

BEFORE THE STATE OF OREGON  
BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPISTS

In the Matter of

Case No. 1547

SNYDER, RONALD H

**FINAL DEFAULT ORDER**  
*(Civil Penalties)*

Respondent

1.

Pursuant to ORS chapter 687, the Oregon Board of Massage Therapists (Board) is the agency responsible for licensing, disciplining and regulating massage therapists in the State of Oregon.

2.

Ronald H. Snyder (Respondent) is not licensed to practice as a massage therapist in the State of Oregon. Respondent's last known address is PO BOX 328, EUGENE, OR 97440.

**FINDINGS OF FACTS**

3.

The Board received a complaint that the Respondent was engaging in the practice of massage with an expired license. Contact was made, a massage was performed and Respondent was found to be in violation.

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4.1 On 06/06/2013 the Board received a complaint indicating that Complainant received a massage from the Respondent in the fall of 2012 having found an advertisement in the local market. The complaint indicated concerns of inappropriate draping practices. Upon reading the rules of the Board, complainant realized she had to report the conduct. It was at that time, she learned that the Respondent was not licensed with the Board.

4.2 Respondent's services were advertised on the website of the hotel at Belknap Hot Springs.

4.3 Board Investigator, after interviewing the complainant, made contact with the Respondent by telephone. An appointment was made for 6/8/2013.





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**SNYDER, RONALD H** (*Unlicensed*)

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION**  
(*Civil Penalties*)

Respondent

and  
**NOTICE OF RIGHT TO HEARING**

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1 NOTICE OF RIGHT TO HEARING

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3 You have the right, if you so request, to have a formal hearing to contest the matter set out above,  
4 as provided by the Administrative Procedures Act (Chapter 183), Oregon Revised Statutes. You may be  
5 represented by an attorney at the hearing. Your request for hearing must be made in writing to the Board  
6 and received by the Board within 21 days from the date of mailing of this notice (or if not mailed, the  
7 date of personal service).

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9 If you request a hearing, before commencement of that hearing, you will be notified of the date,  
10 time, and location of the hearing, and you will be given information on the procedures, rights of  
11 representation, and other rights of the parties relating to the conduct of the hearing.

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13 If you fail to timely request a hearing, withdraw a hearing request, notify the Board or  
14 Administrative Law Judge that you will not appear at a scheduled hearing, or fail to appear at a  
15 scheduled hearing, you shall have waived your right to a hearing and the Board may issue a Final Order  
16 by Default and impose against you the above sanctions. If the Board issues a Final Order by Default, it  
17 designates its file on this matter as the record for the purposes of proving a *prima facie* case.

18 DATED AND SERVED upon the above-named Respondent by regular and certified mail,  
19 addressed to Respondent at last known address, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2013.

20 BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPISTS  
21 State of Oregon

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23 Signature on File  
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