

**MINUTES OF THE
GEORGIA COMPOSITE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS,
SOCIAL WORKERS AND MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS
June 11, 2004**

The Georgia Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists met on Friday, June 11, 2004, at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia. This meeting was called to order at 9:08 a.m. with the following members present:

MEMBERS PRESENT

Patricia Harwell, MFT, Chair
Joan Fryer, LPC, Vice-Chair
Helen W. Coale, CSW
Janet H. Lenard, CSW
Jay Ligon, CSW
Christus Powell, MFT
Donald M. Syfert, L.P.C.

****Eric Groh was present on May 27, 2004 to review files.

MEMBERS ABSENT

Eric Groh, LPC
William Carlos Jackson, MFT

MEMBERS - LATE ARRIVALS

Joyce Evans, Consumer

STAFF PRESENT

Lee Tracy, Executive Director
Sandy Stembridge, Applications Specialist
Dena Kirkman, Board Secretary
Dominick Crea, Assistant Attorney General

GUESTS

Sue Fort, NASW
Fred Brown, LPC

EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 9:08 a.m. motion Fryer, seconded Syfert, 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 Coale, Harwell, Ligon, Lenard, Powell and Syfert. The Board **concluded Executive Session** in order to vote on these matters and to continue with the public session.

OPEN SESSION

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Ms. Tracy expressed thanks to the Board members for their Continuing Education certificates for the current biennial renewal period. Ms. Tracy stated that Carl Johnson reported that the word maximum should have been used in place of minimum on the newsletter that went out with the renewal notices in reference to the number of related hours of Continuing Education required. Ms. Tracy also announced that the Investigative Committee needed one member from both the Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists Standards Committees.

MINUTES

Motion Ligon, seconded Evans and motion carried, to approve the minutes of the May 14, 2004 meeting.

MISCELLANEOUS

Motion Syfert, seconded Lenard and motion carried, to delay license renewal for L.B. Current license to remain in effect until such time as the Board resolves the issue of denial of licensure by North Carolina; the licensee provides a statement to the Board that she has reported the denial of licensure by North Carolina to all licensing Boards that she has applied to or been licensed by; copies of reports to be received from the licensing Boards that she has reported to; case to be opened for investigation; and a report sent to the Georgia State Board of Psychologists concerning the denial of licensure by North Carolina.

Ms. Harwell commented that the new Continuing Education Report form was helpful when reviewing the CEU Certificates for the current biennial renewal period.

Motion Fryer, seconded Powell and motion carried, to grant a waiver to Marvin McRoberts in answer to his petition for variance/waiver for licensure.

Motion Powell, seconded Syfert and motion carried, to accept all renewals presented to the Board for the CEU Audit.

THE BOARD MOVED TO ACCEPT THE FOLLOWING REPORTS:

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

ASSOCIATE MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS

None

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS

Higginbotham, Patricia (request to retake exam/failed 3x)

Approved

Wang, Rebekah (reactivation)

Approved

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

ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS

Boestfleisch, Rita (exam)	Approved
Brightwell, Megan (change of supv/director)	Approved
Brown, Helen (exam waiver)	Approved
Cossick, Graham (exam waiver)	Approved
D'Oyley, Tangi (exam waiver)	Approved
Engle-McAfee, Edith	Approved
Evans, Chris (exam)	Approved
Green, Robert (exam-2 nd review/additional info)	Approved
Harley, Justin (exam)	Approved
Horner, Jean (exam)	Approved
Leonard, Kimberly (2 nd review/additional info)	Approved
Lovering, Hayley	Approved
Mathis, Linda (exam)	Approved
Ogle, Caren (2 nd review/additional info)	Approved
Parramore, Charles (exam)	Approved
Reed, Alison (change of supv/dir)	Denied
Rothman, Jennifer (exam waiver)	Approved
Shoaf, Emily	Approved
Simmons, Laytrayal (exam)	Approved
Stevenson, Dian (exam)	Approved
Thompson, Doris (exam)	Approved
Wallace, John (exam)	Approved
Wilson, Choyo (exam)	Approved

PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS

Ames, Kimberly (2 nd review-additional info/exam waiver)	Denied
Bishop, Michael (2 nd review-additional info/exam)	Denied
Boatman, Beth	Approved
Capachione, John (exam waiver/APC))	Approved
Combs, Jennifer (exam waiver/APC)	Approved
Exume, Betty (exam waiver/APC)	Denied
Farrell, Gina	Approved
Franklin, Ramona (exam)	Approved
Gill, Clay (2 nd review-additional info/exam waiver)	Denied
Iyer, Rajashree (exam waiver/APC)	Approved
Johnson, Keisha (exam waiver/APC)	Approved
Kotler, Helen (3 rd review)	Approved
Lindsey, Kathy (reactivation)	Approved
Robert Marchant (exam)	Approved
Mask, Suzanne (exam waiver)	Denied

Mason, Beverly (exam waiver/APC)	Approved
McRoberts, Marvin (petition for variance/waiver vote JUNE bd mtg)	Approved
Nix, Heather (exam waiver)	Approved
Peek, Mandi (exam)	Denied
Perry, Catherine (endorsement-Louisiana)	Approved
Pinkley, Susanne (exam waiver/APC)	Approved
Spates, Taryn (endorsement-Oklahoma)	Approved
Stevens, Michelle (reactivation)	Approved
Stinson, Brenda (3 rd review-additional info/exam)	Approved
Thompson, Sandra (2 nd review-additional info/exam waiver)	Approved
Traylor, Karen (exam waiver/APC)	Approved
Williams, Karri (2 nd review-additional info/exam)	Denied

Motion Ligon, seconded Evans and motion carried, to accept the approved and denied applicants and pursuing additional information for one applicant of the **Social Workers Standards Committee.**

MASTER SOCIAL WORKER EXAMINATION WAIVER

Anbinder, Tricia	Approved
Andre, Melinda	Approved
Baker, Jeffrey	Approved
Bowen, Cheryl	Approved
Brown , Melanie	Approved
Campbell-Moore, Vivian	Approved
Clark, Cara	Approved
Copelan, Autumn	Approved
Crossman, Patricia	Approved
Davis, April	Approved
Davis, Juanita	Approved
DeLozier, Rene'	Approved
Dew, Jana	Approved
Doremus, Deborah	Approved
Dotterweich, Melissa	Approved
Fenley, Gareth	Approved
Foster, Jennifer	Approved
Freeman, Lois	Approved
Gates, Apryle	Approved
Gantt, Mindy	Approved
Geller, Tobey	Approved
Gemmiti, Amy	Approved
Guerra-Greenberg, Christina	Approved
Hall, Patricia	Approved
Hebing, Mary	Approved
Holland, Sara	Approved
Inman, Martin	Approved
Johnson, Nina	Approved
Lassin, Sue	Approved

Logan, Tomika	Approved
Londono, Clara	Denied
Long, Brandi	Approved
McWilliams, Amy	Approved
Miller, Elizabeth	Approved
Mirando, Michelle	Approved
Morgan, Meredith	Approved
Owens, Cassandra	Approved
Palmer, Laurie	Approved
Pasha, Nasim	Approved
Pruitt, Jeanne	Approved
Sheffield, Debbie	Approved
Stetler, Tracy	Approved
Straus, Joannie	Approved
Swinford, Meredith	Approved
Tejeiro, Edward	Approved
Tyner, Erin	Approved
Walker, Elizabeth	Approved
Wheeler, Kelly	Approved
Whittaker, Linda	Approved
Williams, Sebrina	Approved
Wright, Chiquila	Approved

MASTER SOCIAL WORKER REACTIVATION

Michelle Brown (2 nd review-request for reevaluation)	Approved
Dixon, Danny	Denied
McFerrin, David	Approved

MASTERS SOCIAL WORKER REINSTATEMENT

Byrd, Erin	Must Retake Exam
Hoover, Kelly	Approved

CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER EXAMINATION

Barnes, Laura	Approved
Dale, Lisa (2 nd review-request for reevaluation)	Approved
Dawson-Young, Retina	Denied
Dowell, Michelle	Approved
Futch, Robert	Approved
Leopold, Vicki	Approved
Magill, William	Approved
Murray, Melissa	Approved
Naim, Charity	Approved
Ohuoba, Christian	Denied
Philpot, Marcy	Approved
Prather, John (Reinstatement-approval to retake exam)	Approved
Rohan, Elizabeth	Denied

Rosner, Marci	Approved
Ruffin, Tonya (3rd review)	Approved
Sanders, Sandra	Approved
Sias, Demeatrice	Approved
Spence, Nikiya	Approved
Schental, Stephen	Interviewed-Needs Additional Info
Sutton, Ryan	Approved
Whitfield, Sherman	Denied
Wilder, Cometa	Approved
Williams, Jennifer	Approved
Wilson, Jennifer (request to retake exam; failed 3x)	Approved

CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER EXAMINATION WAIVER

Drew, Bernadine	Approved
Sebaugh, Jill	Approved

CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER REACTIVATION

Reilly, Natalie	Approved
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ATTORNEY GENERAL’S REPORT

The Board accepted the updated report by Dominick Crea, Attorney General, on cases in his office.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion Jackson, and seconded Powell and motion carried, to adjourn the meeting at 1:55 p.m.

Patricia R. Harwell, MFT, Chair
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