

Proposed Regulatory Changes Workshop March 31, 2021

New Provision 1: NAC 640C.050 FSMTB Request for only 1 exam (see letter in July 1, 2020 Board packet).

New Provision 2: NAC 640C.050 Request to consider removal of the ITEC exam as an option for state licensure as a massage therapist.

New Provision 3: NAC 640C.052 FSMTB Request for adoption of Entry Level Analysis Project (ELAP) working group sponsored by 7 national massage therapy organizations recommendation of 625 hours of education for entry level competency (see letter in July 1, 2020 Board packet).

New Provision 4: NAC 640C.052 Request for increasing regulation as it relates to education and standardizing education beyond the hours and the programs possibly with a limit on the number of hours per day in the foundational education program. Limit the number of hours per day in an education program, to 8 clock hours with clock hour defined as 60 minutes with 50 minutes instruction and 10 minutes of break and require that students be given a 30 minute continuous break after either 4 or 6 hours of instruction. Other possibilities include limiting the time frame for completion of a program to no less than 4-6 months. (Info: full time is considered 160 hours per month 4 months would equal 640 hours maximum.)

New Provision 5: NAC 640C.052, NAC640C.055, and NAC 640C.057 Request to provide for inspection of clinics provided by educational programs and mandate passing inspection of the premises to make sure that the NRS/NAC are being followed the same as for licensed individuals and establishments.

New Provision 6: NAC 640C.052, NAC640C.055, and NAC 640C.057 Request to mandate exposure to the inspection process for each student and validation of understanding of the requirements.

New Provision 7: NAC 640C.052, NAC640C.055, and NAC 640C.057 Request to mandate x hours of instruction on NRS/NAC 640C with a competency exam which will prepare students for the jurisprudence exam.

New Provision 8: Amend NAC 640C.110(1)(a)(4) A massage therapist with at least ~~2~~**5** 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 seminary.

New Provision 9: NAC 640C.110(1)(a)~~(4)~~**(5)** **Approved by the Federation of State Massage Therapy Boards through the CE Registry.**

New Provision 10: Amend NAC 640C.112(1)(a)(4) A structural integration practitioner with at least ~~2~~**5** 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 seminary.

New Provision 11: Amend NAC 640C.117(1)(a)(4) A reflexologist with at least ~~2~~**5** 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 who has previously received approval from the Board for the workshop, course, conference or seminary.

New Provision 12: NAC 640C.100-140 Request to require that continuing education pertain to the human body and not other species.

New Provision 13: NAC 640C.100-140 Request to require a minimum of 4 hours of hands-on training as part of continuing education for each renewal.

New Provision 14: Amend NAC 640C.260(1) A massage establishment, reflexology establishment, or structural integration establishment must have an adequate supply of hot and cold running water that is safe and sanitary. The hot water must be delivered at a minimum temperature of 100 degrees Fahrenheit *within 30 seconds*.

New Provision 15: NAC 640C. Request to require that all massage establishments have clients complete an intake form and maintain those forms for 2 years so that all medical conditions are discussed prior to treatment.

New Provision 16: NAC 640C.410 Request to add sexual harassment in the workplace.