

Colorado Coalition of Massage Therapists
Teleconference 05-12-2021
Agendas for 05-19-2021 and 06-16-2021 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
Garin Vorthmann, Colorado Legislative Services; state lobbyist
Alfred Westlake, AMTA member
Kris Wills, Colorado School of Healing Arts

Also in attendance:

Geraldine Carlin, LMT AMTA
Brian Keene, LMT
Kris Quinones, LMT
Veronica Styles, Westland Beauty Academy

1) State legislation

- Garin – bill updates – monitoring status – no known issues
 - HB21-1191 Prohibit Discrimination COCIV-19 Vaccine Status – monitoring
 - HB21-1306 Accreditation of Postsecondary Institutions – monitoring
 - SB21-038 Expansion of Complementary and Alternative Medicine – monitoring

2) National legislation

- Laura and Jason – general update – many state sessions are ending or winding down
 - AMTA/ABMP will continue to monitor activities including online core education, externships and apprenticeships

3) Local establishment licensing

- Laura and Tami – Denver, April 15, 2021 Stakeholder Meeting update

4) COVID-19 update

- DORA – March 18, 2021 update to guidance remains unchanged – reference link below

5) 2022 Sunset Review of Massage Therapists Practice Act

- Review discussion of issues to be considered prior to recommendations/consensus
 - DORA currently in research phase of review
 - Continuing education requirement
 - Statewide establishment licensing within the act or separate bill

6) Agenda for teleconference 05-19-2021 at 8:00 a.m.

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- 1) Limited to 2022 Sunset Review issues

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6) Agenda for teleconference 06-16-2021 at 8:00 a.m.

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- 1) State legislation update
- 2) National legislation update
- 3) Local ordinance update
- 4) COVID-19 update
- 5) 2022 Sunset Review update

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.

-- Tami Schumacher, AMTA-CO Chapter GR Coordinator -- govrelations@co.amtamassage.org

-- Laura Embleton, ABMP Government Relations Director – Laura@abmp.com

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