Georgia Board of Massage Therapy Investigative Committee Meeting Open Session Minutes Via Zoom March 12, 2021 9:00 a.m.

Staff Present:

Members Present:

Pam Nichols, LMT, CNMT, HNC, Vice Chair Craig Knowles, BAS, LMT, BCTMB, CNMT, Chair Adrienne D. Price, Executive Director Meagan Doss, Complaints & Compliance Analyst Charlotte Mason, Licensing Supervisor

Attorney General's Office:

Elizabeth Simpson, Assistant Attorney General

Open Session

The Investigative Committee of the Georgia Board of Massage Therapy met on Friday, March 12, 2021 via Zoom. The meeting was called to order at 9:05 a.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.

Discussion Case:	Recommendation:
MT190039	Refer to investigations as discussed.
MT200072	Refer to the AG office for a hearing or Public Consent Order to include a Reprimand for unprofessional conduct with terms and conditions as discussed based on practicing beyond the scope of training, failing to obtain written informed and voluntary consent, failure to accurately inform clients about the scope and limitations of massage therapy to include contraindications and failing to maintain appropriate records.
MT200105	Close the case on Respondents 2 and 3 in this case.
MT210011	Table pending additional investigation.
MT210022	Refer to the Attorney General's office for review, analysis and advice.
MT210088	Close the case with a Letter of Concern and renew the license.
MT210091	Refer to Investigations.
MT210099	Close the case.
MT210101	Refer to the Attorney General's Office for a Hearing for a Cease and Desist Order.
MT210104	Close the case. Refer to the Ohio Board of Massage Therapy.

There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 12:50 p.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

March 23, 2021
ADRIENNE PRICE
Executive Director