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Yuba City Massage Professionals:

You are receiving this letter as a current or prior holder of a Massage Establishment Permit or Massage Therapist Permit issued by the Yuba City Police Department.

The purpose of this letter is to notify you of the City of Yuba City's municipal code ordinance regulating massage establishments and massage therapists. The current ordinance can be viewed or downloaded from the City of Yuba City's web site.

The ordinance will require massage establishments to be permitted through the Police Department. However, the requirements for the permitting of massage therapists have changed. Massage therapists must now be certified by the California Massage Therapy Council, (CAMTC) or through the Yuba City Police Department as an exempt therapist prior to December 31, 2017. Exempt therapists must renew their permit annually with the Police Department. Exempt therapists who allow their permit to expire **will not** be eligible for a renewal of their permit.

Massage establishments and massage therapists practicing in Yuba City <u>must</u> be permitted as required by law, 5-3.04 YCMC. To apply for a massage therapist permit through the CAMTC, visit the CAMTC website at; https://camtc.org/massage-professionals/. To apply for a massage establishment permit, submit a completed application to the Yuba City Police Department. Applications for massage establishment and exempt therapists (renewals) may be picked up and turned in at the Yuba City Police Department during normal business hours. Massage establishments and massage therapists working as independent contractors must <u>also</u> have a valid City of Yuba City Business License.

If you have any questions regarding the information in this letter, please contact Yuba City Police Community Service Officer Karen Duck at (530) 822-2090.

Thank you,

BRIAN BAKER
Chief of Police

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Community Service Officer