

CRIMINAL RECORD CHECK

Policy

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Introduction

This policy relates to the requirements regarding Criminal Record Checks with the Vulnerable Sector search.

Definitions

In the following paragraphs of this policy, unless the context otherwise requires, the term “Applicant” shall mean applicants of the following categories:

- a) Applicants for registration as a massage therapist with the Massage Therapy Association of Manitoba
- b) Applicants for registration as a practicing massage therapist or renewal thereof;
- c) Applicants for registration as a non-practicing member of the MTAM or renewal thereof;
- d) Applicants for registration as a retired member of the MTAM or renewal thereof.

Criminal Record Checks

Criminal Record checks with the Vulnerable Sector search should be obtained from all countries that you resided in during the six months prior to applying for registration.

A current criminal record check (within 6 months of the date of application of registration) must be submitted by practicing and non-practicing members before they are renewed/accepted to membership with the MTAM, with the following exception:

If a Criminal Record Check has been applied for, but not yet received / delayed, the applicant must produce a receipt proving the record check application has been made, must submit any correspondence from law enforcement related to the delay, and will be required to sign and submit the following disclosure declaration. The applicant will be accepted to membership as a probationary member and the fact that no updated Criminal Record Check has been received will be communicated to all insurers.

**Note: This may affect an applicant’s ability to use Insurance Direct Billing. Most insurers will not accept a probationary member’s claims.*

If you do not have a receipt confirming your Criminal Record Check application, the MTAM will not accept your application to membership.

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Disclosure Obligations

Applicants must disclose the following information about themselves and their practice of massage therapy or any other health profession whether in Manitoba or in another jurisdiction.

- a) A conviction for an offence under
 - i) the Criminal Code (Canada), the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act (Canada) or the Food and Drugs Act (Canada); or
 - ii) A criminal or penal statute of a jurisdiction outside Canada that is, or may be, relevant to his or her suitability to practice.

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Declaration 2017

TO: The Massage Therapy Association of Manitoba (the "MTAM")

RE: Application for registration as a Massage Therapist with the Association

I, _____, solemnly declare that:

1. I have applied to the MTAM for registration;
2. I understand that I must disclose to the MTAM information about a conviction for an offence under:
 - a. the Criminal Code (Canada), the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act
 - b. (Canada), or the Food and Drugs Act (Canada), or
 - c. a criminal or penal statute of a jurisdiction outside Canada that is, or may be, relevant to my suitability to practice.
3. I understand that my registration will be cancelled if I provide a false or fraudulent representation to the MTAM. And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the "Canada Evidence Act."

Signature of Applicant

Date

MTAM STAFF ONLY

DECLARED before me at the _____ of _____, in the Province of
Manitoba, this ____ day of _____, 2017

Signature of Staff Member