

(18) IS ADDICTED TO, OR HABITUALLY ABUSES, ANY NARCOTIC OR CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE AS DEFINED IN ARTICLE 27 OF THE CODE;

(19) FAILS TO COOPERATE WITH A LAWFUL INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY THE BOARD;

(20) ENGAGES IN CONDUCT THAT VIOLATES THE PROFESSIONAL CODE OF ETHICS; OR

(21) KNOWINGLY DOES AN ACT THAT HAS BEEN DETERMINED BY THE BOARD TO BE A VIOLATION OF THE BOARD'S REGULATIONS.

(B) IF, AFTER A HEARING UNDER § 3-315 OF THIS TITLE, THE BOARD FINDS THAT THERE ARE GROUNDS UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION TO SUSPEND OR REVOKE A CERTIFICATE TO PRACTICE MASSAGE THERAPY, TO REPRIMAND A CERTIFICATE HOLDER, OR PLACE A CERTIFICATE HOLDER ON PROBATION, THE BOARD MAY IMPOSE A PENALTY NOT EXCEEDING \$5,000 IN LIEU OF OR IN ADDITION TO SUSPENDING OR REVOKING THE CERTIFICATE, REPRIMANDING THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER, OR PLACING THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER ON PROBATION.

(C) (1) AN INDIVIDUAL WHOSE CERTIFICATE HAS BEEN SUSPENDED OR REVOKED BY THE BOARD SHALL RETURN THE CERTIFICATE TO THE BOARD.

(2) IF THE SUSPENDED OR REVOKED CERTIFICATE HAS BEEN LOST, THE INDIVIDUAL SHALL FILE WITH THE BOARD A VERIFIED STATEMENT TO THAT EFFECT.

(D) THE BOARD SHALL FILE A NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION IN THE EARLIEST PUBLICATION OF THE MARYLAND REGISTER OF EACH REVOCATION OR SUSPENSION OF A CERTIFICATE UNDER THIS SECTION WITHIN 24 HOURS OF THE REVOCATION OR SUSPENSION.

3-5A-09.

THIS SUBTITLE DOES NOT LIMIT THE RIGHT OF AN INDIVIDUAL TO PRACTICE OR ADVERTISE AN OCCUPATION THAT THE INDIVIDUAL IS OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE UNDER THE MARYLAND ANNOTATED CODE.

3-5A-10.

(A) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SUBTITLE, AN INDIVIDUAL MAY NOT PRACTICE, ATTEMPT TO PRACTICE, OR OFFER TO PRACTICE MASSAGE THERAPY IN THIS STATE UNLESS CERTIFIED BY THE BOARD.

(B) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS NOT CERTIFIED AS A CERTIFIED MASSAGE THERAPIST UNDER THIS SUBTITLE MAY NOT ADVERTISE OR CLAIM BY TITLE, ABBREVIATION, SIGN, CARD, OR ANY OTHER REPRESENTATION THAT THE INDIVIDUAL PRACTICES MASSAGE, MASSAGE THERAPY, MYOTHERAPY, OR ANY SYNONYM OR DERIVATION OF THESE TERMS.

(C) ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO VIOLATES A PROVISION OF THIS SUBSECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION SHALL BE SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$5,000 OR IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 1 YEAR, OR BOTH.