

Minutes from Feb 3 2016 GR Teleconference
Submitted by Christen Corvington

In attendance: Christen Corvington (AMTA), Garin Vorthmann (CLS), Kathryn Stewart (AMTA), Ginny Brown (DORA), Hailey Strampel (AMTA), Ronne Hines (DORA), Laura Embleton (ABMP)

Call starts at 8:02

-DORA will only addressing ACT, Rep Carver will be addressing local gov level. Bills are not dependent upon each other, but they are not in conflict with each other.

-DORA still open to receiving comments on proposed language changes by DORA to the Act. Please have any comments in to Ronne (ronne.hines@state.co.us) by Monday Feb 8

-Garin will try to find out when Rep Carver will introduce her bill. Kathryn—would like to get the word “massage” out of anything to do with sexual acts, call it “adult entertainment”

Ronne walking through draft changes conceptually:

- 5 main components to tighten up Act
 - min age for licensure to be 18
 - adding in moral conduct standard for violations of sexual misconduct—make it stronger language—clarifying grounds for discipline for sexual misconduct
 - expanding criminal penalties to those aiding and abetting
 - narrow and clarify exemptions in Act and put this in Directors rule-making authority where it is in Rule but not Statute

Garin—we’ve heard from schools regarding minimal hours for schooling—is that something that could maybe fit in to these changes?

-DORA doesn’t see this as a vehicle to talk about it—we would need to see more studies as to why this a recommendation. Christen will forward the ELAP study: elapmassage.org

Laura-all those currently licensed would be grandfathered in if minimum requirement changes

The ELAP program is a great tool for professionalizing the massage profession

Ginny—changing min requirement seems like it wouldn’t have to be in statute, that it could be in Rule

-Garin-if it could be done through rule better than statute so as to not have to open Act

-Ronne—changing rule would mean: having stakeholder meeting , outreach, comments etc.

-DORA will talk this over in the next 72 hours and have some feedback; also please get all comments to Ronne regarding draft by Monday the 8th

-Kathryn-concern about language of joint mobilization, will send this concern to Ronne via email

Call ends 8:33 am

NEXT TELECONFERENCE WEDNESDAY FEB 17, 8 AM