

## **A SURVEY ON VOLUNTEERISM OF MASSAGE THERAPISTS**

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Volunteerism among physicians, nurses, and other healthcare professionals has been described in the literature. The studies estimate the number of providers participating in volunteer activities, describing these activities, and identifying predictors, motivations, and barriers to volunteering. There is currently no published literature regarding the volunteerism of massage therapists. The purpose of this study is to estimate the number of massage therapists that are engaged in volunteerism as well as better describe activities, motivations, and barriers for comparison to other health professions.

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