

BEFORE THE IOWA BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY

<p>RE: Massage Therapy License of</p> <p>AHMED K. ELKHALDY License No. 120215</p>	<p>CASE NO. MT 23-0245</p> <p>AGREEMENT NOT TO PRACTICE</p>
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COME NOW the Iowa Board of Massage Therapy (“Board”) and Ahmed Elkhaldy (“Licensee”), and enter into the following Agreement Not to Practice (“Agreement”):

1. Licensee holds Iowa license number 120215 to practice massage therapy, which is active and next expires April 15, 2025.

2. In August 2024, Licensee was charged with sexual abuse in the third degree (a Class C Forcible Felony) in the Iowa District Court for Scott County. *State of Iowa v. Elkhaldy*, Case no. FECR440355 (Scott County), TRIAL INFORMATION (Aug. 23, 2024).

3. In order to allow Licensee the opportunity to respond to the pending criminal charges, and to meet the Board’s interest in protecting the public in the absence of a disciplinary proceeding, the parties agree to the following:

- a. The Board will not pursue formal disciplinary charges against Licensee until the pending criminal charges are resolved in the Iowa District Court for Scott County.
- b. Licensee will not practice as a massage therapist or engage in any conduct that requires a license to practice massage therapy in the State of Iowa until the criminal charges are resolved. Following the disposition of the criminal charges against him, Licensee will not practice massage therapy or engage in any conduct that requires a license to practice massage therapy in the State of Iowa, until further Order of the Board.
- c. Licensee understands this Agreement will result in his licensure status being changed to “Suspended” in the license database until further order of the Board.

4. Licensee is freely and voluntarily entering into this Agreement. By entering into this Agreement, Licensee is not making any admission of liability regarding the criminal charges pending in Scott County, Iowa, or any other complaint pending before

the Board.

5. Licensee understands this Agreement, when fully executed, is a public record and is available for inspection and copying in accordance with the requirements of Iowa Code chapters 22 and 272C.

6. Licensee understands the Board is required by federal law to report any adverse action to the National Practitioner Data Bank.

7. This Agreement is subject to approval by the Board. If the Board does not approve the Agreement, it shall be of no force or effect to either party.

8. Licensee understands the Board delegated the power to approve agreements to "stop practice" between the Board and a licensee suspending a licensee's license until further Board order to Board staff at its June 4, 2024 meeting. Thus, this Agreement takes effect the date signed by Board staff.

9. Should Licensee violate the terms of this Agreement, the Board may initiate action to impose other licensee discipline as authorized by Iowa Code chapters 147, 152C, and 272C and 645 IAC chapters 13 and 134.

10/11/2024
Date

Ahmed Elkhaldy



AHMED ELKHALDY
Licensee

This Agreement Not to Practice is approved by the Iowa Board of Massage
Therapy on October 11, 2024.



JESSICA O'BRIEN
Board Executive (Authorized Board Staff)

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