

GEORGIA BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY
Board Zoom Meeting Minutes
Friday, April 14, 2023 - 9:00 a.m.

The Georgia Board of Massage Therapy met via Zoom meeting on Friday, April 14, 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

Shanese Armstrong Mark, LMT

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
Elizabeth Simpson, 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 9:02 a.m.

OPEN SESSION

Agenda

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

Ms. Curry motioned, Ms. Nichols 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, and Jane Curry.

At the conclusion of Executive Session on Friday, April 14, 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

- 1. March 13, 2023 Executive Session Zoom Meeting Minutes**
- 2. March 17, 2023 Investigative Committee Executive Session Zoom Meeting Minutes**

Ms. Curry motioned, Ms. Nichols seconded, and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to approve the March 13, 2023 Executive Session Zoom Meeting minutes and the March 17, 2023 Investigative Committee Executive Session Zoom Meeting Minutes as presented.

Attorney General's Report – B. Thernes – MT210027

Ms. Nichols motioned, Ms. Curry seconded, and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to accept the order upon receipt and close the case.

Executive Session Discussion – MT220071

Ms. Curry motioned, Ms. Nichols seconded, and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to release the application and investigative records as requested.

OPEN SESSION

Open Session Minutes

- 1. March 13, 2023 Open Session Zoom Meeting Minutes**
- 2. March 17, 2023 Investigative Committee Open Session Zoom Meeting Minutes am/jane**

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Stephanie Bone’ joined the meeting at 9:15 a.m., with a quorum of the Board already present and was present for the Board Chair’s summary concerning the purpose of today’s meeting. Mr. Knowles indicated that today’s meeting was to address some time-sensitive investigative and complaint matters in Executive Session. He further reminded everyone that the regularly scheduled board meeting will take place on next Friday, April 21, 2023.

Adjournment With no further business to be discussed, the meeting was adjourned at 9:21 a.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 21, 2023

CRAIG KNOWLES
BOARD CHAIR

ADRIENNE PRICE
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR