

JOB DESCRIPTION FOR GOVERNMENT RELATIONS CHAIR

- Act as the liaison to the Chapter board and Chapter members regarding all legislative issues in the state related to massage therapy.
- Represent the Chapter in state regulatory initiatives and/or local government regulations issues, when directed by the Chapter board.
- Assume the responsibility for the Chapter effort in completing LLAP grant applications that have been approved by the Chapter board and ensure required reports are submitted to the National office by the deadlines.
- Research and compile historical information regarding massage therapy and legislation in the state.
- Coordinate legislative awareness activities and provide appropriate background and training for Chapter members involved in the effort.
- Coordinate efforts of legislative consultants and/or lobbying experts contracted by the Chapter board.
- Serve as AMTA Georgia Chapter liaison to state or area coalitions of massage therapy/bodywork groups.

Treat relationships and communications associated with this position with care and professionalism, recognizing that they are sensitive in nature; often have strict time frames dictated by the legislature; and can ultimately affect the result the Chapter is working to achieve.