

Colorado Coalition of Massage Therapists  
Teleconference 05-10-2023  
Agenda for 06-14-2023

**CCMT Representatives**

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

Audience – Idia Zela

**1) State legislation**

- State legislation session ended 05-08-2023  
- quiet year for massage therapy issues

**2) National legislation**

- IMpact - Interstate Massage Therapy Compact – CCMTonline.com - follow the process at <http://ccmtonline.com/impact/>
- Several states including Texas and Arkansas are considering instituting state level tests in addition to accepting MBLEx.
- AMTA/ABMP will continue to monitor activities including interstate compacts, online core education, externships, and apprenticeships

**3) County establishment licensing ordinance update**

- Garin will check in with Colorado Municipal League (CML) and Colorado Counties Inc (CCI)
- El Paso County released 01-11-2023 draft ordinance  
<http://ccmtonline.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/El-Paso-Draft-01-11-2023.pdf>  
– 04-07-2023 Update from Ryan Parsell – Currently in review after receiving comments from stakeholders
- **Douglas County Establishment Licensing**
  - It was voted as final on April 11, 2023 and goes into effect May 13, 2023
  - No massage industry input sought
  - It does exempt solo practitioners from establishment licensing
  - Applications available after May 20, 2023 - Community Development area of the website
  - Ordinance - <http://ccmtonline.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/Attachment-20182-4.pdf>
  - Application - <https://www.douglas.co.us/documents/massage-facility-license-application.pdf>
  - Exemption application - <https://www.douglas.co.us/documents/massage-facility-exemption-application.pdf>

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**4) Local establishment licensing**

- Bekka reported emphasis of local AMTA member involvement in keeping informed of local actions
- No new ordinances on the radar

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

- Another successful event with massage provided to 65 individuals
- Remains a very popular day at the Capitol

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

- Final recommendation is for all interested parties and stakeholder to register with DORA.

**7) Agenda for teleconference 06-14-2023 at 8:00 a.m.**

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- 1) State legislation update
- 2) National legislation update
- 3) County establishment ordinance update
- 4) Local establishment licensing ordinance update
- 5) End of Session Get Together

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**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 Government Relations Committee

Bekka Lambert - AMTA-CO Chapter President

**Associated Bodywork and Massage Professionals - ABMP – National**

Lance Hostetter, 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 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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