

Chimere Figaire-Correa

Objective:

Experienced and dedicated massage therapist with a strong background in the industry, seeking a position as a board member on the Federation of State Massage Therapy Board. Passionate and committed to upholding the highest standards of ethics and professionalism, and contributing to the growth and advancement of the massage therapy profession.

Education:

- Ashmead School of Massage, Tigard, OR
 - Certification in Massage Therapy and Bodywork
 - 2005

Experience:

Board Member Experience:

- Washington State Department of Health
 - Board of Massage, Chair - 2024 - Current
 - Board of Massage Member - 2020 - 2023
- Responsibilities:
 - Participated in regular board meetings to discuss and make decisions related to the improvement and regulation of the safety of the massage therapy profession in Washington state.
 - Review school programs that meet the state standards of educational proficiency.
 - Participates in research for cultural competency and diversity training. Reviews educational standards for health equity being implemented in massage programs for Washington state.
 - Contributed to the development and implementation of policies, rules and guidelines to maintain high standards of ethics, professionalism and educational standards.
 - Collaborated with fellow board members and industry stakeholders to address emerging issues, resolve disputes, and promote the advancement of the profession.
 - Reviewed and analyzed investigations and complaints brought against massage therapists, ensuring fair and impartial assessment and actions.
 - Actively engaged in community outreach initiatives to educate the public about the benefits and importance of licensed and professional massage therapy.

- Mere Massage, Vancouver WA

- Massage Therapist, Owner
- 2006 - Current

Responsibilities:

- Provides exceptional massage therapy services to clients, applying various techniques and modalities.
- Conducts thorough client consultations to assess their individual needs and develop personalized treatment plans.
- Maintains accurate and detailed client records, including health history, treatment progress, and any contraindications.
- Collaborates with other healthcare professionals to ensure comprehensive care for clients.
- Complies with all safety and hygiene protocols, creating a clean and comfortable environment for clients.
- Kept up-to-date with industry trends and best practices through continuous education courses and workshops.

Skills:

- Demonstrates knowledge and proficiency in a wide range of massage techniques, including Swedish, deep tissue, sports, prenatal, and hot stone massage.
- Strong understanding of anatomy, physiology, and pathology related to massage therapy.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills, with the ability to effectively connect with clients from diverse backgrounds.
- Detail-oriented and adaptable, able to modify treatment plans based on individual client needs.
- Commitment to providing compassionate care while upholding ethical standards and professionalism.