

Colorado Coalition of Massage Therapists  
Teleconference 02-21-2018

In attendance:

Tricia Bardon, National AMTA Government Relations  
Joyce Dalbey, CCMT volunteer  
Charlotte Gill, National AMTA Government Relations  
David Gray, AMTA member  
Tsy Schupack, CCMT volunteer; ABMP member  
Kathryn Stewart, CCMT volunteer; AMTA member  
Garin Vorthman, Colorado Legislative Services; state lobbyist  
Alfred Westlake, AMTA and ABMP member

1) State legislation:

- No activity at this time.
- Garin is getting the MTLAD date scheduled for the Old Supreme Court Chambers.

2) National legislation:

- Arizona: a bill to deregulate massage therapy appears dead.  
These types of bills are put forward by the Institute of Justice
- Illinois: a bill to require posting of posters at MT locations that promote anti-human trafficking hotlines is being fought.
- Bills addressing opioid addiction that mandate insurance coverage for massage therapy have been introduced in NY, WV, KY, and RI.

3) City of Aurora proposed massage facility/establishment license ordinance update:

- No further developments reported on the proposed establishment license in Aurora.
- Latest version is dated 02-05-2018.
- Unknown if it may be introduced City Council meeting on 03-05-2018.

4) Massage Therapy Legislative Awareness Day at State Capitol (MTLAD):

- Joyce Dalbey has received documents and materials from previous coordinator Christen Corvington.
- Joyce is seeking more information and support on the day of the event.  
She will clarify more with Christen.

5) CCMT Moving forward-- CCMT organizational:

- Introduction of the concept of a formal steering committee for quick response to unfolding developments. It has been handled ad hoc in the past.
- Serious consideration that we have not filled key positions that can move the discussion forward.

6) Agenda for next teleconference 03-07-2018, same call in number and access code

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- 1) State legislation update
- 2) National legislation update
- 3) Aurora ordinance update
- 4) MTLAD update
- 5) CCMT organizational development

Associated documents:

02-21-2018 CCMT/GR Teleconference Minutes and 03-07-2018 Agenda - <https://goo.gl/4DJ6CA>

02-07-2018 - CCMT Moving Forward - <https://goo.gl/DEj59G>

02-05-2108 - City of Aurora - Revised Proposed Massage Establishment Ordinance - <https://goo.gl/Ep7p17>