

**Georgia Board of Massage Therapy  
Investigative Committee Meeting  
237 Coliseum Drive - Macon, GA 31217  
March 15, 2019 9:30 a.m.**

**Members Present:**

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

**Staff Present:**

Kathy Osier, Licensing Analyst Supervisor  
Michelle Hornaday, Board Support Specialist

**Attorney General's Office:**

Wylencia Monroe, Sr. Assistant Attorney General  
Melissa Tracy, Sr. Assistant Attorney General

**Open Session**

The Investigative Committee of the Georgia Board of Massage Therapy met on Friday, March 15, 2019 at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia, 31217. The meeting was called to order at 9:28a.m. by Craig Knowles and 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).

At the conclusion of the Executive Session, Craig Knowles 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.

**Investigative Interviews:**

MT170029

MT190071

MT190065

MT190066

MT190067

MT190068

Discussion Cases  
MT120062

MT160033

**Recommendations:**

Terminate Probation under the current Board Order, continue with quarterly self-reporting beginning June 2019 until October 2020. Reporting should include a report for ongoing sobriety.

Rescind prior Board vote denying licensure. Application to be changed to Pending status and upon receipt of school hours from a Georgia approved Massage Therapy Program review application.

Table case in the IC and review with the Full Board.

Table case pending review of submission from applicant of proof of successful completion of a drug and alcohol program and screening.

Table pending review of indictment, disposition & sentence.

Deny application for failure to meet educational requirements.

Recommendations:  
Table pending results of expedited referral to investigations.

Refer to AG Office for hearing of revocation

	related to XM. Close with hold placed for CP.
MT180082	Close
MT180090	Table pending review by Attorney General.
MT180126	Table pending review by Attorney General.
MT180139	Refer to Attorney General's Office for a Cease and Desist.
MT180152	Table pending completion of application.
MT180154	Refer to Attorney General's Office for a hearing of revocation.
MT180157	Refer to Attorney General's Office for a hearing of revocation or voluntary surrender or a minimum Public Consent Order with a fine of \$500 per violation which may be negotiated by the Attorney General's office for aiding and abetting unlicensed practice to include the cost of a hearing. Minimum of 2 years' probation with quarterly reporting identifying employees and their license numbers.
MT180168	Expert witness SC recommended for hearing.
MT180170	Close
MT190001	Refer to the Attorney General's Office for a hearing for revocation or a Public Consent Order with fine of \$1000 for making known misrepresentation to the Board regarding Continuing Education. The Board has evidence that the Continuing Education the respondent has provided is an 8 hour course and for answering "No" to the arrest question since renewal and failing to comply with renewal requirements of letter of explanation referencing treatment. Order to include – Must complete CFBI by date (AG to specify) Plus complete additional Ethics CE.
MT190008	Table pending the outcome of an expedited referral to Investigations for conduct an unscheduled inspection and book an appointment to check for licensing.
MT190014	Close
MT190028	Table pending outcome of an expedited

referral to Investigations to confirm complainant's willingness to provide testimonies for a hearing in this case.  
Schedule Investigative Interview

MT190030

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MT190044

Close and refer to the Georgia Board of Cosmetology and Barbers

MT190045

Table pending outcome of follow up referral to investigations. Ask investigator to schedule an appointment for massage. Specifically request deep tissue or Swedish.

MT190046

Table and monitor with Local jurisdiction law enforcement and Homeland Security.

MT190052

Close

MT190053

Close

MT190063

Release information to Federation of State Massage Therapy Boards to add to their investigation on Human trafficking.

MT190064

Refer to NPEC and DOE.

At the conclusion of the Executive Session, Craig Knowles declared the meeting open pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act, O.C.G.A. §50-14-1 et seq. No votes were taken during executive session.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 2:07 p.m.

**The meeting minutes were recorded by:**

Michelle Hornaday, Board Support Specialist

**The meeting minutes were prepared by:**

Kimberly Candler, Complaints & Compliance Analyst

**The meeting minutes were reviewed and edited by:**

Adrienne D. Price, Executive Director

**The meeting minutes were approved on:**

04/10/2019

CRAIG KNOWLES  
**BOARD CHAIR**

ADRIENNE PRICE  
**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**