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From: Athens Health Services Sports Massage

Team 2004

Re: Selection to the International Sports

Massage Team



The Co-Directors of the Athens Health Services Sports Massage Team 2004 are proud to announce that **Elena Stoeva, MD, LMT, NCTMB** of Memphis, TN has been selected as one of the 60 international sports massage therapists who will provide sports massage to the athletes of the Athens 2004 Paralympics.

Elena Stoeva was selected from over 500 applicants from 12 countries who had to demonstrate a high level of mastery in sports massage techniques and who also had professional experience with elite athletes or at national or international sporting events and championships.

Members of the team will work as a part of the Athens Olympic Committee's Medical and Health Services Team that will administer healthcare services at all training venues, competition venues, and in the Athlete's Residential Village. The sports massage team will provide daily service from the opening of the Paralympics Village through the end of the Paralympics (September 28th).

Elena Stoeva works as a massage therapist in private practice and specializes in sports massage and **Cranio-sacral therapy, Visceral manipulation, Myofascial release and other manual techniques**. She has been nationally certified in Therapeutic massage and Bodywork and licensed since **1996** and is a professional member of the **AMTA and IAHP**. With her unique medical experience and background she also contributes her knowledge with various educational workshops. Elena Stoeva can be contacted at [901-351-8417](tel:901-351-8417) and www.elenasti.com.

For more information about the team, including selection standards, professional responsibilities, and other frequently asked questions, please visit:

<http://www.athenssportsmassageteam2004.com>.

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