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TDLR issues cease and desist orders against alleged Houston-area illicit massage businesses

AUSTIN – The Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation (TDLR) has issued cease and desist orders against one individual and two alleged Houston-area illicit massage businesses where alleged unlicensed activity had occurred.

“People working in professions and industries without the proper license can pose a risk to your health, your safety, and your wallet. Illicit massage businesses trade on the good name of massage therapists across Texas, and TDLR is proud to play a role in protecting Texans from people who should not be in the massage therapy profession,” said Brian E. Francis, TDLR executive director.

Cease and desist orders were issued against:

- **Gold Spa** (5913 S. Gessner Rd.) for allegedly allowing sexual contact to occur on premises.
- **CC Spa** (11422 Southwest Freeway #400) for alleged unlicensed massage activity by several women. Houston Police Department investigators reported finding condoms in the massage rooms.
- **Hong Li** for allegedly providing massage therapy without a license at New Good Time Spa, 9014 Richmond Ave. Li already had an Agreed Order against her for providing massage therapy without a license. In a previous agreed order, Li admitted to performing massage therapy without a license and had paid the assessed administrative penalty of \$1,500.

TDLR provides a list of recent orders so consumers can educate and protect themselves against using unlicensed service providers. The most recent cease-and-desist orders can be seen here:

<https://www.tdlr.texas.gov/safeguardingconsumers.htm#cease>.

To see ALL violations, including license revocations, suspensions, and fines, search TDLR’s Administrative Orders database (<https://www.tdlr.texas.gov/cimsfo/fosearch.asp>).

To report unlicensed activity, file a complaint online: <https://www.tdlr.texas.gov/complaints/>.

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About TDLR

TDLR provides regulatory oversight for a broad range of occupations, businesses, facilities, and equipment in Texas. The agency protects the health and safety of Texans by ensuring they are served by qualified, licensed professionals. Inspections of individuals, businesses, and equipment are done on a regular basis to safeguard the public. Currently, the agency regulates 39 business and occupational licensing programs with more than 1,000,000 licensees across the state.

Visit TDLR's [website](#) for more information and resources. You can search the [TDLR licensee database](#), and also find [past violations](#) in which a final order was issued against companies or individuals. TDLR's Customer Service line is available anytime between 7 a.m. until 6 p.m., Monday through Friday, at 1-800-803-9202. TDLR representatives are fluent in English, Spanish and Vietnamese.

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