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Music Therapists Must Obtain Nevada License *New requirement protects the public*

Carson City – Music therapists are now required to be licensed, according to the Nevada State Health Division, Bureau of Health Care Quality and Compliance (HCQC). Effective immediately, the change comes pursuant to Senate Bill 190 of the 2011 Legislative Session, sponsored by Senator Moises “Mo” Denis. The new law establishes standards for music therapists and provides the public with information regarding current licensees in Nevada. The list of music therapists licensed in Nevada will be posted on the HCQC website at <http://health.nv.gov/HCQC.htm>.

The national Certification Board of Music Therapists will notify Nevadans who are nationally certified about the new requirement.

Music therapy is the clinical use of music interventions by a licensee to accomplish individualized goals within a therapeutic relationship by a credentialed professional who has completed a music therapy program approved by the State Board of Health.

To obtain the Music Therapist application, please visit: www.health.nv.gov.

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