

Colorado Coalition of Massage Therapists
Teleconference 02-08-2023
Agenda for 03-08-2023

CCMT Representatives

Cobi Clark, AMTA-CO Chapter Government Relations Director
Shelly Cox, AMTA-CO Government Relations Committee
Erin Haden, ABMP Government Relations Coordinator
Christine Hooper, AMTA National Program Manager, Legislative and Regulatory Affairs
Bekka Lambert, AMTA-CO Chapter President
Tsy Schupack, ABMP; CCMT Volunteer
Garin Vorhmann, Colorado Legislative Services; state lobbyist
Caroline Woodhouse, Colorado Legislative Services

Audience
Alfred Westlake

1) State legislation

- State legislation activities continue to be monitored including employment related bills

2) National legislation

- IMpact - Interstate Massage Therapy Compact – GA, NE, and WA have introduced state bills. Erin Haden reports fewer than 20 states are currently eligible for participation.
- CCMTonline.com - follow the process at <http://ccmtonline.com/impact/>
- AMTA/ABMP will continue to monitor activities including interstate compacts, online core education, externships, and apprenticeships

3) County establishment licensing ordinance update

- El Paso County released 01-11-2023 draft ordinance
<http://ccmtonline.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/El-Paso-Draft-01-11-2023.pdf>
– Collective CCMT response was sent to Ryan Parsell 01-25-2023.
- <http://ccmtonline.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/01-25-2023-CCMT-Comments-El-Paso-County-Draft-Massage-Establishment-Ordinance.pdf>

4) Local establishment licensing

- No new ordinances on the radar

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5) 2023 Massage Therapy Legislative Awareness Day

- Shelly Cox and Bekka Lambert volunteered to lead
- March/April dates were submitted – Garin to check against availability at Capitol
- Erin distributed materials via email from previous MTLDA

6) CDLE-DOWC - Rule 18 Medical Fee Schedule

<https://codwc.app.box.com/s/cq4aqeuiq7dx0tjitiswhinygg3dsygpmp>

Garin had a conversation with the legislative liaison for the Colorado Department of Labor & Employment. Rule 18 has been finalized for 2023, the liaison provided links to sign up for future updates regarding the annual rulemaking as well as a link for the Medical Provider newsletter.

Sign up for the Medical Provider newsletter here:

<https://colorado.us14.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=8d4122b59949bb5fe3d17df3c&id=a6f0d2cad6>

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7) Agenda for teleconference 03-08-2023 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) County establishment ordinance update
- 4) Local establishment licensing ordinance update
- 5) 2023 Massage Therapy Legislative Awareness Day
- 6) CO Department of Labor – Rule 18 Medical Fee Schedule

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Associated Bodywork and Massage Professionals - ABMP - National

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 Coordination

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

Email – CCMTonline@gmail.com

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