Chapter 8 - REFLEXOLOGY

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5-8-1: - Definitions.

For the purpose of this Chapter the following definitions apply:

Licensee's Premises: The premises specified in an approved application for a license under this Chapter which is owned or in the possession of the licensee and within which such licensee is authorized to carry on the practice of reflexology or receive requests for the supplying of reflexology.

Off-Premises Reflexology: Reflexology performed outside the licensee's premises.

Reflexology: Is the practice of stimulating points by application of pressure on the feet up to the knee, hands up to the elbow, or external ears (termed reflex zones or points) of a client who is fully clothed except for shoes and socks, for the purpose of relaxation or providing a beneficial effect on some other parts of the body, or to improve general health.

Reflexologist/Reflexology Practitioner: A person who uses special pressure techniques on the reflex zones of the feet, hands or external ears of a client who is fully clothed except for shoes and socks and who has met the educational standards set forth in this Chapter.

Reflexology Clinic: Any establishment where any person, firm, partnership, association or corporation engages in, carries on or permits to be engaged in or carried on any of the activities under the definition of "reflexology" in this Chapter.

(Ord. 05-54, § 1)

5-8-2: - License Required.

It shall be unlawful for any person to offer or perform reflexology for any fee or remuneration of any kind in the City of Englewood without first obtaining a license for such activity except for the following classes of persons who may, on occasion, apply pressure to the hands, feet and external ears in the course of their usual duties:

A.
Physicians, osteopaths, physical therapists, chiropodists, podiatrists, or chiropractors licensed in this State, their offices and clinics, and all persons providing reflexology services in their offices and clinics under their supervision and direction.

B.
Hospitals and all persons employed by institutions and establishments licensed by the State as hospitals while performing their usual duties within the hospital or institution so licensed.

C.
Registered nurses and licensed practical nurses performing services in the course of their usual nursing duties.

D.
Cosmetologists and barbers duly licensed under the laws of this State, acting in the course of their usual duties as cosmetologists and barbers.

E.
Trainers of any recognized amateur, semi-professional, or professional athlete or athletic team.

F.
Acupuncturists licensed by the State of Colorado performing services in the course of their usual duties as acupuncturists.

G.
Massage therapists, licensed to perform massage therapy by the State of Colorado, when performing such services in the course of their usual duties.

(Ord. 05-54, § 1; Ord. 08-73, § 2)

5-8-3: - Application for License.

A.
The application for a reflexologist license shall be made in accordance with the provisions of Title 5, Chapter 1.

B.

In addition the applicant shall be required to provide the following:

1.

Insurance Required: License holders are required to maintain the following levels of insurance:

a.

Proof of professional liability insurance to engage in the practice of reflexology with a minimum combined single limit of liability for bodily injury and property damage of one million dollars ($1,000,000.00) per occurrence and in the aggregate.

b.

Failure to maintain such insurance for the duration of the license or to show such evidence on request shall be cause for immediate revocation of the license.

C.

Education:

1.

The applicant must provide complete disclosure of his or her education and experience as a reflexologist.

2.

To obtain a reflexologist license the applicant must have:

a.

Graduated from a school accredited by the State Educational Board or division charged with the responsibility of approving private occupational schools, or from a school with comparable approval or accreditation from another state with transcripts indicating completion of at least two hundred (200) hours of training, including a minimum one hundred ten (110) hours of supervised class instruction, in reflexology. For the purposes of this Chapter, a reflexology school may include an equivalency program approved by the State Educational Board or division charged with the responsibility of approving private occupational schools.

b.

In the alternative, the applicant must possess a current, valid certificate from a national reflexology certification board.

D.

Criminal Background:

1.

The applicant shall be required to submit to a police background investigation as part of the application process.

(Ord. 05-54, § 1; Ord. 06-6, § 1; Ord. 08-2, § 1)

5-8-4: - Special Conditions and Restrictions of the License.

In addition to the requirements in Chapter 1 of this Title, the following additional licensee requirements shall apply:

A.

No applicant with a felony record or who has been convicted of a charge regarding moral turpitude shall be allowed to obtain a reflexologist license.

B.

Every reflexology clinic licensee shall display a valid license in a conspicuous place within the reflexology clinic so it may be readily seen by persons entering the premises.

C.

Every licensed reflexologist shall carry a City reflexologist identification card when conducting business outside of the reflexology clinic.

D.

Sanitary Requirements: It shall be unlawful for any reflexology clinic or employee to fail to maintain the clinic or premises in a clean and sanitary manner.

E.

A reflexologist may not perform massage outside the scope of reflexology as defined herein.

F.

A reflexologist may not diagnose, prescribe or treat for specific diseases, or adjust medications.

(Ord. 05-54, § 1)

5-8-5: - More Stringent City Standards Prevail.

The provisions of this Chapter shall supersede any conflicting statutory provisions in the Colorado Revised Statutes.

(Ord. 05-54, § 1)