

Colorado Coalition of Massage Therapists
Teleconference 11-06-2019
Agenda for 12-11-2019 teleconference

In attendance:

Laura Embleton, ABMP Government Relations Director
David Gray, AMTA – Colorado Chapter GR
Roger Patrizio, Colorado Institute of Massage Therapy
Tami Schumacher, AMTA – Colorado Chapter President
Tsy Schupack, ABMP; CCMT Chair
Chris Smith, Colorado School of Healing Arts
James Specker, AMTA National Government & Industry Relations Director
Kathryn Stewart, AMTA; CCMT Chair Emeritus
Garin Vorhmann, Colorado Legislative Services; state lobbyist
Alfred Westlake, AMTA and ABMP member
Kris Wills, Colorado School of Healing Arts

1) National legislation

- Laura – Local establishment licensing ordinances were part of discussions at recently attended human trafficking conference
 - MBLEx – States looking at what’s working and what’s not – some considering moving away from MBLEx as state test – issues of creating state specific tests and portability
 - Illinois and other states moving/looking to remove exempted practices from massage practice acts

2) State legislation

- Garin – CO opioid legislation – non-pharmacological alternatives – need for massage therapy to be included for alternative pain management in language
 - has approached Colorado Municipal League (CML) contact to work towards model language of local massage establishment licensing
- General discussion of state level massage establishment license – if housed under DORA would a sunrise review be in order, keeping sole practitioners exempt, national trend towards establishment licensing

3) Local ordinance update

- Laura / Roger – Denver and Wheat Ridge currently considering establishment licensing and reaching out to massage industry

4) DPOS Follow-up

- Laura / Alfred - General discussion of October 22, 2019 rules hearing – overall satisfaction with outcome of new rules

5) Agenda for next teleconference 12-11-2019 at 8:00 a.m.
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- 1) National legislation update
- 2) State legislation update
- 3) Local ordinance update

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