



# **Colorado Coalition of Massage Therapists**

## **Meeting Agenda June 11, 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**

- Colorado session has ended.
- Two updates not related to specific legislation:
  - Senate Minority Leader Paul Lundeen is resigning immediately to work for a non-profit. Republicans are meeting tomorrow to choose a new minority leader.
- June 18 is the Senate Budget forecast. Budget is very tight and affected by Federal cuts which will likely impact Medicaid funding.

### **3. National legislation**

- Oklahoma passed a bill to extend the cosmetology & barber license board but the governor vetoed the bill due to reasons of inefficiency. AMTA lobbyist secured an extension of the bill until 2026. We are trying to move massage under healthcare rather than be overseen by the cosmetology and barber board.
- No further updates on the Interstate compact for the rest of this year.

### **4. County and local establishment licensing ordinance update**

- No reports

### **5. Next meeting**

- a. No meeting in July and August since we expect no activity.
- b. Resume meetings on September 10, 2025.

**Proposed agenda for next meeting**

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

**Next meeting: September 10, 2025 at 8:00 a.m. MT**

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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**

- Shelly Cox, AMTA-Colorado Chapter President
- Cobi Clark, AMTA-Colorado Chapter Government Relations Director
- Bonnie Chan, CCMT Volunteer & AMTA-Colorado Chapter Secretary
- Christine Hooper, AMTA National Program Manager, Legislative and Regulatory Affairs
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- Caroline Woodhouse, Colorado Legislative Services
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### **Associated Bodywork and Massage Professionals - ABMP – National**

- Erin Haden, ABMP Government Relations Coordinator
- Laura Puryear, ABMP Government Relations Director

### **School Representation**

- Kris Will, Education Director - Colorado School of Healing Arts
- Chris Smith, School Director – Colorado School of Healing Arts

### **Volunteer Opportunities**

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

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