

# MEMBERS TEMPORARILY PRACTICING IN OTHER JURISDICTIONS INCLUDING INTERNATIONAL LOCATIONS

## Introduction

*MTAM Recommendations are reviewed annually and subject to change. Last revised: 02/2017*

*The following practice recommendation outlines advice that has been agreed upon by the Board of Directors of the Massage Therapy Association of Manitoba in consultation with our Professional Liability Insurance provider, BFL Canada and the Group Health Insurance Benefits providers who approve patient's health benefit claims.*

## Details

The current (2017) MTAM Professional and General Liability Insurance will cover individual practitioners working in other places in Canada, and for **an additional fee**, in the United States and other Foreign countries.

While there is no temporary time limit specifically by the coverage provider, it is generally understood and acceptable that members of the Association would be practicing for a short duration (**2 months or less**).

### Regulated Provinces

The MTAM does not recommend practicing in any Regulated province without first applying for membership and being accepted by the Regulator as a member. It is a legal, professional and ethical obligation to abide by the Acts in other provinces.

### Unregulated Provinces

As there is no legal Act governing provinces that do not have regulation, the MTAM believes that for short durations, practicing Massage Therapy in these areas would be acceptable but with the following caveats:

- 1) Members must inform the MTAM they are working in another province and fill out the temporary practice document that outlines the reasons and the duration.
- 2) Members must familiarize themselves with the practice rules and philosophies of that province.

### Benefit Providers

Benefit Providers abide by the following: *If an MTAM member was to work temporarily in a non-regulated province, we would honour their claims because they would meet our criteria. If an MTAM*

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*member went to a regulated province to work temporarily, we would not honour their claims as we are under the impression they should not be practicing in a regulated province without a license from the Regulatory College in that province.*

### **International Practice**

The MTAM believes that for short durations, practicing Massage Therapy Internationally would be acceptable but with the following caveats:

- 1) The Member takes out the additional insurance as required for the country they are visiting.
- 2) Members must inform the MTAM they are working in another country and fill out the temporary practice document that outlines the reasons and the duration.
- 3) Members must familiarize themselves with the practice rules and philosophies of that country.