

Colorado Coalition of Massage Therapists
Teleconference 01-22-2020
Agenda for 02-05-2020 teleconference

In attendance:

Deborah Bruce, AMTA National Delegate
Laura Embleton, ABMP Government Relations Director
Erin Haden, ABMP Government Relations Coordinator
Cheryl Johnson, ABMP; Colorado School of Healing Arts
Jason Richie, AMTA National Program Manager, Government Relations
Tami Schumacher, AMTA – Colorado Chapter President
Tsy Schupack, ABMP; CCMT Volunteer
Chris Smith, Colorado School of Healing Arts
Kathryn Stewart, AMTA; CCMT Chair Emeritus
Garin Vorthmann, Colorado Legislative Services; state lobbyist
Alfred Westlake, AMTA and ABMP member

1) State legislation

- Garin – quiet so far
 - Watchlist – HB20-1018 Prevention of Substance Use Disorders – concerning nonpharmacological treatments as alternatives to opioids
 - Colorado District Attorneys' Council – appears to be considering a statewide massage establishment licensing bill – not fast tracking
 - LMT Industry/DORA/DAs cooperation is anticipated
 - Colorado Municipal League may also be in favor of more local than statewide licensing
 - If chatter is heard regarding this issue—please contact CCMtonline@gmail.com or your AMTA/ABMP representatives

2) National legislation

- Laura – opioid bills continue at a fast pass with some including mention of massage therapy
 - licensing bills and bills to clean-up language
- Jason – continuing education bills – HI adding 12 CEs, trend continues to reduce overall number of required CE hours

3) Local ordinance update

- No local updates

4) DORA HB19-1174 Rules

- General discussion of draft rules/stakeholder meeting(s)

5) Massage Therapy Legislative Awareness Day (MTLAD)

- Garin to check calendar for first floor location late February/early March

6) Agenda for next teleconference 02-05-2020 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) Local ordinance update
- 4) Massage Therapy Legislative Awareness Day (MTLAD) update

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