

Fall 2021 Update

You're busy, so we'll keep this as short as we can.
There are upcoming classes planned – Virtual and Live!

Volunteers are welcome: help us when you're available and from your own place!

Watch for updates on our website and social media.

The next Newsletter in January will have registration information for all classes and a list of upcoming events for 2022.

Live Meet-Ups will start again in 2022!
Until then, be safe, stay well, and don't hesitate to contact us!

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CE UPDATES (UPCOMING CLASSES)

PLEASE watch for postings on Facebook and Instagram and check the calendar on the chapter website for registration information. These classes are available to Michigan Chapter Members at **NO CHARGE**. All classes can be applied to your license renewal. Attendance is limited so please register early.

Tuesday, November 9

Long Covid

7:00 to 9:00 pm

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/long-covid-tickets>

Saturday, December 4

The ethics of client communication: Talking to clients about their health

2:00 to 5:00 pm

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-ethics-of-client-communication-talking-to-clients-about-their-health-tickets>

AMTA National Teacher of the Year



Congratulations to Jeanette Roach for being awarded the 2021 AMTA Jerome Perlinski Teacher of the Year Award. This is an award that is given to only one teacher across the United State each year. Jeanette has been teaching at Irene's Myomassology Institute in Southfield, MI for over 20 years. She continues to learn more about how to be a better educator and massage therapist. Jeanette brings humor and music to her classes to help

students understand anatomy and physiology. Two analogies that she commonly uses to help students grasp a concept are bowling and food. Students love when she takes popular song lyrics and changes them to relate to a lesson about massage or anatomy.

MDHHS Epidemic Order and MIOSHA Rules

On June 22nd, 2021 - The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services rescinded multiple Emergency Orders including the Gatherings and Face Mask order and on August 10th, 2021 - The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services revised its face mask recommendations. [Read details here.](#)

September 30, 2021 - The Michigan Bureau of Professional Licensing (BPL) has issued a new requirement for implicit bias training for massage therapists. This rule becomes effective on June 1, 2022. [View details](#) for this new requirement.

Visit [Labor and Economic Opportunity - COVID-19 Workplace Safety \(michigan.gov\)](#) for additional resources on your rights at work. Or call the COVID-19 Hotline at 888-535-6136 or email COVID19@michigan.gov

Looking forward to 2022 Virtual Classes

Beyond Business Plans
Chronic Pain and Massage Therapy
Ethics During Crisis

Save the Date

SPRING EDUCATION EVENT
Apr 23 - 24 2022

Upcoming Elections

We're looking for an **Online Elections Coordinator** to help with the 2022 Elections. **Is this you?**

- Work from home
- Must be computer savvy, able to use Word and PDF documents.
- Able to upload and download documents.
- Commitment of 8-10 hours total between January and April; flexible schedule!
- Training and support provided!

Calendar for 2021

Tues, Nov. 9 7:00 pm

CE Class: Long Covid

Sat, Dec. 4 2:00 pm

CE Class: The ethics of client communication:

Self Care

The work of a massage therapist is demanding, so practicing good self-care is crucial for preventing injury. [Read more](#)

Share Your Skills!

Committee Openings

Join up with our cheerful, dedicated volunteers! Do you have an hour or two a month to help with specific projects? Are you good with computer programs, virtual platforms, office documents, graphic design, or online registration programs? 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!

email us at michiganamta@gmail.com for more information!

License Renewal Requirements



Click On This Graphic for more information.

All LMTS in Michigan are required to complete 18 CE's 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 CE's and a Human Trafficking Course by your renewal date.

If your license expires October 31, 2022, you are required to obtain 18 CE's and a Human Trafficking Course by your renewal date.

All LMTs must have the Human Trafficking Course completed by October 31, 2022.



On behalf of the entire AMTA Michigan Chapter Board, our Delegates and Committee Coordinators, thank you for supporting your chapter!



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Have questions?

Email us anytime at 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.

