

TITLE 16 OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSING
CHAPTER 7 MASSAGE THERAPISTS
PART 10 EXAMINATIONS

16.7.10.1 ISSUING AGENCY: Regulation and Licensing Department, Massage Therapy Board.
[16.7.10.1 NMAC - Rp 16.7.10.1 NMAC, xx/xx/2019]

16.7.10.2 SCOPE: This part applies to massage therapy applicants for licensure.
[16.7.10.2 NMAC - Rp 16.7.10.2 NMAC, xx/xx/2019]

16.7.10.3 STATUTORY AUTHORITY: This part is adopted pursuant to the Massage Therapy Practice Act, ~~[NMSA 1978, Section 61-12C-13 and 61-12C-16]~~ Sections 61-12C-13 and 61-12C-16 NMSA 1978.
[16.7.10.3 NMAC - Rp 16.7.10.3 NMAC, xx/xx/2019]

16.7.10.4 DURATION: Permanent.
[16.7.10.4 NMAC - Rp 16.7.10.4 NMAC, xx/xx/2019]

16.7.10.5 EFFECTIVE DATE: July 28, 1996, unless a later date is cited at the end of a section.
[16.7.10.5 NMAC - Rp 16.7.10.5 NMAC, xx/xx/2019]

16.7.10.6 OBJECTIVE: This part is to establish the examination requirements for massage therapy licensure.
[16.7.10.6 NMAC - Rp 16.7.10.6 NMAC, xx/xx/2019]

16.7.10.7 DEFINITIONS: ~~[RESERVED]~~ Refer to 16.7.1.7 NMAC.
[16.7.10.7 NMAC - Rp 16.7.10.7 NMAC, xx/xx/2019]
~~[Refer to 16.7.1.7 NMAC]~~

16.7.10.8 JURISPRUDENCE EXAMINATION:

- A.** All massage therapy licensure applicants must successfully pass the board's open-book jurisprudence examination.
- (1)** The applicant will receive the jurisprudence examination with instructions from the board office after the board office receives both the application and application fee;
 - (2)** To complete the jurisprudence examination, the applicant will use the statute and regulations received either from the board or which the applicant downloaded from the board's website at www.rld.state.nm.us;
 - (3)** The applicant must pass the jurisprudence examination with a minimum score of seventy percent (70%);
 - (4)** The applicant must return the completed jurisprudence examination to the board office as required.
- B.** Applicants may retake the examination as many times as necessary to achieve a passing grade.
- C.** The jurisprudence examination shall not be reproduced or shared in any manner.
[16.7.10.8 NMAC - Rp 16.7.10.8 NMAC, xx/xx/2019]

16.7.10.9 LICENSING EXAMINATION:

- A.** Applicants for massage therapy licensure must successfully pass ~~[either the national]~~ a certification examination for therapeutic massage and bodywork (NCETMB), the national certification examination for therapeutic massage (NCETM) administered by the national certification board for therapeutic massage and bodywork (NCBTMB), ~~[or]~~ the massage and bodywork licensing examination (MBLEx) administered by the federation of state massage therapy boards, or other examining or certification agency approved by the board.
- B.** The candidate must apply to take the NCETMB, NCETM or the MBLEx examination and meet the examining agency's requirements.
- C.** The applicant must ensure that the examining agency sends the official examination results directly to the board office.
[16.7.10.9 NMAC - Rp 16.7.10.9 NMAC, xx/xx/2019]

16.7.10.10 PROCEDURES TO RETAKE A LICENSING EXAMINATION: Applicants who fail to pass ~~[the NCETMB, NCETM or the MBLEx]~~ an examination must apply directly to the examining agency to retake the examination.

[16.7.10.10 NMAC - Rp 16.7.10.10 NMAC, xx/xx/2019]

HISTORY OF 16.7.10 NMAC:

Pre-NMAC History: The material in this part was derived from that previously filed with State Records Center and Archives under:

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Other History:

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