

21 NCAC 30 .0509 SEXUAL ACTIVITY PROHIBITED

To preserve the safety and integrity of the therapeutic relationship, the following requirements shall apply during the period from the beginning of the client/therapist relationship, and continue for six months after the termination of such relationship. Licensees shall:

- (1) not engage in sexual activity, as defined in Rule .0508, between the licensee and the client, whether such activity is consensual or otherwise;
- (2) not engage in or permit any person or persons to engage in sexual activity with a client in a location where the practice of massage and bodywork therapy is conducted;
- (3) not use such location to make arrangements to engage in sexual activity with a client in any other place; and
- (4) define the boundaries of the professional relationship in the event that the client initiates or asks the licensee to engage in sexual activity.

*History Note: Authority G.S. 90-626(9);
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Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. November 12, 2014.*