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Dear Jacqueline Wolfgang,

I have been a massage therapist for 25 years and licensed for 8 in Pennsylvania. Since the licensure in 2010 my expenses have gone up but my income remains the same. Being a licensed Massage Therapist is already a large expense with 24 credits every 2 years, adding child abuse recognition 2 credits, liability insurance, CPR Certification and now going from \$75 to \$200 for licensure is a major inconvenience. It is such a expense to remain in this field! I am extremely unhappy and upset about the PA Massage Boards decision to add this expense to an already high cost in my profession. We loyal LMT should not be penalized for those who don't abide by the state licensure regulations.

Yours In Health,

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