

**MINUTES OF THE
GEORGIA COMPOSITE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS,
SOCIAL WORKERS AND MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS
January 14, 2005**

The Georgia Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists met on Friday, January 14, 2005, at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia. This meeting was called to order at 9:10 a.m. with the following members present:

MEMBERS PRESENT

Patricia Harwell, MFT, Chair
Helen W. Coale, CSW
Joyce Evans, Consumer
Eric Groh, LPC
William Carlos Jackson, MFT
Janet H. Lenard, CSW
Jan Ligon, CSW
Christus Powell, MFT
G. William Quarterman, L.P.C.
Donald M. Syfert, L.P.C.

****Eric Groh, Helen Coale, and William Jackson met at 17B Lenox Pointe NE, Atlanta, Georgia on January 7, 2005 to review investigative files.

STAFF PRESENT

Lee Tracy, Executive Director
Sandy Stembbridge, Applications Specialist
Dena Kirkman, Board Secretary
Patricia Downing, Assistant Attorney General
Kathy Harvey, Investigations Area Supervisor

GUESTS

Sonia Torretto, President, LPCA
Gale Macke, Executive Director, LPCA
Fred Brown, LPC
Julie Battle, Ph.D., Brenau University
Gary Evans, Ph.D., Brenau University

EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 9:15 a.m. motion Powell, 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 Harwell, Coale, Evans, Groh, Jackson, Lenard, Ligon, and Quarterman. The Board **concluded Executive Session** in order to vote on these matters and to continue with the public session.

INVESTIGATIONS REPORT

Kathy Harvey, Investigations Area Supervisor reported on case COMP040035 to the Board.

INVESTIVATIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

COMP99200003	Close case.
COMP030043	Close case.
COMP030058	Close case with Letter of Concern. Regarding Scope of Practice
COMP040036	Close case with Letter of Concern.
COMP040037	Close case.
COMP040039	Close case. Anonymous complaints
COMP040048	Close case with Letter of Concern.
COMP050003	Close case. Respondent is licensed.
COMP050009	Close case.
COMP050010	Close case.
COMP050012	Close case. No violations.
COMP050013	Close case.
COMP050014	Close case.
COMP050015	Close case.
COMP050021	Close case.
COMP050023	Close case.
COMP050025	Close case. Anonymous complaint.
COMP050028	Close case. No violations.
COMP050031	Close case.
COMP050032	Close case.
COMP050038	Close case with Letter of Concern. Conflict of interest.
COMP050039	Close case. Out of jurisdiction of Board.

OPEN SESSION

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Ms. Tracy presented a handout that was submitted by Joan Fryer, former Board member, concerning the Ethical Standards for Internet On-Line Counseling. This is something the Board will have to discuss at a future point in time.

MINUTES

Motion Lenard, seconded Quarterman and motion carried, to approve the minutes of the December 10, 2004 meeting.

MISCELLANEOUS

Dr. Julie Battle and Dr. Gary Evans presented information on the Brenau University Master's Program in Clinical Counseling Psychology that began in the Fall of 2003. Brenau University is accredited by SACS (Southern Association of Colleges and

Schools) and the Master's program is currently seeking accreditation through MPAC (Master's in Psychology Accreditation Council). The information was on how the program at Brenau meets the requirement for licensure at the LPC level.

Patricia Harwell, Board Chair, passed around a Christmas card from Joan Fryer, former Board Member, in which she had hoped that everyone was well.

THE BOARD MOVED TO ACCEPT THE FOLLOWING REPORTS:

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

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS

Jones, Margaret (exam waiver/AMFT)	Approved
Murray, Thomas (endorsement) 2 nd review	Approved
Sonier, Cathy (exam)	Approved

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

MISCELLANEOUS

McGoldrick, Molly LPC	Denied
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ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS (Files not reviewed from 12/10/04 bd mtg)

Jones, Beverly (exam waiver)	Approved
Sajid, Neelofar (exam)	Approved
Sinclair, Moneta (exam)	Approved
Stiles, Cindy (exam waiver)	Approved
Sullivan, Shannon (exam waiver)	Approved

PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS (Files not reviewed from 12/10/04 bd mtg)

Clawson, Melissa (exam waiver/APC)	Approved
Curtas, Brett (2 nd review/requested reevaluation)	Denied
Durand, Debbie (exam waiver/APC)	Approved
Frisco, Jennifer (exam) (2 nd review/additional info)	Referred to MFT
Frizzell, Mary (endorsement)	Approved
Greene, Gary (exam)	Denied
Hardy, Judith (exam waiver/APC)	Approved
Johnson, William (exam waiver/APC)	Denied
Matthews, Michelle (exam waiver/APC)	Approved
Peddar, Lisa (exam waiver)	Approved
Scott, Catherine (exam waiver/2 nd review)	Denied
Scott, Jeffrey (exam waiver)	Denied
Serafy, Scott (exam) Re-evaluation	Approved
Thornell, Angela (exam waiver/APC)	Approved
Webb, Cynthia LPC3400 (Reactivate)	Approved

ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS (JANUARY 14, 2005)

Albanese, Lara APC882 (change of dir/supv)	Approved
Bacon, LaShawn (exam)	Approved
Beer, Starr (exam)	Approved
Clark, Christin (exam waiver)	Approved
Cole, Alison APC985 (change of supv/dir)	Approved
Cordy, Glenda APC803 (Change of supv/dir)	Approved
Ferguson, Cathy (exam)	Approved
Hill, Rebecca (exam)	Approved
Holt, Theresa (exam)	Approved
Jonke, Karen APC575 (change of supv/dir)	Approved
Lee, Fred (exam)	Approved
Morrisette, Sandra (exam) 2 nd review	Approved
Muir-McClain, Lois (exam)	Approved
O'Neal, Leigh APC 972 (change of supv)	Approved
Parikh, Sonal (exam)	Denied
Reed, Alison APC781 (change of supv)	Denied
Robinson, Timothy (exam)	Denied
Souders, Gary (exam)	Denied
Taylor, Tiffany (exam waiver)	Approved
Veilleux, Jamie APC846 (change of dir/supv)	Approved
Wilensky, Jake (exam waiver)	Approved

PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS (JANUARY 14, 2005)

Arrington, Lenn (endorsement)	Approved
Blocker, Dorothy (exam waiver/APC) 2 nd review	Approved
Bryant, Robert (exam waiver)	Approved
Cavan, David (endorsement)	Approved
Courchene, Kathy (exam waiver/APC) 2 ND review	Approved
Courtney, Judith (exam waiver/APC)	Approved
Crawford, Sheryl (exam waiver/APC)	Denied
Cross, Jamie (exam waiver/APC) 2 ND review	Approved
Farrell, Ellen (exam waiver/APC) 2 ND review	Approved
Finch, Jennifer (exam waiver)	Denied
Freeman, Michael (exam) 2 nd review	Denied
Grizzard, Jennifer (exam waiver)	Denied
Hardin, Alice (exam waiver/APC)	Approved
Krewer, Mika (exam waiver/APC) 2 ND review	Denied
Marohnic, Alana (exam waiver/APC) 2 ND review	Approved
Newman, Jacqueline LPC2285 (Reactivate)	Approved
Parrish, Mark (exam waiver/APC)	Approved
Ragland, Alice (exam waiver)	Approved

Motion Lenard, seconded Evans and motion carried, to accept the **Social Workers Standards Report.**

INTERVIEW

Huckabee, Robyn 11:00 A.M., Approved

MASTERS SOCIAL WORKER EXAMINATION WAIVER

Abernathy, Tonya Approved
Barreto, Holley Approved
Harris, Ernest (2nd review) Approved
Johnson, Kelley Approved
Lipton, Danna Approved
Meadows, Mary Denied
Nash, Panya Approved
Rein, Katherine Approved
Sisson, Natalie Denied
VanSant, Cristina Approved
Waterman, Sheila Approved

CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER EXAMINATION

Acker, Andrea Approved
Chance, Meridith Approved
Foster, Terrie Denied
McNerney, James Denied
Murphy, Tamla Approved
Simms, Toni Denied

CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER EXAMINATION WAIVER

Antrobus, Elise Approved
Kirk, Alan (2nd review) Approved
Seerden, Dina Approved
Webster, Cindi Denied
Williams, Lisa Denied

CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER REACTIVATION

Horrigan, Noreen Approved

VOTE ON INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Motion Jackson, seconded Powell and motion carried, to accept the report of the Investigations Committee.

Motion Ligon, seconded Evans and motion carried, to seek the voluntary surrender of the license granted in error to Mary S. McGoldrick, APC000949. The requirements were not met.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion Jackson, seconded Coale and motion carried, to adjourn the meeting at 2:49 p.m.

Patricia R. Harwell, MFT, Chair
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