

Sec. 5.34.030. - Exemptions.

The provisions of this chapter shall not be applicable to or include the following:

- A. Hospitals, nursing homes, sanitariums or persons working in any such establishment;
- B. Persons holding an unrevoked certificate to practice the healing arts under the laws of the State or persons working under the direction of any such person;
- C. Barbers or cosmetologists lawfully carrying out their particular occupation or business, and holding a valid, unrevoked license or certificate of registration issued by the State;
- D. Modeling schools or classes maintained pursuant to standards established by the State Board of Education; or
- E. Any recognized school of massage which:
  - 1. Teaches the theory, ethics, practice, profession and work of massage;
  - 2. Requires a residence course of study to be given before the student is furnished with a diploma or certificate of learning or completion; and
  - 3. Has been approved pursuant to Business and Professions Code § 4600 et seq., or if said school is not located in the State, has complied with the standards commensurate with those specified under State law.

A "recognized school of massage," as those terms are used in this subsection, shall not include a school or institution of learning offering or allowing correspondence course credit not requiring actual attendance at class, or courses of massage technician not approved by the State Massage Therapy Council.

F. Persons holding a valid certificate for massage therapy services issued by the California Massage Therapy Council (CAMTC) pursuant to Business and Professions Code § 4600 et seq. and businesses that employ only CAMTC-certified massage therapists to perform massage therapy services. For purposes of this subsection, a business shall include a CAMTC-certified massage therapist who is the sole owner, operator and employee of a business operating as a sole proprietorship. All other provisions of the County Business License Ordinance shall apply.