

Colorado Coalition of Massage Therapists  
Teleconference 12-11-2019  
Agenda for 01-22-2020 teleconference

In attendance:

Laura Embleton, ABMP Government Relations Director  
David Gray, AMTA – Colorado Chapter GR  
Erin Haden, ABMP Government Relations Coordinator  
Jason Richie, AMTA National Program Manager, Government Relations  
Tsy Schupack, ABMP; CCMT Volunteer  
Chris Smith, Colorado School of Healing Arts  
Kathryn Stewart, AMTA; CCMT Chair Emeritus  
Garin Vorhmann, Colorado Legislative Services; state lobbyist  
Alfred Westlake, AMTA and ABMP member

1) State legislation

- Garin – keeping eye on 2020 bills being filed

2) National legislation

- Laura – opioid bills continue at a fast pass with some including mention of massage therapy
  - modifications to criminal background checks
  - tweaking establishment licensing
  - review of continued use of MBLEx in some states

3) Local ordinance update

- Laura – Colorado Springs, Denver, Wheat Ridge discussing establishment licensing
  - Travis (Aurora) continues to support state statute as solution to establishment licensing

4) DORA HB19-1174 Rules

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

5) Massage Therapy Legislative Awareness Day (MTLAD)

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

6) Agenda for next teleconference 01-22-2020 at 8:00 a.m.

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