

**20:76:08:01. Recognized facilities.** The board may license an applicant who has completed the training required by § 20:76:01:06 from a recognized facility. ~~the following South Dakota facilities:~~ The board will maintain a current list of recognized South Dakota facilities and shall provide it upon request.

- ~~— (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.~~

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**20:76:08:02. Facilities that may be recognized by the board.** A South Dakota facility which is accredited by an accrediting body recognized by the United States Department of Education or endorsed by a nationally recognized agency may apply to the board to be recognized. 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 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 where that training facility is located; or

(2) The 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.

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