

Colorado Coalition of Massage Therapists
Teleconference 03-13-2024
Agenda for 04-10-2024

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1) State legislation

- HB24-1371 - More Uniform Local Massage Facilities Regulation
 - Introduced 03-11-2024 – without stakeholder input
 - high concerns - ‘massage facility’ definition and inclusion of solo practitioner exemption
 - Committee – Transportation, Housing and Local Government – 03-26-2024 hearing
<https://leg.colorado.gov/bills/hb24-1371>
- ABMP, as a unilateral effort, will continue to pursue increasing educational hours required for licensure

2) National legislation

- Continuing to monitor

3) County establishment licensing ordinance update

- HB24-1371 becomes overall watch
- El Paso County – on hiatus
- Douglas County - proposed CCI legislative issue –CLS monitoring and requested stakeholder meeting

4) Local establishment licensing

- HB24-1371 becomes overall watch
- City of Englewood – awaiting revised draft and further review

5) 2024 MTLAD – Massage Therapy Legislative Awareness Day

- March 22, 2024 – 8:30am – 1:30pm – Setup at 8:00am

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6) Agenda for teleconference 04-10-2024 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) 2024 MTLAD – Massage Therapy Legislative Awareness Day

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