



**COLORADO**

Department of  
Regulatory Agencies

Division of Professions and Occupations

## PERMANENT RULE ADOPTION ORDER

### Office of Massage Therapy Licensure

#### IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

The attached permanent rule is promulgated to implement Colorado Senate Bill 22-116 (*Concerning the ability of an individual to obtain an occupational credential through the occupational credential portability program*), which amends the Red Tape Reduction Act (Colorado House Bill 20-1326/Section 12-20-202, C.R.S.).

#### Basis

The basis for this rule is to carry out the provisions of Colorado Senate Bill 22-116, and the Massage Therapists Practice Act at section 12-235-101, *et seq.*, C.R.S. The specific statutory authorities that authorize this rulemaking are pursuant to sections 12-20-202(3), 12-20-204(1), 12-235-118, and 24-4-103, C.R.S.

#### Purpose

The purpose of adopting revisions to Rule 1.4, on a permanent basis is imperatively necessary to comply with the requirements of state law (Colorado Senate Bill 22-116). Therefore, I hereby adopt this rule as printed and amended, and incorporate by reference the statements of basis, purpose, and statutory authority, pursuant to section 24-4-103(4)(c), C.R.S.

Dated this 26th day of July 2022, to be effective September 14, 2022.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'K. McGovern', is written over a horizontal line.

Karen McGovern, Deputy Division Director of Legal Affairs,  
for Ronne Hines, Director Division of Professions and Occupations