From: National Standards of Practice
To: Nevada Board of Massage Therapists

**Subject:** Request for input: VA Massage Therapist National Standard of Practice

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## Dear Ms. Barnard:

On behalf of the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), please find attached a letter from VA Under Secretary for Health, Dr. Shereef Elnahal, outlining the national standard of practice for Massage Therapists at VA.

The proposed Massage Therapist National Standard of Practice is posted in the Federal Register for feedback and a copy of the notice is attached for reference.

We would appreciate acknowledgement of receipt of this letter, the Federal Register notice, and your comments on the VA standard by September 30, 2024. Please email any comments or request for discussion to <a href="VA.NSP@va.gov">VA.NSP@va.gov</a>.

Thank you for your assistance,

National Standards of Practice Team on behalf of the VHA Office of Governance, Regulations, Appeals, and Policy (10B-GRAP)

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