

Colorado Coalition of Massage Therapists
Teleconference 02-09-2022
Agenda for 03-09-2022

CCMT Representatives

Laura Embleton, ABMP Government Relations Director
Erin Haden, ABMP Government Relations Coordinator
Christine Hooper, AMTA National Program Manager, Legislative and Regulatory Affairs
Bekka Lambert, AMTA-CO Chapter Secretary
Tsy Schupack, ABMP; CCMT Volunteer
Garin Vorthmann, AMTA - Colorado Legislative Strategies

Audience

Bob McAtee, AMTA member
Hailey Strampel, Chanda Center Administrative Assistant & Program Coordinator
Alfred Westlake, AMTA member

1) State legislation

- 02-08-2022 – draft language introduced House Judiciary Committee – Reps Carver and Kerry as sponsors
- hearing audio available at -
<https://sg001-harmony.sliq.net/00327/Harmony/en/PowerBrowser/PowerBrowserV2/20220208/-1/12761>
- Preliminary discussion with Rep Terry Carver regarding introduction of County-wide legislation for massage therapy establishment licensing

2) National legislation

- Laura/Christine/Erin – Most states are back in session
Current activity monitored in AZ, CA, KS, NH, MN, OK, UT, WY
- AMTA/ABMP will continue to monitor activities including online core education, externships, and apprenticeships

3) Local establishment licensing

- Lakewood introducing establishment licensing – postponing revised draft/first reading for additional stakeholder input
Recording of 02-07-2022 Lakewood Council Study Session – Massage discussion starts at approx. 1:23
<https://youtu.be/yJkURfjHVVE>

4) COVID-19 update

- Consult County level public health orders regarding COVID and mask requirements – many counties are standing down mask orders

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5) 2021 Sunset Review of Massage Therapy Practice Act

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 - Initial Sponsors are -
 - Representative Terri Carver - District 20 - El Paso
 - Representative Kerry Tipper - District 28 – Jefferson

From here we start the legislative process

https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/sites/default/files/The%20Legislative%20Process_3.pdf

Read or download 2021 Sunset Review

<http://ccmtonline.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/2021MassageTherapy.pdf>

6) Audience request for list of CCMT participants

In response to a request made by audience member Alfred Westlake a listing of Colorado Coalition of Massage Therapists representatives of massage associations and Colorado massage schools is included on page 3.

7) Agenda for teleconference 03-09-2022 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 establishment licensing ordinance update
- 4) COVID-19 update
- 5) 2021 Sunset Review of Massage Therapy Practice Act update

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Colorado Coalition of Massage Therapists (CCMT) is a collaboration between representatives of massage associations and Colorado massage schools.

American Massage Therapy Association - AMTA - National and Colorado Chapter

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Garin Vorthmann - Colorado Legislative Strategies

Christine Hooper - AMTA National Program Manager, Legislative and Regulatory Affairs

Shelly Cox - AMTA-CO Chapter President

Bekka Lambert - AMTA-CO Chapter Secretary

Associated Bodywork and Massage Professionals - ABMP - National

Laura Embleton - ABMP Government Relations Director

Erin Haden - ABMP Government Relations Coordinator

School Representation

Chris Smith – School Director – Colorado School of Healing Arts

Kris Will – Director of Education – Colorado School of Healing Arts

Administrative Assistance

Tsy Schupack - ABMP Member

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Volunteer Opportunities

Massage Therapy Legislative Awareness Day

- open to all LMT volunteers for coordination, recruitment, and participation

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