

Chapter 79. Massage Therapists.

(Words in **boldface and underlined** indicate language being added; words [CAPITALIZED AND BRACKETED] indicate language being deleted. Complete new sections are not in boldface or underlined.)

12 AAC 79.100(b)(4) is amended to read:

(4) a current certification in cardiopulmonary resuscitation **received through**

[FROM]

(A) the American Red Cross; [,]

(B) the American Heart Association; [,]

(C) the American Safety and Health Institute;

(D) a course that adheres to the most recent American Heart

Association guidelines; or

(E) a course that is compliant with current Joint Commission

standards [, OR AN EQUIVALENT ORGANIZATION]; and

(Eff. 1/17/2016, Register 217; am 4/17/2019, Register 230; am 3/25/2020, Register 233; am 5/26/2023, Register 246; am ____/____/_____, Register _____)

Authority: AS 08.61.020 AS 08.61.030 AS 08.61.090

12 AAC 79.110(b)(3) is amended to read:

(3) current certification in cardiopulmonary resuscitation **received** through

(A) the American Red Cross; [,]

(B) the American Heart Association; [,]

(C) the American Safety and Health Institute;

(D) a course that adheres to the most recent American Heart

Association guidelines; or

(E) a course that is compliant with current Joint Commission standards [, OR AN EQUIVALENT ORGANIZATION].

(Eff. 1/17/2016, Register 217; am 4/17/2019, Register 230; am 3/25/2020, Register 233; am 6/6/2021, Register 238; am ____/____/_____, Register _____)

Authority: AS 08.61.020 AS 08.61.040 AS 08.61.090
AS 08.61.030

12 AAC 79.200(b)(4)(A) is amended to read:

(4) attestation that the applicant

(A) holds a current certification in cardiopulmonary resuscitation through

(i) the American Red Cross; [,]

(ii) the American Heart Association; [, or]

(iii) the American Safety and Health Institute;

(iv) a course that adheres to the most recent American Heart

Association guidelines; or

(v) a course that is compliant with current Joint Commission standards; and

12 AAC 79.200(c)(1) is amended to read:

(1) proof of current certification in cardiopulmonary resuscitation through

(A) the American Red Cross; [,]

(B) the American Heart Association; [,]

(C) the American Safety and Health Institute;

(D) a course that adheres to the most recent American Heart

Association guidelines; or

(E) a course that is compliant with current Joint Commission

standards [, OR AN EQUIVALENT ORGANIZATION]; and

(Eff. 5/28/2016, Register 218; am 4/17/2019, Register 230; am 3/25/2020, Register 233; am 12/13/2023, Register 248; am 7/26/2024, Register 251; am ____/____/_____, Register _____)

Authority: AS 08.61.020 AS 08.61.050

12 AAC 79.210(b) is amended to read:

(b) An applicant for renewal may receive two hours of continuing education credit for completion of a hands-on cardiopulmonary resuscitation course through the American Red Cross, American Heart Association, American Safety and Health Institute, **a course that adheres to the most recent American Heart Association guidelines, or a course that is compliant with current Joint Commission standards** [OR AN EQUIVALENT ORGANIZATION, AS DETERMINED BY THE BOARD].

(Eff. 5/28/2016, Register 218; am 7/15/2016, Register 219; am 7/5/2017, Register 223; am 4/17/2019, Register 230; am 3/25/2020, Register 233; am 6/6/2021, Register 238; am 5/26/2023, Register 246; am 7/26/2024, Register 251; am ____/____/_____, Register _____)

Authority: AS 08.61.020 AS 08.61.030 AS 08.61.050