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ADDENDUM 2 TO EXECUTIVE ORDER WM-05

Hardin County Judge Wayne McDaniel issued Executive Order WM-05 on April 3, 2020, which became effective at 11:59PM on April 3, 2020. This is the Second Addendum to WM-05 which hereby incorporates the following Order into that Executive Order as follows:

- Page 3, No. 1, (g) concerning massage therapy businesses: Massage Therapists may open for medical necessity - a Massage Therapist may only provide massage services if it is medically necessary. That determination must be made by the client's physician or chiropractor. Massage therapists may not provide massage services for general wellness or other non-medical necessity reasons at this time.

Texas Department of Licensing & Regulation did, on April 22, 2020 issue further guidance regarding massage services that may be allowed. This guidance is in accordance with Governor Greg Abbott's Executive Orders GA-15 and GA-16 issued on April 17, 2020. Massage therapists should be aware of any orders issued in the county or city where the massage therapist practices, as these local orders may impose additional restrictions. The ability to provide massage therapy may change as further governmental orders are issued.

Any current or future Executive Order issued by the Governor of the State of Texas which supersedes Judge Wayne McDaniel's Executive Order WM-05, Amendment 1, and Amendment 2, shall control and must be followed.

This addendum to the Executive Order WM-05 becomes effective as specified and shall be strictly observed and enforced as if incorporated fully into Executive Order WM-05.

ORDERED this the 22nd Day of April, 2020, at 3:07 P.M.

Wayne McDaniel
Hardin County Judge