



Colorado Coalition of Massage Therapists Meeting Minutes May 7, 2025 at 8:00am MT

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1. Roll Call - CCMT Representatives in Attendance

- ☒ Cobi Clark, AMTA-Colorado Chapter Government Relations Director
- ☒ Shelly Cox, AMTA-Colorado Chapter President
- ☐ Christine Hooper, AMTA National Program Manager, Legislative and Regulatory Affairs
- ☐ Jada Thompson, AMTA National - Government Relations
- ☒ Erin Haden, ABMP Government Relations Coordinator
- ☒ Laura Puryear, ABMP Government Relations Director
- ☐ Garin Vorthmann, Colorado Legislative Services - state lobbyist
- ☒ Caroline Woodhouse, Colorado Legislative Services
- ☐ Kris Will, Education Director - Colorado School of Healing Arts
- ☐ Chris Smith, School Director – Colorado School of Healing Arts
- ☐ Bonnie Chan, CCMT Volunteer & AMTA-Colorado Chapter Secretary

2. State legislation

- Today is the last day of legislative session. No updates.
- Bill watch includes:
 - **SB25-087** - Academic Adjustments in Higher Education Concerning establishing academic adjustments for students with disabilities in institutions of higher education. <https://leg.colorado.gov/bills/sb25-087>
 - **SB25-146** - Fingerprint-Based Criminal History Record Checks Concerning alignment of fingerprint-based criminal history record check laws with federal requirements. <https://leg.colorado.gov/bills/sb25-146>
 - **HB25-1090** - Protections Against Deceptive Pricing Practices Concerning protections against deceptive pricing practices. <https://leg.colorado.gov/bills/hb25-1090>

3. National legislation

- Montana joined IMPact. North Carolina may join later. Rule making may start next year.
- California is Looking at a sunset date of 2030. But several steps need to be taken.
- AMTA/ABMP will continue to monitor activities including interstate compacts, online core education, internships, and apprenticeships

4. County and local establishment licensing ordinance update

- No reports

Proposed agenda for next meeting

1. State legislation update

2. National legislation update
3. County and local establishment ordinance update

Next meeting: 06-11-2025 at 8:00 a.m. MT

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To propose an agenda item for the next meeting, please contact: cmtonline@gmail.com

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ABOUT CCMT

Colorado Coalition of Massage Therapists (CCMT) is a collaboration of representatives of the American Massage Therapy Association (AMTA), Associated Bodywork and Massage Professionals (ABMP), and Colorado massage schools.

American Massage Therapy Association - AMTA - National and Colorado Chapter

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Volunteer Opportunities

Massage Therapy Legislative Awareness Day is open to all LMT volunteers for coordination, recruitment, and participation

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