 Regulatory Agenda

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**EMERGENCY RULES ADOPTED SINCE THE LAST REGULATORY AGENDA**: None

**EXPECTED 2014-2015 RULE-MAKING ACTIVITY:**

**CHAPTER 100**: Definitions

STATUTORY BASIS: 32 M.R.S. §14302(2)

PURPOSE: This chapter clarifies wording and professional terms used throughout these rules. Additions may be made to the definitions, if needed.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Within one year, if necessary.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensees and the general public.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not contemplated.

**CHAPTER 200**: General Information

STATUTORY BASIS: 32 M.R.S. §14302(2)

PURPOSE: This chapter establishes guidelines for the maintenance of records and display of licenses and registrations. Registrations have been replaced by licenses; consequently, some material contained in this chapter is obsolete and should be deleted.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Within one year, if necessary.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensees and the general public.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not contemplated.

**CHAPTER 300**: Licensure/Registration Requirements

STATUTORY BASIS: 32 M.R.S. §14302(2)

PURPOSE: This chapter sets forth the procedures and requirements for licensure. The title will be changed to delete “Registration,” as this term is obsolete. The Summary will be amended to agree with the chapter’s content. In addition, pursuant to legislation enacted as PL 2007 Chapter 402 amending: (1) 32 M.R.S. §14306-F, sub‑§1, the renewal notification requirement will be deleted.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Within one year, if necessary.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensees and the general public.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not contemplated.

**CHAPTER 400**: Complaints and Investigations

STATUTORY BASIS: 32 M.R.S. §14302(2)

PURPOSE: This chapter describes the procedure by which complaints and adjudicatory hearings are handled. Reference is made to the Advisory Council; however, the Advisory Council, as previously authorized in 32 M.R.S. §14302(7), was extinguished with the enactment of PL 2005 Chapter 294. Consequently, this reference is obsolete and should be eliminated.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Within one year, if necessary.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensees and the general public.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not contemplated.