



## **CAUTIONARY LANGUAGE** FOR NCBTMB APPROVED PROVIDER WEBSITES REGARDING CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSES IN **ADVANCED SCIENCES**

As an NCBTMB Approved Provider, I/my organization offers advanced science courses that contain content which goes beyond the Massage Therapy Scope of Practice, but may be conducive to understanding different systems of the body more in depth.

Participation and continuing education hours awarded for completion of the above mentioned course are strictly for the advanced development and understanding in interdisciplinary practices. Massage therapists are only allowed to practice within their professional Scope of Practice, and any skills learned in this course are for further development purposes and should not be practiced professionally.

Massage therapists who wish to take these courses may, with the understanding that the information was approved by NCBTMB, strengthen the therapist's knowledge of human science. Please know that, as a massage therapist, if you are caught practicing advanced modalities or advising clients in practices that are outside of your Scope of Practice, you can lose your Board Certification and/or massage therapy license.

To practice the information learned within this course, a massage therapist must take additional education and earn a degree in the subject matter.