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AMENDED NOTICE

**Stakeholder Meeting To Receive Input Regarding [House Bill 16-1320](#),
Concerning The Regulation Of Massage Therapy To Modify Practices That Are
Linked To Criminal Behavior.**

**Monday, May 16, 2016, 9:00 a.m.
1560 Broadway, 110D, Denver, 80202**

The Director will provide a webcast of the Stakeholder Meeting. Please register to participate in the meeting via [webinar](#) at <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8491895912100521474>.*

What is this about?

The Director of the Office of Massage Therapy Licensure (Director) will convene a stakeholder meeting to summarize and take comments on House Bill 16-1320, which is before the Governor for signature. This is just the first in a series of stakeholder meetings the Director will hold. Additional meetings will be scheduled focusing on specific areas of the bill and rule changes that may be necessitated by the bill. You will be invited to attend all such meetings.

Colorado law permits agencies to informally solicit views from interested stakeholders. We invite you to share your thoughts on House Bill 16-1320.

Why does the Director need my help?

We need your help to identify the effects of revisions to the practice of massage therapy and/or its effects, positive or negative, on outcomes for the consumer. We will use this feedback to draft rule revisions and additions for consideration during the formal rulemaking proceeding. Your opinions and recommendations will help shape any revision of the Director's Rules. House Bill 16-1320 is available on the website of the Colorado General Assembly.

How do I submit my comments and what is the deadline?

We will hold a Stakeholder meeting on Monday, May 16, 2016 at 9:00 am at 1560 Broadway, Room 110D, Denver, 80202. Stakeholder input will be limited to discussion of House Bill 16-1320 and its impact. Oral comments will be taken from participants who are present in-person. If you cannot make the meeting in-person or wish to make written rather than oral comments, you may email your written comments to dora_massagetherapists@state.co.us. To ensure consideration of your comments, we must receive your comments by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, May 16, 2016.

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Will my comments become part of the official record for rulemaking?

Yes, we will incorporate your comments into the official record when we commence with rulemaking. Our office will identify your comments as information received in anticipation of rulemaking to support the development of a proposed draft rule revision. Please note that you will have an additional opportunity to provide testimony and/or written comments regarding rules in subsequent stakeholder meetings when we focus on specific areas of the bill.

May I invite others?

YES! If you know of any person or persons who may be interested in providing feedback, please do not hesitate to forward this information.

What if I need additional Information?

If you have any questions or concerns about stakeholder input on House Bill 16-320, please contact Andrea E. Faley, Program Director, at 303-894-7754 or andreae.faley@state.co.us. Additional information will be posted on the [Office of Massage Therapy Licensure website](#), should such information become available prior to the meeting.

*Webinar participants may listen in at the stakeholder meeting. However, due to the large number of anticipated participants, we will be able to take oral comments only from those participating in the meeting in-person. Webinar participants are urged to provide comments in writing. There will be additional stakeholder meetings and continuing opportunities to provide oral comment in the future.

