

# **Appendix F**

## **Indices of Agreement for Tasks and Knowledge/Skills**

**APPENDIX F: INDICES OF AGREEMENT FOR TASKS**

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>Are you currently practicing as a therapeutic massage professional?</b>								
1 Yes								
2 No and Missing	1.00							
<b>For how many years have you worked in the therapeutic massage profession?</b>								
1 Less than one year								
2 1 to 3 years	1.00							
3 4 to 5 years	1.00	1.00						
4 6 to 8 years	1.00	1.00	1.00					
5 9 to 11 years	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.97				
6 More than 12 years	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.97			
<b>Which of the following best describes the primary location in which you practice?</b>								
1 Urban								
2 Suburban	1.00							
3 Rural	0.99	0.99						
4 Mobile or traveling to clients	0.99	0.99	1.00					
<b>In which region do you practice?</b>								
1 Pacific								
2 Southwest	1.00							
3 Midwest	0.99	0.99						
4 Great Lakes	0.99	0.99	1.00					
5 Southeast	0.99	0.99	1.00	1.00				
6 Mid-Atlantic	1.00	1.00	0.99	0.99	0.99			
7 Northeast	1.00	1.00	0.99	0.99	0.99	1.00		

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<b>How many client sessions do you perform in an average week?</b>								
1 1 to 5								
2 6 to 10	0.99							
3 11 to 15	1.00	0.99						
4 16 to 20	0.99	1.00	0.99					
5 21 to 25	0.99	1.00	0.99	1.00				
6 More than 26	0.99	1.00	0.99	1.00	1.00			
<b>How many hours were in your initial therapeutic massage training program prior to starting your professional practice?</b>								
1 Less than 499 hours								
2 500 to 599	1.00							
3 600 to 699	0.99	0.99						
4 700 to 999	1.00	1.00	0.99					
5 800 to 999	0.99	0.99	0.97	0.99				
6 1000 hours or more	0.99	0.99	1.00	0.99	0.97			
<b>Since beginning your professional practice, how many hours of addl formal training or continuing professional education have you received to date?</b>								
1 Less than 25 hours								
2 25 to 99	1.00							
3 100 to 199	0.96	0.96						
4 200 to 399	0.99	0.96	0.97					
5 400 to 999	1.00	1.00	0.96	0.99				
6 1000 hours or more	0.97	0.97	0.96	0.96	0.97			
<b>Do you supervise employees?</b>								
1 Yes								
2 No	1.00							

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<b>Are you an instructor of massage therapy?</b>								
1 Yes								
2 No	1.00							
<b>Which of the following best describes your highest educational attainment?</b>								
1 High School diploma/GED								
2 Technical/Vocational certificate	0.99							
3 Some college	0.97	0.99						
4 Associate degree	0.99	1.00	0.99					
5 Bachelor degree	0.97	0.99	1.00	0.99				
6 Master degree/Doctoral degree	0.96	0.97	0.96	0.97	0.96			
7 Professional degree in health field/Other	0.97	0.99	1.00	0.99	1.00	0.96		
<b>What is your gender?</b>								
1 Female								
2 Male	0.99							
<b>What is your ethnic background?</b>								
1 People of color								
2 White	1.00							

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<b>In what year were you initially certified through the NCE?</b>								
1 2000								
2 2001	0.99							
3 2002	0.99	1.00						
4 1992 & 1993	0.97	0.99	0.99					
5 1994 & 1995	1.00	0.99	0.99	0.97				
6 1996 & 1997	0.99	1.00	1.00	0.99	0.99			
7 1998	0.97	0.96	0.96	0.97	0.97	0.96		
8 1999	0.99	1.00	1.00	0.99	0.99	1.00	0.96	

**APPENDIX F: INDICES OF AGREEMENT FOR KNOWLEDGE**

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<b>Are you currently practicing as a therapeutic massage professional?</b>								
1 Yes								
2 No and Missing	0.96							
<b>For how many years have you worked in the therapeutic massage profession?</b>								
1 Less than one year								
2 1 to 3 years	0.97							
3 4 to 5 years	0.92	0.96						
4 6 to 8 years	0.89	0.92	0.94					
5 9 to 11 years	0.87	0.90	0.93	0.92				
6 More than 12 years	0.88	0.92	0.94	0.94	0.93			
<b>Which of the following best describes the primary location in which you practice?</b>								
1 Urban								
2 Suburban	0.96							
3 Rural	0.98	0.97						
4 Mobile or traveling to clients	0.97	0.97	0.97					
<b>In which region do you practice?</b>								
1 Pacific								
2 Southwest	0.93							
3 Midwest	0.94	0.94						
4 Great Lakes	0.91	0.95	0.94					
5 Southeast	0.92	0.88	0.87	0.85				
6 Mid-Atlantic	0.96	0.94	0.95	0.94	0.90			
7 Northeast	0.97	0.96	0.94	0.92	0.90	0.97		

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<b>How many client sessions do you perform in an average week?</b>								
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2 6 to 10	0.94							
3 11 to 15	0.95	0.97						
4 16 to 20	0.98	0.93	0.94					
5 21 to 25	0.95	0.96	0.96	0.96				
6 More than 26	0.94	0.96	0.96	0.93	0.94			
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3 600 to 699	0.88	0.95						
4 700 to 999	0.88	0.94	0.97					
5 800 to 999	0.92	0.94	0.92	0.92				
6 1000 hours or more	0.93	0.91	0.90	0.91	0.94			
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5 400 to 999	0.93	0.97	0.95	0.96				
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5 1994 & 1995	0.90	0.85	0.85	0.95				
6 1996 & 1997	0.97	0.94	0.92	0.92	0.90			
7 1998	0.94	0.94	0.93	0.91	0.89	0.93		
8 1999	0.94	0.99	0.98	0.86	0.84	0.94	0.92	