

**MINUTES OF THE
GEORGIA COMPOSITE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS,
SOCIAL WORKERS AND MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS
March 11, 2005**

The Georgia Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists met on Friday, March 11, 2005, at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia. This meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. with the following members present:

MEMBERS PRESENT

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

****Eric Groh was present on March 3, 2005 to review application files.

LATE ARRIVALS

Joyce Evans, Consumer

MEMBERS ABSENT

Jan Ligon, CSW

STAFF PRESENT

Lee Tracy, Executive Director
Dena Kirkman, Board Secretary
Patricia Downing, Assistant Attorney General

GUESTS

Sue Fort, NASW
Gale Macke, LPCA
Sonia Torretto, LPCA

EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 9:03 a.m. motion Lenard, 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 Harwell, Coale, Jackson, Lenard, Quarterman, and Syfert. The Board **concluded Executive Session** in order to vote on these matters and to continue with the public session.

INVESTIVATIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

COMP040011	Recommend to close case.
COMP040040	Recommend to close case.
COMP050035	Recommend to close case.
COMP050047	Recommend to close case.

OPEN SESSION

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Ms. Tracy reported on Senate Bill 124 which called for Residential and General Contractors to be licensed. There was no funding included in the bill for the establishment of a new Board. The funding would have to be taken from the already established Boards of the Professional Licensing Boards Division.

MINUTES

Motion Syfert, seconded Powell and motion carried, to approve the minutes of the February 11, 2005 meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE

Motion Jackson, seconded Evans and motion carried, to approve responses to the correspondence.

MISCELLANEOUS

Sue Fort thanked Helen Coale, Board Member, for the work on a series of articles for the NASW Newsletter concerning supervision. Ms. Forte requested that a statement be sent to her regarding peer reviewers need for the Social Workers Investigative cases.

Gale Macke, LPC Executive Director, and Sonia Torretto, LPC President, were also requested to make members of LPC aware of the need for Peer Reviewers for Professional Counselors Investigative cases.

THE BOARD MOVED TO ACCEPT THE FOLLOWING REPORTS:

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

ASSOCIATE MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS

Madden, Kalisa	Denied
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MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS

EXAM

Klock-Powell, Kathryn	Approved
McBride, June	Approved

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

INTERVIEWS

Michael Freeman	Denied
Gary Greene	Approved for Exam

ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS
EXAM

Burke, Angela	Approved
Byrom, Erin	Approved
Cooper, Rachel	Approved
Cox, Cassandra	Approved
Crais, Aubrie	Approved
Dailey-Worthy, Ernetta	Approved
Douglas, Monica	Approved
Harmond, Ranesha	Approved
Lee, Wade	Denied
McDuffie, Chris	Approved
Mitchell, Dionne	Approved
Owens, Kenyada	Approved
Pfister, Tammy	Approved
Richardson, Erica	Approved
Royster, Denise	Approved
Sabaka, Stacy	Approved
Soucie, Linda	Denied
Vaughn, Lisa	Approved
Wade, Lee	Denied
Yee, Nelda	Approved

APC EXAM WAIVER

Chance, Elaina	Approved
Demski, Karen	Approved
Haynes, Benjamin	Approved
Yarbrough, Billy	Approved

APC CHANGE OF SUPERVISOR

Land, Amy	Approved
Snipes, Rachel	Approved

APC CHANGE OF DIRECTOR

Clegg, Rebecca	Approved
Kennedy, Kristine	Approved

PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS
EXAM WAIVER

Anderson, Stacy	Approved
Canady, Allen	Approved
Chunn, Sharon	Denied
Church, Chary	Approved
Daniel, Lori	Approved

Giddings-Jackson, Crystal	Approved
Gray, Geneva	Approved
Grimsley, Glenda	Approved
Grizzard, Jennifer	Approved
Harris, Angela	Approved
Hayes, Elizabeth	Approved
Hirsch, Mark	Approved
Johnson, William	Approved
Jones, Christie	Approved
Kyles, Tanya	Approved
Linden, Cheryl	Denied
McCue, Mollie	Denied
Morgan, Thomas	Approved
Small, Tracy	Approved
Williams, Karri	Approved

LPC EXAM

Bernard, Diana	Denied
Hill, Markeva	Approved
McGhee, Carl	Denied

LPC ENDORSEMENT

Geeter, Cathy	Approved
Rumpel, Anne	Approved

LPC REINSTATEMENT

Maxwell, Tana	Approved
Purvis, Gregory	Approved

Motion Coale, seconded Powell and motion carried, to accept the **Social Workers Standards Report.**

INTERVIEW

Ganas, Claudia – MSW	Approved
Gardner, Terry – CSW	Denied

MASTERS SOCIAL WORKER EXAM

Baldwin, Trina	Approved
Brettschneider, Angela	Approved
Deffenbaugh, Charlotte	Approved
Flowers, Leslie	Approved
Franklin, Tika	Approved
Greathouse, Lisa	Approved
Hall, Theron	Approved
Hazen, Yvonnea	Approved

McKnight, Damien	Approved
McNicholas, Terry	Approved
Petuseusky, Lauren	Approved
Quinn, Tara	Approved
Ransom, Stephanie	Approved
Szerszen, Yoke	Approved
Washington, Michella	Denied
Watts, Stephanie	Approved
Wilson, Takeisha	Approved

MSW LICENSURE

Brailey, Tonya	Approved
Calvert, Deborah	Approved
Manning, Janet	Approved
Mulwee, Steven	Approved
Robinson, Leshawn	Approved
Scheule, Kiersten	Approved
White, Carline	Approved

CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER EXAM

Jedrick, Allison	Approved
Newkirk, Sherrie	Approved
Someck, Caroline	Denied
Swirski, Jeanie	Approved

CSW LICENSURE

Davis, Lora	Approved
Feehan, Susan	Denied
Holaway, Mary	Approved
Schepman, Karisa	Denied
Sithole, Siphiklelo	Denied
Watson, Matthew	Denied
Williams, Lisa	Denied

CSW REINSTATEMENT

Chancey, William	Approved
Poff, Marilyn	Denied

Motion Syfert, seconded Coale and motion carried, to deny the petition for variance for waiver of examination submitted by Barbara J. Lattimore. Eric Groh abstained from the vote.

Motion Evans, seconded Jackson and motion carried, to accept the Voluntary Surrender of licensure of Mary McGoldrick, APC000949.

VOTE ON INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

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

Motion Lenard, seconded Powell and motion carried, to terminate the Consent Order for Kathleen Ann Connors.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion Powell, seconded Lenard and motion carried, to adjourn the meeting at 2:40 p.m.

Patricia R. Harwell, MFT, Chair
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DIVISION

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