

In attendance:

Tricia Bardon, AMTA National Senior Government Relations Specialist  
Deborah Bruce, AMTA National Delegate  
Laura Embleton, ABMP Government Relations Director  
Charlotte Gill, AMTA National Government Relations Manager  
David Gray, AMTA – Colorado Chapter GR  
Tami Schumacher, AMTA – Colorado Chapter President  
Tsy Schupack, AMTA; CCMT Chair  
Chris Smith, Colorado School of Healing Arts  
Kathryn Stewart, AMTA; CCMT Chair Emeritus  
Garin Vorthman, Colorado Legislative Services; state lobbyist  
Jeremy Underwood, AMTA member  
Alfred Westlake, AMTA and ABMP member  
Kris Wills, Colorado School of Healing Arts

**1) State legislation:**

- Garin – reported on progress of the Title 12 Recodification Project  
<https://leg.colorado.gov/agencies/office-legislative-legal-services/title-12-recodification-project>
- Garin – no additional information from DORA regarding license renewal cost expectations
- Garin – will continue to reach out to Colorado Municipal League (CML) regarding proposing templates, guidelines and educational material to assist in educating CML members regarding local massage establishment ordinances. CML staff changes are posing a challenge
- Laura – reported being contacted by the Chanda Foundation <https://iamtheplan.org/> to advise they will be seeking to broaden their Medicaid waiver to include expanded locations and to seek comment
  - Any comment would not be made until bill language is available for review
  - Representative Chris Kennedy, Colorado State House District 23, is a supporter of the effort
  - R.D. Sewald - Sewald Hanfling LLC – appears to be involved in lobbying efforts

**2) National legislation:**

- Laura – establishment licensing bills continue to trend
- Laura/Charlotte – states are considering reducing CE hours required for renewal
  - AMTA continues to support CE requirements in practice acts while working state by state with Chapters to address demonstrated needs
  - ABMP polling of members in Oregon resulted in 300 responses of which 80% were in favor of reducing required CE hours
  - Oregon is currently considering reducing CE hours required for renewal
  - Washington requires ethic CEs be acquired in person—providing LMTs financial challenges including of loss of work, travel, lodging, childcare, etc.
  - AMTA and ABMP both offer CE opportunities for their members

**3) AMTA LLEAD Grant application results:**

- Charlotte reported 14 LLEAD Grants were awarded by AMTA including the grant to the Colorado AMTA Chapter

#### 4) AMTA National

- Charlotte reported the AMTA is preparing a one-page distillation of their AMTA's *Massage Therapy in Integrative Care & Pain Management* report—the full report is available as a pdf at:  
[https://www.amtamassage.org/uploads/cms/documents/mt\\_in\\_integrative\\_care\\_finalpdf.pdf](https://www.amtamassage.org/uploads/cms/documents/mt_in_integrative_care_finalpdf.pdf)

#### 5) CCMT organizational:

- Tsy – teleconferences will go forward as quarterly events – January, April, July and October
  - Additional teleconferences will be scheduled as legislative activity dictates
  - Steering Committee participants remain in contact and report to the community at quarterly teleconferences
- Kathryn likened the Steering Committee to a HOA Board; allowing a smaller group to filter and focus information prior to bringing the information before the greater community
- Many re-emphasized the unique vehicle CCMT provides—AMTA, ABMP and other participants coming together as a coalition for the greater good of the industry is invaluable and only happens in Colorado
- The structure of the Steering Committee was reiterated including mention of current committee:  
Steering Committee (alphabetically)  
Laura Embleton, ABMP Government Relations Director  
David Gray, AMTA-Colorado GR  
Tami Schumacher, AMTA-Colorado Chapter President  
Tsy Schupack, CCMT Chair; ABMP member  
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#### 6) CCMT Post Legislative Session Happy Hour

- October 9, 2018 – 4:00 pm  
Rusty Bucket  
Orchard Town Center  
14613 Orchard Parkway, Westminster, CO 80023

#### 7) Agenda for next teleconference 01-02-2019 at 8:00 a.m.

Phone number 1 (571) 317-3112, access code 643 934 973

- 1) State legislation update
- 2) National legislation update
- 3) CCMT organizational update

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