

Colorado Coalition of Massage Therapists
Teleconference 03-21-2018

In attendance:

David Abbott, AMTA member
Christen Corvington, AMTA member
Laura Embleton, ABMP Government Relations Director
David Gray, AMTA member
Cheryl Johnson, Colorado School of Healing Arts
Tami Schumacher, AMTA – Colorado Chapter President
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
Kris Wills, Colorado School of Healing Arts

1) State legislation:

- No activity at this time.
- Garin secured the Old Supreme Court Chambers April 17, 2018 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for MTLAD

2) National legislation:

- Laura reports the introduction of establishment licensing continues. Minnesota is considering having massage professionals regulated under their tax code.

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

- Laura, Tami, Tsy, Chris and Kris Met with Trevor and Hans on 03-20-2018
- Additional changes to the current version of the proposed ordinance were presented, discussed and additional changes made
- Preamble text changed to reflect ordinance intent is to protect legal establishments by allowing greater oversight of illicit operations
- Comments from all concerned were solicited for submission by 04-03-2018
- Scheduling of a follow-up meeting is in progress with Trevor Vaughn in Aurora to further discuss ongoing concerns
- Latest publicly released version is dated 02-05-2018—revised version is ‘not for distribution’ at this time
- Introduction to City Council/study session may occur April 23, 2018

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

- Tuesday, April 17, 2018 - 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- David Gray has agreed to coordinate the event with mentoring assistance from Christen and Nancy
Contact David at: 303-589-5116 • atouhofwellness@msn.com
- A call for volunteers has been announced on ccmtonline.com and Facebook

5) CCMT Moving forward-- CCMT organizational:

- A need to recognize an informal Steering Committee was discussed and the following starting formation was met with no objection
- Initial form will include:
 - AMTA delegated representative • ABMP – Laura • Lobbying- Garin • Colorado School of Healing Arts
 - Chair Emeritus - Kathryn • CCMT Chair/Volunteer Coordinator – Tsy
- Volunteer positions and guidelines to be further developed in the coming month

6) Agenda for next teleconference 04-04-2018 at 8:00 a.m.

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- 1) State legislation update
 - DORA discussion re enforcement
 - patchwork regulation
- 2) National legislation update
- 3) Aurora ordinance update
- 4) MTLAD update
- 5) CCMT organizational development

If you wish to propose an agenda item for the next meeting please contact: ccmtonline@gmail.com