

Recommendation for Massage Card Study

August is the last month for card collection. Please send back your cards and the yellow sheet at the end of the month.

We appreciate all your patience, hard work, and dedication.

Please contact Jeanie if you have any questions or concerns.

A Word from Diane

Hope summer is going well for everyone! We had a great showing at the 2015 NAPCRG conference. We are evaluating documentation forms and following up on some opportunities.

The State Medical Board of Ohio has the rules related to massage therapy out for comment. After comments, the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review will have to approve before they get 'final filed' and are effective.

[Read Rules Here](#)

The Card Study is under way, please remember to count ALL the treatments you do in July and August and place them on the yellow form. All cards must be returned at the end of August.

We look forward seeing you at our November 6th meeting at Metro Health, please spread the word to anyone you think would be interested in getting involved.

Basics of Research Literacy: A Review by Joan K.

The BASICS OF RESEARCH LITERACY, (an on-line, at your own pace course), offers massage therapists opportunities to benefit their practice and better serve their clients.

The primary purpose of the course is to explain how to build an evidence-informed practice by accessing, evaluating, and using research results from real life studies. We can take the information in two directions: First, we can use our own clients to create and submit research based on something we've experienced (evidence-based) and share the findings.

Second, and more beneficial the individual practice and clients, is the access to many evidence-based studies that have already been done so we can remain current. Plenty of links are provided as well as instructions for using them. For example, the Research Information Repository (RIR), holds articles, videos, websites, and book titles, where you can search by keyword, author, or title.

As therapists, we have an ethical responsibility to not only learn new techniques, but be aware that some previously-held beliefs have been overturned by latest research. We must be careful NOT to allow our personal bias or early training to replace current sound research.

BASICS OF RESEARCH LITERACY shows us how to access available research and create evidence-based studies. This 8 hour NCBTMB-approved course is only \$48.

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Inaugural Newsletter

This is our first newsletter! Any member interested in working on the quarterly newsletter or contributing news and story ideas, can contact Jeanie at jcm185@case.edu

Fall Meeting

Date:

November 6, 2015 from 9:30 am to 1:00 pm

Location:

MetroHealth Hospital
Rammelkamp 250

2500 MetroHealth Dr.
Cleveland, OH 44109

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