



Nevada State Board of Massage Therapy

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Petition for Advisory Opinion

Applicant/Licensee: Mark Lesko DC, FSBT Date: 1/28/25
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To petition the Nevada State Board of Massage Therapy for an advisory opinion regarding NRS & NAC Chapter 640C:

This request is for clarification of the following statute, regulation, or order:
(Identify the particular aspect thereof to which the request is made.)

Note: If you require additional space, you may attach separate pages to the petition form

NRS + NAC 640C Massage therapist scope of Practice

The substance and nature of this request is as follows:

(State clearly and concisely petitioner's question.)

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I am a retained expert on a case involving a massage therapist (among other providers)

- ① Can a massage therapist practicing in a stand alone facility independently determine duration and frequency of treatment plan in a med/legal case?
- ② Can a Massage therapist independently determine whether or not to use ultrasound and then apply the ultra sound?
- ③ Can a massage therapist bill CPT 97161 PTEval?

(Please submit any additional supporting documentation with the petition form)

(see attached)

Wherefore, applicant/licensee requests that the Nevada State Board of Massage Therapy grant this petition and issue an advisory opinion in this matter.

Signature: Mark Lesko DC, FSBT Date: 1/28/25

NRS & NAE 6400 Massage therapist scope of practice
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- ① Is a massage therapist qualified for medical decision making in regards to treatment?
- ② What are documentation requirements for a massage therapist to justify treatment rendered in a med/legal case being billed to a third party by the massage therapist?

Thank you

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February 19, 2025

Dr. Mark Lesko
2013 Wells Branch Pkwy Unit 104
Austin, TX 78728

Re: Notice of meeting of the Nevada State Board of Massage Therapy to consider your petition for advisory opinion.

Dear Dr. Lesko:

In connection with your requested petition for advisory opinion, the Nevada State Board of Massage Therapy (Board) may consider your request at its meeting on March 12, 2025. Participants can join the meeting via Zoom or by appearing in person. The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m.:

You may access the meeting by going to our meetings page and follow the link to the next scheduled meeting at: <https://massagetherapy.nv.gov/>, then find the posted Zoom link.

Zoom sign-in available at 8:30 a.m.

Virtual access is available by registering for this meeting online:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87362552149?pwd=pB7Fol92avA9nNgx3MsfZnoagpwQRe.1>

Meeting ID: 873 6255 2149

Passcode: 838718

Join by SIP

• 87362552149@zoomcrc.com

Telephonic access to this meeting is available by dialing the number below based on the location closest to participant.

+1 669 900 6833 US (San Jose)

+1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)

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+1 929 205 6099 US (New York)

+1 301 715 8592 US (Germantown)

+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

Physical Location: 1755 East Plumb Lane, Suite 254, Reno, Nevada 89502

The meeting is a public meeting. You are not required to attend; however, attendance is recommended to clarify your request to the Board.

If you require an interpreter, please notify us by March 5, 2025, so that one may be scheduled at no cost to you.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the office at (775) 687-9955 or by emailing nvmessagebd@lmt.nv.gov.

Sincerely,



Elisabeth Barnard
Executive Director