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April 18 – 19, 2018 Commission Meeting
Commission Actions

The Commission on Massage Therapy Accreditation (COMTA) has concluded its April 18-19, 2018 Commission meeting in Arlington, VA. By action of the Commission, the following schools have received:

Renewal of Institutional Accreditation – April 2018 – April 2025

- **Cortiva Institute Pennsylvania/New Jersey** (King of Prussia, PA/Wall Township, NJ)

Renewal of Institutional Accreditation – April 2018 – October 2024 (seven year grant, less previous 6 months deferral)

- **Educating Hands** (Miami, FL)

Continue Probation:

- **Institute for Therapeutic Massage** (Haskell, Tinton Falls, Bloomfield, NJ)
The Commission continues the probation placed July 2017 for failure to demonstrate compliance with the Standards for Financial Stability, and Title IV Satisfactory Approval.
- **Potomac Massage Therapy Institute** (Silver Spring, MD)
The Commission continues the probation placed November 2017 for failure to demonstrate financial stability per COMTA Standards and Guidelines.

Change of Ownership Approval

- **Educating Hands** (Miami, FL)
The Commission approves the Change of Ownership application and transfers accreditation to the new owners, Tomas Podobnik and Katarina Kostelnicakova , for the remaining period of the accreditation grant, expiring October 2024.

Please note: Renewal schools placed on show cause, probation or deferral are considered accredited institutions.

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