

POLICY
TENNESSEE MASSAGE LICENSURE BOARD

**LIVE/IN-PERSON CONTINUING EDUCATION DURING
THE 2021-2022 CONTINUING EDUCATION CYCLE**

Effective February 17, 2021, the Department of Health published Policy 21-1, which in part waives the requirement that certain continuing education hours earned during calendar years 2020 and 2021 be completed in “live” or “in person” formats. All continuing education credits/hours that are obtained in any format (in-person/live or not) during 2020 or 2021 will be accepted as proof of completing any continuing education requirements that are a condition of renewing and reinstating a license.

Department of Health Policy 21-1 can be accessed at the following link:
<https://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/health/healthprofboards/Policy-on-Continuing-Education.pdf>

Pursuant to this policy, when auditing individuals for compliance with the 2021-2022 continuing education cycle, the Massage Licensure Board will consider all continuing education courses regardless of format (live/in-person or distance/multi-media) completed by massage therapists from January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021 to have been completed in “live/in-person” format. Please note that Tennessee law continuing education courses are only approved to be offered in-person and live webinar formats, including courses offered in 2021.

Hours completed on or after January 1, 2022 must be obtained pursuant to the Tennessee Massage Board rules, including a maximum of eight (8) hours of continuing education in multi-media formats (see Rule 0870-01-.12(1)(d)).

**Adopted by the Tennessee Massage Licensure Board on
this the 9th day of August, 2021.**

**Marvis Burke, L.M.T. Chairperson
Tennessee Massage Licensure Board**