

Colorado Coalition of Massage Therapists
Teleconference 01-10-2024
Agenda for 02-14-2024

CCMT Representatives

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Tsy Schupack, ABMP; CCMT Volunteer
Chris Smith, Colorado School of Healing Arts
Garin Vorthmann, Colorado Legislative Services; state lobbyist
Caroline Woodhouse, Colorado Legislative Services

Audience

Hailey Strampel, Chanda Center for Health, Administrative Assistant & Program Coordinator

1) State legislation

- State legislation session begins January 10, 2024
 - will monitor for bills being introduced
- Initiation of preliminary conversations with DORA regarding increasing educational hours required for licensing

2) National legislation

- Discussion of Title IV funding issues
 - Schools reducing base programs to 500 hours – deadline July 2024
 - Congressional Research Service document provided by Chris Smith
Pell Grants for Short-Term Programs: Background and Legislation in the 118th Congress
Updated August 24, 2023 - <http://ccmtonline.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/CRS-2023-Pell-Grants.pdf>

3) County establishment licensing ordinance update

- El Paso County – on hiatus
- Douglas County - proposed CCI legislative issue – expanding facility license applicants to national background check – CLS monitoring and requested stakeholder meeting when bill draft available

4) Local establishment licensing

- City of Englewood – awaiting revised draft and further review

5) 2024 MTLAD – Massage Therapy Legislative Awareness Day

- March dates being considered

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6) Agenda for teleconference 02-14-2024 at 8:00 a.m.

Phone number 1 (571) 317-3112, access code 643 934 973

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