

**GEORGIA BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY
Board WebEx Open Session Meeting Minutes
Friday, August 7, 2026 - 9:00 a.m.**

The Georgia Board of Massage Therapy met via WebEx on Friday, August 7, 2026. 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

Board Members Absent

Tiffany Henderson, LMT, Board Member

Visitors Present

Keke
Wachena Woodard
Emiko Underwood
Thomas Manning
Kimberly Bright
Dorothy Chambers
Benielle Raymond
Christy Leigh
CJS
Call-In User 1
Kayla
Pat
Deidra Nash, Court Reporter
Backup for Reporter
MyKenzie Francis – Alpha School of Massage
Julz
Elise Baine, Federation of State Massage Therapy Boards (FSMTB)
J
Rachel Kincaid
Call-In User 2
JS
James
Blaise
Lilly
Katie
Tracie
Call-In User 3
Sandra
Sherry Bashlor
BS
RK

Administrative Staff Present

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

Attorney General's Office Present

Craig Pake, Assistant Attorney General
Michelle Sawyer, Senior Assistant Attorney General

Call to Order Mr. Knowles established that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 9:10 a.m.

OPEN SESSION

Agenda

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

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, August 7, 2026, 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

Scheduled Personal Appearances

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:

9:30 am Applicant 4172057

Uphold the previous motion.

10:00 am Applicant 4198811

Rescind the previous motion, close the case, and renew the license with a Letter of Concern regarding timely reporting of Continuing Education and maintenance of professional liability insurance.

Executive Session Minutes

- 1. June 12, 2026 Executive Session WebEx Meeting Minutes**
- 2. July 17, 2026 Executive Session WebEx Meeting Minutes**
- 3. July 17, 2026 Executive Session Investigative Committee WebEx Meeting Minutes**

Ms. Curry motioned, Ms. Nichols seconded, and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to approve the July 17, 2026 Executive Session WebEx Meeting Minutes, and the July 17, 2026 Executive Session Investigative Committee WebEx Meeting Minutes, as presented.

Attorney General's Report – C. Pake

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:

1. AG MEMO – MT240030

Close the case. Insufficient evidence to proceed with hearing.

2. AG MEMO – MT250169

Close the case. Insufficient evidence to proceed with hearing.

3. AG MEMO – MT230004

Rescind the previous motion and refer to the Attorney General's Office for a Public Consent Order for aiding and abetting unlicensed practice with terms and conditions as discussed in Executive Session.

4. AG MEMO – MT250193

Close the case. Insufficient evidence to proceed with hearing.

5. AG MEMO – MT250153

Refer to Investigations for a certified copy of final disposition.

6. MT250181

Rescind the previous motion and refer to the Attorney General's Office for revocation of licensure.

Ms. Curry motioned, Ms. Nichols seconded, and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to accept the Attorney General's Report and advice as presented.

Legal Services MEMO

1. Cases for Ratification

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

MT260185
MT260235
MT260233
MT260306
MT260300
MT260093
MT260164
MT260138
MT260299
MT260330
MT270003
MT260194

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:

- iii. MT260290** Grant request to withdraw the application and notify the Respondent that if attempts to reinstate, must satisfy the conditions set forth in the originating order before reinstatement will be considered.
- iv. MT260308** Uphold the previous motion.
- v. MT260296** Uphold the previous motion.

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

3. Request for Withdrawal of Application – MT260292

Grant request to withdraw the application and notify the Respondent that if attempts to reinstate, must satisfy the conditions set forth in the originating order before reinstatement will be considered.

4. Case for Closure Due to Unresponsiveness – MT260207

Refer to the Attorney General's Office for a Public Consent Order for Renewal of Licensure with a \$500 fine based on failure to maintain professional liability insurance coverage in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-24A-8(b)(8) & 43-24A-14(c). Fine to be paid within 90 days of order docket date. If fails to agree to the terms, proceed to hearing for Revocation of Licensure.

Investigative Committee Summary Report – P. Nichols

MT230127	Close the case, no jurisdiction. If attempts to reinstate, facts of case will be reconsidered.
MT240005	Refer to Investigations.
MT230136	Close the case due to insufficient evidence to initiate an investigation.
MT230166	Refer to Investigations.
MT240009	Close the case due to insufficient evidence to substantiate a violation.
MT240012	Refer to Investigations.
MT240006	Refer to Investigations.
MT240013	Refer to Investigations.
MT240015	Refer to Investigations as discussed and refer findings to Attorney General's Office to issue a Cease and Desist Order if warranted.
MT260130	Close the case due to insufficient evidence to substantiate a violation.
MT260274	Close the case due to insufficient evidence to substantiate a violation.

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

Applications for Board Review

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:

Arrests

Applicant 4728194	Table Pending Additional Information as discussed in Executive Session.
Applicant 4742664	Uphold previous motion to deny.

Inactive Status

Applicant 4817624	Ratify Inactive Status request.
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Transcript Review

Applicant 4232271	Deny license based on failure to meet licensing requirements [O.C.G.A. § 43-24A-8(b)(6-7)].
Applicant 4704872	Deny application based on failure to meet education requirements [Rule 345-8-.01].

Reinstatements

Applicant 4651323

Refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Agreement for Reinstatement of Licensure with a fine of \$1000 based on unlicensed practice 11/01/24 to 06/11/26 [O.C.G.A. § 43-24A-16, BR 345-6-.01(2)(a), BR 345-10-.04]. Fine must be paid prior to reinstatement of licensure. Flag for Audit.

Applicant 4769047

Refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Order with a fine of \$1000 based on unlicensed practice from 12/1/2024 – 6/1/2026 [O.C.G.A. §§ 43-24A-16 and BR 345-6-.01(2)(a)]. Fine must be paid in full by October 31, 2026. Flag for Audit.

Renewals

CE/COI OR COI

Applicant 4172844

If the applicant fails to respond to the request within the specified time frame, refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Order for Renewal of Licensure with a fine of \$2000 based on false attestation regarding CE in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 43-1-19(a)(2), failure to complete CE requirements within the biennium in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 43-24-20, BR 345-4-.02, 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 submit 7.5 hours of Board approved anytime CE. CE completed to satisfy the terms of the order may not be used to meet CE requirements for the biennium ending October 31, 2026, must provide proof of professional liability insurance, and submit a hand signed letter of explanation regarding the action, a certified copy of the disciplinary action, order, or agreement, and proof that the terms of the action have been satisfied. If applicant answered this question incorrectly in error, applicant must submit a hand-signed Letter of Retraction. If certified letter is returned as undeliverable, add \$150 fine for failure to maintain valid address [BR 345-10-.04(3)]. CE Must be completed within 90 days of the order docket date. May enter into a payment plan regarding the fine. Flag for Audit. If the applicant responds and rectifies the deficiency, renew with a Letter of Concern regarding timely response to Board inquiries

Applicant 4203437

If the applicant fails to respond to the request within the specified time frame, refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Order for Renewal of Licensure with a fine of \$2000 based on 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), and false attestation and failure to maintain CE in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 43-24A-20(a)(b) Must provide proof of professional liability insurance upon signing the order AND twenty-four (24) hours Continuing Education before the license may be renewed. Must submit Certified Court Disposition for infraction. If certified letter is returned as undeliverable, add \$150 fine for failure to maintain valid address [BR 345-10-.04(3)]. Fine must be paid in full by October 31, 2026. Flag for Audit. If the applicant responds and rectifies the deficiency, renew with a Letter of Concern regarding timely response to Board inquiries.

Applicant 4176998

Refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Order for Renewal of Licensure with a fine of \$3000 based on false attestation regarding CE, failure to complete CE requirements within the biennium in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 43-24A-20, BR 345-4-.02 for 2022 and 2024, false attestation regarding COI and failure to maintain professional liability insurance in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-24A-8(b)(8) & 43-24A-14(c). Must submit 24 hours of Board approved CE, 12 of which must be live hands-on. CE completed to satisfy the terms of the order may not be used to meet CE requirements for the biennium ending October 31, 2026. Must provide proof of professional liability insurance upon signing the order. If certified letter is returned as undeliverable, add \$150 fine for failure to maintain

valid address [BR 345-10-.04(3)]. CE Must be completed within 90 days of the order docket date. May enter into a payment plan regarding the fine. Flag for Audit.

If applicant convicted of aforementioned charges, deny Renewal of Licensure and refer to the Attorney General's Office for Revocation of Licensure based on convictions for crimes of moral turpitude with a finding of relevance to the practice of massage therapy in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 43-1-19(q)(1)-2), 43-24A-8(b)(4).

Applicant 4179102

If the applicant fails to respond to the request within the specified time frame, refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Order for Renewal of Licensure with a fine of \$500 based on 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. If certified letter is returned as undeliverable, add \$150 fine for failure to maintain valid address [BR 345-10-.04(3)]. Fine to be paid within 90 days of the order docket date. Flag for audit. If the applicant responds and rectifies the deficiency, renew with a Letter of Concern regarding timely response to Board inquiries.

Applicant 4179067

If the applicant fails to respond to the request within the specified time frame, refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Order for Renewal of Licensure with a fine of \$1500 based on false attestation regarding CE, failure to complete CE requirements within the biennium in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 43-24A-20, BR 345-4-.02 and failure to maintain professional liability insurance in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-24A-8(b)(8) & 43-24A-14(c). Must submit 12 hours of Board approved hands-on CE. CE completed to satisfy the terms of the order may not be used to meet CE requirements for the biennium ending October 31, 2026 and must provide proof of professional liability insurance. If certified letter is returned as undeliverable, add \$150 fine for failure to maintain valid address [BR 345-10-.04(3)]. Fine must be paid in full by October 31, 2026. CE Must be completed within 90 days of the order docket date. Flag for Audit. If the applicant responds and rectifies the deficiency, renew with a Letter of Concern regarding timely response to Board inquiries.

Applicant 4179362

If the applicant fails to respond to the request within the specified time frame, refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Order for Renewal of Licensure with a fine of \$1500 based on false attestation regarding CE, failure to complete CE requirements within the biennium in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 43-24A-20, BR 345-4-.02 and failure to maintain professional liability insurance in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-24A-8(b)(8) & 43-24A-14(c). Must submit 12 hours of Board approved hands-on CE. CE completed to satisfy the terms of the order may not be used to meet CE requirements for the biennium ending October 31, 2026 and must provide proof of professional liability insurance. If certified letter is returned as undeliverable, add \$150 fine for failure to maintain valid address. Fine must be paid in full by October 31, 2026. CE Must be completed within 90 days of the order docket date. Flag for Audit. If the applicant responds and rectifies the deficiency, renew with a Letter of Concern regarding timely response to Board inquiries.

Applicant 4179727

If the applicant fails to respond to the request within the specified time frame, refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Order for Renewal of Licensure with a fine of \$500 based on 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 90 days from order docket date. Flag for Audit. If the applicant responds and rectifies the deficiency, renew with a Letter of Concern regarding timely response to Board inquiries.

Applicant 4180599

If the applicant fails to respond to the request within the specified time frame, refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Order for Renewal of Licensure with a fine of \$500 based on 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. If certified letter is returned as undeliverable, add \$150 fine for failure to maintain valid address [BR 345-10-.04(3)]. Fine to be paid within 90 days of the order docket date. Flag for audit. If the applicant responds and rectifies the deficiency, renew with a Letter of Concern regarding timely response to Board inquiries.

Applicant 4183090

If the applicant fails to respond to the request within the specified time frame, refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Order for Renewal of Licensure with a fine of \$650 based on failure to maintain professional liability insurance in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-24A-8(b)(8) & 43-24A-14(c), and failure to maintain valid address [BR 345-10-.04(3)]. Must provide proof of professional liability insurance and valid address 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. If the applicant responds and rectifies the deficiency, renew with a Letter of Concern regarding timely response to Board inquiries.

Applicant 4183365

If the applicant fails to respond to the request within the specified time frame, refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Order for Renewal of Licensure with a fine of \$650 based on failure to maintain professional liability insurance in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-24A-8(b)(8) & 43-24A-14(c), and failure to maintain valid address [BR 345-10-.04(3)]. Must provide proof of professional liability insurance and valid address upon signing the order before the license may be renewed [BR 345-10-.04(3)]. Fine to be paid within 90 days of the order docket date. Flag for Audit. If the applicant responds and rectifies the deficiency, renew with a Letter of Concern regarding timely response to Board inquiries.

Applicant 4185472

If the applicant fails to respond to the request within the specified time frame, refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Order for Renewal of Licensure with a fine of \$500 based on failure to complete CE requirements within the biennium in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 43-24A-20 & BR 345-4-.02. Must submit 12 hours of Board approved anytime CE. CE Must be completed within 90 days of the docket date of the order. CE completed to satisfy the terms of the order may not be used to meet CE requirements for the biennium ending October 31, 2026. If certified letter is returned as undeliverable, add \$150 fine for failure to maintain valid address [BR 345-10-.04(3)]. Fine must be paid in full by October 31, 2026. Flag for Audit. If the applicant responds and rectifies the deficiency, renew with a Letter of Concern regarding timely response to Board inquiries.

Applicant 4186701

If the applicant fails to respond to the request within the specified time frame, refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Order for Renewal of Licensure with a fine of \$1650 based on false attestation regarding CE, failure to complete CE requirements within the biennium in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 43-24A-20 & BR 345-4-.02, failure to maintain professional liability insurance in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-24A-8(b)(8) & 43-24A-14(c), and failure to maintain a valid address. Must submit 24 hours of Board approved CE, 12 of which must be live hands-on. CE Must be completed 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. Must provide proof of professional liability insurance upon signing the order before license may be renewed. Fine must be paid in full by October 31, 2026. Flag for Audit. If the applicant responds and rectifies the deficiency, renew with a Letter of Concern regarding timely response to Board inquiries.

Applicant 4186867

If the applicant fails to respond to the request within the specified time frame, refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Order for Renewal of Licensure with a fine of \$650 based on failure to maintain professional liability insurance in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-24A-8(b)(8) & 43-24A-14(c) and failure to maintain valid address [BR 345-10-.04(3)]. Must provide proof of professional liability insurance and valid address 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. If the applicant responds and rectifies the deficiency, renew with a Letter of Concern regarding timely response to Board inquiries.

Applicant 4188949

If the applicant fails to respond to the request within the specified time frame, refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Order for Renewal of Licensure with a fine of \$500 based on 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. If certified letter is returned as undeliverable, add \$150 fine for failure to maintain valid address [BR 345-10-.04(3)]. Fine to be paid within 90 days of the order docket date. Flag for Audit. If the applicant responds and rectifies the deficiency, renew with a Letter of Concern regarding timely response to Board inquiries.

Applicant 4192735

If the applicant fails to respond to the request within the specified time frame, refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Order for Renewal of Licensure with a fine of \$1500 based on false attestation regarding CE, failure to complete CE requirements within the biennium in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 43-24A-20 & BR 345-4-.02 and failure to maintain professional liability insurance in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-24A-8(b)(8) & 43-24A-14(c). Must submit 24 hours of Board approved CE, 12 of which must be live hands-on. CE Must be completed within 90 days of the docket date of the order. CE completed to satisfy the terms of the order may not be used to meet CE requirements for the biennium ending October 31, 2026. If certified letter is returned as undeliverable, add \$150 fine for failure to maintain valid address [BR 345-10-.04(3)]. Fine must be paid in full by October 31, 2026. Must provide proof of professional liability insurance upon signing the order before license may be renewed. Flag for Audit. If the applicant responds and rectifies the deficiency, renew with a Letter of Concern regarding timely response to Board inquiries.

Applicant 4194598

If the applicant fails to respond to the request within the specified time frame, refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Order for Renewal of Licensure with a fine of \$500 based on 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. If certified letter is returned as undeliverable, add \$150 fine for failure to maintain valid address [BR 345-10-.04(3)]. Fine to be paid within 90 days of the order docket date. Flag for Audit. If the applicant responds and rectifies the deficiency, renew with a Letter of Concern regarding timely response to Board inquiries.

Applicant 4199011

If the applicant fails to respond to the request within the specified time frame, refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Order for Renewal of Licensure with a fine of \$500 based on 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. If certified letter is returned as undeliverable, add \$150 fine for failure to maintain valid address [BR 345-10-.04(3)]. Fine to be paid within 90 days of the order docket date. Flag for Audit. If the applicant responds and rectifies the deficiency, renew with a Letter of Concern regarding timely response to Board inquiries.

Applicant 4199026

If the applicant fails to respond to the request within the specified time frame, refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Order for Renewal of Licensure with a fine of \$2000 based on false attestation regarding CE, failure to complete CE requirements within the biennium in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 43-24A-20 & BR 345-4-.02 (12 anytime hours were taken after the late renewal); 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. If

certified letter is returned as undeliverable, add \$150 fine for failure to maintain valid address [BR 345-10-.04(3)]. Fine must be paid in full by October 31, 2026. Flag for Audit. If the applicant responds and rectifies the deficiency, renew with a Letter of Concern regarding timely response to Board inquiries.

Applicant 4201803

If the applicant fails to respond to the request within the specified time frame, refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Order for Renewal of Licensure with a fine of \$1000 based on 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. If certified letter is returned as undeliverable, add \$150 fine for failure to maintain valid address [BR 345-10-.04(3)]. Fine must be paid in full by October 31, 2026. Flag for Audit. If the applicant responds and rectifies the deficiency, renew with a Letter of Concern regarding timely response to Board inquiries.

Applicant 4207663

Grant request to withdraw application. If applicant attempts to reinstate, the case will be reconsidered by the Board to seek action based on prior violations.

Applicant 4169468

Due to the system error that improperly withdrew Renewal application and caused the license to lapse, rescind previous motion, withdraw the application, and close the case.

Applicant 4189325

Refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Order for License Renewal with a fine of \$1150 based on false attestation, failure to maintain professional liability insurance in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-24A-8(b)(8) & 43-24A-14(c), and failure to maintain valid address [BR 345-10-.04(3)]. Must provide proof of professional liability insurance and valid address upon signing the order before the license may be renewed. Fine must be paid in full by October 31, 2026. Flag for Audit.

Applicant 4198576

Refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Order for Renewal of Licensure with a fine of \$500 based on 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. If certified letter is returned as undeliverable, add \$150 fine for failure to maintain valid address [BR 345-10-.04(3)]. Fine must be paid in full by October 31, 2026. Flag for Audit.

Applicant 4189236

Refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Order for Renewal of Licensure with a fine of \$500 based on 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. If certified letter is returned as undeliverable, please add \$150 fine for failure to maintain valid address [BR 345-10-.04(3)]. Fine must be paid in full by October 31, 2026. Flag for Audit.

Applicant 4188972

Refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Order for Renewal of Licensure with a fine of \$500 based on 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. If certified letter is returned as undeliverable, add \$150 fine for failure to maintain valid address [BR 345-10-.04(3)]. Fine must be paid within 90 days of the order docket date. Flag for Audit.

Applicant 4188986

Refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Order for Renewal of Licensure with a fine of \$1500 based on failure to maintain professional liability insurance in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-24A-8(b)(8) & 43-24A-14(c); false attestation regarding CE and failure to complete CE requirements in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-19(a)(2), O.C.G.A. § 43-24-20, and BR 345-4-.02. Must provide proof of professional liability insurance upon signing the order before the license may be renewed. Must submit proof of completing twenty-four hours (24) Board approved hours (12 Live and 12 anytime 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. 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. If certified letter is returned as undeliverable, add \$150 fine for failure to maintain valid address [BR 345-10-.04(3)]. Fine must be paid in full by October 31, 2026. Flag for Audit.

Applicant 4189275

Refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Order for Renewal of Licensure with a fine of \$500 based on 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. If certified letter is returned as undeliverable, add \$150 fine for failure to maintain valid address [BR 345-10-.04(3)]. Fine must be paid in full within 90 days of the order docket date. Flag for Audit.

Applicant 4162421

If the applicant fails to respond to the request within the specified time frame refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Order for Renewal of Licensure with a fine of \$500 based on 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. If certified letter is returned as undeliverable, add \$150 fine for failure to maintain valid address [BR 345-10-.04(3)]. Fine to be paid within 90 days of the order docket date. Flag for audit. If the applicant responds and rectifies the deficiency, renew with a Letter of Concern regarding timely response to Board inquiries.

Applicant 4160298

Refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Order for Renewal of Licensure with a fine of \$500 based on 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 4210980

If the applicant fails to respond to the request within the specified time frame, refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Order for Renewal of Licensure with a fine of \$1000 based on failure to maintain professional liability insurance in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-24A-8(b)(8) & 43-24A-14(c), and false attestation regarding Continuing Education in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 43-24A-20(a)(b). Must provide proof of professional liability insurance upon signing the order and twelve (12) hours live hands-on CE before the license may be renewed. Fine must be paid in full by October 31, 2026. Flag for Audit. If the applicant responds and rectifies the deficiency, renew with a Letter of Concern regarding timely response to Board inquiries.

Applicant 4210996

If the applicant fails to respond to the request within the specified time frame, refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Order for Renewal of Licensure with a fine of \$2000 based on 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), and false attestation and failure to maintain Continuing Education in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-24A-20(a)(b). Must provide proof of professional liability insurance upon signing the order AND twenty-four (24) hours Continuing Education to include twelve (12) hours live hands-on CE before the license may be renewed. Fine must be paid in

full by October 31, 2026. Flag for Audit. If the applicant responds and rectifies the deficiency, renew with a Letter of Concern regarding timely response to Board inquiries.

Applicant 4190233

If the applicant fails to respond to the request within the specified time frame, refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Order for Renewal of Licensure with a fine of \$1000 based on failure to maintain professional liability insurance in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-24A-8(b)(8) & 43-24A-14(c). Must submit COI for 2022-Present. If certified letter is returned as undeliverable, add \$150 fine for failure to maintain valid address [BR 345-10-.04(3)]. Fine must be paid in full by October 31, 2026. Flag for Audit. If the applicant responds and rectifies the deficiency, renew with a Letter of Concern regarding timely response to Board inquiries.

Applicant 4193136

If the applicant fails to respond to the request within the specified time frame, refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Order for Renewal of Licensure with a fine of \$1000 based on failure to maintain and false attestation regarding professional liability insurance in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-24A-8(b)(8) & 43-24A-14(c). If certified letter is returned as undeliverable, add \$150 fine for failure to maintain valid address [BR 345-10-.04(3)]. Fine must be paid in full by October 31, 2026. Flag for Audit. If the applicant responds and rectifies the deficiency, renew with a Letter of Concern regarding timely response to Board inquiries.

Applicant 4194755

If the applicant fails to respond to the request within the specified time frame, refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Order for Renewal of Licensure with a fine of \$1500 based on false attestation and failure to maintain COI 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. Must submit Certified Court Disposition AND signed Letter of Explanation for infraction. If certified letter is returned as undeliverable, add \$150 fine for failure to maintain valid address [BR 345-10-.04(3)]. Fine must be paid in full by October 31, 2026. Flag for Audit. If the applicant responds and rectifies the deficiency, renew with a Letter of Concern regarding timely response to Board inquiries.

Applicant 4193764

If the applicant fails to respond to the request within the specified time frame, refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Order for Renewal of Licensure with a fine of \$1500 based on failure to maintain professional liability insurance in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-24A-8(b)(8) & 43-24A-14(c); and false attestation for Continuing Education in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-24A-20(a)(b). Must provide proof of professional liability insurance upon signing the order AND twelve (12) hours GENERAL Continuing Education before the license may be renewed. If certified letter is returned as undeliverable, add \$150 fine for failure to maintain valid address [BR 345-10-.04(3)]. Fine must be paid in full by October 31, 2026. Flag for Audit. If the applicant responds and rectifies the deficiency, renew with a Letter of Concern regarding timely response to Board inquiries.

Applicant 4193244

If the applicant fails to respond to the request within the specified time frame, refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Order for Renewal of Licensure with a fine of \$1500 based on failure to maintain professional liability insurance in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-24A-8(b)(8) & 43-24A-14(c); and false attestation for Continuing Education in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-24A-20(a)(b). Must provide proof of professional liability insurance upon signing the order AND twelve (12) hours live hands-on Continuing Education before the license may be renewed. If certified letter is returned as undeliverable, add \$150 fine for failure to maintain valid address [BR 345-10-.04(3)]. Fine must be paid in full by October 31, 2026. Flag for Audit. If the applicant responds and rectifies the deficiency, renew with a Letter of Concern regarding timely response to Board inquiries.

Applicant 4189544

If the applicant fails to respond to the request within the specified time frame, refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Order for Renewal of Licensure with a fine of \$1500 based on failure to maintain professional liability insurance in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-24A-8(b)(8) & 43-24A-14(c); and false attestation for Continuing Education in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-24A-20(a)(b). Must provide proof of professional liability insurance upon signing the order and twelve (12) hours general hours CE before the license may be renewed. If certified letter is returned as undeliverable, add \$150 fine for failure to maintain valid address [BR 345-10-.04(3)]. Fine must be paid in full by October 31, 2026. Flag for Audit. If the applicant responds and rectifies the deficiency, renew with a Letter of Concern regarding timely response to Board inquiries.

Applicant 4194843

Refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Order for Renewal of Licensure with a fine of \$1500 based on failure to maintain professional liability insurance in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-24A-8(b)(8) & 43-24A-14(c) and false attestation for infraction. Must provide proof of professional liability insurance, Certified Court Disposition, and signed Letter of Explanation upon signing the order before the license may be renewed. If certified letter is returned as undeliverable, add \$150 fine for failure to maintain valid address [BR 345-10-.04(3)]. Fine must be paid in full by October 31, 2026. Flag for Audit.

Applicant 4197553

Refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Order for Renewal of Licensure with a fine of \$500 based on 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 license may be renewed. If certified letter is returned as undeliverable, add \$150 fine for failure to maintain valid address [BR 345-10-.04(3)]. Fine must be paid in full by October 31, 2026. Flag for Audit.

Applicant 4199041

Refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Order for Renewal of Licensure with a fine of \$500 based on 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 license may be renewed. If certified letter is returned as undeliverable, add \$150 fine for failure to maintain valid address [BR 345-10-.04(3)]. Fine must be paid in full by October 31, 2026. Flag for Audit.

Applicant 4199045

If the applicant fails to respond to the request within the specified time frame, refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Order for Renewal of Licensure with a fine of \$1500 based on failure to maintain professional liability insurance and false attestation 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. If certified letter is returned as undeliverable, add \$150 fine for failure to maintain valid address [BR 345-10-.04(3)]. Fine must be paid in full by October 31, 2026. Flag for Audit. If the applicant responds and rectifies the deficiency, renew with a Letter of Concern regarding timely response to Board inquiries.

Applicant 4199296

If the applicant fails to respond to the request within the specified time frame, refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Order for Renewal of Licensure with a fine of \$1500 based on failure to maintain professional liability insurance in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-24A-8(b)(8) & 43-24A-14(c); and false attestation regarding Continuing Education in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-24A-20(a)(b). Must provide proof of professional liability insurance, and twelve (12) hours GENERAL Continuing Education upon signing the order before the license may be renewed. Fine must be paid in full by October 31, 2026. Flag for Audit. If the applicant responds and rectifies the deficiency, renew with a Letter of Concern regarding timely response to Board inquiries.

Applicant 4200903

If the applicant fails to respond to the request within the specified time frame, refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Order for Renewal of Licensure with a fine of \$1000 based on failure to maintain and false attestation regarding professional liability insurance in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-24A-8(b)(8) & 43-24A-14(c). If certified letter is returned as undeliverable, add \$150 fine for failure to maintain valid address [BR 345-10-.04(3)]. Fine must be paid in full by October 31, 2026. Flag for Audit. If the applicant responds and rectifies the deficiency, renew with a Letter of Concern regarding timely response to Board inquiries.

Applicant 4210218

If the applicant fails to respond to the request within the specified time frame, refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Order for Renewal of Licensure with a fine of \$1000 based on failure to maintain professional liability insurance, and false attestation 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 AND a completed Affidavit of Citizenship. If certified letter is returned as undeliverable, add \$150 fine for failure to maintain valid address [BR 345-10-.04(3)]. Fine must be paid in full by October 31, 2026. Flag for Audit. If the applicant responds and rectifies the deficiency, renew with a Letter of Concern regarding timely response to Board inquiries.

Applicant 4197856

If the applicant fails to respond to the request within the specified time frame, refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Order for Renewal of Licensure with a fine of \$1500 based on failure to maintain professional liability insurance and false attestation, in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-24A-8(b)(8) & 43-24A-14(c); and false attestation for Continuing Education in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-24A-20(a)(b). Must provide proof of professional liability insurance upon signing the order and provide proof 24 hours Continuing Education, 12 of which must be hands-on live CE, before the license may be renewed. Fine must be paid in full by October 31, 2026. Flag for Audit. If the applicant responds and rectifies the deficiency, renew with a Letter of Concern regarding timely response to Board inquiries.

Applicant 4198874

If the applicant fails to respond to the request within the specified time frame, refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Order for Renewal of Licensure with a fine of \$1000 based on failure to maintain professional liability insurance and false attestation 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. If certified letter is returned as undeliverable, add \$150 fine for failure to maintain valid address [BR 345-10-.04(3)]. Fine must be paid in full by October 31, 2026. Flag for Audit. If the applicant responds and rectifies the deficiency, renew with a Letter of Concern regarding timely response to Board inquiries.

Applicant 4199350

If the applicant fails to respond to the request within the specified time frame, refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Order for Renewal of Licensure with a fine of \$500 based on failure to maintain professional liability insurance and false attestation 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 license may be renewed. If certified letter is returned as undeliverable, add \$150 fine for failure to maintain valid address [BR 345-10-.04(3)]. Fine must be paid in full by October 31, 2026. Flag for Audit. If the applicant responds and rectifies the deficiency, renew with a Letter of Concern regarding timely response to Board inquiries.

Applicant 4202964

If the applicant fails to respond to the request within the specified time frame, refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Order for Renewal of Licensure with a fine of \$1000 based on failure to maintain professional liability insurance in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-24A-8(b)(8) & 43-24A-14(c), and false attestation regarding Continuing Education in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-24A-20(a)(b). Must provide proof 24 hours Continuing

Education. If certified letter is returned as undeliverable, add \$150 fine for failure to maintain valid address [BR 345-10-.04(3)]. Must provide proof of professional liability insurance upon signing the order before license may be renewed. Fine must be paid in full by October 31, 2026. Flag for Audit. If the applicant responds and rectifies the deficiency, renew with a Letter of Concern regarding timely response to Board inquiries.

Applicant 4200686

If the applicant fails to respond to the request within the specified time frame, refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Order for Renewal of Licensure with a fine of \$1500 based on failure to maintain professional liability insurance in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-24A-8(b)(8) & 43-24A-14(c); false attestation regarding Continuing Education in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-24A-20(a)(b) [12 hours obtained after biennium]. Answered YES TO arrest. Must provide Certified Court Disposition. If certified letter is returned as undeliverable, add \$150 fine for failure to maintain valid address [BR 345-10-.04(3)]. Fine must be paid in full by October 31, 2026. Flag for Audit. If the applicant responds and rectifies the deficiency, renew with a Letter of Concern regarding timely response to Board inquiries.

Applicant 4197544

If the applicant fails to respond to the request within the specified time frame, refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Order for Renewal of Licensure with a fine of \$1500 based on failure to maintain professional liability insurance in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-24A-8(b)(8) & 43-24A-14(c); and false attestation regarding Continuing Education in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-24A-20(a)(b). Must provide proof of professional liability insurance upon signing the order and proof 24 hours Continuing Education before the license may be renewed. Fine must be paid in full by October 31, 2026. Flag for Audit. If the applicant responds and rectifies the deficiency, renew with a Letter of Concern regarding timely response to Board inquiries.

Applicant 4173057

Grant request to withdraw the application and allow license to lapse. If applies for reinstatement, details of the case will be revisited.

Applicant 4174517

Refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Order for Renewal of Licensure with a fine of \$1500 based on false attestation concerning the CE question, failure to complete CE in accordance with Board Rules and 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 Board approved CE hours, 12 of which must be hands-on 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. Must provide proof of professional liability insurance upon signing the order before the license may be renewed. Flag for Audit.

Applicant 4174661

Refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Order for Renewal of Licensure with a fine of \$1000 based on failure to complete CE in accordance with Board Rules and 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 Board approved CE hours, 12 of which must be hands-on 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. Must provide proof of professional liability insurance upon signing the order before the license may be renewed. Flag for Audit.

Applicant 4175077

Refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Order for Renewal of Licensure with a fine of \$500 based on 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 4187775

Refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Order for Renewal of Licensure with a fine of \$1000 based on false attestation regarding professional 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). Fine to be paid in full on or before October 31, 2025. Flag for Audit.

Applicant 4188428

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

Applicant 4188607

Refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Order for Renewal of Licensure with a fine of \$500 based on 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 4199039

Refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Order for Renewal of Licensure with a fine of \$1000 based on false attestation regarding professional 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. Fine must be paid in full by October 31, 2026. Flag for Audit.

Applicant 4205783

Refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Order for Renewal of Licensure with a fine of \$1000 based on false attestation regarding professional 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. Fine must be paid in full by October 31, 2026. Flag for Audit.

Applicant 4169553

Grant request to withdraw application. If applicant attempts to reinstate, the case will be reconsidered by the Board to seek action based on prior violations.

Applicant 4197939

If applicant does not resolve deficiencies within 15 days of receipt of letter, refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Order for Renewal of Licensure with a fine of \$500 based on 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 within 90 days of order docket date. Flag for Audit.

Applicant 4194829

If applicant does not rectify deficiencies within 15 days of receipt of letter, refer to Attorney General's Office for a Public Consent Order for Renewal of Licensure with a fine of \$1500 based on failure to meet CE requirements in

accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-24A-20(a)(b), false attestation regarding maintaining professional 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 submit proof of completing twelve (12) hours of Board approved CE and proof of current professional liability insurance upon signing the order before license may be renewed. CE submitted to satisfy the terms of the order may not be used to meet CE requirements for renewal for the biennium ending October 31, 2026. Fine must be paid in full by October 31, 2026. Flag for audit. If fails to agree to the terms of the order, or mail is returned as undeliverable, proceed to hearing for Revocation of Licensure.

OPEN SESSION

1:00 PM – Agency Review of Initial Decision in Georgia Board of Massage Therapy v. Christopher Kicklighter, MT014847

Mr. Knowles 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, August 7, 2026, 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

The Board reconvened the PUBLIC HEARING – Georgia Board of Massage Therapy vs. Christopher Kicklighter, MT014847 at 1:49 p.m.

Mr. Knowles motioned, Ms. Curry seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to accept the following as the Final Decision and Order of the Board:

After the Board's review of all the relevant evidence, the Initial Decision was upheld by the Board. Said Initial Decision becomes the Final Decision of the Board by operation of law, pursuant to O.C.G.A. 50-13-17(a). The Board hereby accepts every Finding of Fact as enumerated in the Initial Decision rendered by the Administrative Law Judge in the Initial Decision on April 16, 2026.

The hearing adjourned at 2:03 p.m.

Open Session Minutes

1. June 12, 2026 Open Session WebEx Meeting Minutes

Ms. Nichols motioned, Ms. Curry seconded, and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to accept the June 12, 2026 Open Session WebEx Meeting Minutes, as presented.

2. July 17, 2026 Open Session WebEx Meeting Minutes

Ms. Curry motioned, Ms. Nichols seconded, and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to accept the July 17, 2026 Open Session WebEx Meeting Minutes, as presented.

3. July 17, 2026 Open Session Investigative Committee WebEx Meeting Minutes

Ms. Curry motioned, Ms. Nichols seconded, and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to accept the July 17, 2026 Open Session Investigative Committee WebEx Meeting Minutes, as presented.

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

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.

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

Meetings are scheduled via WebEx for Fridays at 9:00 a.m.

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. They are scheduled for Fridays at 9:00 a.m.

January 8, 2027

March 12, 2027

May 7, 2027

July 16, 2027

September 10, 2027

November 12, 2027

Ms. Curry motioned, Ms. Nichols seconded, and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to accept the 2027 Board meeting dates as presented.

Discussion – Federation of State Massage Therapy Boards (FSMTB)

1. July In Touch with FSMTB
2. Ohio No Longer Connected to Impact
3. Start Planning Your Annual Meeting Experience
4. Virtual Membership Event – The Digital Era of Regulation_Balancing the Role of AI
5. August In Touch with FSMTB
6. Poll Responses on Robotic Massage

Ms. Curry motioned, Ms. Nichols seconded, and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to elect Craig Knowles as the Alternate Delegate for the FSMTB Annual Meeting. The Board accepts the correspondence in reference to FSMTB, as information.

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

1. 07-01-26 Approved Provider Disciplinary Actions by State
2. 07-01-26 Certificant Disciplinary Actions by State
3. 08-01-26 Approved Provider Disciplinary Actions by State
4. 08-01-26 Certificant Disciplinary Actions by State

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

Annual Board Member Elections

Ms. Nichols motioned, Ms. Curry seconded, and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to appoint the following Board member positions for 2026-2027:

Board Chair:	Craig Knowles
Vice Chair:	Pam Nichols
FSMTB Board Delegate:	Pam Nichols, Alternate Delegate: Craig Knowles
Investigative Committee Chair:	Pam Nichols
Investigative Committee Vice Chair:	Jane Curry
Education Cognizant:	Craig Knowles
Applications Cognizant (Reinstatements / Renewals):	Jane Curry
Arrest Cognizant:	Tiffany Henderson, (with Jane Curry training during the transition)
Rules Committee Chair:	Craig Knowles
Rules Committee Vice Chair:	Pam Nichols

Petitions for Rule Waiver – 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

Ms. Nichols motioned, Ms. Curry seconded, and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to grant the petition to waive BR 345-4-.05(2)(b)(ii) 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:

- MTLD
- Jurisprudence Requirement for MT Board
- PLB Updates

Ms. Curry 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 presented.

Adjournment With no further business to be discussed, the meeting was adjourned at 2:04 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:	September 25, 2026

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, August 7, 2026 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 12 day of August 2026

Leona Mims
Notary Public

