

Colorado Coalition of Massage Therapists
Teleconference 04-13-2022
Agenda for 05-11-2022

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1) State legislation

- HB22-1300- Local Enforcement to Prevent Human Trafficking
 - Scheduled Hearing April 19 - 2:00 - Senate - Local Government Committee
 - Bill Link <https://leg.colorado.gov/bills/hb22-1300>
 - Follow the process at <http://ccmtonline.com/cohb22-1300>

2) National legislation

- Laura/Erin – 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

3.1) Colorado Springs – AMTA and ABMP will continue to work with Colorado Springs in developing the ordinance

04-11-2022 – Council Work Session

- Email – AllCouncil@coloradosprings.gov
- [Link to pdf of ordinance as introduced](#)
- [Link to pdf of PowerPoint presentation](#)
- [Link to COSP FB broadcast – message discussion starts at 6:23](#)

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04-12-2022 – Industry Response to COSP Proposed Ordinance

- [AMTA 04-12-2022 Response to COSP proposed ordinance – pdf](#)
- [ABMP 04-12-2022 Response to COSP proposed ordinance – pdf](#)

- Follow the process at <http://ccmtonline.com/establishment-licensing/#COSPordinance>

3.2) Lakewood Update - Lakewood draft ordinance in review pending further stakeholder input

4) 2021 Sunset Review of Massage Therapy Practice Act

- 04-13-2022 HB22-1226 – signed by the governor extending the MTPA until 09-01-2031.
- Follow the process - <http://ccmtonline.com/cohb22-1226/>

5) Agenda for teleconference 05-11-2022 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

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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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