

**Georgia Board of Massage Therapy
Investigative Committee Meeting
237 Coliseum Drive – Macon, Georgia 31217
Room 136
July 18, 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

Attorney General's Office:

Wylencia Monroe, Sr. Assistant Attorney General (absent)

Legal Services Department:

Jessica Uzzo, SOS Staff Attorney

Open Session Minutes

The Investigative Committee of the Georgia Board of Massage Therapy met on Wednesday, July 18, 2018 at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia, 31217. The meeting was called to order at 9:13 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:

1. MT150090
2. MT150093
3. MT150125
4. MT160008
5. MT160018
6. MT160023
7. MT160028
8. MT160043
9. MT160048

10. MT160069
11. MT160071
12. MT160077
13. MT160085

14. MT160091
15. MT160094
16. MT160100
17. MT160101

18. MT170002

Recommendations:

- Close the case, application withdrawn.
- Close the case, insufficient evidence.
- Close the case, records provided.
- Close the case, matter resolved in MT150051
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- Close the case on K.A., no jurisdiction.
- Closes the case and refer to the Composite Medical Board for aiding and abetting unlicensed practice.
- Close the case, insufficient evidence.
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- Rescind and close the case on Respondent D.C.W, no jurisdiction.
- Close the case, resolved with disciplinary action.
- Close the case, insufficient evidence.
- Close the case on S.I.R., no jurisdiction.
- Close the case. If Respondent attempts to reinstate, application will require board review and the case will be reconsidered for action.
- Close the case, no jurisdiction.

19. MT170009 Close the case, insufficient evidence and flag for CE audit for cycles ending 2016 and 2018.
20. MT170016 Refer licensed Respondents to the Attorney General's Office for a Voluntary Surrender or hearing for Revocation of Licensure for Sexual Misconduct. Close the case on Respondents L.W. and L.C., no jurisdiction.
21. MT170029 Accept Voluntary Surrender upon receipt. If fail to submit proceed with action according to Board vote.
22. MT170031 Placed hold on license for audit at renewal and if does not meet CE requirements, deny the renewal of the license for failure to meet the qualifications or standards for issuance of the license [O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-19(a)(1); 43-24A-14(b-d); § 43-24A-17]
23. MT170037 Close the case. If attempt to apply for licensure in the future, present application file and case to the Board for consideration.
24. MT170041 Create a compliance case and monitor.
25. MT170046 Table pending additional investigation.
26. MT170061 Close the case, insufficient evidence.
27. MT170071 Rescind the previous motion. Flag for CE audit for cycles ending 2016 and 2018.
28. MT170076 Close the case, resolved.
29. MT170077 Close the case, insufficient evidence
30. MT170079 Table pending additional investigation.
31. MT170083 Close the case, insufficient evidence.
32. MT170085 Close the case, records provided.
33. MT170087 Table pending additional investigation. If requested information received, proceed with a Hearing for Revocation of Licensure. If information not provided within the designated timeframe, close the case due to insufficient evidence.
34. MT170093 Close the case, no action.
35. MT170096 Close the case and send notification to the complainant as discussed.
36. MT170097 Close the case, no action.
37. MT170102 Close the case, insufficient evidence.
38. MT170107 Close the case and send notification to the complainant as discussed.
39. MT170111 Flag for CE audit for cycles ending 2016 and 2018.
40. MT170113 Flag for CE audit for cycles ending 2016 and 2018.
41. MT170114 Flag for CE audit for cycles ending 2016 and 2018.
42. MT170117 Flag for CE audit for cycles ending 2016 and 2018.
43. MT170119 Flag for CE audit for cycles ending 2016 and 2018.
44. MT170120 Flag for CE audit for cycles ending 2016 and 2018.
45. MT170136 Close the case, no jurisdiction.
46. MT170137 Flag for CE audit for cycles ending 2016 and 2018
47. MT180002 Table for additional review with counsel.
48. MT180005 Close the case, resolved.

49. MT180006 Flag for CE audit for cycles ending 2016 and 2018.
50. MT180008 Deny the request and revoke license based on failure to meet the qualifications or standards for issuance of the license [O.C.G.A. 43-1-19(a)(1); 43-24A-14(b-d); 43-24A-17].
51. MT180009 Rescind the previous motion and close the case, resolved. Flag for CE audit for cycle ending 2018.
52. MT180010 Flag for CE audit for cycles ending 2016 and 2018.
53. MT180014 Rescind and close. Flag for CE audit for cycle ending 2018.
54. MT180016 Close the case, resolved. Flag for CE audit for cycle ending 2018.
55. MT180020 Rescind the previous motion. Close the case, resolved.
56. MT180021 Revoke license based on failure to meet the qualifications or standards for issuance of the license [O.C.G.A. 43-1-19(a)(1); 43-24A-14(b-d); 43-24A-17].
57. MT180023 Revoke license based on failure to meet the qualifications or standards for issuance of the license [O.C.G.A. 43-1-19(a)(1); 43-24A-14(b-d); 43-24A-17].
58. MT180034 Revoke license based on failure to meet the qualifications or standards for issuance of the license [O.C.G.A. 43-1-19(a)(1); 43-24A-14(b-d); 43-24A-17].
59. MT180041 Send notification via certified mail regarding CE requirements. If fail to respond within 30 days, revoke license based on failure to meet the qualifications or standards for issuance of the license [O.C.G.A. 43-1-19(a)(1); 43-24A-14(b-d); 43-24A-17].
60. MT180043 Revoke license based on failure to meet the qualifications or standards for issuance of the license [O.C.G.A. 43-1-19(a)(1); 43-24A-14(b-d); 43-24A-17].
61. MT180046 Revoke license based on failure to meet the qualifications or standards for issuance of the license [O.C.G.A. 43-1-19(a)(1); 43-24A-14(b-d); 43-24A-17].
62. MT180052 Close the case, records provided.
63. MT180066 Close the case, insufficient evidence.
64. MT180068 Refer to Attorney General's Office for a maximum of Revocation of Licensure or minimum Public CO with a fine of \$500 to be paid in full prior to October 31, 2018, proof of completion of CE hours in order to satisfy the requirements of the 2014-2016 biennium within 60 days of order the docket date of the order, and CEs submitted to satisfy the terms of the order may not be applied towards

- meeting the requirements of the current or future renewal cycles.
65. MT180078 Revoke license based on failure to meet the qualifications or standards for issuance of the license [O.C.G.A. 43-1-19(a)(1); 43-24A-14(b-d); 43-24A-17].
66. MT180080 Refer to the Attorney General's Office for a Hearing or Cease and Desist Order regarding aiding and abetting unlicensed practice for Respondent B.J., and On Respondents S.W. and D.C. for engaging in ULP. Refer the case to the county business tax office regarding violations of O.C.G.A. § 36-60-6(c).
67. MT180081 Table Pending Completion of Investigation.
68. MT180082 Refer to Investigations to obtain evidence as discussed.
69. MT180089 Refer to the Georgia Board of Chiropractic Examiners and close the case, no jurisdiction.
70. MT180090 Refer Respondent M.G. to the Attorney General's Office for a Voluntary Surrender or a hearing for Revocation of Licensure for aiding and abetting unlicensed practice, advertisement violations to include and Refer Respondent Respondent T.D. to the Attorney General's Office for false representation on application for licensure and unlicensed practice.
71. MT180091 Table pending additional investigation.
72. MT180093 Table pending additional investigation.
73. MT180094 Close the case, insufficient evidence.
74. MT180095 Flag for CE audit for cycles ending 2016 and 2018.
75. MT180096 Flag for CE audit for cycles ending 2016 and 2018.
76. MT180097 Flag for CE audit for cycles ending 2016 and 2018.
77. MT180098 Flag for CE audit for cycles ending 2016 and 2018.
78. MT180099 Flag for CE audit for cycles ending 2016 and 2018.
79. MT180100 Flag for CE audit for cycles ending 2016 and 2018.
80. MT180108 Rescind the previous motion and close the case, no action.
81. MT180109 Close the case, resolved.
82. MT180111 Refer to Investigations to obtain evidence as discussed.
83. MT180116 Close the case, resolved.
84. MT180123 Refer to Investigations to obtain evidence as discussed.
85. MT180135 Revoke license based on failure to meet the qualifications or standards for issuance of the license [O.C.G.A. 43-1-19(a)(1); 43-24A-14(b-d); 43-24A-17].
86. MT180136 Rescind the previous motion and close the case, resolved.
87. MT180139 Refer to Investigations to obtain evidence as discussed.

88. MT180151

Close the case on Respondent Y.L.C. Refer Respondent S.F. and T.L. to the Attorney General's Office for a Voluntary Surrender or Interim Suspension Order for Sexual Misconduct.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 2:32 p.m.

The meeting minutes were recorded and prepared by:

Adrienne D. Price, Executive Director

The meeting minutes were reviewed and edited by:

Kathy Osier, Licensing Supervisor and

Adrienne D. Price, Executive Director

The meeting minutes were approved on:

August 24, 2018

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