Scott Medwid L.M.T. Massage Therapy Oberlin Suite 127 Oberlin Inn Oberlin, Ohio 44074

RE:				
	(client name)			

Dear Doctor,

The above named patient is a client wishing to receive medical massage for wellness, injury, illness prevention and/or relief of recurring or chronic symptoms due to stress or a previously diagnosed condition.

As of August 1, 2003 anyone who receives massage therapy (medical or non-medical) is subject to the expanded state sales and use tax, equaling 6.75% in Lorain County where our office is located. This tax does not apply to any therapy performed under a physician order.

The law does not set specific requirements for the type of order needed to be exempt from the sales tax so we are encouraging physicians to consider authorizing care on an as-needed basis with no time limitations. By filling out and signing the form, you are helping your patient to continue being proactive in their health and wellness needs without them being penalized with the tax. We will keep the completed form in the client's case file.

This referral has no bearing on insurance reimbursement. If you have any questions regarding medical massage therapy, you are welcome to contact us at your convenience. I greatly appreciate your assistance in this matter.

Thank you.

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PHYSICIAN ORDER

Patient	DOB:
FOR MASSAGE THERAPY:	
PRN for stress reduction or relief of	
PRN for wellness and/or illness/injury prevention	on
as specified	
Dx:	
PHYSICIAN SIGNA	TURE
PHYSICIAN NAME (ple	ease print)
PHYSICIAN PHONE N	TUMBER

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