

Colorado Coalition of Massage Therapists
Teleconference 06-16-2021
Agenda for 07-14-2021

In attendance:

Laura Embleton, ABMP Government Relations Director
Erin Haden, ABMP Government Relations Coordinator
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 Vorthmann, Colorado Legislative Services; state lobbyist
Alfred Westlake, AMTA member
Kris Wills, Colorado School of Healing Arts

1) State legislation

- Garin – Out of session – Next session January 12, 2022

2) National legislation

- Laura and Erin – 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 quiet – no new activity

4) COVID-19 update

- DORA – Consult State, County and local recommendations for best practices

5) 2022 Sunset Review of Massage Therapists Practice Act

- Review discussion of issues to be considered prior to recommendations/consensus

6) Additional comments

- Chris – Ability to upload school transcripts and MBLEx results for new license applications
- End of Session Get Together – July 7, 2021 starting at 5:30 pm
General vicinity of Stanley Beer Hall, 2501 Dallas St #100, Aurora, CO 80010

6) Agenda for teleconference 07-14-2021 at 8:00 a.m.

Phone number 1 (571) 317-3112, access code 643 934 973

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

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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.

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

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

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