

CHANGES TO POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

At its November 29, 2022 meeting, the CAMTC Board amended the following three documents related to school policies and procedures. Most of these changes are a result of the signing of AB 2687 into law. This law goes into effect January 1, 2023. Likewise, all three amended Policies and Procedures become operative on January 1, 2023.

The most significant changes are summarized below. For all changes, refer to the redlined copies provided in the November 29, 2022 CAMTC Board Packet located here:

www.camtc.org/information-about-camtc/meetings/#2022

Key Amendments to the Policies and Procedures for Approval of Schools (Board Packet page 13)

- Section 1: Allows for the possibility of a CAMTC approved school to have an out-of-country location as provided for by AB 2687.
- Section 5.H.: Suspends the Exam Passage Rate requirement until 2027 in accordance with AB 2687.
- Section 5.I.b.: Allows CAMTC to recoup costs from a school at which a site visit could not be completed due to the school's non-compliance with Policies and Procedures.

- Section 5.J.: Allows for the approval of a 50-hour Out-of-Country Supplement Program as required in the Policies and Procedures for the Evaluation of Out-of-Country Education.

Key Amendments to the Policies and Procedures for the Evaluation of Out-of-State Education (Board Packet page 45)

- Allows CAMTC to give credit for comparable education completed at a school located in a state that does not approve massage programs as provided for by AB 2687.

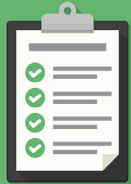
Key Amendments to the Policies and Procedures for the Evaluation of Out-of-Country Education (Board Packet page 50)

- Allows CAMTC to give credit for comparable education completed at a school located outside of the United States as provided for by AB 2687. Currently, these policies and procedures are limited to applicants with education completed in North America.
- Applicants for CAMTC Certification with out-of-country education must complete the **following two steps in addition to meeting all other requirements for Certification:**
 - Submit documentation of their education to a credentials evaluation service recognized by CAMTC.

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California Massage Therapy Council's mission is to protect the public by certifying massage professionals in California that meet the requirements in the law and approving massage programs that meet the minimum standards for training and curriculum.

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- Based on results of the credentials evaluation service, it must be determined that the education:
 - Is comparable or greater than education successfully completed at a CAMTC approved program, and
 - Would qualify the applicant to practice massage therapy in the location where the education was completed.
- o Successfully complete 50 hours from a CAMTC Approved Out-of-Country Supplement Program including 10 hours of Ethics, 15 hours of Business, and 25 hours of Hands-On, with comprehensive assessments for all 50 hours. All hours must be under the active and direct supervision of qualified instructors.
- Applicants who pass the Supplement Program may use eligible out-of- country education for CAMTC Certification.
- Applicants who fail the Supplement program must successfully complete an additional 450 hours in a CAMTC approved program.

CAMTC BOARD OFFICER ELECTIONS



The Board re-elected the following as officers:

- **Chairman - Dr. Jeffrey Forman**, appointed by the Office of the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges
- **Treasurer - Michael Marylander**
- **Secretary - Shana Farber**

Additionally, the Board elected **Michael Callagy**, appointed by the California State Association of Counties, to replace Ron Bates as **Vice Chairman**. Ron Bates passed away suddenly in September 2022.

CAMTC CERTIFICATION FEES

Certification fees will be changing for new applications received on or after April 1, 2023, and recertifications that expire on or after April 1, 2023. Please go here for the current fee schedule:

www.camtc.org/camtc-fee-schedule



RON BATES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

To honor Ron Bates, a career public servant who had served on the CAMTC Board for seven years before passing suddenly in September 2022, the Board voted to offer the **Ron Bates Memorial Scholarship** in the amount of \$5000 to be awarded to a student attending a CAMTC approved school.

Details about this scholarship will be announced soon.



MONTHLY SCHOOLS CALL

The Monthly Schools Call occurs the 1st Wednesday of every month at 2pm. The next call is **January 4, 2023**. Calls are open to the public, but participation is prioritized for school owners and administrators. Please email your school-related questions in advance to:

jbsmith@camtc.org

To participate in the upcoming conference call, simply call the phone number below and, when prompted, enter the passcode below followed by the # sign: **Phone number: 877-366-0711 Passcode: 82373574 #**

Previous CAMTC Newsletters

You can always find previous School Newsletters here:
www.camtc.org/information-about-camtc/publications



BOARD MEETINGS

For information about past and future Board meetings, visit our website:

www.camtc.org/information-about-camtc/meetings/#2022

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