

Minutes from March 9, 2016 GR Teleconference
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Present on Call: Christen Corvington (AMTA), Garin Vorthmann (CLS), Chris Smith (CSHA), Deb Hatch (AMTA), Kathryn Stewart (AMTA)

Update from Garin: Lots of activity HB 1320 introduced (the DORA bill)- right as it was getting introduced, Rep Carver was denied permission to get a late bill, so we are trying to add some of her bill added to the DORA bill as an amendment. The current language of Rep Carver's addition does not include any of the language suggestions we had given as feedback, these kinds of specifics being added to the bill it may harm our chances for this DORA bill to pass. DORA bill has been introduced, but hasn't been scheduled for committee yet.

Discussion ensued about the language being too specific and nit-picky. DORA not thrilled about the new language in Rep Carver's additions.

Garin will send the current version of Rep Carver's draft to Christen who will send it out to the GR distribution list. Please get any feedback or comments back to Garin no later than THIS Friday the 11th.

Conversation about minimum hour requirement for massage education and continuing the conversation; recapping that we continue to educate DORA about the significance and approach it again next year.

There will be a stakeholder process about HB 1320 because they will have to promulgate emergency rules as well as official rules. Continue to have minimum hour conversation even at this point—just to keep it current with DORA.

Next teleconference will be Wednesday 3/23/2016 at 8 am.