

Colorado Coalition of Massage Therapists
Teleconference 05-16-2018
Agenda for 06-13-2018 teleconference

In attendance:

David Abbott, AMTA member
Deborah Bruce, AMTA National Delegate
Christen Corvington, AMTA member
Laura Embleton, ABMP Government Relations Director
David Gray, AMTA/GR member
Tami Schumacher, AMTA – Colorado Chapter President
Tsy Schupack, CCMT volunteer; ABMP member
Chris Smith, Colorado School of Healing Arts
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:

- Legislative session ended May 9, 2018 with no bills directly impacting Colorado LMTs
- Garin has spoken informally with DORA lobbyist regarding enforcement issues and will pursue greater detailed written response
- DORA enforcement issues – DORA position and response has directly impacted municipal reaction as seen in the formulating of the Aurora ordinance
- Tami reported on LLEAD Grant Application submission

2) National legislation:

- Laura reports establishment licensing remains an issue at both state and municipal levels elsewhere in the country

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

- Tami reported attending the 05-07-2018 City Council Meeting where the council voted unanimously to progress the ordinance to the next vote
- Once adopted, involved establishments will be notified of needed compliance

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

- Continue to develop practices which ensure success and participation

5) CCMT Moving forward-- CCMT organizational:

- Volunteer positions and guidelines to be further developed

6) DPOS Sunset Review – SB18-260 discussion

- Alfred introduced discussion of SB08-260 which was introduced, yet did not pass during the 2018 session
- While DPOS issues are not CCMT territory, such legislation may have relevance for CE providers and LMT participants

7) Agenda for next teleconference 06-13-2018 at 8:00 a.m.
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- 1) State legislation update
 - DORA discussion re enforcement
 - Establishment licensing ordinances – Colorado Municipal League (CML)
 - How to work with CML to develop educational materials for municipalities
 - Interest in working towards a model ordinance
 - Consideration of state level statute similar to the Pawn Shop Act to provide state-wide uniformed regulation
- 2) National legislation update
- 3) Aurora ordinance update
- 4) CCMT organizational development
- 5) CCMT Post Legislative Session Happy Hour—determine where and when

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