

**MINUTES OF THE  
GEORGIA COMPOSITE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS,  
SOCIAL WORKERS AND MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS  
FEBRUARY 13, 2004**

The Georgia Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists met on Friday, February 13, 2004, at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia. This meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. with the following members present:

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Lee Duke Bowen, MFT, Ph.D., Chair  
Joan Fryer, LPC, Vice-Chair  
Donald M. Syfert, L.P.C.  
Patricia Harwell, MFT  
Christus Powell, MFT  
Patricia Showell, CSW  
Janet H. Lenard, CSW  
Jay Ligon, CSW  
Joyce Evans, Consumer

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Eric Groh, LPC

\*\*\*\*Eric Groh was present on January 22, 2004 to review files.

**STAFF PRESENT**

Lee Tracy, Executive Director  
Dena Kirkman, Board Secretary  
Dominick Crea, Assistant Attorney General

**GUESTS**

Sue Fort, NASW  
J. Fred Brown, LPCA

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

At 9:05 a.m. motion Harwell, seconded Powell, and the Board voted to enter into **Executive Session** in accordance with O.C.G.A. 43-1-2-(k) and 43-1-19(h) to deliberate on applications and enforcement matters and to receive information on applications and investigative reports. Voting in favor of the motion were those present who included Board members Bowen, Fryer, Showell, Lenard, Syfert and Ligon. The Board **concluded Executive Session** in order to vote on these matters and to continue with the public session.

**OPEN SESSION**

**CORRESPONDENCE**

Discussion was held by the Board regarding the request from Rebecca White to release her application file to the Georgia Office of Dispute Resolutions. Dominick Crea, Attorney General's Office, approved the release after a discussion with Janet Wray, Attorney General's Office. Motion Showell, seconded Harwell and motion carried, to approve the release of Rebecca White's application file to the Georgia Office of Dispute Resolutions as requested by Rebecca White.

### **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Lee Tracy introduced the new Board appointees to the present Board. Janet H. Lenard is a Clinical Social Worker who works at Fort Gordon in Augusta. Dr. Jan Ligon, LCSW is an Associate Professor at Georgia State University in the School of Social Work.

### **MINUTES**

Motion Syfert, seconded Powell and motion carried, to approve the minutes of the January 9, 2004 meeting.

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

Lee Bowen welcomed the new Board members by saying that it would be a rewarding experience and that all the current Board members were available to orient them to the Board procedures.

Sue Fort reported that the NASW was not in favor of proposed House Bill 625.

### **ELECTIONS OF BOARD CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR**

Motion Showell, seconded Powell to nominate Pat Harwell as Chair of the Board.

Motion Syfert, seconded Powell and motion carried, to close nominations. Vote was 4 for nominee with 2 abstaining. Pat Harwell was elected Chair of the Board for the coming year.

Motion Harwell, seconded Powell to nominate Joan Fryer as Vice Chair of the Board.

Motion Evans, seconded Syfert and motion carried, to close nominations. Vote was unanimous. Joan Fryer was elected Vice Chair of the Board for the coming year.

### **THE BOARD MOVED TO ACCEPT THE FOLLOWING REPORTS:**

Motion Powell, seconded Showell and motion carried, to accept the **Marriage and Family Therapy Standards Report.**

#### **MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS**

William Barnes	Denied	Julie Christensen	Denied
Sonja Ridlehoover	Approved	Daren Dickens	Denied

Motion Fryer, seconded Powell and motion carried, to accept the **Licensed Professional Counselors Standards Report.**

#### **ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS**

S. Alexis Davis	Approved	Makini Summerville	Approved
Connie Fisher	Approved	Cynthia Crawford	Approved
Susan Johnson	Approved	Megan Brightwell	Approved
David Jordan	Approved	Kimberly Bennett	Denied

Brenda Graham	Denied	Megan Walters	Approved
James Redding	Approved	Nor Ibaoglu	Approved
Laura Croft	Denied	Bonnie Noyes	Denied
Kimberly Pesce	Approved	Cha ki' Sha Spencer	Approved
Sam Heys	Approved	Leah Simpson	Approved
Daniel Beam	Approved	Sally Horton	Approved
Herman Bunn	Approved	Magda Tevoradze	Approved
Karen Timmer	Approved	Sheryl Vaughn	Approved
Marcus McNeil	Approved	Sandra Wilson	Denied

#### PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS

Lynell Howard	Approved	Leslie Walters	Approved
David Nelson	Approved	Willie Perry	Approved
David Levin	Approved	Milla Reed	Denied
Mabel Earl	Approved	Anni Tuikka	Approved
Richard Stull	Denied	William Perez	Denied
Lavern Campbell	Denied	Joan Pepper	Denied
Michael Frazier	Approved	Tammy White	Denied
Mildred Howard	Approved	Amy L.Cone	Denied
Pamela Flowers	Approved	Jeffery Scott	Denied
Gregory Dickinson	Approved	Emmett Shaffer	Approved
Tracy R. Hurst	Approved	Nancy Miller	Denied
Derris Mitchell	Approved	Terry Bazinett	Denied
Kerrie Linn	Denied		

#### CHANGE OF SUPERVISOR/DIRECTOR

Sherri Robertson	Approved	LeAnn Jean	Approved
Charles Zaglin	Approved	Terry Biering	Approved
Kay Saunders	Approved	Glenda Cordy	Denied

#### REINSTATEMENT

Theresa Sparks	Approved	Cheryl Tobey	Approved
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#### REACTIVATION

Carleen Blum	Approved	Allen S. Young	Approved
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Motion Showell, seconded Powell and motion carried, to accept the **Social Workers Standards Report.**

APPROVED FOR JANUARY 9, 2004

#### EXAMINATION

Lisa Kelley	Approved	Gail Hudson	Approved
Brenda Ballard	Approved	Jessica Shea O'Connor	Approved
Mary Lamb	Approved	Doliza Reyes-Bibbs	Approved
Carisa Sellers	Approved	Tonya Vinson	Approved

#### EXAMINATION WAIVER

Debbie Morehouse      Approved

Hilary Cohen              Denied

**MASTER SOCIAL WORKER**

Christiana Bolarinwa      Approved

Lisa Andreucci              Approved

Yvette Davis              Approved

Lisa Broadhead              Approved

Tammy Storey      Approved

Jessica McSheck              Approved

Merriellyn Riddle      Approved

Leslie McKee              Approved

Rosanne Maltese              Approved

Catherine Frederickson      Approved

Kimberly Underdue      Approved

Dortheann Metzinger      Denied

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**EXAMINATION**

Yuki Reese              Approved

**MASTER SOCIAL WORKER**

Allison White              Approved

Pamela McKenzie              Approved

Meredith Chance              Approved

Wendt Scott              Approved

Stephanie Scates              Approved

Dortheann Metzinger      Approved

Latorja Jones              Approved

Tamera Khabeer              Approved

Kimberly Ford      Approved

Thomas Patterson              Approved

Blakely Harper              Approved

Meredith Reich              Approved

Terri Sexton              Approved

Rebekah Welch              Approved

Susan Mullen              Approved

**CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER**

Ronnie L. Klein              Approved

Sam C. Badger              Denied

Nancy L. Garfield              Approved

John W. Prather              Denied

Jeffrey Rader              Approved

Deborah Kay Cook              Approved

Hilary Cohen              Approved

Tanya Gomez              Approved

Judith Thompson              Approved

**REACTIVATION**

Bonnie Kirschling              Approved

Sharon Guntermann              Approved

**INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE REPORT**

Request received from Georgia Higher Education Assistance Corporation to suspend the license for Michael Selmon, LPC, for defaulting on a student loan. Motion Showell, seconded Harwell and motion carried, to suspend Michael Selmon's license to practice as a Licensed Professional Counselor, License No. 2938, for failure to repay a student loan, and further move that this suspension will cease upon receipt by the Joint Secretary of a "Notice of Release" from the Georgia Higher Education Assistance Corporation.

Motion Showell, seconded Harwell and motion carried, to accept the signed Consent Order for Barbara Patterson.

Motion Harwell, seconded Showell and motion carried, to accept the requested release of probation of Kenny Wiggins.

Kathy Harvey, Investigations Area Supervisor, Enforcement Section updated the Board on cases in Enforcement.

COMP030065            Motion Syfert, seconded Showell and motion carried, to close case with Private Letter of Concern.

COMP00200005        Motion Syfert, seconded Harwell and motion carried, to close case due to no violation of Laws or Rules.

COMP020031            Motion Syfert, seconded Harwell and motion carried, to deny acceptance of submitted CEU hours. The submitted hours do not meet the requirements for the Letter of Concern..

K. G.                    Quarterly report received. In compliance with consent order.

Benjamin Horton      Quarterly report received. In compliance with consent order.

Kathleen Connors     Quarterly report received. In compliance with consent order.

Juliane Kilgore        Quarterly report received. In compliance with consent order.

#### **ATTORNEY GENERAL'S REPORT**

Dominick Crea, Attorney General, updated the Board on cases in his office.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion Showell, and seconded Lenard, to adjourn the meeting at 4:00 p.m.

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Patricia R. Harwell, MFT, Chair  
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Mollie L. Fleeman, J.D., Director  
PROFESSIONAL LICENSING BOARDS  
DIVISION

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