

Colorado Coalition of Massage Therapists
Teleconference 02-10-2021
Agendas for 03-10-2021 teleconferences

In attendance:

Laura Embleton, ABMP Government Relations Director
Erin Haden, ABMP Government Relations Coordinator
Jason Richie, AMTA National Program Manager, Government Relations
Tami Schumacher, AMTA-CO Chapter Government Relations Coordinator
Tsy Schupack, ABMP; CCMT Volunteer
Chris Smith, Colorado School of Healing Arts
Hailey Strampel, Chanda Center Administrative Assistant & Program Coordinator
Garin Vorhmann, Colorado Legislative Services; state lobbyist
Kris Wills, Colorado School of Healing Arts

1) State legislation

- Garin – all quiet at present – Legislature returns February 16, 2021
- CO HB20-1326 – request for stakeholder comments – previously discussed, no issues expressed

2) National legislation

- Laura/Jason – several states seeking to move board oversight to medical boards
--AMTA/ABMP will continue to monitor activities

3) Local establishment licensing

- Laura and Tami – all quiet at this time

4) COVID-19 update

- DORA – December 12, 2020 update to guidance – reference link below for current guidance
- COVID-19 vaccine prioritization for massage therapists—check with local public health authorities

5) 2022 Sunset Review of Massage Therapists Practice Act

- Begin discussion of issues to be considered prior to recommendations/consensus
 - Continuing education requirement
 - Statewide establishment licensing within the act or separate bill

6) Agenda for teleconference 03-10-2021 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) COVID-19 update
- 5) 2022 Sunset Review

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COVID 19 Resources/Questions

- DORA - Additional Guidance for Massage Therapists for Personal Services and Limited Healthcare Settings
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1nnahrdMit1sCmYf-A7YKBkM6MCzRI-GIG3vgCWpx29Y/edit>
- CDPHE - Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment
<https://covid19.colorado.gov/>
- CDPHE - Submit questions at
https://covid19.colorado.gov/CovidConcerns?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery

AMTA and ABMP are providing ungated access to information on their websites as well as providing Facebook updates/postings and direct contact for questions.

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