Recreation Therapy Title Protection (Section 17505.2 Business and Professions Codes California) Alleged Violation Report Form

Please provide as much information as possible. Your identity will be kept confidential throughout the investigation and filing of any lawsuits by anyone other than you. Your name and information will be kept confidential unless you release it.

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| **Complaint #** | **Date of complaint** | | **Are you willing to be contacted YES/ NO?** | | | **Please contact me but do not reveal my identity.** | | |
| **Person making complaint** | **First Name Last Name** | | Mailing Address: Street Information City State Zip Code: | Phone Information: | work | home | cell | Email information |
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| **Person processing complaint** | **First Name Last Name** | | Mailing Address: Street Information City State Zip Code: | Phone Information: | work | home | cell | Email information |
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| **Alleged violator.** | **First Name Last Name** | | Mailing Address: Street Information City State Zip Code: | Phone Information: | work | home | cell | Email information |
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| Names of Recreation Therapy personnel at the institution who may know about the violation. Please attach additional sheets if necessary | | | **First Name Last Name Credential** | | | | | |
| **Names of other personnel mentioned during complaint** | | | **First Name Last Name Credential** | | | | | |
| **State of California Section 17505.2 Business and Professions Codes, “Recreation Therapy Title Protection Law”** | | Section 17505.2.  (a) It is unlawful for a person to represent himself or herself as a recreation therapist, to represent the services he or she performs as recreation therapy, or to use terms set forth in subdivision (c) in connection with his or her services, name, or place of business, unless he or she meets all of the following requirements:  (1) Graduation from an accredited college or university with a minimum of a baccalaureate degree in recreation therapy or in recreation and leisure studies with a specialization in recreation therapy. Alternatively, a person who does not have one of the preceding degrees may qualify if he or she has a baccalaureate degree in a specialization acceptable for certification or eligible for certification by any accrediting body specified in paragraph (2).  (2) Current certification or eligibility for certification as a recreation therapist by the California Board of Recreation and Park Certification or by the National Council for Therapeutic Recreation Certification, Inc.  (b) No person shall represent himself or herself as a recreation therapist assistant, or represent the services he or she performs as being in any way related to recreation therapy, unless he or she at a minimum has current certification, or has eligibility for certification, by the California Board of Recreation and Park Certification or by the National Council for Therapeutic Recreation Certification, Inc., as a recreation therapist assistant.  (c) A person who does not meet the requirements of subdivision (a) or (b) may not use any of the following words or abbreviations in connection with his or her services, name, or place of business:  (1) Recreation therapist registered.  (2) Recreation therapist certified.  (3) Certified therapeutic recreation specialist.  (4) Recreation therapist.  (5) Recreation therapist assistant registered.  (6) Certified therapeutic recreation assistant.  (7) RTR.  (8) RTC.  (9) CTRS.  (10) RT.  (11) RTAR.  (12) CTRA.  (d) For purposes of subdivision (c), the abbreviation RT shall not be construed to include rehabilitation therapist or respiratory therapist.  (e) Any person injured by a violation of this section may bring a civil action and may recover one thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500) for the first violation and two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) for each subsequent violation. This is the sole remedy for a violation of this section.  **Civil Suit Processes for use of the Title Protection Law** | | | | | | |
| **Violation summary** | | Please be specific about what is the alleged violation. Please reference what aspect of the law is involved. | | | | | | |
| **Has there been a civil suit filed**? | | Please be specific giving detail court information, processes, and outcomes. | | | | | | |
| **What would you like to see happen?** | |  | | | | | | |
| **Shaded portions to be completed by person receiving the report** | | **What has been accomplished and by whom?** | | | | | | |
| **Documentation Collected include business cards, statements from agency that shows the false advertising.** | |  | | | | | | |

Return the completed violation report form to:

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