

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

Members Present:

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

Staff Present:

Adrienne Price, Executive Director
Meagan Doss, Licensing Supervisor

Attorney General's Office:

Max Changus, Assistant Attorney General

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The Investigative Committee of the Georgia Board of Massage Therapy met on Friday, November 18, 2022, 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, Ms. 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:

MT190039

Recommendation:

Mitigating Circumstances Letter with terms and conditions as discussed.

MT190083

Close the case. No action.

MT190118

Close the case due to insufficient evidence.

MT210047

Close the case due to insufficient evidence.

MT220006

Refer Respondent 3 to the Attorney General's Office for a Cease & Desist hearing and refer to the Georgia Board of Cosmetology & Barbers. Refer Respondent 1 to Legal Services for a Public Consent Agreement for Reinstatement of Licensure with terms and conditions as discussed.

MT220014

Refer to the Attorney General's Office for a Cease & Desist hearing for aiding and abetting unlicensed practice and refer to the Georgia Board of Cosmetology & Barbers.

MT220020

Close the case and renew the license.

MT220025

Close the case due to insufficient evidence.

MT220051
Attorney

Close the case on Respondent 1. Refer Respondents 2 & 3 to the Attorney General's Office for a Cease and Desist hearing for aiding and abetting unlicensed practice.

MT220064

Close the case due to insufficient evidence.

MT220074

Close the case due to insufficient evidence.

MT220088

Refer Respondent 1 to the Attorney General's Office to proceed with action as discussed for aiding and abetting unlicensed practice and failure to maintain professional standards. Accept the Cease & Desist from Respondent 2.

MT220090

Refer Respondent 1 to the Attorney General's Office for a Public Consent Order for failure to maintain professional standards with terms and conditions as discussed.

MT220091

Close the case. No jurisdiction.

Miscellaneous Discussion

Investigative Committee to review the Professional Standards Checklist for investigative inspections and present any recommended amendments to the Board for consideration.

There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 10:27 a.m.

The meeting minutes were prepared by:	Adrienne D. Price, Executive Director
The meeting minutes were reviewed and edited by:	Adrienne D. Price, Executive Director
The meeting minutes were approved on:	December 2, 2022

CRAIG KNOWLES
Board President

ADRIENNE PRICE
Executive Director