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**From:** Bob Wolfe  
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Your fee increase seems excessive. Please explain why you need an increase as I'm not sure what the board actually does for the promotion of the massage therapy profession. And why is there a fee for continuing education approval. As a very long term professional massage therapist and teacher of massage therapy and related modalities, I believe that I and other professionals are very qualified to determine what continuing education opportunities would most fit my practice. I think your wanting to approve continuing education classes is inappropriate. I teach hundreds of hours of continuation education hours a year and I find it demeaning that I cannot use those hours for licensure renewal. If I'm going to pay this excessive fee to maintain my license, I believe that you, the board, needs to be more respectful of the value of massage teachers and current licensed massage therapists.

Thank you!

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