

GR/CCMT teleconference: March 29, 2017
Minutes submitted by Christen Corvington

Present on call: Christen Corvington (AMTA), Tami Schumacher (AMTA), Garin Vorthmann (CLS), Chris Smith (CSHA), Kris Will (CSHA), Charlotte Grill (AMTA), Cheryl Johnson (CSHA), Laura Embleton (ABMP), Tsy Schupack (ABMP), Alfred Westlake (AMTA)

Send out poll to see if 8/8:15 or 8:30 works for teleconferences because 8:30 is a little late for some

DORA has not yet decided when second stakeholder meeting is, the unscheduled stakeholder meeting will be the final rule making hearing (people can submit written testimony; oral testimony day of).

Rule 13 on Breast Massage was one of the biggest issues for stakeholders-that is the rule that CCMT would like more clarification on and DORA has been quiet on their reasoning WHY

- Garin will get in touch with DORA lobbyist to ask about getting more clarification.
- Wendy from DORA said Rule 13 was drafted before she came into her position and is not sure what the reasoning for it is. She is not attached to Rule 13 staying or striking.

- we should have verbal and written testimony regarding Rule 13 so it is on the record
- DORA will send out formal draft of rules and then we can respond with our testimony once we know final draft

- looking at MTLAD for week of April 24 sometime, Chris says lots of CSHA grads will help out
- House and Senate are working on budget the next two weeks—quiet year on the massage front at the Capitol this year
- Rep Carver wanted local governments to have more authority over massage businesses last year, hasn't run a bill this year, most likely won't this year

Our next teleconference will be April 12 at 8:15 am

After call, Laura updated:

human trafficking being connected to massage via legislation drumbeat is beating louder across the nation.

- FL- a bill that requires one to speak English to be licensed

- MA- a bill that has bodyworkers and human trafficking in same bill