

# **SCOPE OF COMPETENCE/SCOPE OF LICENSE**

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May a licensed marriage and family therapist, psychologist, LCSW, or a licensed professional clinical counselor provide a patient or client with some kind of nonsexual massage or touch to relieve pain or discomfort? If they do, are they necessarily liable in a negligence action brought by an aggrieved patient?