

Colorado Coalition of Massage Therapists
Teleconference 12-13-2023
Agenda for 01-10-2024

CCMT Representatives

Cobi Clark, AMTA-CO Chapter Government Relations Coordinator
Shelly Cox, AMTA-CO Chapter 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
Chris Smith, Colorado School of Healing Arts
Garin Vorthmann, Colorado Legislative Services; state lobbyist
Kris Wills, Colorado School of Healing Arts
Caroline Woodhouse, Colorado Legislative Services

Audience

Hailey Strampel, Chanda Center for Health, Administrative Assistant & Program Coordinator
Jennifer Mongan, Academy of Natural Therapy

1) State legislation

- State legislation session begins January 10, 2024

2) National legislation

- Discussion of Impact - <http://ccmtonline.com/impact/>
- Discussion of Title IV funding issues
 - Schools reducing base programs to 500 hours – deadline July 2024

3) County establishment licensing ordinance update

- El Paso County – awaiting revised draft and further review
- Douglas County - proposed CCI legislative issue – expanding facility license applicants to national background check

4) Local establishment licensing

- City of Englewood – awaiting revised draft and further review

5) Complementary and Integrative Health Waiver - Chanda Center for Health

- <https://hcpf.colorado.gov/complementary-integrative-health-waiver-cih>
- Hailey Strampel advised that due to a lack of available massage providers – the Medicaid Waiver program has expanded to attract more providers in cooperation with the Chanda Center - <https://chandacenter.org/> - admin@chandacenter.org

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6) End of Session Get Together

- Future date possibilities

7) Agenda for teleconference 01-10-2024 at 8:00 a.m.

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School Representation

Chris Smith – School Director – Colorado School of Healing Arts

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Administrative Coordination

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- open to all LMT volunteers for coordination, recruitment, and participation

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