

**Georgia Board of Massage Therapy
Investigative Committee Meeting
237 Coliseum Drive – Macon, Georgia 31217
Room 136
September 28, 2018 1:00 pm**

Members Present:

Jennifer Clay, LMT, CNMT, Committee Chair (by phone)
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 (absent)

Open Session Minutes

The Investigative Committee of the Georgia Board of Massage Therapy met on Friday, September 28, 2018 at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia, 31217. The meeting was called to order at 1:05 p.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. MT190020
2. MT180156
3. MT180162
4. MT180168

Recommendations:

1. Close the case and flag for CE Audit
2. Close the case, insufficient evidence
3. Table pending additional investigation
4. Refer to the Attorney General's Office for a maximum of a Voluntary Surrender or Hearing for Revocation of Licensure or minimum of Indefinite Suspension of Licensure based on violations of O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-19(a)(6)(7); 43-24A-15(c)(d). Refer a case on Respondent S. L. to the Attorney General's Office to issue a Public Order to Cease and Desist the unlicensed practice of massage therapy on the basis that the respondent engaged in the unlicensed practice of massage therapy after being denied licensure by the Board (O.C.G.A. § 43-1-20.1).
5. Table pending additional investigation. Upon receipt of investigative records, refer to the Attorney General's Office for a maximum of a Voluntary Surrender or Hearing for Revocation of Licensure based on §§ 43-1-19(a)(6)(7); 43-24A-15 & BR 345-6-.01.
6. Refer to Attorney General's Office for a Voluntary Surrender or a hearing for Revocation of Licensure O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-19(a)(6)(7); 43-24A-15 & BR 345-6-.01. Refer to investigations to obtain additional information on unlicensed respondents. If violations substantiated, refer the unlicensed respondents to the Attorney General's Office to issue a Public Order to Cease and Desist the unlicensed practice of massage therapy (O.C.G.A. § 43-1-20.1).
7. Table. Must submit evidence of fine payment prior to October 19, 2018. If received, close the case. If not received, present to the Board for review.
8. Close the case, due to lapsed license. If attempt to reinstate application, must be presented to the Board to consider facts of the case.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 3:10 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:

October 26, 2018

CRAIG KNOWLES

Board President

ADRIENNE PRICE

Executive Director