

**Georgia Board of Massage Therapy
Investigative Committee Meeting
Open Session Minutes
Via Zoom
January 15, 2021 9:00 am**

Members Present:

Pam Nichols, LMT, CNMT, HNC, Vice Chair
Craig Knowles, BAS, LMT, BCTMB, CNMT, Chair

Staff Present:

Adrienne D. Price, Executive Director
Meagan Doss, Complaints & Compliance Analyst
Charlotte Mason, Licensing Supervisor

Attorney General's Office:

Melissa Tracy, Assistant Attorney General

Open Session

The Investigative Committee of the Georgia Board of Massage Therapy met on Friday, January 15, 2021 via Zoom. The meeting was called to order at 9:07 a.m. by Pam Nichols 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, Pam Nichols 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.

Discussion Case:

Recommendation:

MT190039

Schedule an investigative interview.

MT190109

Deny license renewal and refer to investigations as discussed. Upon receipt of investigative information, refer to the Attorney General's Office for a hearing for Revocation of licensure or Voluntary Surrender.

MT210002

Deny renewal of license and refer to the Attorney General's Office for a hearing for Revocation of licensure or Voluntary Surrender or Interim Suspension Order.

MT210009

Refer to investigations as discussed.

MT210022

Table pending additional information.

MT210026

Close the case.

MT210027

Respondent 1, Close the case.
Respondent 2, refer to the Attorney General's Office for a hearing for a Public Consent Order with a fine of \$500 for violating a Cease and Desist Order.
Respondent 3 and Respondent 4, refer to the Attorney General's Office for a Hearing for a Public Consent Order for Revocation of licensure, or Voluntary Surrender or a Public Consent Order with terms and conditions as discussed.

MT210035

Table and notify Respondent and attorney as discussed. Schedule an Applicant Interview.

MT210041

Close the case. If the Respondent attempts to reinstate the Board will review the information in the case. Refer case file to local law enforcement.

MT210060 & MT200107

Close the case. If the respondent attempts to reinstate the Board will review the information in the case. Refer the case to local law enforcement.

MT210072

Close the case.

MT190120

Refer to the Attorney General's Office for a Public Consent Order lifting suspension with terms and conditions as discussed.

At the conclusion of the Executive Session, Pam Nichols 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 11:22 a.m.

The meeting minutes were prepared by:

Meagan Doss, Complaints & Compliance Analyst

The meeting minutes were reviewed and edited by:

Adrienne D. Price, Executive Director

The meeting minutes were approved on:

January 25, 2021

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Board President

ADRIENNE PRICE

Executive Director