

**Georgia Board of Massage Therapy
Investigative Committee Meeting
Open Session Minutes
Via Zoom
March 18, 2022 9:00 a.m.**

Members Present:

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

Staff Present:

Meagan Doss, Complaints & Compliance Analyst
Michelle Hornaday, Board Support Specialist
Tammy Vining, Licensing Analyst

Attorney General's Office:

Melissa Tracy, Assistant Attorney General
Elizabeth Simpson, Assistant Attorney General

Open Session

The Investigative Committee of the Georgia Board of Massage Therapy met on Friday, March 18, 2022 via Zoom. The meeting was called to order at 9:10 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:

MT190086	Close with a Letter of Concern regarding compliance with B.R. 345-10-.02.
MT190089	Close the case.
MT190104	Close the case. Refer to law enforcement for prosecution.
MT190113	Close the case.
MT190116	Refer Respondent 1 to the Attorney General's Office for a Public Consent Order and reprimand with terms and conditions as discussed and a \$3000 fine for aiding and abetting unlicensed practice and failure to notify the Board of an address change. Fine to be paid within 90 days of the docket date of the order. Refer Respondents 2-6, to the Attorney General's Office for a Cease and Desist Order.
MT190123	Close the case.
MT200048	Refer to Investigations as discussed.
MT210116	Close the case.
MT220017	Accept the Voluntary Cease and Desist Order. Refer to the Georgia State Board of Cosmetology and Barbers. Refer to the Georgia Board of Dentistry.
MT220032	Close the case due to lack of information.
MT220039	Refer to Investigations to obtain evidence as discussed.
MT220042	Accept the Voluntary Cease and Desist Order.
MT220045	Close the case.
MT220091	Refer to Investigations to obtain evidence as discussed.

MT150098

Rescind the previous motion and accept the Public Consent Order as presented.

There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 10:22 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:

April 22, 2022

CRAIG KNOWLES

Board President

ADRIENNE PRICE

Executive Director