



IASI - CALL TO ACTION BEFORE MARCH 1st!

Structural Integration practitioners have a small window of opportunity to express their voices to the massage therapy leadership on a **very important matter** for the structural integration profession. The massage therapy community is creating a Massage Therapy Body of Knowledge (MTBOK) document to define their profession. **We need your help** to tell them about our concerns.

It is critical that we voice our opinion that Structural Integration is recognized as a distinct profession. While it is true that many practitioners hold certifications in both professions, Structural Integration is **NOT** part of massage practice.

Can you voice your opinion right now?

Before finalizing this document, the MTBOK task force is soliciting formal comment through **March 1, 2010**. This is a substantial and impressive document and we have read all 50 pages of it. They deserve a round of applause for this monumental task. Ultimately, structural integration will have its own BOK, as do most professions such as physical therapy, nursing and psychotherapy.

That said, structural integration is its own unique practice and to remain as such, we need to think of our future and this is why we ask for your **participation today**. The MTBOK is in its second and last draft form and available for public comment online.

Will you help to protect the integrity of structural integration?

You can make a difference. While it would be terrific if you could read the entire document, in order to save time, we developed a reference guide for you to locate the two sections of the MTBOK document (see below) that need specific attention.

The first section contains a list of manual practices that have their own standards of education, examination and practice and the second section covers what is not included in the scope of practice of massage therapy.

Guide to making comments to the MTBOK draft document.

There are two easy steps, which will take less than five minutes to complete.

Step One: Please review the [GUIDE](#) we have created which contains the information you need to fill out the online collection form.

Step Two: Click on the [online collection form](#) to leave your comments. You will need to complete two comment forms, one for each issue.

To view the press release or the entire document go to www.mtbok.org and click on "actual content."

You can also help by forwarding this e-mail to all SI practitioners and posting on your Facebook page.

The more responses received by the MTBOK Task Force, the more effective this action will be. We appreciate your efforts and contribution to the SI profession.

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