

**GEORGIA BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY**  
**Board Zoom Meeting Minutes**  
**Monday, March 13, 2023 - 12:00 p.m.**

The Georgia Board of Massage Therapy met via Zoom meeting on Monday, March 13, 2023. The following members were present:

**Board Members Present**

Craig Knowles, BAS, LMT, BCTMB, CNMT, Chair  
Pam Nichols, LMT, CNMT, HNC, Vice Chair  
Jane Boyles Curry, Consumer Board Member  
Stephanie Bone', LMT, BWS, LDS, CR, Board Member

**Board Members Absent**

No members absent.

**Visitors Present**

Habibah Williams  
Stacey Oetinger, Exhale Spa Atlanta

**Administrative Staff Present**

Adrienne Price, Executive Director  
Michelle Hornaday, Board Support Specialist  
Meagan Doss, Licensing Supervisor

**Attorney General's Office Present**

Bryon Thernes, Assistant Attorney General

**Administrative Staff Absent**

Toni Moore, Complaints/Compliance Analyst

**Call to Order** Mr. Knowles established that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 12:02 p.m.

**OPEN SESSION**

**Agenda**

Ms. Nichols motioned, Ms. Bone' seconded, and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to accept the Zoom meeting agenda as amended.

**Ms. Bone' motioned, Ms. Curry seconded, and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-2 (k); 43-1-19 (h) and 50-14-2 (1) to receive and review information pertaining to applications, pending cases investigative reports and enforcement matters and to receive the Assistant Attorney General's report. Voting in favor of the motion were those present who included Board members: Craig Knowles, Pam Nichols, Jane Curry, and Stephanie Bone'.**

**At the conclusion of Executive Session on Monday, March 13, 2023, Mr. Knowles declared the meeting to be "open" pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act O.C.G.A. § 50-14-1 et seq. No votes were taken during executive session.**

**OPEN SESSION**

**Executive Session Minutes – February 17, 2023 Executive Session Zoom Meeting Minutes**

Ms. Bone' motioned, Ms. Nichols seconded, and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to approve the February 17, 2023 Executive Session Zoom Meeting minutes as presented.

**Applications for Board Review**

Ms. Nichols motioned, Ms. Curry seconded, and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to accept the following recommendation made in Executive Session:

**MT230105** Refer to the Attorney General's Office for a Public Consent Order with a fine for failure to meet CE requirements and false attestation on renewal application with terms and conditions as discussed in Executive Session.

## **Renewals**

Ms. Curry motioned, Ms. Bone' seconded, and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to accept the following recommendation made in Executive Session:

**Applicant 1212445**      Refer to Attorney General's Office for a Public Consent Order for Renewal of Licensure with a reprimand and fine for false attestation on renewal application and failure to meet CE requirements within the biennium with terms and conditions as discussed in Executive Session.

Ms. Bone' motioned, Ms. Nichols seconded, and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to accept the following recommendation made in Executive Session. Craig Knowles recused himself from the vote:

**Applicant 2855332**      Renew the license.

Ms. Nichols motioned, Ms. Curry seconded, and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to accept the following recommendation made in Executive Session:

**Applicant 2855362**      Table pending additional information.

<b>OPEN SESSION</b>
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## **Open Session Minutes – February 17, 2023 Open Session Zoom Meeting Minutes**

Ms. Nichols motioned, Ms. Curry seconded, and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to approve the February 17, 2023 Open Session Zoom Meeting Minutes as presented.

## **Petition for Rule Waiver – BR 345-4-.05 Faith Rogers**

Ms. Curry motioned, Ms. Bone' seconded, and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to deny the petition to waive BR 345-4-.05 based on operation of law as the Board cannot waive law. Applicant must retake the licensing exam due to license being in lapsed status more than five (5) years.

**Adjournment**      With no further business to be discussed, the meeting was adjourned at 12:29 p.m.

**Minutes recorded by:**                      Michelle Hornaday, Board Support Specialist  
**Minutes reviewed and edited by:**      Meagan Doss, Licensing Supervisor & Adrienne Price, Executive Director  
**Minutes approved on:**                      April 14, 2023

**CRAIG KNOWLES**  
**BOARD CHAIR**

**ADRIENNE PRICE**  
**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**