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Legislation Update by Christine Issel:

For your information, below is a synopsis of Legislative Activities from 1/1/2017-3/20/2017 recently compiled by the RAA Delegate Assembly:

- NE:** 2/24 ARCB testified at a senate hearing to exempt reflexology from the massage law. "Clean-up" e-mail with addition information sent to Platte Institute 3/2.
- NV:** AB179 Massage Board is proposing a bill to license reflexologists and structural integrators with each given a seat on the massage board. 2 position papers in favor of the bill sent. Hearing by teleconferencing (All ARCB Board members present) 3/3 in favor. "Clean-up" e-mail with addition information sent.
- NY:** New York Reflexologist and RAA Professional member, Petra van Noort, started a petition to enlist support of NY State Senate Bill S5464 that would establish a license, separate from massage, to practice Reflexology in the state. The petition will be sent to the New York State House and the New York State Senate.
- GA:** Rumor has it massage will open law to do away with exemption for reflexology and others. Assigned RAA Delegate Lydia Bassetti to check every day until 3/30 (last session day to introduce a bill) if bill is introduced.
- AK:** Thanks to Delegate Marta Tuck's quick notification, RAA learned that Massage therapy wanted to open law and remove exemption for reflexology and structural integrators and two others of the 14 exempted in the current law. Teleconferencing hearings on 2/15 & 2/17. E-mails in opposition to HB110 sent to all members of the Labor and Commerce Committee on 2/14 & 2/16. Iris Aharonovich, Mary Reimann—certificant from Alaska—and I testified on 2/17. On 3/10 the Massage Board sent a position statement to the bill sponsor asking that the "exemptions" language be removed!
- TN:** E-mail from Nashville Academy of Reflexology wanting to know how to open current reflexology law for changes and how the 300-hour prerequisite for RAA's professional membership level came into being.
- IN:** Proposed bill HB1289 to crack down on prostitution & human trafficking that does not exempt reflexology passed House 2/26 and sent to the Senate. RAA & ARCB sent e-mails to sponsoring representative Bacon and Committee on request from Thomacine Haywood 2/25 in opposition.
- MA:** Bills (S907 & S905/SD1083 & SD1086) to create licensing of bodyworkers including reflexologists. MAR president, Shannon Brisson after surveying members asked for help on 3/4 from RAA and ARCB to review the bills and suggest action. E-mails from RAA and ARCB sent in response.
- NH:** ARCB Certificant Cynthia Atha (OH) and APTA representative wanted RAA & ARCB's support to have Polarity exempted from massage law, also the possibility of forming a coalition. Educational information on the legislative process sent 3/20.
- AZ:** Ralph Richey (ARCB certificant/NCRE board member) wanted guidance on how to introduce legislation in AZ. Advised him on 1/5; 1/31; and 2/4.

Annual TRA Membership Dues:

The annual TRA membership renewal fee of \$20 (\$15 if we have your e-mail address) was due beginning January 1, 2017. Membership applications can be found on the TRA Website or by contacting Larry Hill at lhill_hand@hotmail.com. To remain in good standing, please send your dues payment to Larry Hill, 3550 Buffat Mill Road, Knoxville, TN 37914.

Since the March 2017 TRA Newsletter, the following individuals have renewed their membership:

Denise Claggett (new member)	Debra Farmer	Doris Steelman
Nancy Telford		Lynn Watson



RAC
 Reflexology Association of California

The Reflexology Association of California (RAC) is presenting a seminar entitled **REFLEXOLOGY Into The 21st CENTURY!** on June 10 & 11th at the Hilton Garden Inn, Burbank, California. The Conference Program Highlights will feature the following speakers:

- **Dwight Byers** - *Sports Injuries & The Reflexologist Toolbox*
- **Bill Flocco** - *Discover the Hidden Powers of Ear Reflexology*
- **Paul Harvey** - *Foot Hand & Ear Reflexology for PTSD*
- **Christine Issel** - *Energy: The New Frontier*
- **Bobbi Warren** - *Foot Reading*
- **Joan Stanford** - *3 Ways to Grow Your Business, and*
- A Panel Discussion of Experts including Byers, Flocco, Warren & Harvey with moderator Christine Issel

For more information, please go to the RAC website at <http://reflexology-ca.org/conferencepage.html>



The TRA cordially invites you to join our public Facebook group at the following link: [Tennessee Reflexology Association](#)

- Post questions and comments;
- Create shared documents; and
- Chat with everyone at once.

Join the group now to get involved in the conversation and start networking!

Touchpoint



Third International Summer School in July 2017 in Copenhagen, Denmark

It has become a popular tradition to combine a wonderful holiday with high quality teaching each summer in Copenhagen, which is renowned for being northern Europe's largest festival city. Numerous festivals are held during the year with themes ranging from pop and jazz to film, ballet, design and the visual arts. The summer school includes two different courses. You can choose one or both, as you like. Please visit the web site for more details on each course.

Nerve Reflexology I: Spine-organs-pelvis-legs: July 10-12, 2017 (3 days)

[#Y](http://uk.touchpoint.dk/kursusuk.asp?ID=21067&showK=11102&showDescr=21137)

Round about: Respiration: July 14-15, 2017 (2 days)

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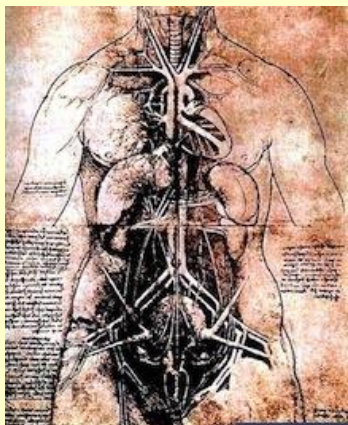
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Visceral Technique

May 6-7, 2017

A 12 hr CE hands-on seminar by Dr. Rudy Scarfalloto:



Visceral Technique is a system of procedures, including reflex points, designed to invigorate the internal organs. These procedures have been used to help individuals with such conditions as angina, menstrual cramps, PMS, asthma, sinus congestion, hemorrhoids, indigestion, constipation, and urinary incontinence, kidney stones, and more...

Each organ is addressed as follows:

- Review of structure & function
- Hands-on techniques
- Symptoms of dysfunction
- Supportive exercises
- Causes of dysfunction
- Supportive nutrition

Reflexology for Plantar Fasciitis

June 16 @ 8:30 am - 5:30 pm
Heal Center, 270 Carpenter Dr. Ste500
Atlanta, GA 30328

In most cases, Plantar Fasciitis does not require surgery or invasive procedures to stop pain and reverse damage. Conservative treatments are usually all that is required.

<https://healcenteratlanta.com/event/>

Reading the Feet by Bobbi Warren

June 17 @ 8:30 am - June 18 @ 5:30 pm
Heal Center, Atlanta, GA 30328

Learning the fascinating secrets your feet are aching to tell you! Feet reflect personality and emotions. Gain insight into what is going on in your life, your friends' and your clients.

<https://healcenteratlanta.com/event/reading-the-feet/>