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ADOPTED - BOARD OF TRUSTEES
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508
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BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508
COUNTY OF COOK AND STATE OF ILLINOIS

RESOLUTION

APPLICATION FOR NEW PROGRAM

MASSAGE THERAPY
ADVANCED CERTIFICATE (A.C.)
MALCOLM X COLLEGE

WHEREAS, new educational programs require approval of the Board of Trustees of Community College District No. 508, the Illinois Community College Board (ICCB) and the Illinois Board of Higher Education (IBHE);

WHEREAS, an application for approval of a new program, Massage Therapy, A.C., at Malcolm X College, has been received and has been appropriately reviewed for submission; and

WHEREAS, the Advanced Certificate provides the educational background required for pursuing a career as a massage therapist. The curriculum covers the foundational knowledge skills, and abilities needed to function as a licensed massage therapist. The program focuses on student development in therapist-client communication, ethical massage practice, professionalism, business skills, self-care practices, and cultural competence. Employment opportunities for massage therapists include spas, health clubs, chiropractic practices, physical therapy clinics and private practice. Students are prepared to sit for the Massage Bodywork and Licensing Exam (MBLEx);

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of Community College District No. 508, County of Cook and State of Illinois, hereby approves the submission of this program for permanent approval by the Illinois Community College Board and Illinois Board of Higher Education.