

GEORGIA BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY
Board WebEx Open Session Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, January 14, 2026 - 9:00 a.m.

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

Meagan Doss, Licensing Supervisor
Michelle Hornaday, Board Support Specialist
Monessa Cuby, Licensing & Complaint/Compliance Analyst
LaTavia Bearden, Licensing & Complaint/Compliance Analyst
Demetrice Byron, Licensing Analyst

Board Members Absent

No members absent.

Attorney General's Office Present

Craig Pake, Assistant Attorney General

Administrative Staff Absent

Adrienne Price, Executive Director

Visitors Present

Seth Dinkel, Government Relations, Federation of State Massage Therapy Boards (FSMTB)

Call to Order Mr. Knowles established that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 9:06 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.

Open Session Minutes – December 5, 2025 Open Session WebEx Meeting Minutes

Ms. Curry motioned, Ms. Nichols seconded, and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to accept the December 5, 2025 Open Session WebEx Meeting Minutes, as presented.

Executive Session Minutes – December 5, 2025 Executive Session WebEx Meeting Minutes

Ms. Nichols motioned, Ms. Henderson seconded, and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to approve the December 5, 2025 Executive Session WebEx Meeting Minutes, as presented.

Petitions for Rule Waiver/Variance

1. BR 345-3-.02_Bogdana Geogiev

Ms. Nichols motioned, Ms. Henderson seconded, and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to deny the petition to waive BR 345-3-.02 based upon operation of law. Notify the applicant that the college bachelor's degree is accepted in lieu of a high school transcript.

2. BR 345-4-.02_Dale Antonio Moore

Ms. Curry motioned, Ms. Henderson seconded, and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to deny the petition to waive BR 345-4-.02 based on insufficient evidence to substantiate a substantial hardship. The rule cited does not apply to the issue referenced.

Adjournment With no further business to be discussed, the meeting was adjourned at 9:15 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:

February 27, 2026

CRAIG KNOWLES
BOARD CHAIR

ADRIENNE PRICE
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR