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ADVISORY LETTER

Mark Heward, LMT-14391
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RE: **Case No. 21-130**

Dear Mr. Heward:

The Arizona State Board of Massage Therapy (the "Board") is charged with the responsibility of regulating the massage therapy profession. The Board has completed its investigation of the information received in Case No. 21-130. After discussion and deliberation at its meeting on June 28, 2021, the Board voted to issue you this Advisory Letter.

While the Board found that your actions do not merit discipline against your license the Board is advising you that your conduct could create grounds for discipline under different circumstances. Specifically, the Board wanted to advise you to always remain professional in a massage setting, including during therapist to therapist trades.

An Advisory Letter is not a disciplinary action, but it is a matter of public record. An Advisory Letter is not subject to review by the Board or the Courts. *See Murphy v. Board of Medical Examiners of the State of Arizona*, 190 Ariz. 441, 449, 949 P.2d 530, 538 (App. 1997). However, pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-4254(F)(2), you may file a written response to this Advisory Letter with the Board within thirty days after its receipt.

If you have any questions, please contact the Board office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tom Augherton", written over a large, stylized oval shape.

Tom Augherton
Executive Director