

**Georgia Board of Massage Therapy
Investigative Committee Meeting
Open Session Minutes
Via Zoom
January 21, 2022 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:

Alexis Cromartie, Assistant Attorney General

Open Session

The Investigative Committee of the Georgia Board of Massage Therapy met on Friday, January 21, 2022 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:

MT200022

Close the case. Reinstate the license

MT200047

Terminate probation and restore the license to an active status.

MT210083

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

MT210084

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

MT210100

Close the case.

MT220016

Close the case due to lack of evidence. Refer to the North Carolina Board of Massage Therapy.

MT220033

Refer the investigative file to law enforcement to seek criminal prosecution.

MT220053

Renew the license with a Letter of Concern regarding arrest and close the case.

MT220054

Renew the license with a Letter of Concern regarding failure to respond timely to Board requests and close the case.

MT220055

Renew the license with a Letter of Concern regarding arrest and close the case.

MT220058

Close the case.

MT220066

Table pending Board discussion.

MT210102

Notify the Respondent of the option to withdraw the renewal application. However, if the Respondent attempts to reinstate, the Board will reopen

the case and refer it to the Attorney General's Office for a hearing or Public Consent Order for Reinstatement with terms and conditions as discussed in Executive Session.

MT200106

Refer to the Attorney General's Office to draft an order lifting the suspension and restoring the license to active status.

There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 10:20 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:

February 18, 2022

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Board President

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Executive Director