



## Department of Business License

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### REFLEXOLOGY UPDATE

Dear Licensees and Community Partners:

Based on feedback from stakeholders and current reflexology practitioners, we have revised the proposed amendments to Clark County Code to incorporate the following key components:

- Individual Reflexologists and Reflexology Businesses will be licensed under new and unique categories, either as Certified Reflexologists or Reflexology Establishments. The new categories recognize reflexology as a natural health care service—distinct from massage—provided by practitioners with experience and training in reflexology principles, anatomy, and physiology.
- Reflexologists and Reflexology Businesses will no longer be licensed as Drugless Practitioners.
- The licensing process for Certified Reflexologists and Reflexology Establishments will require a criminal background investigation.
- The licensing process for Certified Reflexologists will require proof of a completed course of study provided by duly licensed school of reflexology, the curriculum of which includes at least 110 hours of instruction, covering reflexology theory, and history, and hands on work; anatomy and physiology correlated to reflexology; anatomy and physiology specifically focused on the study of the lower leg and foot; business practice which involves ethics and business standards; and 90 hours of practicum; or received a certification from an independent national reflexology testing entity which is not aligned with any school, training program, or membership.
- In addition to the educational requirements for licensing, all Certified Reflexologists must attend at least 6 hours of Continuing Education per year.

Reflexologists and Reflexology businesses currently licensed as Drugless Practitioners will have 90 days to apply for the new Certified Reflexologist or Reflexology Establishment licenses and will be exempt from the criminal background investigation and educational requirements, but will be required to complete 6 hours of Continuing Education every year.

- Operational requirements are set forth to ensure customer safety, health and well-being and to eliminate unscrupulous practitioners including:

Hours of operations limited to 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m.

Certified Reflexologists may only touch patrons arms (below the elbow to the hands), legs (below the knees to the feet), and outer ears, but may use lotions, creams and reflexology probes.

Reflexology shall take place in an unenclosed room or an enclosed room with an interior window.