



Massage Therapist Association of Alberta

Standards of Practice

Standard 15

Category: COMMUNICATION / PUBLIC HEALTH

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Amended:

Rescinded:

Discharge of a Client

Conditions:

If the goals of the treatment plan have been met or cannot be met and/or if the needs of the client are beyond the skill, abilities or scope of practice of the massage therapist and/ or if the client is abusive.

Task:

Discharge the client.

Standard:

Quality / Interpersonal

- So that you explain to the client the reason for the discharge.
- So that the discharge discussion is initiated before or after the final treatment but not during the treatment.
- So that the client is given an opportunity to ask questions.

Quality / Technical

- So that a referral is arranged prior to discharge if necessary or appropriate.
- So that the client files are transferred or stored according to the client's wishes.

Timing

- So that sufficient notice is given to the client.