



On behalf of the entire AMTA Michigan Chapter Board, our Delegates and Committee Chairs, we wish you a healthy holiday and a Happy New Year!

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## 2020 Year End Update

We miss you! We miss meeting you at conferences and social events, trading massages during classes, great conversations and some amazing hugs. The year is ending in a totally different manner than it began. For many of us the work we do remains much the same although the way we do it and what our workplaces look like have changed beyond what we imagined in January. A few of you have settled into a comfortable place, while others have stepped away and continue to re-evaluate careers and lives.

Although we can't predict what will happen in the coming year, your chapter board and all of the committee volunteers continue to work on your behalf. Please take a few minutes to read this update to see our plans. Continue to follow us on Facebook, Instagram and our website. And if your life and schedule allows, think about joining with us to serve the over 2,500 AMTA Michigan members.

### Calendar for 2021

January	Monthly virtual chat/information sessions start 12 <sup>th</sup> & 14 <sup>th</sup> : Jamel Randall talks about fitness and motivation
February	Call for Candidates emailed to professional members School Summit for Educators February 20
April	Online Elections April 7 to April 17: Ballot sent from Simply
Voting	VAM: Virtual Annual Meeting Tuesday, April 27 at 7:00 pm

### Monthly Chats/Information Sessions

We're working to have a volunteer lead a discussion each month to help bring you up to date on license renewal information, self-care, fitness and movement. They'll be short and focused presentations at least once a month. If you have a specific interest you'd like see and hear, let us know and we'll do our best to set it up.

### Looking for CEs?

With AMTA National cancelling all face to face events thru May 31, our Spring Education Event, originally planned for April, has been removed from the schedule. We're waiting for notification from National and updates from the Governor and the Health Department as to when it can be rescheduled. In the meantime we're reaching out to possible presenters so once things open up we'll be ready to go.

In addition, we're working with NCB approved providers to see if we can have them teach live virtual classes for members only. These would be eligible for CEs and count towards your license requirements. As soon as we have those available we'll send out another Eblast and post information on our website and Facebook. And remember that there are plenty of online CEs available on the AMTA National Website, some of them at no charge. Take advantage of this benefit.

### Chapter Elections

Our chapter holds online elections each year. In 2021, the process starts in February with the Call for Candidates, and ends with the actual online elections in April. If you are interested in running for one of the elected positions watch for an email in February, information posted on our website and our Facebook page.

The positions open in 2021 are

- Financial Administrator
- Board Member (odd year)
- Delegate (odd year)

They are all 2-year terms from 2021 to 2023.

### Committee Openings

Join up with our cheerful, dedicated volunteers! What skills can you share? Are you good with computer programs, with virtual platforms, creating newsletters or do you like to talk with people? We have openings on every one of the committees, and welcome new volunteers.

These positions are appointed, not elected. Since most of the work can be done online, through virtual platforms or during conference calls, it doesn't matter where you live – you can be involved!

[Read more](#)

### Licensure Requirements: Moving Forward

All LMTS in Michigan are required to complete 18 CEs every 3 years. We will continue to post this information on a regular basis.

- If your license expires October 31, 2021, you are required to obtain 18 CEs and a Human Trafficking Course by your renewal date.
- If your license expires October 31, 2022, you are required to obtain 18 CEs and a Human Trafficking Course by your renewal date.
- All LMTs must have the Human Trafficking Course completed by October 31, 2022.

### [Details](#)

### Have questions?

Email us anytime at [michiganamta@gmail.com](mailto:michiganamta@gmail.com) Since we can't make any visits to your area for now, we continue to remain available by email or phone. Although we do our best to reply as quickly as possible, please allow up to 72 hours for a response.

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