

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

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**Section 1.** Chapter 640C of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2, through 5, inclusive, of this regulation.

**Sec. 2.** *The Board may refuse to issue a certificate to an establishment, or may initiate disciplinary action against a holder of a certificate, if the applicant or holder of the certificate, or, where applicable, each member, partner, director, officer or manager of the applicant:*

*1. Has submitted false, fraudulent or misleading information to the Board or any agency of this State, any other state, a territory or possession of the United States, the District of Columbia or the Federal Government;*

*2. Has violated any provision of NRS chapter 640C or any regulation adopted pursuant thereto;*

*3. Has been convicted of a crime involving violence, prostitution or any other sexual offense, a crime involving any type of larceny, a crime relating to a controlled substance, a crime involving any federal or state law or regulation relating to massage therapy, reflexology or structural integration or a substantially similar business, or a crime involving moral turpitude;*

*4. Has engaged in or solicited sexual activity during the course of practicing massage, reflexology or structural integration on a person, with or without the consent of the person, including, without limitation, if the applicant or holder of the license:*

*(a) Made sexual advances toward the person;*

*(b) Requested sexual favors from the person; or*

*(c) Massaged, touched or applied any instrument to the breasts of the person, unless the person has signed a written consent form provided by the Board;*

*5. Has been convicted of advancing prostitution pursuant to NRS 201.395;*

- 6. Has been cited, arrested, or convicted for any offense involving pandering, prostitution, human trafficking or trafficking in controlled substances;*
- 7. Has been cited by the Board for facilitating unlicensed activities;*
- 8. Has failed to provide information requested by the Board within 60 days after receiving the request;*
- 9. Has, in the judgment of the Board, engaged in unethical or unprofessional conduct;*
- 10. Has knowingly failed to report to the Board that the holder of a license or other person has engaged in unethical or unprofessional conduct as it relates to the practice of massage therapy, reflexology or structural integration within 30 days after becoming aware of that conduct;*
- 11. Has been disciplined by the Board or in another state, a territory or possession of the United States or the District of Columbia for conduct that would be a violation of the provisions of this chapter or any regulations adopted pursuant thereto if the conduct were committed in this State;*
- 12. Has solicited or received compensation for services relating to the practice of massage therapy, reflexology or structural integration that he or she did not provide;*
- 13. If the holder of the certificate is on probation, has violated the terms of the probation;*
- 14. Has engaged in false, deceptive or misleading advertising, including, without limitation, falsely, deceptively or misleadingly advertising that he or she has received training in a specialty technique of massage, reflexology or structural integration for which he or she has not received training, practicing massage therapy, reflexology or structural integration*

*under an assumed name and impersonating a licensed massage therapist, reflexologist or structural integration practitioner ; or*

*15. Has violated NAC 640C.350.*

**Sec. 3. 1.** *If, after notice and a hearing as required by law, the Board finds one or more grounds for taking disciplinary action, the Board may:*

*(a) Place the applicant or holder of the certificate on probation for a specified period or until further order of the Board;*

*(b) Administer to the applicant or holder of the certificate a public reprimand;*

*(c) Refuse to issue, renew, reinstate or restore the certificate;*

*(d) Suspend or revoke the certificate;*

*(e) Require the applicant or holder of the certificate to pay the costs incurred by the Board to conduct the investigation and hearing; or*

*(f) Impose any combination of actions set forth in paragraphs (a) to (f), inclusive.*

*2. The order of the Board may contain such other terms, provisions or conditions as the Board deems appropriate.*

*3. The order of the Board and the findings of fact and conclusions of law supporting that order are public records.*

*4. The Board shall not issue a private reprimand.*

**Sec. 4.** *“Mobile massage” means the practice of massage therapy out of a vehicle, mobile unit, or who travels to events to provide massage services. The term does not include outcall services.*

**Sec. 5. -1.** *A person who holds an active license in good standing to practice massage therapy, reflexology, or structural integration issued by another state, territory or possession of the*

*United States may apply for a temporary license to practice massage therapy, reflexology, or structural integration in this State by:*

*(a) Submitting an application.*

*(b) Paying the fee set forth in NAC 640C.095.*

*(c) Providing a copy of his or her active license in good standing.*

*(d) A certified statement issued by the licensing authority in each state, territory or possession of the United States or the District of Columbia in which the applicant is or has been licensed to practice massage therapy verifying that:*

*(1) The applicant has not been involved in any disciplinary action relating to his or her license to practice massage therapy, reflexology, or structural integration; and*

*(2) Disciplinary proceedings relating to his or her license to practice massage therapy, reflexology, or structural integration are not pending;*

*(e) Lising all states, territories, or possessions of the United States that the applicant was issued a license.*

*(f) Listing the name of the applicant's supervisor.*

*2. A fully licensed massage therapist, reflexologist, or structural integration practitioner who supervises a person who has been issued a temporary license is responsible for the acts of the person.*

**Sec. 6.** NAC 640C.060 is hereby amended to read as follows:

640C.060 1. ~~##~~ *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, if* an applicant for a license to practice massage therapy, reflexology or structural integration who otherwise satisfies the requirements of NRS 640C.420, 640C.580, 640C.600, , 640C.620 or wishes the Board to recognize a program of massage therapy, reflexology or structural integration other than a

program listed in paragraph (a) of subsection 3 of NRS 640C.580, paragraph (a) of subsection 3 of NRS 640C.600 or paragraph (a) of subsection 3 of NRS 640C.620, as applicable, the applicant must submit to the Board a detailed outline of the training of the applicant that includes, without limitation:

- (a) A list of the instructors of the training;
- (b) Any texts used as study guides for the training; and
- (c) Certificates of completion for the training which evidence that the applicant has satisfied the number of training hours required by the Commission on Postsecondary Education for a program of massage therapy, reflexology or structural integration.

*2. The Board may waive the requirements of subsection 1 for an applicant who completed a program of massage therapy, reflexology or structural integration in another state, territory or possession of the United States or the District of Columbia may submit documentation that demonstrates that the program of massage therapy, reflexology or structural integration is approved by the entity that issues a license to practice massage therapy, reflexology or structural integration in that state, territory or possession of the United States or the District of Colombia if the program of massage therapy, reflexology, or structural integration satisfies the requirements of NAC 640C.052, 640C.055, or 640C.057. The Board will maintain a list of programs of massage therapy, reflexology, or structural integration that satisfies the requirements of NAC 640C.052, 640C.055, and 640C.057.*

**Sec. 7.** NAC 640C.075 is hereby amended to read as follows:

640C.075 1. The Board may issue a license to an applicant and immediately place the licensee on probation pursuant to NRS 640C.710 if the application or background of the applicant demonstrates that the applicant has committed one or more of the acts described in

NRS 640C.700.

2. The terms of probation imposed pursuant to subsection 1 may require the licensee to:

(a) Report to the Board all contact with law enforcement personnel within 48 hours after such contact occurs;

(b) Refrain from providing outcall services;

(c) *Refrain from providing mobile massage;*

(d) Submit employment offers to the staff of the Board for review and approval;

~~(e)~~ (e) Notify the Board of any changes in his or her employment;

~~(e)~~ (f) Complete an ethics course within 90 calendar days after the issuance of the license;

~~(f)~~ (g) Submit to the Board a complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report upon renewal of his or her license;

~~(g)~~ (h) Attend a probation orientation;

~~(h)~~ (i) Take any other action that the Board deems appropriate; or

~~(i)~~ (j) Take any combination of the actions set forth in paragraphs (a) to (h), inclusive.

3. As used in this section, “outcall services” means massage therapy, reflexology or structural integration provided for compensation by a massage therapist, reflexologist or structural integration practitioner ~~in a location other than at the address set forth in the business license of the massage establishment, reflexology establishment or structural integration establishment.~~ *at a client’s home, office, or other location that is not an establishment.*

**Sec. 8.** NAC 640C.083 is hereby amended to read as follows:

640C.083 1. A person shall not operate a massage establishment, a reflexology establishment or a structural integration establishment unless the person holds a valid certificate to operate a massage establishment, a reflexology establishment or a structural integration establishment, as applicable, which has been issued by the Board.

2. To obtain a certificate, an applicant for a certificate must:

(a) Submit a completed application for the applicable certificate on a form prescribed by the Board;

(b) Pay the fee set forth in NAC 640C.095; and

(c) Comply with any other requirements of this chapter and chapter 640C of NRS.

3. The application must include, without limitation:

(a) A copy of the state business license of the applicant;

(b) A copy of any business license or conditional business license of the applicant issued by a local government;

4. ~~The Board will issue a certificate to an applicant who complies with the requirements of subsection 2, if the applicant and, where applicable, each member, partner, director, officer or manager of the applicant, has not been:~~

~~(a) Convicted of advancing prostitution pursuant to NRS 201.395;~~

~~(b) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (a), cited, arrested or convicted for any offense involving pandering, prostitution, human trafficking or trafficking in controlled substances; or~~

~~(c) Previously cited by the Board for facilitating unlicensed activities.~~

~~5.1~~ Except as otherwise provided in subsection ~~6.1~~ *section 2 of this regulation*, a certificate is valid for 1 year after the first day of the first calendar month immediately following the date of issuance or renewal and may be renewed if, before the certificate expires, the holder of the certificate:

(a) Submits to the Board a completed application for renewal on a form prescribed by the Board;

(b) Pays the fee set forth in NAC 640C.095; and

(c) Complies with any other requirements of this chapter and chapter 640C of NRS.

~~6. The Board will not renew a certificate pursuant to subsection 5 if the holder of the certificate or any member, partner, director, officer or manager of the holder has been arrested, convicted or cited, as applicable, in the manner described in subsection 4.~~

~~7.1~~ 5. A certificate issued pursuant to this section is not transferable.

**Sec. 9.** NAC 640C.095 is hereby amended to read as follows:

640C.095      1. For an application for a license as a massage therapist, a reflexologist or a structural integration practitioner, where the application was submitted by paper copy

..... \$130

2.      For an application for a license as a massage therapist, a reflexologist or a structural integration practitioner, where the application

was submitted through the Internet website of the Board      \$100

3. For issuing a license as a massage therapist, a reflexologist or a structural integration practitioner      \$295

4. For issuing an *application for a temporary license and issuing a* temporary license

~~250~~ *\$150*

- 5. For conducting a background check \$85
- 6. For renewing a license as a massage therapist, a reflexologist or a structural integration practitioner, where the application for renewal was submitted by paper copy  
..... \$325
- 7. For renewing a license as a massage therapist, a reflexologist or a structural integration practitioner, where the application for renewal was submitted through the Internet website of the Board \$295
- 8. For restoring an expired license \$25 per each expired month, not to exceed \$500
- 9. For reinstatement of a suspended or revoked license \$500
- 10. For issuing a replacement license \$50
- 11. For restoring an inactive license \$295
- 12. For reissuance of a certificate for a massage establishment, reflexology establishment or structural integration establishment ..... \$25
- 13. ~~H~~ For issuing a certificate for a massage establishment or a structural integration establishment:
  - (a) For an establishment with a single room for massage therapy or structural integration no fee
  - (b) For an establishment with at least 2 but not more than ~~7~~ 20 rooms for massage therapy or structural integration  
~~\$15~~ \$25

~~(c) For an establishment with at least 8 but not more than 20 rooms for massage therapy or structural integration~~

~~—————\$25~~

~~————(d) For an establishment with at least 21 but not more than 40 rooms for massage therapy or structural integration~~

~~—————\$35~~

~~————(e) For an establishment with more than ~~40~~ 20 rooms for massage therapy or structural integration~~ \$50

15. For the renewal of a certificate for a massage establishment or a structural integration establishment:

(a) For an establishment with a single room for massage therapy or structural integration  
no fee

(b) For an establishment with at least 2 but not more than ~~7~~ 20 rooms for massage therapy or structural integration

~~—————\$15~~ \$25

~~(c) For an establishment with at least 8 but not more than 20 rooms for massage therapy or structural integration~~

~~—————\$25~~

~~————(d) For an establishment with at least 21 but not more than 40 rooms for massage therapy or structural integration~~

~~—————\$35~~

~~————(e) For an establishment with more than ~~40~~ 20 rooms for massage therapy or structural integration~~ \$50

16. For issuing a certificate for a massage establishment that does not have rooms for massage therapy:

(a) For an establishment with not more than 10 chairs or tables for massage therapy

~~1~~\$201 \$25

(b) For an establishment with more than 10 chairs or tables for massage therapy

~~1~~\$401 \$50

17. For the renewal of a certificate for a massage establishment that does not have rooms for massage therapy:

(a) For an establishment with not more than 10 chairs or tables for massage therapy

~~1~~\$201 \$25

(b) For an establishment with more than 10 chairs or tables for massage therapy

~~1~~\$401 \$50

18. For issuing a certificate for a reflexology establishment:

(a) For an establishment with not more than 10 chairs or tables for reflexology

~~1~~\$201 \$25

(b) For an establishment with more than 10 chairs or tables for reflexology

~~1~~\$401 \$50

19. For renewal of a certificate for a reflexology establishment:

(a) For an establishment with not more than 10 chairs or tables for reflexology

~~1~~\$201 \$25

(b) For an establishment with more than 10 chairs or tables for reflexology

~~1~~\$401 \$50

**Sec. 10.** NAC 640C.100 is hereby amended to read as follows:

640C.100 1. To maintain his or her licensure, a massage therapist, *reflexologist*, or structural integration practitioner must complete ~~[, to the satisfaction of the Board,]~~ at least ~~[24]~~ 6 hours of instruction in continuing education as specified in NAC 640C.110 ~~[or]~~, 640C.112, *or 640C.117*, as applicable, and Section 8 of LCB File R128-20, within the licensing period immediately preceding the request for renewal of his or her license. *Each massage therapist, reflexologist or structural integration practitioner must attest to his or her compliance with requirement set forth in this subsection at the time for the renewal of his or her license.* ~~[Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, proof of the completion of the requirement for continuing education must be submitted with an application for renewal of a license.]~~

~~2. [If a massage therapist or structural integration practitioner obtains more than 24 hours of instruction in continuing education in a licensing period, the massage therapist or structural integration practitioner may request that the Board carry over the excess hours of credit, not to exceed 72 hours of instruction, to apply towards completion of the requirement for continuing education set forth in subsection 1 for succeeding years, up to a maximum of 6 succeeding years.]~~

~~3. If a massage therapist or structural integration practitioner fails to complete the requirements for continuing education set forth in subsection 1 before the date on which his or her license expires, the Board will send a notice to the massage therapist or structural integration practitioner indicating that the massage therapist or structural integration practitioner is not in compliance with the requirements for continuing education.]~~

*The Board will perform random audits of massage therapists, reflexologist and structural integration practitioners for compliance with the requirements for continuing education.*

*3. If audited by the Board, a massage therapist, reflexologist or structural integration practitioner shall prove that he or she has completed 6 hours of continuing education during*

*each licensing period that is audited by presenting copies of original certificates of completion or computer printouts from approved providers of continuing education to the Board.*

*4. A massage therapist, reflexologist and structural integration practitioner shall maintain documentation of completion of the requirements for continuing education for 4 years.*

**Sec. 11.** NAC 640C.110 is hereby amended to read as follows:

640C.110 1. The Board will approve credit for continuing education for a license to practice massage therapy as follows:

(a) One hour of credit will be approved for each hour of instruction that a massage therapist attends a workshop, course, conference or seminar relating to the practice of massage therapy which is provided by a person or entity that is:

(1) Accredited by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies, or an equivalent accrediting body approved or recognized by the Board;

(2) Approved by the National Certification Board for Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork;

(3) A massage therapy school, bodywork therapy school, public college, postsecondary institution or other entity which offers a program of massage therapy that is recognized by the Board pursuant to NRS 640C.400 and NAC 640C.060; or

(4) A massage therapist with at least 2 years of experience in the practice of massage therapy or a related field who has previously received approval from the Board for the workshop, course, conference or seminar.

(b) The amount of credit for authoring a publication relating to the practice of massage therapy will be determined upon receipt and evaluation by the Board of the information required to be submitted pursuant to NAC 640C.130.

(c) One hour of credit, up to a maximum of ~~16~~ 4 hours of credit per renewal period for each activity listed in subparagraphs (1), (2) and (3), will be approved for each hour of instruction spent:

(1) Giving a presentation at a workshop, course, conference or seminar relating to the practice of massage therapy.

(2) Preparing a presentation described in subparagraph (1).

(3) Serving as a member of the Board or a member of a committee appointed by the Board or attending a meeting of the Board.

2. A massage therapist may receive credit only once for giving or preparing a presentation described in subparagraph (1) of paragraph (c) of subsection 1.

~~{3. The Board will consider the written request of a massage therapist for approval of credit for any continuing education that is not specified in subsection 1, including credit for any continuing education that is not specifically related to massage therapy, if the request is submitted to the Board at least 90 days before the date on which the license of the massage therapist expires.}~~

**Sec. 12.** NAC 640C.112 is hereby amended to read as follows:

640C.112 1. The Board will approve credit for continuing education for a license to practice structural integration as follows:

(a) One hour of credit will be approved for each hour of instruction that a structural integration practitioner attends a workshop, course, conference or seminar relating to the practice of structural integration which is provided by a person or entity that is:

(1) Accredited by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies, or an equivalent accrediting body approved or recognized by the Board;

(2) Approved by the International Association of Structural Integrators;

(3) A structural integration school, bodywork therapy school, public college, postsecondary institution or other entity which offers a program of structural integration that is recognized by the Board pursuant to NRS 640C.620 and NAC 640C.060; or

(4) A structural integration practitioner with at least 2 years of experience in the practice of structural integration or a related field who has previously received approval from the Board for the workshop, course, conference or seminar.

(b) The amount of credit for authoring a publication relating to the practice of structural integration will be determined upon receipt and evaluation by the Board of the information required to be submitted pursuant to NAC 640C.130.

(c) One hour of credit, up to a maximum of ~~16~~ 4 hours of credit per renewal period for each activity listed in subparagraphs (1) to (4), inclusive, will be approved for each hour of instruction spent:

(1) Giving a presentation at a workshop, course, conference or seminar relating to the practice of structural integration.

(2) Preparing a presentation described in subparagraph (1).

(3) Serving as a member of the Board or a member of a committee appointed by the Board or attending a meeting of the Board.

(4) Serving as a member of a board or committee relating to the practice of structural integration.

2. A structural integration practitioner may receive credit only once for giving or preparing a presentation described in subparagraph (1) of paragraph (c) of subsection 1.

~~{3. The Board will consider the written request of a structural integration practitioner for approval of credit for any continuing education that is not specified in subsection 1, including credit for any continuing education that is not specifically related to structural integration, if the request is submitted to the Board at least 90 days before the date on which the license of the structural integration practitioner expires.}~~

**Sec. 13.** NAC 640C.117 is hereby amended to read as follows:

640C.117 1. The Board will approve credit for continuing education for a license to practice reflexology as follows:

(a) One hour of credit will be approved for each hour of instruction that a reflexologist attends a workshop, course, conference or seminar relating to the practice of reflexology which is provided by a person or entity that is:

(1) Accredited by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies, or an equivalent accrediting body approved or recognized by the Board;

(2) Approved by the American Reflexology Certification Board;

(3) A reflexology school, massage therapy school, bodywork therapy school, public college, postsecondary institution or other entity which offers a program of reflexology that is recognized by the Board pursuant to NRS 640C.600 and NAC 640C.060; or

(4) A reflexologist with at least 2 years of experience in the practice of reflexology who is certified by the American Reflexology Certification Board, International Institute of Reflexology or National Certification Board for Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork or who has experience in a related field and has previously received approval from the Board for the workshop, course, conference or seminar.

(b) The amount of credit for authoring a publication relating to the practice of reflexology will be determined upon receipt and evaluation by the Board of the information required to be submitted pursuant to NAC 640C.130.

(c) One hour of credit, up to a maximum of ~~16~~ 4 hours of credit per renewal period for each activity listed in subparagraphs (1), (2) and (3), will be approved for each hour of instruction spent:

(1) Giving a presentation at a workshop, course, conference or seminar relating to the practice of reflexology.

(2) Preparing a presentation described in subparagraph (1).

(3) Serving as a member of the Board or a member of a committee appointed by the Board or attending a meeting of the Board.

2. A reflexologist may receive credit only once for giving or preparing a presentation described in subparagraph (1) of paragraph (c) of subsection 1.

~~{3. The Board will consider the written request of a reflexologist for approval of credit for any continuing education that is not specified in subsection 1, including credit for any continuing education that is not specifically related to reflexology, if the request is submitted to the Board at least 90 days before the date on which the license of the reflexologist expires.}~~

**Sec. 14.** Section 5 of LCB File R128-20 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 5. 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, the licensing requirement in this State to successfully complete a program of massage therapy, reflexology or structural integration is substantially equivalent to a licensing requirement of another state, territory or possession of the United States or the District of Columbia requiring completion of a program of massage therapy, reflexology or structural integration, if:

(a) For massage therapy, the other jurisdiction requires a minimum of ~~550~~ 600 hours of training in a program of massage therapy;

(b) For reflexology:

(1) The other jurisdiction requires a minimum of 200 hours of training in a program of reflexology; or

(2) The applicant completed an International Therapy Examination Council (ITEC) diploma program in reflexology; or

(c) For structural integration, the other jurisdiction requires a minimum of 730 hours of training in a program of structural integration.

2. If an applicant who holds a license to practice massage therapy, reflexology or structural integration issued by another state, territory or possession of the United States or the District of Columbia:

(a) Was licensed in another state, territory or possession of the United States or the District of Columbia on or before the date that the last person was licensed under a grandfather clause in this State; and

(b) Has continuously maintained active licensure in the other jurisdiction since the initial date that the applicant was licensed in the other jurisdiction,

→ the Board will deem the licensing requirements concerning the educational requirements for licensure in this State to be substantially equivalent to those of the other jurisdiction regardless of the number of hours required in the other jurisdiction to complete a program for massage therapy, reflexology or structural integration or the number of hours required in an apprenticeship program.

3. The Executive Director of the Board or his or her designee will maintain a list of jurisdictions that have program requirements for licensure that are substantially equivalent to those of this State.

**Sec. 15.** Section 19 of LCB File R128-20 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 19. 1. A person wishing to apply for a license to practice massage therapy, reflexology or structural integration may petition the Board to review his or her criminal history to determine if the criminal history would disqualify the petitioner from being licensed by the Board.

2. The petition must be completed on a form prescribed by the Board.

3. The Board will ~~complete a background check of the petitioner in addition to reviewing~~ *review* the information contained in the petition.

4. Not later than 90 days after receiving the completed petition, the Board will inform the petitioner of whether the criminal history will disqualify the petitioner from being licensed by the Board.

**Sec. 16.** NAC 640C.115 is hereby repealed.