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Dear Licensees and Applicants,

Due to the outbreak of COVID-19 (coronavirus), Governor Sisolak has asked all state agencies to close state offices to the public. Effective March 16, 2020 our offices are closed to the public until further notice. We are doing our part to maintain continuity of service while ensuring the health, safety and welfare of the public we serve and our staff.

Tuesday, March 17th, the Governor asked for closure of all nonessential businesses with his plea "Stay Home Nevada." Massage, reflexology, and structural integration businesses are nonessential. While the Board cannot mandate that you cease operation, we do ask that you heed the Governor's request.

Our website is being updated as new information is available. Currently, there is information from the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services as well as ABMP and AMTA.

Each municipality is responding to COVID-19 with different emergency measures, please remember that the Board has concurrent jurisdiction and that the location where you practice may have more stringent guidelines than the Board.

Our team remains on the job ready to assist you, but we will be doing so from home. Please address any questions and concerns to the Board's generic email address <u>nvmassagebd@lmt.nv.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

Nevada State Board of Massage Therapy