

**MEETING AGENDA
SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY**

Wednesday, June 17, 2026
9:00 am CDT

The meeting will be held via Microsoft Teams
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1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Open Forum
5. Draft Administrative Rules
6. Next Meeting – July 20, 2026
7. Adjourn

20:76:08:01. Recognized facilities. The board may license an applicant who has completed the training required by § 20:76:01:06 from ~~the following South Dakota facilities:~~

- ~~—— (1) Black Hills Health & Education Center;~~
- ~~—— (2) Headlines Academy;~~
- ~~—— (3) National American University;~~
- ~~—— (4) Pam's Massage School;~~
- ~~—— (5) South Dakota School of Massage Therapy;~~
- ~~—— (6) Sioux Falls Therapeutic Massage & Education Center; and~~
- ~~—— (7) Springs Bath House School of Massage Therapy.~~

a recognized facility.

The list of recognized facilities located in South Dakota is available on the board's website at <https://doh.sd.gov/licensing-and-records/boards/massage>.

The board will continue to accept education and training from a facility that is no longer operational if it was recognized by the board while in operation.

Source: 38 SDR 177, effective April 26, 2012; SL 2013, ch 184, § 18, effective July 1, 2013; 43 SDR 181, effective July 10, 2017.

General Authority: ~~SDCL 36-35-12~~, 36-35-24(2).

Law Implemented: ~~SDCL 36-35-12(3)~~, ~~36-35-24(2)~~, 36-35-12(2).

20:76:08:02. Facilities that may be recognized by the board. The board may accept an applicant's training required by § 20:76:01:06 from ~~a facility not recognized pursuant to § 20:76:08:01~~ an out-of-state facility if the facility provides official evidence it meets at least one of the following criteria:

(1) The facility is licensed or approved by the state board of massage therapy in the state where that training facility is located; or

(2) The out-of-state facility is accredited by an accrediting body recognized by the United States Department of Education.

~~—The training that allows an applicant to take a national examination does not require the board to recognize the facility.~~

~~—~~ In-state facilities must apply to be a recognized facility pursuant to SDCL 36-25-24 by submitting to the board an application form as required by § 20:76:08:02.01. An in-state recognized facility must reapply every three years to remain a recognized facility.

Source: 38 SDR 177, effective April 26, 2012; 43 SDR 181, effective July 10, 2017.

General Authority: SDCL ~~36-35-12~~, 36-35-24(2).

Law Implemented: SDCL ~~36-35-12(3)~~, 36-35-24(2).

20:76:08:02.01. Recognized facility application form. The board shall prescribe the application form for an in-state recognized facility and shall publish the form on the state website. The form must require the applicant to provide the information and documentation necessary for the board to evaluate the facility. A submitted application must include:

- _____ (1) The curriculum that complies with § 20:76:01:06; and
- _____ (2) A list of instructors and their credentials as defined in §20:76:08:02.

_____ A recognized facility must operate at the location listed on the application and is not transferable to a new owner. If a facility wishes to operate in more than one location or city, separate applications must be submitted for each location.

_____ **Source:**

_____ **General Authority: SDCL 36-35-24(2).**

_____ **Law Implemented: SDCL 36-35-12(3), 36-35-24(2).**

20:76:08:02.02. Instructors. Instructors must have the following credentials:

(1) Except as otherwise provided in this section, classroom instruction must be provided by a licensed massage therapist at a recognized school of massage therapy. The instructor must:

(a) Hold a South Dakota massage therapy license, and

(b) Be in good standing with the board; or

(2) To be an instructor who does not hold a massage therapy license, the instructor must comply with the following:

(a) Be a faculty member of a recognized school of massage therapy when providing instruction in the following subjects:

(1) Anatomy;

(2) Body systems;

(3) Business and ethics;

(4) Kinesiology;

(5) Pathology; or

(6) Physiology; and

(b) The faculty member must demonstrate competence in the subject area by either:

(1) Providing evidence of at least two years or 2,000 hours of professional experience in that field; or

(2) Holding an appropriate degree or certification from an accredited college or institution.

Source:

General Authority: SDCL 36-35-24(2).

Law Implemented: SDCL 36-35-12.