

## FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT



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Massage Envy Franchising, LLC offers franchises to operate a personal health business under the name "Massage Envy®" that offer professional therapeutic massage services, Massage Envy's proprietary Total Body Stretch service, hot stone massage therapy, customized facial and/or skin care services (including services such as microdermabrasion and chemical peel), all utilizing a unique process and high-end product line, as well as related products and services through a membership-based program in a distinctive, clean and friendly environment ("Massage Envy Business").

The total investment necessary to begin operation of a Massage Envy Business ranges from \$481,400 to \$898,700. This includes an initial franchise fee of \$45,000 that must be paid to Massage Envy Franchising, LLC.

This Disclosure Document summarizes certain provisions of your franchise agreement and other information in plain English. Read this Disclosure Document and all accompanying agreements carefully. You must receive this Disclosure Document at least 14 calendar days before you sign a binding agreement with, or make any payment to, the franchisor or an affiliate in connection with the proposed franchise sale. **Note, however, that no government agency has verified the information contained in this document**.

You may wish to receive your Disclosure Document in another format that is more convenient for you. To discuss the availability of disclosures in different formats, contact our legal department at 14350 North 87th Street, Suite 200, Scottsdale, Arizona 85260 or by phone at (480) 366-4100.

The terms of your contract will govern your franchise relationship. Don't rely on the Disclosure Document alone to understand your contract. Read all of your contract carefully. Show your contract and this Disclosure Document to an advisor, like a lawyer or accountant.

Buying a franchise is a complex investment. The information in this Disclosure Document can help you make up your mind. More information on franchising, such as "**A Consumer's Guide to Buying a Franchise**," which can help you understand how to use this Disclosure Document, is available from the Federal Trade Commission (the "<u>FTC</u>"). You can contact the FTC at 1-877-FTC-HELP or by writing to the FTC at 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20580. You can also visit the FTC's home page at <u>www.ftc.gov</u> for additional information. Call your state agency or visit your public library for other sources of information on franchising.

There may also be laws on franchising in your state. Ask your state agencies about them.

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## **State Cover Page**

Your state may have a franchise law that requires a franchisor to register or file with a state franchise administrator before offering or selling in your state. **REGISTRATION OF A FRANCHISE BY A STATE DOES NOT MEAN THAT THE STATE RECOMMENDS THE FRANCHISE OR HAS VERIFIED THE INFORMATION IN THIS DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT.** 

Call the state franchise administrator listed in the List of State Agencies/Agents for Service of Process (**Exhibit D**) for information about Massage Envy Franchising, LLC, or about franchising in your state.

MANY FRANCHISE AGREEMENTS DO NOT ALLOW YOU TO RENEW UNCONDITIONALLY AFTER THE INITIAL TERM EXPIRES. YOU MAY HAVE TO SIGN A NEW AGREEMENT WITH DIFFERENT TERMS AND CONDITIONS IN ORDER TO CONTINUE TO OPERATE YOUR BUSINESS. BEFORE YOU BUY, CONSIDER WHAT RIGHTS YOU HAVE TO RENEW YOUR FRANCHISE, IF ANY, AND WHAT TERMS YOU MIGHT HAVE TO ACCEPT IN ORDER TO RENEW.

Please consider the following RISK FACTORS before you buy this franchise:

- 1. THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT REQUIRES THAT ALL DISAGREEMENTS BE SETTLED BY MEDIATION, ARBITRATION OR LITIGATION IN THE STATE WHERE OUR PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IS LOCATED, CURRENTLY ARIZONA. OUT-OF-STATE MEDIATION, ARBITRATION OR LITIGATION MAY FORCE YOU TO ACCEPT A LESS FAVORABLE SETTLEMENT FOR DISPUTES. IT MAY ALSO COST MORE TO MEDIATE, ARBITRATE OR LITIGATE WITH US IN OUR HOME STATE THAN IN YOUR HOME STATE.
- 2. THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT STATES THAT ARIZONA LAW GOVERNS THE AGREEMENT, AND THIS LAW MAY NOT PROVIDE THE SAME PROTECTIONS AND BENEFITS AS LOCAL LAW. YOU MAY WANT TO COMPARE THESE LAWS.
- 3. ALL FRANCHISE OWNERS AND THEIR SPOUSES MUST SIGN A GUARANTY AND ASSUMPTION OF OBLIGATIONS MAKING THE OWNERS AND THEIR SPOUSES JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY LIABLE FOR ALL OBLIGATIONS OF THE FRANCHISE WHETHER OR NOT SUCH SPOUSE IS INVOLVED IN THE OPERATION OF THE FRANCHISE BUSINESS. THIS REQUIREMENT PLACES THE PERSONAL ASSETS OF THE FRANCHISE OWNER AND THEIR SPOUSE AT RISK.
- 4. THERE MAY BE OTHER RISKS CONCERNING THIS FRANCHISE.

We use the services of one or more FRANCHISE BROKERS or referral sources to assist us in selling our franchise. A franchise broker or referral source represents us, not you. We pay this person a fee for selling our franchise or referring you to us. You should be sure to do your own investigation of the franchise.

Effective Date: See the next page for state effective dates.



## **EFFECTIVE DATES**

This Disclosure Document is registered, on file, exempt from registration, or otherwise effective in the following states with franchise registration and/or disclosure laws:

| STATE                    | EFFECTIVE DATE   |
|--------------------------|------------------|
| California (exemption)   | January 1, 2019  |
| Florida (exemption)      | January 23, 2019 |
| Hawaii                   |                  |
| Illinois (exemption)     | April 30, 2019   |
| Indiana (exemption)      | April 30, 2019   |
| Maryland (exemption)     |                  |
| Michigan                 | April 17, 2019   |
| Minnesota                |                  |
| New York (exemption)     | April 30, 2019   |
| North Dakota (exemption) |                  |
| Rhode Island (exemption) |                  |
| South Dakota             |                  |
| Utah (exemption)         | April 23, 2019   |
| Virginia (exemption)     |                  |
| Washington (exemption)   |                  |
| Wisconsin                |                  |
| All Other States         | April 30, 2019   |

Some of the states listed above require that we give you additional disclosures. The additional required disclosures for these states are in **Exhibit F** to this Disclosure Document.

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