

Colorado Coalition of Massage Therapists
Teleconference 09-15-2021
Agenda for 11-17-2021

In attendance:

Shelly Cox, AMTA-CO Chapter President
Erin Haden, ABMP Government Relations Coordinator
Heather Kazmark, 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 Vorthmann, Colorado Legislative Services; state lobbyist

1) State legislation

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

2) National legislation

- Erin – general update – many state sessions have ended – California moving closer to licensure
- AMTA/ABMP will continue to monitor activities including online core education, externships, and apprenticeships

3) Local establishment licensing

- Tami – Denver licensing in effect – no new activity elsewhere

4) COVID-19 update

- DORA – Consult State, County and local recommendations for best practices
- Boulder County Public Health Order 2021-08 indoor mask mandate
https://assets.bouldercounty.org/.../09/bcph_pho_2021-08.pdf
- San Juan County Order 2021-2 indoor mask mandate
<https://www.sanjuanco.com/DocumentCenter/View/23827/210812-Health-Officer-Order-2020-2>

5) 2022 Sunset Review of Massage Therapists Practice Act

- Report anticipated in November

6) CDPHE – 6 CCR 1011-1

- General discussion as it only applies to health care facilities – not to individual LMTs outside such settings

7) Agenda for teleconference 11-17-2021 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

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