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Dear Ms Barnard,

Professional Massage Inc. would like to ask the Nevada State Board to reconsider removal of the ITEC Examination on Section 2 part e.

Through the last few years we have had several students hired by our company who have passed the ITEC Examination. We have found them to be highly competent both in hands on skill and material knowledge. The ITEC Examination has allowed for an alternative path for examination for students who have English as a second language. In Nevada and especially Las Vegas we should be celebrating and empowering the students with diverse background who can come into the workforce and provide massage to the guests who visit our city from around the World.

Professional Massage Inc. has been an employer of massage therapists for over 20 years. We work closely with all of the local massage schools and have seen great improvements in their curriculums especially post pandemic. We would like to support the efforts of these schools by voicing our concern that if the option for ITEC Examination is removed it would prove challenging for many of the students to follow through on their pathway for gainful employment after school. To graduate school is not enough, students must also prove their academics and ITEC has established to be a rigorous test for students to take.

Thank you for your consideration,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tori Sadiki". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Tori Sadiki
Vice President
Professional Massage Inc.