

RE: \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Doctor:

The above named patient is a client receiving medical massage for wellness, injury/injury prevention, and/or relief of recurring or chronic symptoms due to stress or a previously diagnosed condition.

Effective August 1, 2003, anyone who receives massage services, medical or non-medical, became subject to an expanded sale and use tax, equaling 6.75% in our county. This tax will not apply to any services performed under physician order. The law does not set specific requirements for the type of order needed to be exempt from the sales tax, so I am encouraging physicians to consider authorizing care on an as-needed basis with no time limitations.

By filling out and signing the form, you are helping your patient to continue being proactive in their health and wellness needs without being penalized with a tax. **This referral has no bearing on insurance reimbursement.**

If you have any questions regarding medical massage therapy, you are welcome to contact me at your convenience. I greatly appreciate your assistance in this matter.

Thank you.

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PHYSICIAN ORDER

Patient \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

FOR MASSAGE THERAPY:

\_\_\_\_\_ P.R.N. for stress reduction or relief of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ P.R.N. for wellness and/or illness/injury prevention

\_\_\_\_\_ as specified

Rx \_\_\_\_\_

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PHYSICIAN SIGNATURE

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PHYSICIAN NAME PRINTED

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PHYSICIAN PHONE NUMBER