

GEORGIA BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY
Board Teleconference Minutes
Monday, October 21, 2019 – 8:30 a.m.

The Georgia Board of Massage Therapy met via teleconference on Monday, October 21, 2019. The following members were present:

Board Members Present

Craig Knowles, BAS, LMT, BCTMB, CNMT, Chair
Pam Nichols, LMT, CNMT, HNC, Vice Chair
Cindy King, LMT, CMT, NMT, Board Member
Jane Boyles Curry, Consumer Board Member

Administrative Staff Present

Adrienne Price, Executive Director
Michelle Hornaday, Board Support Specialist

Attorney General's Office Present

Melissa Tracy, Assistant Attorney General

Board Members Absent

Jennifer Clay, LMT, CNMT, Board Member

Visitors Present

No visitors present.

Call to Order Mr. Knowles established that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 8:35 a.m.

OPEN SESSION

Agenda The Board accepted the meeting agenda as presented.

Open Session Minutes

1. October 10, 2019 Board Meeting Minutes

Mrs. King motioned, Ms. Curry seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to approve the October 10, 2019 open session Board meeting minutes as presented.

Petition for Rule Variance – BR 345-3-.02(2)(c) – Deborah A Roman

Mrs. King motioned, Ms. Nichols seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to table the petition for variance of BR 345-3-.02(2)(c), pending additional information.

Petition for Rule Waiver – BR 345-3-.01(a)(4) – Chrystal Michie

Ms. Nichols motioned, Ms. Curry seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to deny the petition to waive BR 345-3-.01(a)(4) as the waiver submission is invalid on the basis that the specific rule stated is not relevant to the justification provided to demonstrate a hardship..

Ms. Nichols motioned, Mrs. King seconded, and the Board voted to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 43-1-2(k)(1)(2), O.C.G.A. § 50-14-2(1), O.C.G.A. § 43-1-2(k)(4), O.C.G.A. § 43-1-19(h)(2) & (4) to receive and review information pertaining to applications. Voting in favor of the motion were those present who included Board members: Craig Knowles, Pam Nichols, Cindy King and Jane Curry.

At the conclusion of Executive Session on Monday, October 21, 2019, Mr. Knowles declared the meeting to be “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.

OPEN SESSION

Executive Session Minutes

1. October 10, 2019 Executive Board Meeting Minutes

Ms. Nichols motioned, Ms. Curry seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to approve the October 10, 2019 executive session Board meeting minutes as presented.

Miscellaneous Executive Session Discussion – MT170089 / MT180169

Mrs. King motioned, Ms. Nichols seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to accept the order as presented upon receipt.

Adjournment With no further business to be discussed, the meeting was adjourned at 9:09 a.m.

Minutes recorded by: Michelle Hornaday, Board Support Specialist

Minutes reviewed and edited by: Adrienne Price, Executive Director

Minutes approved on: November 22, 2019

CRAIG KNOWLES
BOARD CHAIR

ADRIENNE PRICE
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR