

**GEORGIA BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY**  
**Board WebEx Meeting Minutes**  
**Monday, August 21, 2023 - 9:00 a.m.**

The Georgia Board of Massage Therapy met via WebEx on Monday, August 21, 2023. The following members were present:

**Board Members Present**

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

**Administrative Staff Present**

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

**Board Members Absent**

No Board Members absent.

**Attorney General's Office Present**

Bryon Thernes, Attorney General's Office

**Visitors Present**

No visitors present.

**Call to Order** Mr. Knowles established that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m.

**OPEN SESSION**

**Agenda**

Ms. Nichols motioned, Ms. Curry seconded, and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to approve the agenda as presented.

**Open Session Minutes – August 11, 2023 Open Session WebEx Meeting Minutes**

Ms. Curry motioned, Ms. Nichols seconded, and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to approve the August 11, 2023 Open Session WebEx Meeting Minutes as presented.

**Executive Session Minutes – August 11, 2023 Executive Session WebEx Meeting Minutes**

Ms. Nichols motioned, Ms. Curry seconded, and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to approve the seconded, and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to approve the August 11, 2023 Executive Session WebEx Meeting minutes as presented.

**Petition for Rule Waiver – BR 345-4-.05 Heather M. Wheeler**

Ms. Nichols motioned, Ms. Curry seconded, and the Board voted in favor of the motion to grant the petition to waive BR 345-4-.05(2)(c)(ii), more specifically verification of having passed the MBLEx within six (6) months of the date of the reinstatement application, based on sufficient evidence to substantiate a substantial hardship. Ms. Bone' voted to oppose.

**Adjournment** With no further business to be discussed, the meeting was adjourned at 9:06 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:** October 27, 2023

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

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