

Colorado Coalition of Massage Therapists
Teleconference 03-09-2022
Agenda for 04-13-2022

CCMT Representatives

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Chris Smith, Colorado School of Healing Arts
Garin Vorthmann, AMTA - Colorado Legislative Strategies

Audience

Alfred Westlake, AMTA member

1) State legislation

- Link to HB22-1226 - <https://leg.colorado.gov/bills/hb22-1226>
- see also Item 4 below
- Preliminary discussion with Rep Terry Carver regarding introduction of County-wide legislation for massage therapy establishment licensing
- Discussion of County vs State massage therapy establishment licensing

2) National legislation

- Laura/Erin – Current activity monitored in AZ, CA, KS, NH, MN, OK, UT, WY
- UT legislation creating a two-tier license - <https://www.abmp.com/updates/legislative-updates/utah/utah-bill-creates-tiered-licensure-protect-massage-therapy-standards-utah-action-alert>
- CA – sunset/sunrise bills – AMTA/ABMP created extensive Sunrise Report
- AMTA/ABMP will continue to monitor activities including online core education, externships, and apprenticeships

3) Local establishment licensing

- Lakewood Update – CCMT representatives met with Lakewood principles 02-21-2022 at CSHA
- Lakewood draft ordinance in review pending further stakeholder input
- ABMP has been contacted by Colorado Springs – beginning the process
- Garin reports talks with Colorado Municipal League (CML) regarding model ordinance

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4) 2021 Sunset Review of Massage Therapy Practice Act

- Link to HB22-1226 - <https://leg.colorado.gov/bills/hb22-1226>
- Follow the process - <http://ccmtonline.com/cohb22-1226/>
- 03-09-2022 passed out of house on third reading – next step to be introduced in the Senate

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>

5) Audience request to record CCMT calls

- Discussion concerning the reason CCMT teleconference calls are not recorded.

6) Agenda for teleconference 04-19-2022 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) 2021 Sunset Review of Massage Therapy Practice Act update

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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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