

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE
BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY**

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Section 1. NAC 640C.340 is hereby amended to read as follows:

NAC 640C.340 ~~[A]~~ *1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection (2), a* massage therapist shall drape a client, including, without limitation, a client who has signed a written consent form pursuant to paragraph (c) of subsection 4 of NRS 640C.700, by covering the client with a towel, sheet, blanket, linen or other covering in such a manner that:

~~[1.]~~ *(a)* The client's genitals, gluteal cleft and breasts are not exposed; and

~~[2.]~~ *(b)* Neither the massage nor the movement of the body expose the client's genitals, or gluteal cleft or breasts.

2. The breast of a client, which may not be exposed without first having obtained prior written consent on a form prescribed by the Board, may be treated under the following circumstances:

(a) The massage of the breasts is for therapeutic or medical purposes including, without limitation, the reduction of scar tissue following a surgery on the breast, release of myofascial binding, or improving lymphatic flow;

(b) The massage therapist or structural integration practitioner has received at least 48 hours of continuing education credits in person in any of the following:

(1) Breast anatomy and physiology;

(2) Pathology, indications, and contraindications;

(3) Therapeutic treatment of the breast;

(4) Client safety related to breast massage;

(5) Lymphatic massage, which must include education of lymphatic massage of the breast;

(6) Myofascial release massage, which must include education of myofascial release massage of the breast; or

(7) Oncology massage;

(c) There is a written request from the client, a valid prescription is presented, or there is a referral from a qualified medical professional;

(d) The massage therapist or structural integration practitioner conducts a consultation with the client not less than 24 hours before performing the massage which must include, a written description and explanation of the massage; and

(e) The massage therapist or structural integration practitioner obtains verbal permission from the client before uncovering the breast.

3. The Board shall revoke the license of a massage therapist or structural integration practitioner for a period of 3 years who the Board determines has violated the requirements set forth in subsection 2.

4. As used in this section “qualified medical professional” means:

(a) A physician licensed pursuant to chapter 630, 630A or 633 of NRS;

(b) A physician assistant;

(c) An advanced practice registered nurse licensed pursuant to chapter 632 of NRS;

(d) A physical therapist licensed pursuant to chapter 640 of NRS;

(e) An occupational therapist licensed pursuant to chapter 640A of NRS;

(f) A psychologist licensed pursuant to chapter 641 of NRS;

(g) A chiropractic physician licensed pursuant to chapter 634 of NRS;

(h) An athletic trainer licensed pursuant to chapter 640B of NRS; and

(i) A doctor of Oriental medicine licensed pursuant to chapter 634A of NRS.