

**Georgia Board of Massage Therapy  
Investigative Committee Meeting  
Open Session Minutes  
Via Zoom  
July 23, 2021 12:00 p.m.**

**Members Present:**

Craig Knowles, BAS, LMT, BCTMB, CNMT, Chair

**Staff Present:**

Adrienne D. Price, Executive Director

**Members Absent:**

Pam Nichols, LMT, CNMT, HNC, Vice Chair

**Staff Absent:**

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, July 23, 2021 via Zoom. The meeting was called to order at 12:00 p.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:**

MT180083

Close the case, insufficient evidence.

MT220004

Refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Order for License Renewal with terms and conditions as discussed for failure to disclose an arrest.

MT190056

Table pending additional information. If information received, refer to the Attorney General's Office for a hearing for Revocation or Voluntary Surrender. If information not obtainable, close the case due to insufficient evidence.

MT190109

Deny renewal and refer to the Attorney General's Office for a hearing for Revocation or a Voluntary Surrender

MT200078

Accept the Voluntary Cease and Desist Order and close the case.

MT200126

Refer to the Attorney General's Office for a hearing for a Cease and Desist Order.

MT200128

Close the case. Refer to the city/county municipalities for review.

MT200133

Close the case. Refer to the city/county municipalities for review.

MT200153

Schedule for an Investigative Interview and Refer to the city/county municipalities for review.

MT200155

Close the case. Refer to the city/county municipalities for review.

MT200157

Refer Respondent 1 and Respondent 5 to the Attorney General's Office

for a hearing for Revocation of Licensure or Voluntary Surrender and Respondents 2, 3 and 4 for a Cease and Desist hearing

MT200158	Close the case and refer to the city/county municipalities for review.
MT200159	Close the case and refer to the city/county municipalities for review.
MT200160	Close the case, insufficient evidence.
MT210001	Close the case, insufficient evidence and notify the Complainant that they may wish to consider exploring any civil remedies that may be available to them.
MT210003	Schedule an Investigative Interview with both the Respondent and the Complainant.
MT210055	Renew with a Letter of Concern regarding insurance and submit a complaint to the National Certification Board of Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork (NCBTMB) as discussed.
MT210086	Uphold previous motion to refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Order for Renewal of Licensure with terms and conditions as discussed.
MT210134	Release the complaint to the Texas Board of Massage Therapy and submit a complaint to Federation of State Massage Therapy Boards (FSMTB) as discussed.
MT220003	Close the case, no jurisdiction and notify the Complainant that they may wish to consider exploring any civil remedies that may be available to them.

There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 1:07 P.M.

<b>The meeting minutes were prepared by:</b>	Meagan Doss, Complaints & Compliance Analyst
<b>The meeting minutes were reviewed and edited by:</b>	Adrienne D. Price, Executive Director
<b>The meeting minutes were approved on:</b>	08/13/2021

CRAIG KNOWLES

**Board President**

ADRIENNE PRICE

**Executive Director**