

GEORGIA BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY

Board WebEx Meeting Agenda

Friday, August 7, 2026 - 9:00 a.m.

Meeting link: <https://gasos.webex.com/gasos/j.php?MTID=m577b1e1f2c7e0b709f332f8fa85e9809>

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OPEN SESSION

1. Agenda

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Scheduled Appearances

9:30 a.m. Applicant 4172057

10:00 a.m. Applicant 4198811

1. Executive Session Minutes

- a) June 12, 2026 Executive Session WebEx Meeting Minutes
- b) July 17, 2026 Executive Session WebEx Meeting Minutes
- c) July 17, 2026 Executive Session Investigative Committee WebEx Meeting Minutes

2. Attorney General's Report – C. Pake

3. Legal Services MEMO

4. Investigative Committee Summary Report – P. Nichols

5. Applications for Board Review

OPEN SESSION

1:00 PM – Agency Review of Initial Decision in Georgia Board of Massage Therapy v. Christopher Kicklighter

2. Open Session Minutes

- a) June 12, 2026 Open Session WebEx Meeting Minutes
- b) July 17, 2026 Open Session WebEx Meeting Minutes
- c) July 17, 2026 Open Session Investigative Committee WebEx Meeting Minutes

3. Licenses to Ratify: June 5, 2026 – July 30, 2026

4. 2027 Board Meeting Dates

Meetings are scheduled for Fridays via WebEx at 9:00 a.m. unless otherwise noted on the Board website.

Full Board Meeting Dates

February 19, 2027
April 9, 2027
June 11, 2027
August 6, 2027
October 22, 2027
December 3, 2027

Investigative Committee Meeting Dates

Massage Therapy Investigative Committee meetings are confidential and closed to the public.

January 8, 2027
March 12, 2027
May 7, 2027
July 16, 2027
September 10, 2027
November 12, 2027

5. Discussion – Federation of State Massage Therapy Boards (FSMTB)

- a) July In Touch with FSMTB
- b) Ohio No Longer Connected to Impact
- c) Start Planning Your Annual Meeting Experience
- d) Virtual Membership Event - The Digital Era of Regulation_Balancing the Role of AI

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

- a) 07-01-26 Approved Provider Disciplinary Report
- b) 07-01-26 Certificant Disciplinary Report
- c) 08-01-26 Approved Provider Disciplinary Report
- d) 08-01-26 Certificant Disciplinary Report

7. Annual Board Member Elections

8. Petitions for Rule Waiver

- a) BR 345-4-.05(2)(b)(ii)_Wachena Monica Woodard
 - i. Public Comment by Michelle Fuerst
 - ii. Public Comment by Palmer Uhl
 - iii. Public Comment by Peter Mathon
 - iv. Public Comment by Robin Birkel
 - v. Public Comment by Rachel McDaniel
 - vi. Public Comment by Ilya Filvinsky
 - vii. Public Comment by Lisa Patterson
 - viii. Public Comment by Laurence Benamram

9. Executive Director's Report – A. Price

10. Board's Chair Report – C. Knowles

Adjournment