

Important Notice: Recent Law Change (Act 146, SLH 2016)

Effective July 1, 2016, Act 146, SLH 2016 allows the issuance of citations to the licensed massage therapy establishment, principal massage therapist or massage therapist for failure to do the following:

- Conspicuously display a current massage therapy establishment (MAE) license and current licenses and permits of all persons employed by the MAE;
- Ensure that every massage therapist apprentice wears a conspicuously placed name tag with his/her name and the word “apprentice” during all hours of operation;
- Operation of an MAE without the presence of a principal massage therapist or a licensed designee during all hours of operation;
- Include the respective massage therapist or MAE’s current license number in any advertisement.

Act 146 also establishes a process for licensees to contest the citation and provides for the assessment of fines for each violation.

Click here to see a copy of Act 146, SLH 2016:

http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/session2016/bills/GM1248_.pdf