

GEORGIA BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY
Board WebEx Open Session Meeting Minutes
Friday, October 24, 2025 - 9:00 a.m.

The Georgia Board of Massage Therapy met via WebEx on Friday, October 24, 2025. 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
Tiffany Henderson, LMT, Board Member

Administrative Staff Present

Adrienne Price, Executive Director
Meagan Doss, Licensing Supervisor
Michelle Hornaday, Board Support Specialist
Sherry Strong, Complaint/Compliance Analyst
Demetrice Byron, Licensing Analyst

Board Members Absent

No members absent.

Attorney General's Office Present

Craig Pake, Assistant Attorney General

Visitors Present

Xihui Ren
Seth Dinkel, Federation of State Massage Therapy Boards (FSMTB)
Sarah Stephens
Queoni Giannoulidis
Valerie Wilson
Elise Baine, Federation of State Massage Therapy Boards (FSMTB)
Audry Blanchard
Austin Drury

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

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

Ms. Nichols motioned, Ms. Henderson 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 Tiffany Henderson.

At the conclusion of Executive Session on Friday, October 24, 2025, 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

Jane Curry joined the meeting at 9:06 a.m.

Scheduled Appearances

9:30 a.m. MT260084

Ms. Nichols motioned, Ms. Curry seconded, and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to rescind the previous motion and refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Order for Renewal of Licensure with a fine of \$500 for failure to maintain professional liability insurance in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-24A-8(b)(8) & 43-24A-14(c). Fine must be paid within 90 days of order docket date. CE used to fulfill CE requirements may not be used toward 2024-2026 renewal biennium.

Executive Session Minutes – September 19, 2025 Executive Session Investigative Committee WebEx Meeting Minutes

Ms. Curry motioned, Ms. Henderson seconded, and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to approve the September 19, 2025 Executive Session Investigative Committee WebEx Meeting Minutes, as amended.

Attorney General’s Report – C. Pake

Ms. Nichols motioned, Ms. Henderson seconded, and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to accept the Attorney General’s Report and advice, and the following recommendations made in Executive session:

1. AG MEMO – MT240030

Refer to investigations as discussed in Executive Session.

2. AG MEMO – MT250169

Refer to Investigations as discussed in Executive Session.

3. AG MEMO – MT240019

Request proof that the Department of Education has issued an extended line of credit since the current one expires in November 2025.

4. AG MEMO – MT250181

Refer to Attorney General’s Office for Revocation of Licensure based inability to practice with reasonable skill and safety.

5. AG MEMO – MT250193

Refer to Investigations as discussed in Executive Session.

Legal Services MEMO

1. Cases for Ratification

Ms. Henderson motioned, Ms. Nichols seconded, and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to accept the following orders as received.

- a) MT250339
- b) MT260005
- c) MT260008
- d) MT250335
- e) MT250345
- f) MT250314

- g) **MT013664**
- h) **MT260031**
- i) **MT250347**
- j) **MT260013**
- k) **MT260027**
- l) **MT260045**
- m) **MT250324**
- n) **MT260035**
- o) **MT260030**
- p) **MT260020**
- q) **MT260032**
- r) **MT250343**
- s) **MT260029**
- t) **MT250266**
- u) **MT250348**
- v) **MT260028**
- w) **MT260033**
- x) **MT260037**
- y) **MT250320**
- z) **MT250342**
- aa) **MT250331**
- bb) **MT260044**
- cc) **MT250256**
- dd) **MT260063**
- ee) **MT260026**
- ff) **MT260064**
- gg) **MT260086**
- hh) **MT260078**
- ii) **MT260067**
- jj) **MT260082**
- kk) **MT260092**
- ll) **MT260056**
- mm) **MT260062**
- nn) **MT250333**

2. Requests for Reconsideration

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

- a) **MT260039** Uphold previous motion.
- b) **MT250265** Grant the request allowing the Respondent until January 31, 2026 to remit payment of the fine in full.
- c) **MT260034** Uphold previous motion.

Adrienne Price left the meeting at 10:29 a.m.

- d) **MT260041** Amend previous motion to include a reduction in the fine amount to \$500 to be paid within 90 days of the docket date of the order.
- e) **MT260084** Rescind the previous motion. Refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Order for Renewal of Licensure with a fine of \$500 for failure to maintain professional liability insurance in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-24A-8(b)(8) & 43-24A-14(c). Fine must be paid within 90 days of order

docket date. CE used to fulfill CE requirements may not be used toward 2024-2026 renewal biennium.

- f) **MT260022** Uphold previous motion.
- g) **MT260070** Uphold previous motion.
- h) **MT260047** Rescind motion to refer to Legal Services. Renew license with a Letter of Concern regarding maintaining professional liability insurance.

Investigative Committee Summary Report – P. Nichols

Ms. Curry motioned, Ms. Henderson seconded, and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to accept the Investigative Summary Report as presented.

- MT230168** Close the case due to lack of jurisdiction.
- MT240008** Refer to Investigations.
- MT240037** Close the case due to lack of jurisdiction.
- MT240042** Refer to Investigations.
- MT240050** Close the case due to lack of information.
- MT240054** Refer to investigations.
- MT240056** Refer to investigations.
- MT240058** Close the case due to lack of jurisdiction.
- MT240065** Close the case.
- MT240085** Close the case due to lack of information.
- MT250142** Close the case due to lack of jurisdiction.
- MT250149** Close the case due to lack of jurisdiction.
- MT260076** Close the case due to insufficient evidence.

Cognizant Ratification Report

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

Applicant 4227801

Refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Agreement for License Reinstatement with a fine of \$500 for unlicensed practice from 11/30/23-present. Fine must be paid prior to reinstatement of licensure. Flag for Audit.

Applicant 4216156

Refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Agreement for License Reinstatement with a fine of \$500 for unlicensed practice from 11/30/24-present. Fine must be paid prior to reinstatement of licensure. Flag for Audit.

Applicant 4226422

Refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Agreement for License Reinstatement with a fine of \$500 for unlicensed practice from 11/30/24-present. Fine must be paid prior to reinstatement of licensure. Flag for Audit.

Applicant 4336165

Refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Agreement for License Reinstatement with a fine of \$500 for unlicensed practice from 12/01/24-present. Fine must be paid prior to reinstatement of licensure. Flag for Audit.

Miscellaneous Executive Discussion – Request for Reconsideration – MT220104 MT240081 MT250176

Ms. Nichols motioned, Ms. Curry seconded, and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to rescind the previous motion. Refer to investigations for additional information as discussed in Executive Session.

Applications for Board Review

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

Reinstatements

Applicant 4168963

Deny for failure to meet licensure requirements [O.C.G.A. § 43-24A-8(b)(6), BR 345-8-.01].

Applicant 4222771

Refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Agreement for License Reinstatement with a fine of \$500 for unlicensed practice from 11/01/22-present. Fine must be paid prior to reinstatement of licensure. Flag for Audit.

Renewals

Arrests / Sanctions

Applicant 4177198

Refer to the Attorney General’s Office for Revocation of Licensure due to unprofessional conduct and unlawful acts to include a history of arrests of a sexual nature which is directly related to the practice of massage therapy, and for aiding and abetting unlicensed practice of massage therapy [O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-19(a)(6)&(7) and 43-24A-15].

Applicant 4186820

Renew license with a Letter of Concern regarding maintaining professional liability insurance.

Applicant 4199201

Refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Order for License Renewal with a fine of \$500 for failure to maintain professional liability insurance in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-24A-8(b)(8) & 43-24A-14(c). Fine to be paid within 90 days of the order docket date. Flag for Audit.

Applicant 4188800

Table pending additional information. If received, renew the license with a Reservation of Rights Letter with terms and conditions as discussed in Executive Session. If the additional information is not received, refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Order for License Renewal with a fine of \$1000 for false attestation and failure to maintain professional liability insurance in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-24A-8(b)(8) & 43-24A-14(c). Must provide proof of professional liability insurance upon signing the order before the license may be renewed. Fine to be paid by October 31, 2026. Flag for Audit.

Applicant 4183489

Refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Order for Renewal of Licensure with a fine of \$1000 for false attestation and failure to maintain professional liability insurance in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-24A-8(b)(8) & 43-24A-14(c). Must provide proof of professional liability insurance upon signing the order before the license may be renewed. Fine to be paid by October 31, 2026. Flag for Audit.

CE Audit/Violation

Applicant 4210805

Amend the previous motion to Refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Order for Renewal of Licensure with a fine of \$1000 for false attestation concerning CE requirements and failure to complete CE in accordance with Board Rules. Must submit proof of completing 12 board approved hands-on CE hours within 90 days of the order docket date. CE completed to satisfy the terms of the order may not be used to meet CE requirements for the biennium ending October 31, 2026. Fine must be paid in full by October 31, 2026. Flag for Audit.

Applicant 4198762

Refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Order and \$2000 fine for false attestation regarding CE, false attestation regarding liability insurance, failure to meet CE requirements within the biennium, and failure to maintain professional liability insurance in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-24A-8(b)(8) & 43-24A-14(c). CE completed to satisfy the terms of the order may not be used to meet CE requirements for the biennium ending October 31, 2026. Fine must be paid in full by October 31, 2026. Flag for Audit.

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Applicant 4158084

Refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Order for License Renewal with a fine of \$1000 for false attestation and failure to maintain professional liability insurance in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-24A-8(b)(8) & 43-24A-14(c). Must provide proof of professional liability insurance upon signing the order before the license may be renewed. Fine must be paid in full by October 31, 2026. Flag for Audit.

Applicant 4170593

Refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Order for License Renewal with a fine of \$1000 for false attestation and failure to maintain professional liability insurance in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-24A-8(b)(8) & 43-24A-14(c). Must provide proof of professional liability insurance upon signing the order before the license may be renewed. Fine must be paid in full by October 31, 2026. Flag for Audit.

Applicant 4172120

Refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Order for License Renewal with a fine of \$500 for failure to maintain professional liability insurance in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-24A-8(b)(8) & 43-24A-14(c). Fine to be paid within 90 days of the order docket date. Flag for Audit.

Applicant 4173428

Refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Order for License Renewal with a fine of \$1000 for false attestation and failure to maintain professional liability insurance in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-24A-8(b)(8) & 43-24A-14(c). Must provide proof of current professional liability insurance upon signing the order before the license may be renewed. Fine must be paid in full by October 31, 2026. Flag for Audit.

Applicant 4175114

Refer to the Attorney General's Office for Revocation of Licensure due failure to meet renewal requirements to include maintaining professional liability insurance in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-24A-8(b)(8) & 43-24A-14(c).

Applicant 4175584

Refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Order for License Renewal with a fine of \$1000 for false attestation and failure to maintain professional liability insurance in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-24A-8(b)(8) & 43-24A-14(c). Must provide proof of current professional liability insurance upon signing the order before the license may be renewed. Fine must be paid in full by October 31, 2026. Flag for Audit.

Applicant 4176789

Refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Order for License Renewal with a fine of \$1000 for false attestation and failure to maintain professional liability insurance in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-24A-8(b)(8) & 43-24A-14(c). Must provide proof of current professional liability insurance upon signing the order before the license may be renewed. Fine must be paid in full by October 31, 2026. Flag for Audit.

Applicant 4178855

Refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Order for License Renewal with a fine of \$500 for failure to maintain professional liability insurance in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-24A-8(b)(8) & 43-24A-14(c). Fine to be paid within 90 days of the order docket date. Flag for Audit.

Applicant 4181143

Table pending additional information. If not received, refer to the Attorney General's Office for revocation of licensure due to failure to meet renewal requirements and failure to maintain professional liability insurance in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-24A-8(b)(8) & 43-24A-14(c).

Applicant 4181157

Refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Order for License Renewal with a fine of \$500 for failure to maintain professional liability insurance in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-24A-8(b)(8) & 43-24A-14(c). Fine to be paid within 90 days of the order docket date. Flag for Audit.

Applicant 4183192

Refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Order for License Renewal with a fine of \$1000 for false attestation and failure to maintain professional liability insurance in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-24A-8(b)(8) & 43-24A-14(c). Must provide proof of current professional liability insurance upon signing the order before the license may be renewed. Fine must be paid in full by October 31, 2026. Flag for Audit.

Applicant 4183249

Refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Order for License Renewal with a fine of \$500 for failure to maintain professional liability insurance in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-24A-8(b)(8) & 43-24A-14(c). Fine to be paid within 90 days of the order docket date. Flag for Audit.

Applicant 4185820

Refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Order for License Renewal with a fine of \$500 for failure to maintain professional liability insurance in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-24A-8(b)(8) & 43-24A-14(c). Fine must be paid within 90 days of the order docket date. Flag for Audit.

Applicant 4186705

Refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Order for License Renewal with a fine of \$1000 for false attestation and failure to maintain professional liability insurance in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-24A-8(b)(8) & 43-24A-

14(c). Must provide proof of current professional liability insurance upon signing the order before the license may be renewed. Fine to be paid by October 31, 2026. Flag for Audit.

Applicant 4187358

Refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Order for License Renewal with a fine of \$500 for failure to maintain professional liability insurance in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-24A-8(b)(8) & 43-24A-14(c). Fine to be paid within 90 days of the order docket date. Flag for Audit.

Applicant 4187424

Refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Order for License Renewal with a fine of \$500 for failure to maintain professional liability insurance in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-24A-8(b)(8) & 43-24A-14(c). Must provide proof of current professional liability insurance upon signing the order before the license may be renewed. Fine to be paid within 90 days of the order docket date. Flag for Audit.

Applicant 4187561

Refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Order for License Renewal with a fine of \$500 for failure to maintain professional liability insurance in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-24A-8(b)(8) & 43-24A-14(c). Must provide proof of current professional liability insurance upon signing the order before the license may be renewed. Fine to be paid within 90 days of the order docket date. Flag for Audit.

Applicant 4187682

Refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Order for License Renewal with a fine of \$500 for failure to maintain professional liability insurance in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-24A-8(b)(8) & 43-24A-14(c). Fine to be paid within 90 days of the order docket date. Flag for Audit.

Applicant 4187847

Refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Order for License Renewal with a fine of \$500 for failure to maintain professional liability insurance in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-24A-8(b)(8) & 43-24A-14(c). Fine to be paid within 90 days of the order docket date. Flag for Audit.

Applicant 4187955

Refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Order for License Renewal with a fine of \$1000 for false attestation and failure to maintain professional liability insurance in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-24A-8(b)(8) & 43-24A-14(c). Fine to be paid by October 31, 2026. Flag for Audit.

Applicant 4188000

Refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Order for License Renewal with a fine of \$1000 for false attestation and failure to maintain professional liability insurance in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-24A-8(b)(8) & 43-24A-14(c). Fine to be paid by October 31, 2026. Flag for Audit.

Applicant 4188067

Refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Order for License Renewal with a fine of \$500 for failure to maintain professional liability insurance in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-24A-8(b)(8) & 43-24A-14(c). Must provide proof of professional liability insurance upon signing the order before the license may be renewed. Fine to be paid within 90 days of the order docket date. Flag for Audit.

Applicant 4188086

Refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Order for License Renewal with a fine of \$500 for failure to maintain professional liability insurance in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-24A-8(b)(8) & 43-24A-14(c). Must provide proof of current professional liability insurance upon signing the order before the license may be renewed. Fine to be paid within 90 days of the order docket date. Flag for Audit.

Applicant 4188245

Refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Order for License Renewal with a fine of \$500. for failure to maintain professional liability insurance in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-24A-8(b)(8) & 43-24A-14(c). Fine to be paid within 90 days of the order docket date. Flag for Audit.

Applicant 4188780

Refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Order for License Renewal with a fine of \$500 for failure to maintain professional liability insurance in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-24A-8(b)(8) & 43-24A-14(c). Fine to be paid within 90 days of the order docket date. Flag for Audit.

Applicant 4189157

Refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Order for License Renewal with a fine of \$500 for failure to maintain professional liability insurance in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-24A-8(b)(8) & 43-24A-14(c). Fine to be paid within 90 days of the order docket date. Flag for Audit.

Applicant 4189170

Refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Order for License Renewal with a fine of \$1000 for false attestation and failure to maintain professional liability insurance in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-24A-8(b)(8) & 43-24A-14(c). Must provide proof of professional liability insurance in licensee's name upon signing the order before the license may be renewed. Fine must be paid in full by October 31, 2026. Flag for Audit.

Applicant 4189353

Refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Order for License Renewal with a fine of \$500 for failure to maintain professional liability insurance in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-24A-8(b)(8) & 43-24A-14(c). Fine to be paid within 90 days of the order docket date. Flag for Audit.

Applicant 4189610

Refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Order for License Renewal with a fine of \$500 for failure to maintain professional liability insurance in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-24A-8(b)(8) & 43-24A-14(c). Must provide proof of professional liability insurance in licensee's name upon signing the order before the license may be renewed. Fine to be paid within 90 days of the order docket date. Flag for Audit.

Applicant 4189969

Refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Order for License Renewal with a fine of \$500 for failure to maintain professional liability insurance in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-24A-8(b)(8) & 43-24A-14(c). Must provide proof of professional liability insurance upon signing the order before the license may be renewed. Fine to be paid within 90 days of the order docket date. Flag for Audit.

Applicant 4191975

Refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Order for License Renewal with a fine of \$500 for failure to maintain professional liability insurance in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-24A-8(b)(8) & 43-24A-14(c). Fine to be paid within 90 days of the order docket date. Flag for Audit.

Applicant 4192132

Refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Order for License Renewal with a fine of \$500 for failure to maintain professional liability insurance in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-24A-8(b)(8) & 43-24A-14(c). Fine to be paid within 90 days of the order docket date. Flag for Audit.

Applicant 4197297

Refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Order for License Renewal with a fine of \$500 for failure to maintain professional liability insurance in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-24A-8(b)(8) & 43-24A-14(c). Fine to be paid within 90 days of the order docket date. Flag for Audit.

Applicant 4198137

Refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Order for License Renewal with a fine of \$500 for failure to maintain professional liability insurance in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-24A-8(b)(8) & 43-24A-14(c). Fine to be paid within 90 days of the order docket date. Flag for Audit.

Applicant 4198843

Refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Order for License Renewal with a fine of \$500 for failure to maintain professional liability insurance in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-24A-8(b)(8) & 43-24A-14(c). Fine to be paid within 90 days of the order docket date. Flag for Audit.

Applicant 4199032

Refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Order for License Renewal with a fine of \$500 for failure to maintain professional liability insurance in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-24A-8(b)(8) & 43-24A-14(c). Must provide proof of current professional liability insurance upon signing the order before the license may be renewed. Fine to be paid within 90 days of the order docket date. Flag for Audit.

Applicant 4199172

Table pending additional information.

Applicant 4199399

Refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Order for License Renewal with a fine of \$500 for failure to maintain professional liability insurance in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-24A-8(b)(8) & 43-24A-14(c). Fine to be paid within 90 days of the order docket date. Flag for Audit.

Applicant 4202443

Refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Order for License Renewal with a fine of \$1000 for false attestation regarding liability insurance, and failure to maintain professional liability insurance in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-24A-8(b)(8) & 43-24A-14(c). Must provide proof of current professional liability insurance upon signing the order before the license may be renewed. CE completed to satisfy the terms of the order may not be used to meet CE requirements for the biennium ending October 31, 2026. Flag for Audit.

Applicant 4202965

Refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Order for License Renewal with a fine of \$500 for failure to maintain professional liability insurance in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-24A-8(b)(8) & 43-24A-14(c). Fine to be paid within 90 days of the order docket date. Flag for Audit.

Applicant 4209623

Refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Order for License Renewal with a fine of \$2000 for False attestation regarding CE. Failure to complete CE requirements, false attestation regarding liability insurance, and failure to maintain professional liability insurance in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-24A-8(b)(8) & 43-24A-14(c). Must provide proof of professional liability insurance upon signing the order before the license may be renewed. Must submit proof of completing 12 board approved hands-on CE hours within 90 days of the order docket date. CE completed to satisfy the terms of the order may not be used to meet CE requirements for the biennium ending October 31, 2026. Fine must be paid in full by October 31, 2026. Flag for Audit.

Applicant 4209643

Refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Order for License Renew with a fine of \$500 for false attestation regarding CE, failure to meet CE requirements within biennium, failure to maintain professional liability insurance in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-24A-8(b)(8) & 43-24A-14(c). CE completed to satisfy the terms of the order may not be used to meet CE requirements for the biennium ending October 31, 2026. Fine must be paid in full by October 31, 2026. Flag for Audit.

Applicant 4187486

Refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Order for License Renew with a fine of \$1500 for false attestation regarding CE, failure to meet CE requirements, failure to maintain professional liability insurance in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-24A-8(b)(8) & 43-24A-14(c). Must submit proof of completing 24 hours of board approved CE hours, 12 of which must be hands-on CE within 90 days of the order docket date. CE completed to satisfy the terms of the order may not be used to meet CE requirements for the biennium ending October 31, 2026. Fine must be paid in full by April 30, 2026. Flag for Audit.

Applicant 4198440

Refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Order for License Renew with a fine of \$2000 for false attestation regarding CE, failure to meet CE requirements within the biennium, false attestation regarding liability insurance, and failure to maintain professional liability insurance in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-24A-8(b)(8) & 43-24A-14(c). CE completed to satisfy the terms of the order may not be used to meet CE requirements for the biennium ending October 31, 2026. Fine must be paid in full by October 31, 2026. Flag for Audit.

Applicant 4198811

Renew with a LOC regarding maintaining liability insurance. Flag for Audit.

Applicant 4185702

Refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Order for License Renewal with a fine of \$1000 for false attestation and failure to maintain professional liability insurance in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-24A-8(b)(8) & 43-24A-14(c). Must provide proof of professional liability insurance upon signing the order before the license may be renewed. Fine must be paid in full by October 31, 2026. Flag for Audit.

Applicant 4187413

Refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Order for License Renewal with a fine of \$500 for failure to maintain professional liability insurance in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-24A-8(b)(8) & 43-24A-14(c). Must provide

proof of professional liability insurance upon signing the order before the license may be renewed. Fine to be paid within 90 days of the order docket date. Flag for Audit.

Applicant 4168234

Refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Order for License Renewal with a fine of \$500 for failure to maintain professional liability insurance in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-24A-8(b)(8) & 43-24A-14(c). Must provide proof of professional liability insurance upon signing the order before the license may be renewed. Fine to be paid within 90 days of the order docket date. Flag for Audit.

Transcript Review

Applicant 4229559

Deny based on failure to complete a board recognized massage therapy educational program [O.C.G.A. § 43-24A-8(b)(6), BR 345-08-.01].

Applicant 4256799

Deny based on failure to meet educational standards [O.C.G.A. § 43-24A-8(b)(6), BR 345-08-.03(6)].

Applicant 4261389

Deny based on failure to meet educational standards [O.C.G.A. § 43-24A-8(b)(6), BR 345-08-.01]. (online program)

Applicant 4318173

Deny based upon failure to meet educational requirements [O.C.G.A. § 43-24A-8(b)(6), BR 345-08-.03(6)].

Applicant 4324158

If petition is approved, issue the license.

Applicant 4251217

Deny based on failure to meet educational requirements [O.C.G.A. § 43-24A-8(b)(6), BR 345-08-.01]. (online program)

Applicant 4254085

Deny based on failure to meet educational standards [O.C.G.A. § 43-24A-8(b)(6), BR 345-08-.01]. (apprenticeship)

Applicant 4314469

Deny based upon failure to meet educational requirements [O.C.G.A. § 43-24A-8(b)(6), BR 345-08-.01].

Applicant 4346803

Deny based upon failure to meet educational requirements [O.C.G.A. § 43-24A-8(b)(6), BR 345-08-.03(6)].

OPEN SESSION

Welcome new Board Member, Tiffany Henderson, LMT

Ms. Henderson introduced herself and the Board welcomed her as their newest member.

Licenses to Ratify: August 1, 2025 – October 16, 2025

Ms. Nichols motioned, Ms. Curry seconded, and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to ratify the licenses by application and by reinstatement that were issued in accordance with Board Rules and Policies between Board meetings.

Correspondence - Question RE Massage Therapist Working for a Social Worker – Melissa Chosewood, Hiram City Clerk

The Board voted by acclamation to accept the response provided by Adrienne Price.

Discussion – National Certification Board for Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork (NCBTMB)

1. 09-01-25 Approved Provider Disciplinary Actions by State
2. 09-01-25 Certificant Disciplinary Actions by State
3. 10-01-25 Approved Provider Disciplinary Actions by State
4. 10-01-25 Certificant Disciplinary Actions by State

Ms. Curry motioned, Ms. Henderson seconded, and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to request that the type of discipline be included in the Approved Provider Disciplinary Report.

The Board accepts the correspondence in reference to NCBTMB, as information.

Discussion – Federation of State Massage Therapy Boards (FSMTB)

1. Press Release – 2025 Election Results
2. 2025 Annual Meeting (Kansas City, MO) – Pam Nichols

Ms. Nichols provided a report from being the Board delegate for the 2025 Annual Meeting. She stated the Generational Divides topic was of great interest, and other topics of note included the illicit massage business in GA, deregulation of the profession, the purpose and importance of MBLEX, and the Interstate Compact. Mr. Knowles was also in attendance and reported on state advocacy and the education taskforce which would include moving to a universal transcript.

Ms. Nichols motioned, Ms. Curry seconded, and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to accept the correspondence and report in reference to FSMTB, as information.

Petitions for Rule Waiver

1. BR 345-8-.01_Tammy Carter

- a) PUBLIC COMMENT – Darlene Vandervest
- b) PUBLIC COMMENT – Corinne Traynham
- c) PUBLIC COMMENT – Virginia Reidy
- d) PUBLIC COMMENT – Jacqueline Bazemore
- e) PUBLIC COMMENT – Jeri Gabbard
- f) PUBLIC COMMENT – Gaylyn Miestchovich

Ms. Curry motioned, Ms. Henderson seconded, and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to grant the petition to waive 345-8-.01 based on sufficient evidence to substantiate a substantial hardship.

2. BR 345-3-.02(2)(b)_Engrid Jacqueline Gibbs

Ms. Henderson motioned, Ms. Nichols seconded, and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to deny the petition to waive BR 345-3-.02(2)(b) based on operation of law.

3. BR 345-3-.02(2)(c) Valerie Ammanda Wilson

Ms. Nichols motioned, Ms. Curry seconded, and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to grant the petition to waive BR 345-3-.02(2)(c) based on sufficient evidence to substantiate a substantial hardship.

Executive Director’s Report – A. Price

The Executive Director’s Report presented the Board with statistical data relevant to the processing of applications, the number of licensees, to include massage therapy programs, board meeting statistics, and complaints/compliance matters. In addition, the report addressed the following topic of interest with the Board:

- PLB Updates
- MTLD
- Jurisprudence Requirement for MT Board

Ms. Henderson motioned, Ms. Nichols seconded, and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to accept the Executive Director’s Report as presented.

Board’s Chair Report – C. Knowles

No official report was presented.

Adjournment With no further business to be discussed, the meeting was adjourned at 1:00 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: December 5, 2025

CRAIG KNOWLES
BOARD CHAIR

ADRIENNE PRICE
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF BIBB

**AFFIDAVIT SUPPORTING CLOSING OF
PUBLIC MEETING**

The Georgia Open Meetings Act, O.C.G.A. § 50-14-1 *et seq.*, requires that all meetings of an entity covered by the statute must be open to the public unless there is some specific statutory exception which permits the closing of the meeting. If such a meeting is to be closed, the law requires that the presiding person execute a sworn affidavit stating that the subject matter of the meeting or the closed portion thereof was devoted to matters within the statutory exceptions and identifying those specific exceptions relied upon. O.C.G.A. § 50-14-4(b). A copy of this affidavit must be filed with the minutes of the meeting in question.

Comes now Craig Knowles the presiding officer identified below and, before an official duly authorized to administer oaths, makes this affidavit in satisfaction of the statutory requirements outlined above.

1. I am the presiding officer of the Massage Therapy Board.
2. I am over the age of 18 and in all other aspects competent to make this sworn statement. I acknowledge that I am giving this statement under oath and penalty of perjury and that I have read the contents of this affidavit prior to signing it.
3. On, October 24, 2025 this entity, which is subject to the Open Meetings Act, met. A majority of the quorum of the members present voted to close the meeting or a portion thereof for the following indicated reason(s). I hereby certify that during the closed portion of the meeting, only those subjects indicated below were discussed. I also certify that I have reviewed the exceptions provided under the Open Meetings Act that may permit the closing of a meeting and that, to the best of my knowledge, the reasons I have described in detail below meet the requirements for closing this public meeting.
4. The legal authority for the closure of this meeting was:
O.C.G.A. § 43-1-2(k) and 43-1-19(h)
5. The subject(s) discussed and the underlying facts supporting the closing of this meeting are:
To deliberate applications and enforcement matters and to receive information on applications and investigative reports.

FURTHER THE AFFIANT SAYETH NOT

[Signature]
Presiding Officer

Sworn and subscribed before me
This 24 day of October 2025

Leona Mims
Notary Public

