

Minutes from April 6, 2016 GR Teleconference  
Submitted by Christen Corvington

Present on call: Christen Corvington (AMTA), Garin Vorthmann (CLS), Chris Smith (CSHA), Ed Jerzyk (AMTA), Deb Hatch (AMTA), Roger Patrizio (CIMT), Dennis Simpson (CSHA), Susan Grubb (AMTA)

8:01 meeting comes to order

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HB 1320- passed unanimously out of judiciary committee with amendments, the bill gives local authority to local governments that they Can regulate massage parlors, DORA can define massage parlors in RULE Now bill moves to House floor (2 more votes) this week or next, then to Senate. We are fighting hard that this maintains local law not regulating massage THERAPISTS, that it only regulates massage BUSINESSES. In the definition of massage parlor it will specify that sole practitioners are NOT massage businesses. Stakeholder meetings held by DORA will be started fairly quickly. It might take as long as the end of the year for it to go into rule.

DORA fully recognizes our concerns about “massage parlors” and we feel that they will do a good job in their definition and our profession will be protected.

Ed: OK and MN attempting to put practice acts into place

Discussion about NCBTMB joining up with a technical college in SC, Ed says he will look into it.

Our next teleconference will be March 27 at 8 am.

8:28 meeting adjourns