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**RE: ORDER OF ADOPTION OF EMERGENCY "GOOD FAITH" PROVISIONAL
MESSAGE THERAPIST REGISTRATION RULE 10**

The attached emergency rule is for the Office of Massage Therapist Registration and consists of the following:

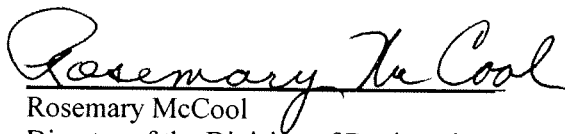
Rule 10

Basis and Purpose: The basis and purpose for this rule is to allow for massage therapists who applied for registration prior to April 1, 2009 to be provisionally registered in this state. Because of the volume of applications and additional requirements to become registered, several hundred massage therapists' applications have been delayed. This poses a threat of economic hardship on the massage industry in this state. Accordingly, this rule allows for the provisional registration of qualified individuals to practice massage therapy or represent themselves as being able to practice massage therapy in this state through June 30, 2009.

Statutory Authority: The statutory authority for these rules is §12-35.5-117, C.R.S., and § 24-4-103, C.R.S.

Finding of Imperative Necessity: The Director of the Division of Registrations finds that immediate adoption of this emergency rule is imperatively necessary to prevent massage therapists from being unable to practice in this state as a result of delays in the registration process due to the volume of applications and additional requirements to become registered thereby avoiding economic hardship to the massage industry in this state.

Therefore, I hereby adopt Rule 10 this 23rd day of March, 2009 to be effective April 1, 2009.


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Director of the Division of Registrations