

**Georgia Board of Massage Therapy  
Investigative Committee Meeting  
Open Session Minutes  
Via Zoom  
November 19, 2021 9:00 a.m.**

**Members Present:**

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

**Staff Present:**

Adrienne D. Price, Executive Director  
Meagan Doss, Complaints & Compliance Analyst

**Attorney General's Office:**

Mary Brannen, Assistant Attorney General  
Sandra Bailey, Assistant Attorney General  
Alexis Cromartie, Assistant Attorney General

**Open Session**

The Investigative Committee of the Georgia Board of Massage Therapy met on Friday, November 19, 2021 via Zoom. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 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, 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:**

MT200156

Close the case, due to insufficient evidence.

MT200153

Table pending Board review.

MT210003

Close the case with a letter of concern regarding client consent BR 345-6-.01(1)(e).

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Send letter of deficiency via certified mail. Must provide proof of completion of terms of criminal probation and certified copies of any treatment records.

MT220039

Approve Respondent 1 to take the MBLEx. Must take additional in-person, in class, supervised coursework and meet all other requirements before license can be issued. Refer to investigations to obtain additional documentation as discussed. Refer Respondent 2 to the Attorney General's Office for a hearing or Public Consent Order with a public reprimand to include a fine of \$500 for violation of BR 345-8-.01 Fine is to be paid within 90 days of the docket date of the order.

MT180072

Notify the Respondent by certified mail of status of noncompliance with current Private Consent Order. If Respondent does not submit proof of compliance with the terms of the order within the specified timeframe, deny the license renewal and refer to the Attorney General's Office for a hearing for Revocation of Licensure.

MT190039

Refer to investigations as discussed. Once received, schedule an Investigative Interview.

MT210049

Refer to investigations as discussed. If the Respondent does not

respond, refer to the Attorney General's Office for a Cease and Desist Order. Notify the Georgia Department of Public Health.

- MT210109 Close the case.
- MT210119 Refer Respondent 1 to the Attorney General's Office for a hearing for aiding and abetting unlicensed practice with a fine of \$1000 and investigative cost. Refer Respondents 2 and 3 to the Attorney General's Office for a Cease and Desist Order. Schedule an Investigative Interview with Respondent 4.
- MT210126 Close the case, due to insufficient evidence.
- MT210141 Close with a letter of concern regarding advertizing violations [BR 345-6-.01(2)(e)].
- MT220033 Close the case.
- MT220044 Refer to the New Jersey Board of Massage Therapy and close the case.
- MT220050 Refer to investigations as discussed.

There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 1:45 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  
**The meeting minutes were approved on:** December 3, 2021

CRAIG KNOWLES  
**Board President**

ADRIENNE PRICE  
**Executive Director**