

## SCHOOL AND GENERAL FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### **Shiatsu vs Acupressure - for School Instructor Inquiry**

The Board has determined that acupressure is a family of different modalities, based on Eastern methods of massage that focus on specific points along meridians of the body and energy. Tui Na is a form of acupressure derived from Chinese traditions. If Shiatsu and Acupressure are being taught as the same material, there is no need for both courses. If they are being used in a curriculum to provide different forms of Eastern modality in each course, even though there may be significant overlap between the two. 3/4/2016

**What is the pass rate for schools for the period June 1, 2016 – July 31, 2017: 70%.**

### **What is the current ratio of compressions to breaths used in one-man CPR?**

According to the American Heart Association, the correct response is 30:2.

### **Does the MSBMT have guidelines on what schools charge for clinics or what is done with the money?**

The Board has no guidelines or say in what schools charge for clinic. The Board has no guidelines on how they use the money. Tips for students; however, is addressed in the MSBMT Rules and Regulations, Section 402.B.4.

### **What does Rule 915(A) mean?**

Rule 915(A) states, *'If a student misses more than 10% of any class for any reason, the class must be repeated.'* On June 26, 2009 the Board indicated that any course would require 90% attendance and if a student misses more than 10% of any course for any reason, the coursework missed must be repeated.

### **What is the multiplier for quarter transfer and semester transfer hours?**

If you have a student who is transferring from another state, such as Texas, which indicates that they have quarter or semester hours, the multiplier is, as follows:

Quarter Hours – multiply qtr hrs by 10.5 to obtain credit hours

Semester Hours – multiply semester hrs by 15 to obtain credit hours

Remember: 500 credit hours are required for reciprocity.

### **Rule 914 – Changes in Reporting Requirements as of July 1, 2010**

Effective July 1, 2010, the new reporting system (Rule 914) will track both the completion rate as well as the pass rate. While many schools wait until they get enough students to form a class (MSBMT's concept of a "cohort" group), other schools allow students to start whenever they register. If your school falls into this category, your school will need to 'clump' into cohorts all students that started within a time period of your choice (monthly, quarterly, half-years) and then track the students to that group's graduation. Line 4 of the new form gives the schools a place to record where students transfer out of the massage program quit school, take a leave of absence, or who are still

in the program but have fallen behind (illness, need to repeat failed classes, etc) while their fellow students in the cohort group proceed to graduation. This will allow MSBMT to see the completion rate. The new form also gives schools the latitude to update statistics for a cohort group over at least one more year, so that the students who lag behind can also potentially boost the completion rate and the pass rate for that cohort group when the lagging students finally do graduate and take a licensure examination. Finally, the report is only required annually no later than July 16<sup>th</sup>. The form may be found on the “Schools” tab of our home page.