

## THE HISTORY OF THE MTMN

- 1981 MTMN was formed, and remains the oldest state organization of practitioners.
- 1981 Began working with cities on the image of massage.
- 1984 Sister Rosalind Geffre publicly challenged the image of massage therapy.
- 1987 Worked with the AMTA, looking at the Chapter 214 requirements and restrictions to licensure.
- 1988 Supported city prostitution ordinances.  
Ceased creating and amending prostitution ordinances to include massage therapists.
- 1991-94 Collaborated with schools and practitioners to seek a new paradigm.
- 1994-2001 Challenged the school's reasons of pursuing regulation despite the Chapter 214 and the will of practitioners.
- 1996 Collaborated with MN Natural Health Legal Reform Project—involving both consumers and practitioners.
- 2000 Celebrated the passing of the Chapter 146A—Minnesota's Health Care Freedom Act.
- 2007 Collaborated with The Minnesota Coalition Against Sexual Assault, amending Chapter 609.344 and 609.345 placing abuse of clients into a professional accountability thereby raising the penalty to a felony charge. It also requires registration as a sexual offender.
- 2010 Testified before the MN Senate Health, Housing and Family Security regarding S.F. 1233. The committee found the bill to be inadequate to meet the needs of the state and Chapter 214.
- 2011 Began raising the issue of sex trafficking as the real issue in city ordinance needs.
- 2012 Invited The Advocates for Human Rights as guest speaker to the MTMN annual conference.
- 2012 Approached churches as means of distributing information regarding sex trafficking.
- 2013 Collaborated with the city of Minneapolis in establishing a massage therapy business ordinance that would allow exposure of sex trafficking without harming the field of CAM practitioners.

The MTMN is supported by practitioners and the public.

The MTMN is for the practitioner, without financial gain interests.

The MTMN is a non-profit and oldest state organization of practitioners.

The MTMN is NOT a chapter of a national group.

The MTMN is NOT an accreditor or holder of schools.

The MTMN does NOT sell professional liability insurance.