

**Georgia Board of Massage Therapy
Investigative Committee Meeting
Open Session Minutes
Via Zoom
May 21, 2021 9:00 a.m.**

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, May 21, 2021 via Zoom. The meeting was called to order at 9:30 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:

MT120062

Close the case on Respondent 1, no jurisdiction.
Refer respondent 2 to the Attorney General's Office for a Hearing for a Public Consent Order with terms and conditions as discussed.

MT180042

Close the case, no jurisdiction. If attempts to reinstate, case to be reviewed by the Board.

MT180091

Close the case, no jurisdiction. If attempts to reinstate, case to be reviewed by the Board.

MT180169

Refer to Investigations.

MT190035

Close the case, no jurisdiction. If attempts to reinstate, case to be reviewed by the Board.

MT190110

Close the case on Respondent 1, no jurisdiction. If attempts to reinstate, case to be reviewed by the Board. Refer Respondent 2 to the Attorney General's Office for a Hearing for Revocation of licensure for Keeping a House of Prostitution. Notify the County business license or occupational tax department as discussed.

MT200017

Close the case, no jurisdiction. If attempts to reinstate, case to be reviewed by the Board.

MT200019

Close the case, no jurisdiction. If attempts to reinstate, case to be reviewed by the Board.

MT200041

Close the case, no jurisdiction. If attempts to reinstate, case to be reviewed by the Board.

MT210024

Close the case, no jurisdiction. If attempts to reinstate, case to be

reviewed by the Board.

- MT210109 Refer to investigations. Notify local law enforcement and county business license or occupational tax departments as discussed.
- MT210128 Deny renewal and refer to the Attorney General's Office for Hearing for Revocation of Licensure due to failure to meet requirements.
- MT110091 Release the case file to Local law enforcement.
- MT170089 Rescind the previous vote. Deny renewal for Respondent 1. Refer Respondent 1 to the Attorney General's Office for a Hearing for Revocation of the Licensure based on failure to meet requirements for the renewal of the license and unethical conduct. Release the case file to Local law enforcement.
- MT180169 Rescind the previous vote. Deny renewal for Respondent 1. Refer Respondent 1 to the Attorney General's Office for a Hearing for Revocation of the Licensure based on failure to meet requirements for the renewal of the license and unethical conduct. Release the case file to Local law enforcement.
- MT200156 Deny renewal for Respondent 1. Refer Respondent 1 to the Attorney General's Office for a Hearing for Revocation of the Licensure based on failure to meet requirements for the renewal of the license and unethical conduct. Schedule an investigative interview with Respondent 2. Release the case file to Local law enforcement. Notify the city business licensing or occupational tax department.
- MT200157 Once received from investigations, deny renewal for Respondent 1. Refer Respondent 1 to the Attorney General's Office for a Hearing for Revocation of the Licensure based on failure to meet requirements for the renewal of the license and unethical conduct. Release the case file to Local law enforcement.

There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 11:00 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: June 11, 2021

CRAIG KNOWLES
Board President

ADRIENNE PRICE
Executive Director