

Continuing Education for Massage Therapists

“Ethical Dilemmas”

June 6, 2009

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

I was once told, “You don’t know what you are going to do in a situation until you are standing in those shoes.” This program is designed to examine the situations Massage Therapists may get themselves into, what they could do to get themselves out of the dilemmas, and how to avoid and keep out of that position.

It is our educational goal to have each participant draw a connection to several of the topics and give them a step that they can take to improve their ethical behavior.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

There will be 10 individual ethical topics discussed in a light hearted and professional manner. The learning objectives of this class are as follows:

- Suspending personal bias from professional opinion
- Responsibility for communication and understanding your legal scope of practice
- Appropriately using treatment plans and client communication to meet clinical goals and not padding your pockets
- Healthy living and reasonable expectations of clients
- Understanding of transference/counter transference and how to safely communicate to clients to remedy conditions

ABOUT THE SPEAKER



Nathan Nordstrom, LMT, LMP, NCTMB

Nathan is a graduate of East West College. He is a nationally certified continuing education provider for Educated Touch. Mr. Nordstrom currently teaches at Western States Chiropractic College, Massage Therapy program. He has taught and mentored massage therapists from Wyoming, Washington, Utah, Arizona and Sweden. He has been quoted in such publications as “Massage Therapy Journal” and “Massage” magazine. Mr. Nordstrom has worked in the field of massage for over eight years, earning experience working in a retreat spa, and medical offices, owned a day spa, served as President of the Oregon Chapter of the AMTA, serving as an examiner for the Oregon Board of Massage Therapy, and served on national board of the AMTA. He has assisted on committees for both AMTA and NCBTMB.



Adam Parrott, LMT

Adam is a graduate of Ashmead College and presently attending Portland State University as a Psychology major. Mr. Parrott is a teaching assistant at Ashmead College, and a self employed massage therapist. His therapeutic skills include myofascial release, deep tissue, heated stone, clinical and oncology massage.

PROGRAM HOURS

Date/Hours: (registration is 30 minutes before start of program)

Saturday, June 6, 2009 9:00am–4:00pm (6 hours) West Hall on campus of Western States Chiropractic College

Lunch Provided

OTHER INFORMATION

For more information, contact Marsha Peoples-Jack, Division of Continuing Education Coordinator toll free at 1.800.215.3716 or direct at 503.251.5719 or email at mpeoplesj@wschiro.edu and visit our website at www.wschiro.edu linking on to Professional Resources to Continuing Education. Overnight accommodations with discount by mentioning you are with Western States Chiropractic College are available at Embassy Suites Airport hotel 503-460-300 or Radisson Airport Hotel 503-251-2000.

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This program qualifies for 6 (six) hours of continuing education credit for National (NCTMB) Certification and the states of Oregon and Washington.



