

**Georgia Board of Massage Therapy
Investigative Committee Meeting
237 Coliseum Drive – Macon, Georgia 31217
Room 136
June 6, 2018 9:00 am**

Members Present:

Jennifer Clay, LMT, CNMT, Committee Chair
Craig Knowles, BCTMB, LMT, CNMT

Staff Present:

Adrienne D. Price, Executive Director
Kathy Osier, Licensing Supervisor
Kimberly Candler, Licensing Analyst

Attorney General's Office:

Wylencia Monroe, Sr. Assistant Attorney General

Legal Services Department:

Jessica Uzzo, SOS Staff Attorney

Open Session Minutes

The Investigative Committee of the Georgia Board of Massage Therapy met on Wednesday, June 6, 2018 at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia, 31217. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Jennifer Clay and seconded by Craig Knowles and the meeting entered into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing investigative cases and to conduct investigative interviews as authorized by O.C.G.A. Sections 43-1-2(h) and 43-11-47(h). The motion carried unanimously.

At the conclusion of the Executive Session, Jennifer Clay declared the meeting open pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act, O.C.G.A. § 50-14-1 et seq. The Investigative Committee entered a unanimous vote to present the recommendations to the Board as indicated below. No votes were taken during executive session.

Discussion Cases:

MT160008

Recommendations:

Refer to the Attorney General's Office for a hearing or Public Consent Order to include probation for a minimum of 2 years with a fine of \$500 for knowingly making false representations and aiding and abetting unlicensed practice [O.C.G.A § 43-1-19-(a)(2) and (a)(7)]. Fine may be paid in monthly installments but must be paid in full prior within 2 years of the docket date. Respondent to submit quarterly reports identifying employees and their license numbers. Respondent must pay any court costs associated with a hearing.

MT160009

Close the case.

MT160010

Refer to the Attorney General's Office for a hearing or Public Consent Order to include probation for a minimum of 2 years with a fine of \$1000 for knowingly making false

representations and aiding and abetting ULP [O.C.G.A § 43-1-19-(a)(2) and (a)(7)]. Fine may be paid in monthly installments but must be paid in full prior within 2 years of the docket date. Respondent to submit quarterly reports identifying employees and their license numbers. If case proceeds to hearing include court costs. Respondent must pay any court costs associated with a hearing.

MT160011

Close the case.

MT160013

Close the case.

MT160015

Close the case.

MT160017

Amend previous decision to include a referral to the Attorney General's Office for a hearing for a maximum of revocation of licensure or a minimum of suspension of licensure until a fine of \$10,000 is paid in full for knowingly making false representations and aiding and abetting unlicensed practice [O.C.G.A § 43-1-19-(a)(2) and (a)(7)]. Any suspension is to be followed by a period of probation for a minimum of 2 years with a fine of \$500 false attestation on 2016 renewal application and court costs which is to be paid in full prior to requesting termination of probation. During the period of probation, the Respondent must submit quarterly reports identifying employees and independent contractors, their duties, roles and license status and places of assignment

MT160032

Close with a Letter of Concern regarding unlicensed practice for three respondents.

MT160072

Refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Order to include a fine of \$500.00 for making a false representation on the reinstatement application by indicating that the respondent did not practice after the license expired. The fine must be paid in full within ninety (90) days of the docket date.

MT160102	Close with a Letter of Concern regarding aiding and abetting ULP and allegations sexual misconduct.
MT170007	Refer case on Respondent K.H. G. to the Attorney General's Office for a hearing for maximum of revocation or a minimum of a Public Consent Order to include a fine of \$1000.00 for making a false representation on a reinstatement application by failing to report arrest for prostitution which occurred during the 2014 – 2016 renewal cycle and an arrest for driving on suspended license on the 2012 - 2014 renewal application. The fine must be paid in full within ninety (90) days of the docket date. Respondent must pay any court costs associated with a hearing. Close the case on Respondent T. K.
MT170012	Refer the complaint to the Chatham County Business Tax Official's Office and close the case.
MT170015	Close the case.
MT170016	Table pending further investigation as discussed.
MT170058	Table pending further investigation as discussed and upon completion refer to the Attorney General's Office for a hearing for revocation of licensure. Flag for renewal.
MT170067	Rescind the previous motion and close the case with a Letter of Concern regarding aiding and abetting unlicensed practice and flag for CE audit.
MT170089	Dispose of case regarding Respondent K. H. G. in accordance with recommendation made on Case MT170007. Refer case on Respondent J. S. to the Attorney General's Office for a hearing for Revocation for aiding and abetting ULP. Close the cases on Respondents S.V., K. S. G., H.G. and H. S. Y. based on insufficient evidence.
MT170101	Close the case.

MT180063	Close the case.
MT180064	Refer the case to the Georgia State Board of Cosmetology and Barbers for review concerning Respondents A. H. and G. P. and refer this case along with companion cases MT160103 and MT180106 to the Attorney General's Office for advice as discussed.
MT180092	Close the case.
Miscellaneous Executive Discussion	
MT180118	Table pending completion of investigation
MT180127	Table pending completion of investigation.
MT180140	Close the case based on insufficient evidence.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 2:27 p.m.

The meeting minutes were recorded and prepared by:	Adrienne D. Price, Executive Director
The meeting minutes were reviewed and edited by:	Adrienne D. Price, Executive Director
The meeting minutes were approved on:	June 22, 2018

CRAIG KNOWLES
Board President

ADRIENNE PRICE
Executive Director