



PUBLIC NOTICE

The Southern Nevada District Board of Health (BOH) will conduct a PUBLIC HEARING on **Thursday, February 23, 2012 at 8:30 a.m.** during its regular monthly meeting in the Clemens Room at the Southern Nevada Health District (SNHD) Ravenholt Public Health Center, 625 Shadow Lane, Las Vegas, Nevada to take testimony and consider the adoption of the proposed **SNHD Regulations Governing the Sanitation and Safety of Massage and Reflexology Establishments**. *NOTE:* In the case that these proposed Regulations are not presented at the February 23, 2012 meeting, they will be presented for PUBLIC HEARING at a future BOH regular monthly meeting. Future BOH Meeting dates for the first half of 2012 are March 22, 2012; April 23, 2012; May 24, 2012; and June 28, 2012.

The purpose of these proposed Regulations is to protect the public health, safety, and environment through preventive measures and timely correction of significant public health issues relating to massage and reflexology establishments and outcall massage or reflexology businesses; as well as the practice of massage therapy and reflexology. These Regulations establish definitions; set minimum standards for the design, construction, operation, and maintenance of massage and reflexology establishments; describe allowed and prohibited conduct of massage therapists and reflexologists; outline record keeping and reporting requirements; provide for enforcement; and include provisions for the issuance, suspension, and revocation of massage establishment Health Permits.

Copies of the proposed new regulations are available for review in Wing One, Environmental Health Division at the Southern Nevada Health District Ravenholt Public Health Center, 625 Shadow Lane, Las Vegas, or may be downloaded from our website: www.SNHD.info. If there are special viewing needs, call the offices of Glenn D. Savage, Environmental Health Director at (702) 759-0589 for administrative assistance.

Interested persons may appear at the PUBLIC HEARING and present their views regarding these issues. Written comments to be considered by the BOH must be forwarded to the Southern Nevada Health District, Attention Glenn D. Savage, REHS, Environmental Health Director, P.O. Box 3902, Las Vegas, NV 89127 and will be accepted until close of business, **February 2, 2012**.

Glenn D. Savage, REHS, Environmental Health Director
Environmental Health Division, SNHD

January 10, 2012

Date

Prior to the above PUBLIC HEARING at the Board of Health Meeting on February 23, 2012, there will be FOUR WORKSHOPS. The workshops will be held at the locations noted below for the public to present their views on the proposed *Regulations* and their impact to businesses:

1. **DAY TIME WORKSHOP: January 30, 2012, Monday, 1:00 p.m. at the Southern Nevada Health District Ravenholt Public Health Center, 625 Shadow Lane, Las Vegas, in the Clemens Room.**
2. **EVENING WORKSHOP: January, 31 2012, Tuesday, 5:30 p.m., at the Southern Nevada Health District Ravenholt Public Health Center, 625 Shadow Lane, Las Vegas, in the Clemens Room.**
3. **February 1, 2012, Wednesday, 10:00 a.m., Regional Government Center, Room 2, 101 Civic Way, Laughlin, NV**
4. **February 2, 2012, Thursday, 10:00 a.m., Mesquite City Hall, Training Rooms A & B (upstairs), 10 East Mesquite Blvd, Mesquite, NV.**

Written submissions are encouraged. For additional information, call (702) 759-0589.