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To whom it may concern:

I have previously written to express my displeasure at the rather dramatic increase in fee for licensure in the state of Pennsylvania. I strongly encourage the board to consider a lower increase (only if absolutely necessary) and to reduce the number of CEUs required to sustain licensure — perhaps a maximum of 16 — and to allow massage therapists to complete these without the necessity of attending an on site course. It is most difficult for those of us with small children, limited income, elderly parents that we are caring for, and a host of other issues we are dealing with, to attend on site workshops. The reduction of CEUs required and the format in which they may be attained may help with the cost of increased licensure, but again I would also strongly encourage the board to consider a much lower increase — and only if truly necessary. Thank you so much for your kind consideration.  
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