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February 17, 2026

Copper Tree Retreat School of Massage  
Hailey Davis – Owner  
116 E South St  
Longview, TX 75601

Dear Ms. Davis:

*Congratulations!* At its February 10, 2026, meeting, the Commission on Massage Therapy Accreditation (COMTA) reviewed the initial accreditation application for Copper Tree Retreat School of Massage. This review included consideration of the institution's self-study report, the report of the site team, and the school's response to the site team report. Based upon the information submitted for review, the Commission has acted to **grant institutional accreditation for a period of seven (7) years, February 2026 – February 2033, without conditions.**

A certificate of accreditation is being mailed to the school under separate cover, and an official accreditation letter is included herein.

One of the privileges of accreditation is the right to publish your status as a COMTA-accredited institution. One of the responsibilities of accreditation is to be aware of and adhere to the policies governing accredited programs and institutions. Please pay particular attention to the Policy and Procedure Manual, "**Responsibilities of Accredited Institutions/Programs**," especially the sections discussing substantive change.

One such responsibility of accredited institutions is to notify students and prospective students of the complaint procedures available to them through COMTA. Accredited schools publish in the school catalog or program handbook a statement disclosing the existence of a complaint procedure. As a newly accredited program, you must add to your catalog and/or handbook COMTA's contact information to your current complaint procedure within thirty **(30) days** from the date of this letter.

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You are permitted and encouraged to use the COMTA logo to publish your accredited status. Such use, however, will conform to requirements in the COMTA policies "**Advertising**" (see Policy and Procedure Manual). Should you wish to receive the COMTA logo in any other electronic form or if you have any questions about the privileges and responsibilities of COMTA accreditation, please contact the office.



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Congratulations on your successful completion of the COMTA initial accreditation process. The Commission appreciates the diligence, patience, and grace that you, your faculty, and all of your staff have demonstrated. We look forward to a long and rewarding collegial relationship between Copper Tree Retreat School of Massage and the Commission.

As always, the COMTA office is available to provide any assistance you may need or desire. Please feel free to contact me anytime at (202) 403-7852 or [dhogue@comta.org](mailto:dhogue@comta.org).

Sincerely,

Dawn Hogue, MA, LMT  
Executive Director



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The Commission records one program being included in this grant of accreditation:

- **Massage Therapy Certificate – Clock Hours: 500.0**

The Commission records one location in the accreditation grant:

- **Main – 1121 116 E. South St. – Longview, TX 75601**

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