

Colorado Coalition of Massage Therapists
Teleconference 01-30-2019
Agenda for 02-06-2019 teleconference

In attendance:

Nikki Alvaran, Colorado Massage Institute
Deborah Bruce, AMTA National Delegate
Laura Embleton, ABMP Government Relations Director
David Gray, AMTA – Colorado Chapter GR
Sarah McCormick, ABMP Government Relations Coordinator
Roger Patrizio, Colorado Massage Institute
Tami Schumacher, AMTA – Colorado Chapter President
Tsy Schupack, ABMP; CCMT Chair
Chris Smith, Colorado School of Healing Arts
Kathryn Stewart, AMTA; CCMT Chair Emeritus
Garin Vorthman, Colorado Legislative Services; state lobbyist
Alfred Westlake, AMTA and ABMP member
Kris Wills, Colorado School of Healing Arts

1) State legislation

- Senate Bill 19-089 Exempt Colorado Department of Higher Education Regulation Professional Organization Member Education <https://leg.colorado.gov/bills/sb19-089>
- Stakeholder Meeting January 31, 2019 at 2pm
 - Senate Services Building - Room 603, 1525 Sherman Street, Denver 80203
- Alfred secured Senator Rob Woodward sponsorship and introduction of bill
- Garin worked with Woodward's office, DPOS and Higher Ed lobbyist to secure stakeholder meeting
- Garin and Laura investigated other possible industries impacted by the bill
- Laura interacted with DPOS and NCBTMB
- Chris expressed school related concerns and considerations regarding vetting issues
- Alfred continues outreach and public comment efforts
- Bill is scheduled to be heard in Senate State, Veterans, & Military Affairs Committee - February 4, 2019

2) National legislation

- Laura – Establishment licensing and deregulation efforts remain a national trend

3) Agenda for next teleconference 02-06-2019 at 8:00 a.m.

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1) State legislation update

- Senate Bill 19-089 update

2) National legislation update

3) MTLAD – Massage Therapy Legislative Awareness Day update

4) MTPA Sunset Review -- topics of future discussion

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