

Colorado Coalition of Massage Therapists  
Teleconference 03-08-2023  
Agenda for 04-12-2023

CCMT Representatives

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  
Kris Wills, Colorado School of Healing Arts

Audience

Hailey Strampel, Chanda Center Administrative Assistant & Program Coordinator

**1) State legislation**

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

**2) National legislation**

- IMpact - Interstate Massage Therapy Compact – GA, NE, OH, 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>  
– Awaiting next update

**4) Local establishment licensing**

- No new ordinances on the radar

**5) 2023 Massage Therapy Legislative Awareness Day**

- Shelly Cox and Bekka Lambert volunteered to lead  
- April 14, 2023 times and final details determined for email and social media announcements  
- <http://ccmtonline.com/2023-mtlad/>

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**6) CDLE-DOWC - Rule 18 Medical Fee Schedule**

Discussion closed

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**7) Agenda for teleconference 04-12-2023 at 8:00 a.m.**

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**American Massage Therapy Association - AMTA - National and Colorado Chapter**

Cobi Clark - AMTA-CO Chapter Government Relations Director

Garin Vorthmann - Colorado Legislative Strategies

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

Shelly Cox - AMTA-CO Chapter Government Relations Committee

Bekka Lambert - AMTA-CO Chapter President

**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

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