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Purpose: to establish that the massage therapy industry in Nevada needs regulation to support its growth, validation, and aspects of development and direction in order to best serve its Clients and the Public who benefits

The AMTA Nevada Chapter supports the administration of Nevada Massage Therapy Law in Nevada Revised Statute 640.C:

Whereas, the safety of consumers and massage therapy clients in Nevada is paramount; and,

Whereas, the professional and legal practice of massage therapy in the United States and Nevada are paramount concern to the AMTA Nevada Chapter members, we the Chapter support the current direction of the State Board's proposed Rule development as such actions of the State Board are in agreement with AMTA mission(s) and Public Safety issues; and,

Whereas, the AMTA, Nevada Chapter, believes that the NSBMT is acting and moving in the direction of improvement of Public Safety in the massage therapy profession by holding its professionals responsible for following industry- and generally-practiced tenets of safety and expertise in the field of massage therapy; and,

Whereas, the Chapter believes that to further strengthen the relationship between the NSBMT and law enforcement entities that the NSBMT is considering moving into a shared responsibility and ability to mandate their authority over illegal acts occurring in massage establishments by licensed and unlicensed NV massage therapists; and,

Whereas, the NSBMT is always open for comments, suggestions, and ideas that are explained, attempted to, or otherwise addressed by licensees or any concerned party, and that it is their responsibility to consider all requests regarding effects of Public Safety where massage therapy is practiced, then

The AMTA Chapter resolves that

As a non-profit and an industry-recognized leader of professional association organization and massage therapy education and information, the AMTA Nevada Chapter duly represents its Members in Nevada in issues facing all successful Nevada Massage Therapist Applicants;

The official AMTA Nevada Chapter Opinion regarding the existence and development of an operational Nevada State Board of Massage Therapists working on behalf of Public Safety and the interests of its Applicants is aligned and supported by the AMTA Nevada Chapter;

The AMTA Nevada Chapter Opinion is that, if their Public Comment has any effect on the decision-making process of the NSBMT, the AMTA Nevada Chapter hereby recognizes their role in the support and development of Mission and Execution of each organization's respective industry, professional, and association duties.