



## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### SCHOOLS TO BE CONSIDERED FOR ACCREDITATION

The Commission on Massage Therapy Accreditation (COMTA) has prepared and published a list of the schools and programs to be considered at the November 15-16, 2017 Commission Meeting in Arlington, VA.

Accredited institutions, state agencies, the general public and other interested parties are **invited to submit written comments** pertaining to any school or program included on the Commission's list. Comments should include information that will assist the Commission in making a decision regarding the accreditation action pending for a school or program. Any comments received will be forwarded to the school, which will then have an opportunity to submit a response to those comments.

**Please submit written comments no later than October 15, 2017 to the Commission Chair:**  
[chair@comta.org](mailto:chair@comta.org) (No anonymous comments can be accepted for consideration).

#### **COMTA Schools/Programs Being Considered:**

##### **Renewal of Accreditation – Institutional**

- Educating Hands (Miami, FL)
- New Hampshire Institute of the Healing Arts (Hudson, NH; Bridgton, ME)

##### **Renewal of Accreditation - Programmatic**

- Community College of Baltimore Massage Therapy Program (Baltimore, MD)
- Elgin Community College Massage Therapy Program (Elgin, IL)
- National University of Health Sciences Massage Therapy Program (Lombard, IL)

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