

Appendix C

Demographic Characteristics of Respondents who Completed the Therapeutic Massage Professional Job Analysis Survey

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1. Are you currently practicing as a therapeutic massage professional?

	N	%
Missing	6	1.17%
1. Yes	479	93.74%
2. No	26	5.09%
	511	100.00%

2. In what year were you initially certified through the NCE?

	N	%
Missing	14	2.74%
1991	2	0.39%
1992	11	2.15%
1993	25	4.89%
1994	22	4.31%
1995	19	3.72%
1996	29	5.68%
1997	26	5.09%
1998	45	8.81%
1999	67	13.11%
2000	69	13.50%
2001	107	20.94%
2002	75	14.68%
	511	100.00%

3. For how many years have you worked in the therapeutic massage profession?

	N	%
Missing	4	0.78%
1. Less than one year	74	14.48%
2. 1 To 3 years	199	38.94%
3. 4 to 5 years	90	17.61%
4. 6 to 8 years	53	10.37%
5. 9 to 11 years	35	6.85%
6. 12 to 15 years	29	5.68%
7. More than 15 years	27	5.28%
	511	100.00%

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**4. Which of the following best describes the practice setting
in which you perform the majority of your professional work?**

	N	%
1. Beauty salon	45	8.81%
2. Chiropractors office	41	8.02%
3. Corporation/on-site	4	0.78%
4. Fitness center or health club	29	5.68%
5. Holistic health center	17	3.33%
6. Hospital/nursing home/hospice	9	1.76%
7. Orthopedic practice	0	0.00%
8. Physical therapy office	8	1.57%
9. Primary Care practice (MD/DO)	2	0.39%
10. Private practice in clinic/office	134	26.22%
11. Private practice in home	104	20.35%
12. Rehabilitation medicine (MD/DO)	2	0.39%
13. Resort/Hotel/Cruise ship	19	3.72%
14. Sports medicine facility	0	0.00%
15. Other	95	18.59%
16. Missing	2	0.39%
	511	100%

**5. Which of the following best describes the primary location
in which you practice?**

	N	%
Missing	21	4.11%
1. Urban	184	36.01%
2. Suburban	187	36.59%
3. Rural	73	14.29%
4. Mobile or traveling to clients	46	9.00%
	511	100%

6. In which region do you practice?

	N	%
Missing	7	1.37%
1. Pacific	61	11.94%
2. Southwest	40	7.83%
3. Midwest	49	9.59%
4. Great Lakes	63	12.33%
5. Southeast	120	23.48%
6. Mid-Atlantic	99	19.37%
7. Northeast	69	13.50%
8. Outside the United States and Territories	3	0.59%
	511	100%

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7. What type of regulation affects your practice?

(Select all that apply)

	N	%
1. No regulation	69	13.50%
2. State licensing / certification	344	67.32%
3. County or city licensing	134	26.22%
4. Town or city ordinance	85	16.63%
5. Business license only	54	10.57%

8. What is the length of time of your average session?

	N	%
Missing	8	1.57%
1. 15 Minutes	3	0.59%
2. 30 Minutes	14	2.74%
3. 45-60 Minutes	214	41.88%
4. 60-90 Minutes	270	52.84%
5. Over 90 Minutes	2	0.39%
	511	100%

9. How many client sessions do you perform in an average week?

	N	%
Missing	13	2.54%
1. 1 to 5 sessions	137	26.81%
2. 6 to 10 sessions	111	21.72%
3. 11 to 15 sessions	81	15.85%
4. 16 to 20 sessions	85	16.63%
5. 21 to 25 sessions	48	9.39%
6. 26 to 30 sessions	21	4.11%
7. 31 to 35 sessions	6	1.17%
8. More than 35 sessions	9	1.76%
	511	100%

10. What percentage of your client base is male?

	N	%
1. Less than 10%	91	17.81%
2. 10 to 25%	105	20.55%
3. 26 to 40%	112	21.92%
4. 41 to 50%	125	24.46%
5. 51 to 60%	42	8.22%
6. 61 to 70%	13	2.54%
7. 71 to 80%	5	0.98%
8. 81 to 90%	9	1.76%
9. 91 to 100%	1	0.20%
10. Missing	8	1.57%
	511	100%

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11. What percentage of your client base is female?

	N	%
1. Less than 10%	4	0.78%
2. 10 to 25%	11	2.15%
3. 26 to 40%	24	4.70%
4. 41 to 50%	124	24.27%
5. 51 to 60%	102	19.96%
6. 61 to 70%	59	11.55%
7. 71 to 80%	79	15.46%
8. 81 to 90%	49	9.59%
9. 91 to 100%	51	9.98%
10. Missing	8	1.57%
	511	100%

12. Which of the following specific populations do you see in client sessions?

(Select all that apply)

	N	%
1. Infants	27	5.28%
2. Children	80	15.66%
3. Adolescents	153	29.94%
4. Adult	496	97.06%
5. Geriatric	285	55.77%
6. Pregnancy	208	40.70%
7. Disabled	131	25.64%
8. Sexual abuse survivors	80	15.66%

13. Which category best describes your annual income from therapeutic massage for the year of 2001?

	N	%
Missing	32	6.26%
1. Less than \$5,000	162	31.70%
2. \$5,000 to \$9,999	74	14.48%
3. \$10,000 to \$19,999	95	18.59%
4. \$20,000 to \$29,999	74	14.48%
5. \$30,000 to \$39,999	36	7.05%
6. \$40,000 to \$49,999	26	5.09%
7. More than \$50,000	12	2.35%
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14. How were you initially trained in therapeutic massage/bodywork?

(Select all that apply)

	N	%
1. Apprenticeship / Supervised independent study	31	6.07%
2. Formal school training program	488	95.50%
3. Self-taught	34	6.65%
4. Workshops / seminars	100	19.57%

15. How many hours were in your initial therapeutic massage/bodywork training program prior to starting your professional practice?

	N	%
Missing	8	1.57%
1. Less than 100 hours	7	1.37%
2. 100 to 199 hours	11	2.15%
3. 200 to 299 hours	20	3.91%
4. 300 to 399 hours	11	2.15%
5. 400 to 499 hours	3	0.59%
6. 500 to 599 hours	168	32.88%
7. 600 to 699 hours	118	23.09%
8. 700 to 799 hours	70	13.70%
9. 800 to 899 hours	25	4.89%
10. 900 to 999 hours	14	2.74%
11. 1000 hours or more	56	10.96%
	511	100%

16. How many hours in an initial therapeutic massage/bodywork training program do you believe a practitioner should have before starting a professional practice?

	N	%
Missing	10	1.96%
1. Less than 100 hours	1	0.20%
2. 100 to 199 hours	3	0.59%
3. 200 to 299 hours	15	2.94%
4. 300 to 399 hours	12	2.35%
5. 400 to 499 hours	7	1.37%
6. 500 to 599 hours	153	29.94%
7. 600 to 699 hours	102	19.96%
8. 700 to 799 hours	67	13.11%
9. 800 to 899 hours	36	7.05%
10. 900 to 999 hours	12	2.35%
11. 1000 hours or more	93	18.20%
	511	100%

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17. Since beginning your professional practice, how many total hours of additional formal training or continuing professional education have you received to date?

	N	%
Missing	10	1.96%
1. Less than 25 hours	129	25.24%
2. 25 to 99 hours	144	28.18%
3. 100 to 199 hours	61	11.94%
4. 200 to 299 hours	49	9.59%
5. 300 to 399 hours	20	3.91%
6. 400 to 499 hours	22	4.31%
7. 500 to 599 hours	16	3.13%
8. 600 to 699 hours	10	1.96%
9. 700 to 799 hours	2	0.39%
10. 800 to 899 hours	6	1.17%
11. 900 to 999 hours	3	0.59%
12. 1000 hours or more	39	7.63%
	511	100%

18. Do you supervise employees?

	N	%
1. Yes	39	7.63%
2. No	468	91.59%
3. Missing	4	0.78%
	511	100%

19. Are you an instructor of massage therapy/bodywork?

	N	%
1. Yes	63	12.33%
2. No	440	86.11%
3. Missing	8	1.57%
	511	100%

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20. Of which professional organization(s) are you a member?

(Select all that apply)

	N	%
1. American Bodywork and Massage Professionals (ABMP)	114	22.31%
2. American Massage Therapy Association (AMTA)	268	52.45%
3. American Oriental Bodywork Therapies Association (AOBTA)	5	0.98%
4. American Polarity Therapy Association (APTA)	5	0.98%
5. American Psychological Association (APA)	0	0.00%
6. The Feldenkrais Guild	0	0.00%
7. International Association of Healthcare Practitioners	15	2.94%
8. International Association of Infant Massage Instructors	5	0.98%
9. International Myomassethics Federation (IMF)	0	0.00%
10. National Association of Nurse Massage Therapist (NANMT)	5	0.98%
11. North American Society of Teachers of the Alexander Technique (NASTAT)	0	0.00%
12. The Trager Institute	3	0.59%
13. The Rolf Institute	0	0.00%
14. None	62	12.13%
15. Other	103	20.16%

21. Which of the following best describes your highest educational attainment?

	N	%
1. Did not complete high school	0	0.0%
2. High school diploma/GED	38	7.4%
3. Technical/Vocational certificate	45	8.8%
4. Some College	116	22.7%
5. Associate degree	62	12.1%
6. Bachelor degree	131	25.6%
7. Master degree	45	8.8%
8. Doctoral degree	6	1.2%
9. Professional degree in health field	27	5.3%
10. Other	39	7.6%
11. Missing	2	0.4%
	511	100%

22. What is your age?

	N	%
Missing	7	1.37%
1. Under 20	3	0.59%
2. 20 to 24	34	6.65%
3. 25 to 34	117	22.90%
4. 35 to 44	137	26.81%
5. 45 to 54	152	29.75%
6. 55 to 64	54	10.57%
7. 65 to 74	7	1.37%
	511	100%

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23. What is your gender?

	N	%
Missing	7	1.37%
1. Female	421	82.39%
2. Male	83	16.24%
	511	100%

24. What is your ethnic background?

	N	%
Missing	11	2.15%
1. African-American	11	2.15%
2. Asian or Asian-American	9	1.76%
3. Bi/Multiracial	2	0.39%
4. Hispanic or Latin-American	12	2.35%
5. Native American or Indian	3	0.59%
6. White (non-Hispanic)	455	89.04%
7. Other	8	1.57%
	511	100%