

Nevada State Board of Massage Therapy

MINUTES OF WORKSHOP TO SOLICIT COMMENTS ON PROPOSED REGULATIONS AND AGENDA

Notice of a Public Workshop and Request for Comments for possible changes to Nevada Administrative Code, Chapter 640C related to the practice of massage therapy, reflexology, and structural integration; and/or amendments pertaining to revisions to NAC 640C.010 through 640C.420, inclusive, establishing fees for licensure and certification, establishing administrative fines, and other matters relating thereto.

The Nevada State Board of Massage Therapy will hold a **workshop and request for comments** on **August 16, 2017, at 9:00 a.m.** The workshop will be held at the following locations:

Grant Sawyer Building – Las Vegas
555 East Washington Avenue, Suite 4412
Las Vegas, NV 89101

Videoconference To:
Nevada Legislative Building – Carson City
401 South Carson Street, Suite 2134
Carson City, NV 89701

The purpose of the workshop is to receive comments from all interested persons and to consider the review of the Nevada Administrative Code, Chapter 640C. Persons wishing to comment and participate in the workshop of the Nevada State Board of Massage Therapy may appear at the scheduled workshop or may address their comments, data, views, or arguments, in written form to: The Nevada State Board of Massage Therapy, 1755 E. Plumb Lane, Suite 252, Reno, NV 89502 Attn: Sandy Anderson, or via email at sjanderson@lmt.nv.gov. In order for written submissions to be made available to members and the public, the written submissions must be received before August 11, 2017.

A copy of this Notice will be on file at the State Library, 100 N. Stewart Street, Carson City, Nevada. Additional copies of the notice will be available at the office of the Board, Nevada State Board of Massage Therapy, 1755 East Plumb Lane, Suite 252, Reno, Nevada 89502, at the main public library in all counties in which an office of the Board is not maintained, on Board's website massagetherapy.nv.gov, at notices.nv.gov, and on the State Legislatures website at <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/Notice/A/>.

MEETING MINUTES

1. Call to order and roll call of Board Members - Board members present: Chair – April Whiting, Vice Chair – Diane Huleva, Margaret Westcamp, Gayle Ferruccio, Teresa Lopez and Elisabeth Barnard. Secretary/Treasurer – Deirdre Strunk was absent.
2. Public comment

Jose Garcia – Licensing took a long time, so I am inquiring about adding a tracking code or number to the licenses in order to track an item, if it is lost or missing.

3. Workshop Discussion on Regulatory Changes

Members of the public were present: Ashlee Tatler, Vistoria Sadiki, Briditte Papp, Eileen Charles, Martin Marx, Barbara Marx, David Otto, Brent Bornemeier, Mavies Gascon, Ariana LaCour, Bianca Smith, Thomas Kenny, Barbara Alcaez and Robin Graber.

Discussion was held including Board members, staff and stakeholders. All of the above individuals provided constructive feedback regarding each section of the proposed regulatory changes to the Nevada Administrative Code, Chapter 640C. Changes will be implemented prior to submitting to the Legislative Counsel Bureau by legal counsel.

4. Discussion, review, and possible action regarding approval of two (2) year contract in the amount of \$49,000 with Platt Law Group to continue to provide legal services to the Board. (For Discussion and Possible Action)

Motioned by Teresa Lopez to approve two year contract with Platt Law Group in the amount of \$49,000.00, seconded by Diane Huleva. Motion carries unanimously.

5. Public Comment

David Otto – Thank you to Sandy Anderson for meeting with AMTA and thank you to the Massage Board for all of the good work that was completed here today.

Notice:

Items may be combined for consideration by the board. Items may be pulled or removed from the agenda at any time. Public comment will be taken at the beginning and at the end of the meeting. Regarding public comment no vote may be taken upon a matter raised under this agenda item until the matter itself has been specifically included on a future agenda as an item upon which action may be taken. (NRS 241.020). The Chair may allow comment on individual agenda items at her discretion. Please limit public comments to 3 minutes.

The Nevada State Board of Massage Therapy may address agenda items out of sequence to accommodate persons appearing before the Board or to aid the efficiency or effectiveness of the meeting. Interested persons may present oral and/or written comments at the time and place of the meeting, or written comments may be sent no later than **August 11, 2017** to the following address: **Nevada State Board of Massage Therapy, 1755 E. Plumb Lane, Suite 252, Reno, NV 89502. To request supporting materials, please contact: Sandy Anderson, Executive Director at 775.687.9951 or via email: sjanderson@lmt.nv.gov supporting materials are also available at the Board's office and on the Board's website http://massagetherapy.nv.gov/About/Board_Meetings/Meetings/**

Persons/facilities who want to be on the mailing list must submit a written request every six months to the Board. We are pleased to make reasonable accommodations for members of the public who are disabled

and wish to attend the meeting. If special arrangements for the meeting are necessary, please notify Sandy Anderson at 775.687.9951 or sjanderson@lmt.nv.gov no later than 48 hours prior to the meeting.

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Nevada State Board of Massage Therapy, 1755 E. Plumb Lane, Suite 252, Reno, NV 89502

Carson City Library, 900 N. Roop Street, Carson City, NV 89701

Churchill County Library, 553 S. Main St., Fallon, NV 89406

Las Vegas Library, 833 Las Vegas Blvd. North, Las Vegas, NV 89101

Douglas County Library, 1625 Library Lane, Minden, NV 89423

Elko County Library, 720 Court St., Elko, NV 89801

Goldfield Public Library, 233 Crook St., Goldfield, NV 89013

Eureka Branch Library, 80 South Monroe St., Eureka, NV 89316

Humboldt County Library, 85 East 5th St., Winnemucca, NV 89445

Battle Mountain Branch Library, 625 Broad Street, Battle Mountain, NV 89820

Lincoln County Library, 63 Main Street, Pioche, NV 89043

Lyon County Library, 20 Nevin Way, Yerington NV 89447

Mineral County Library, 110 1st Street, Hawthorne, NV 89415

Tonopah Public Library, 167 S. Central St., Tonopah, NV 89049

Pershing County Library, 1125 Central Avenue, Lovelock, NV 89419

Storey County Library, 95 South R. St., Virginia City, NV 89440

Washoe County Library, 301 S. Center St., Reno, NV 89501

White Pine County Library, 950 Campton St., Ely, NV 89301

Las Vegas Office of the Nevada Attorney General, 555 E. Washington Ave., Las Vegas, NV 89101

Carson City Office of the Nevada Attorney General, 100 N. Carson St. Carson City, NV 89701

Nevada State Library and Archives, 100 N. Stewart St., Carson City, NV 89701