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Department of Regulatory Agencies  
Division of Registrations

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**NEWS RELEASE – Notice of Public Meeting – Grand Junction**

**ATTENTION:            Massage Therapists  
                                 Occupational Therapists**

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**DORA’s Division of Registrations  
Hosting Public Information Session**

New legislation is impacting a number of professions across the state with changes in licensing and registration requirements, responsibilities and deadlines. Affected professions include massage therapists and occupational therapists. The Division of Registrations, part of the Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies, is hosting important informational sessions to address these changes.

**When: Thursday, January 8, 2009, 9:00 a.m.**

**Location: City Hall Auditorium, 250 N. 5th Street, Grand Junction, Colorado**

**Register for these sessions via: [reglegislativeoutreach@dora.state.co.us](mailto:reglegislativeoutreach@dora.state.co.us)**

Representatives from these professions and any other interested parties are strongly encouraged to attend the informational meeting to learn about new registration and licensing rules, educational requirements and important deadlines.

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The meeting will open with a brief overview of the division's role in licensing and regulating more than 47 professions, occupations and entities, tools and resources available for professionals, and the DORA mission of consumer protection through promotion of a fair and competitive business environment.

Participants may then attend break-out sessions specific to each profession so division staff can answer questions, distribute support materials and provide guidance on what is now required to do business in good standing in Colorado. Support materials will also be available for other impacted professions, including Accountants, Athlete Agents, Architects, Physicians, Pharmacists and Prescribers of Controlled Substances.

Register for this session, submit questions for division staff, and sign up for email notifications at [reglegislativeoutreach@dora.state.co.us](mailto:reglegislativeoutreach@dora.state.co.us).

Specific impacts include:

- **Occupational therapists** must hold a certificate of registration by Jan. 1, 2009.
- **Massage therapists** must hold a certificate of registration by April 1, 2009.

Any interested party may provide input, ask questions or contact the Division of Registrations directly via email: [reglegislativeoutreach@dora.state.co.us](mailto:reglegislativeoutreach@dora.state.co.us).

Please see [www.dora.state.co.us/registrations/](http://www.dora.state.co.us/registrations/) for details and updates.



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