

**TITLE 16        OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSING**  
**CHAPTER 7     MESSAGE THERAPISTS**  
**PART 7        STUDENTS**

**16.7.7.1        ISSUING AGENCY:** Regulation and Licensing Department, Massage Therapy Board.  
[16.7.7.1 NMAC - Rp 16.7.7.1 NMAC 11/15/2019]

**16.7.7.2        SCOPE:** This part applies to students during massage therapy training.  
[16.7.7.2 NMAC - Rp 16.7.7.2 NMAC 11/15/2019]

**16.7.7.3        STATUTORY AUTHORITY:** This part is adopted pursuant to the Massage Therapy Practice Act, Subsection B of Section 61-12C-6 NMSA 1978.  
[16.7.7.3 NMAC - Rp 16.7.7.3 NMAC 11/15/2019]

**16.7.7.4        DURATION:** Permanent.  
[16.7.7.4 NMAC - Rp 16.7.7.4 NMAC 11/15/2019]

**16.7.7.5        EFFECTIVE DATE:** November 15, 2019, unless a different date is cited at the end of a section.  
[16.7.7.5 NMAC - Rp 16.7.7.5 NMAC 11/15/2019]

**16.7.7.6        OBJECTIVE:** This part is to establish rules for students during massage therapy training.  
[16.7.7.6 NMAC - Rp 16.7.7.6 NMAC 11/15/2019]

**16.7.7.7        DEFINITIONS:** (Refer to 16.7.1.7 NMAC).  
[16.7.7.7 NMAC - Rp 16.7.7. NMAC 11/15/2019]

**16.7.7.8        GENERAL PROVISIONS:**

- A.** Students not yet licensed may not charge for massage therapy services.
- (1)** Students may only accept voluntary unsolicited tips, gratuities and donations while practicing massage therapy under school endorsed functions, under the supervision of a massage therapy instructor;
- (2)** Students may not suggest either verbally or in writing, amounts of tips, gratuities or donations.
- B** Students may *not* provide massage therapy services without direct supervision of a massage therapy instructor.
- C.** Students may distribute identification cards which must include the school's name, address, and phone number; the student's name, and the word "student".
- D.        Student complaints:**
- (1)** Complaints concerning the registered massage therapy school, instructor(s), or other student(s) should first be addressed through the registered massage therapy school's complaint policy;
- (2)** If the school does not resolve the complaint adequately, or in extreme circumstances, a complaint may be brought before the board in accordance with 16.7.14.8 NMAC.
- E.** Students will comply with 16.7.2 NMAC, Professional Conduct.  
[16.7.7.8 NMAC - Rp 16.7.7.8 NMAC 11/15/2019]

**HISTORY OF 16.7.7 NMAC: [RESERVED]**

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**Other History:**

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