The mission of NCBMBT is to regulate the practice of massage and bodywork therapy in the State of North Carolina to ensure competency, and to protect the public health, safety and welfare.

In addition to traditional massage and bodywork therapy practices defined in N.C.G.S. 90-622(3), the practice of the following modalities have been determined by the Board* to require a North Carolina Massage and Bodywork Therapy License (an exemption to this requirement is applicable if the practitioner is licensed, certified, or registered under other laws of the State of North Carolina and the practitioner is performing the service within their authorized scope of practice):

1. Abhyanga
2. Acupressure
3. Aroma Touch Technique
4. Bowen Technique
5. Bowtech Technique
6. Craniosacral Therapy
7. Cupping
8. Endermologie
9. Fascial Stretch Therapy
10. Gua Sha
11. Hot Stone Massage
12. Hydrotherapy
13. Infant Massage (unless exempt under NCGS 90-624)
14. Kiatsu
15. Lomi Lomi
16. Lymph Star Pro Machine
17. Lymphatic Drainage Machine (must be trained and competent)
18. Marma Point Therapy
19. Mayan abdominal massage (Arvigo)
20. Neurostructural Integration Technique
21. Ortho-Bionomy
22. Phytobiadermie Vacuum Suction Massage
23. Pregnancy Massage
24. Raindrop Technique
25. ReFaceology
26. Rolfing
27. Rossiter
28. Shiatsu
29. Shirodhara
30. Stretch Zone
31. Structural Integration
32. Synergie AMS Device
33. Thai Yoga
34. Thai Yoga Bodywork
35. Thai Yoga Massage
36. Thai Yoga Stretch
37. Thai Yoga Therapy
38. Theraflex System
39. Trigger Point Therapy
40. Watsu
41. Yamuna Table Treatment
42. Zero Balancing

* This list is updated periodically as the Board reviews modalities