

**MINUTES OF THE
GEORGIA COMPOSITE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS,
SOCIAL WORKERS AND MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS
July 8, 2005**

The Georgia Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists met on Friday, July 8, 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
Joyce Evans, Consumer
Tracy L. Hurst, LPC
William Carlos Jackson, MFT
Janet H. Lenard, CSW
Jan Ligon, CSW
G. William Quarterman, LPC
Gene T. Schrader, MFT

****Eric Groh was present on July 7, 2005 to review application files.

STAFF PRESENT

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

GUESTS

Gale Macke, Executive Director LPCA
John Burns, President LPCA
Sue Fort, NASW

EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 9:10 a.m. motion Lenard, seconded Jackson, 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, Groh, Coale, Evans, Hurst, Ligon, Quarterman, and Schrader. The Board **concluded Executive Session** in order to vote on these matters and to continue with the public session.

Assistant Attorney General's Report

Patricia Downing, Assistant Attorney General, reported on the cases in the Attorney General's office.

INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

COMP040024	Recommend closure.
COMP00200004	Recommend closure.
COMP050044	Recommend closure.
COMP050048	Recommend closure.
COMP050061	Recommend closure.
COMP050065	Recommend closure.

OPEN SESSION

MINUTES

Motion Hurst, seconded Lenard and motion carried, to approve the minutes of the June 10, 2005 meeting.

RULES REVISION

Patricia Harwell, Board Chair, presented Rule 135-5-.05(b)(3) for adoption and the Board voted that the formulation and adoption of Rule 135-5-.05(b)(3) does not impose excessive regulatory cost on any licensee and any cost to comply with the proposed rule amendment cannot be reduced by a less expensive alternative that fully accomplishes the objectives of O.C.G.A. § 43-1-25, 43-10A-8, and 43-10A013(a)(1).

It is not legal or feasible to meet the objectives of O.C.G.A. § 43-1-25, 43-10A-8, and 43-10A-13(a)(1) to adopt or implement differing actions for businesses as listed in O.C.G.A. § 50-13-4(a)(3)(A)(B)(C) and (D). The formulation and adoption of these proposed rule amendments will impact every licensee in the same manner and each licensee is independently licensed, owned and operated in the field of professional counseling, social work, and marriage and family therapy.

Rule 135-5-.05(b)(3) Contract. Motion Jackson, seconded Schrader and motion carried, to adopt the proposed rule change.

MISCELLANEOUS

ELECTION OF CHAIR/VICECHAIR

Nominations for Chair were opened.

Motion Coale, seconded Jackson and motion carried, to nominate Jan Ligon for the position of Chair.

Motion Quarterman, seconded Hurst and motion carried, to nominate Eric Groh for the position of Chair.

Motion Schrader, seconded Lenard and motion carried, to close nominations.

Jan Ligon was elected Chair by a vote of six to four.

Nominations for Vice-Chair were opened.

Motion Coale, seconded Lenard and motion carried, to nominate Pat Harwell for the position of Vice-Chair.

Motion Ligon, seconded Jackson and motion carried, to close nominations.

Pat Harwell was elected Vice-Chair unanimously.

Discussion was held concerning the changing of Rule 135-5-.02(a)(5) and Rule 135-5-.02(a)(7). The motion to post both rules was postponed until the August Board meeting.

Discussion was held concerning changes suggested for Rule 135-5-.01.

THE BOARD MOVED TO ACCEPT THE FOLLOWING REPORTS:

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

ASSOCIATE MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS
EXAM

Moon, Pat	Denied
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MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS
EXAM WAIVER

Williams, Molly	Approved
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Motion Quarterman, seconded Jackson and motion carried, to accept the **Licensed Professional Counselors Standards Report.**

INTERVIEWS

Worchester, AnnMarie	Denied
Parks, Terry	Needs Add. Info.
Tolleson, Katie	Approved

ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS
EXAM

Hawkins, Joan (Not reviewed at 6-10-05 meeting)	Denied
Howell, Laura (Not reviewed at 6-10-05 meeting)	Approved
Shakir, Florenda (Not reviewed at 6-10-05 meeting)	Denied
Adams, Jennifer	Denied
Amos, Lashanda	Approved
Carswell, Cheryl	Approved
Dykeman, Cris	Conditional
Kaminski, Susanna	Approved
Larson, Kate	Approved
Lay, Robin	Denied
Oliver, Janie	Approved
Parikh, Sonal	Denied
Pettit, Christina	Approved
Rainwater, Jillian	Approved

Schultz, Stanley	Approved
Smith, Myra	Approved
Wardlaw, Audrey	Approved
Warren, Marsha	Approved
Whitley, Dyan	Denied
Yearwood, Kristy	Approved

APC EXAM WAIVER

Bruce, Brittney (Not reviewed at 6-10-05 meeting)	Approved
Capers, Dianne (Not reviewed at 6-10-05 meeting)	Approved
Martin, James (Not reviewed at 6-10-05 meeting)	Approved
Pottinger, Deborah (Not reviewed at 6-10-05 meeting)	Approved
Wolfe, Emeka (Not reviewed at 6-10-05 meeting)	Approved
Brown, Latasha	Approved
The, Yee-Huey Lydia	Approved
Youngston, Amanda	Approved

APC CHANGE OF DIRECTOR/SUPERVISOR

Brannen, Vilda (Not reviewed at 6-10-05 meeting)	Approved
Crumley, Laura (Not reviewed at 6-10-05 meeting)	Denied
Nowell, Joseph (Not reviewed at 6-10-05 meeting)	Approved
Stevenson, Dian (Not reviewed at 6-10-05 meeting)	Approved
Davis, Patric	Approved
Dickson, Sharon	Approved
Mezza, Christine	Approved
Rich, Patricia	Approved

APC CORRESPONDENCE

Malcom, Rebecca (Not reviewed at 6-10-05 meeting)	Review Rule
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PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS EXAM WAIVER

Cordy, Glenda (Not reviewed at 6-10-05 meeting)	Approved
Davis, Shelby (Not reviewed at 6-10-05 meeting)	Denied
Eiland, Hollie (Not reviewed at 6-10-05 meeting)	Approved
Ellis, Nathalie (Not reviewed at 6-10-05 meeting)	Denied
Gillette, Donalyn (Not reviewed at 6-10-05 meeting)	Approved
Gozdzialski, Anita (Not reviewed at 6-10-05 meeting)	Approved
Hills, Caudia (Not reviewed at 6-10-05 meeting)	Approved
Landrum, John (Not reviewed at 6-10-05 meeting)	Approved
Long, Michelle (Not reviewed at 6-10-05 meeting)	Approved
Markham, Rachel (Not reviewed at 6-10-05 meeting)	Approved
Morris, Michelle (Not reviewed at 6-10-05 meeting)	Approved
Schreiber, Melissa (Not reviewed at 6-10-05 meeting)	Approved
Sweeney, Carolyn (Not reviewed at 6-10-05 meeting)	Approved

Tindell, Ryan (Not reviewed at 6-10-05 meeting)	Denied
White, Elizabeth Leamy (Not reviewed at 6-10-05 meeting)	Approved
White, Mary Elizabeth (Not reviewed at 6-10-05 meeting)	Denied
Baker, Ellen Burt	Approved
Beam, Chris	Approved
Brehm, Deborah	Approved
Cooke, Elizabeth	Denied
Crawford, Sheryl	Approved
German, Leanne	Approved
Holloway, Venise	Approved
Jones, Dennis	Denied
Olson-Davidson, Lottie	Denied
Purcell, Cynthia	Denied
Parris, Jon	Approved

LPC EXAM

Noldy, Danette (Not reviewed at 6-10-05 meeting)	Denied
Plunkett-Thompson, Connie (Not reviewed at 6-10-05 meeting)	Approved
Wilson, Deborah (Not reviewed at 6-10-05 meeting)	Approved

LPC ENDORSEMENT

Young, Stephen (Not reviewed at 6-10-05 meeting)	Approved
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LPC REINSTATEMENT

Maben, John (Not reviewed at 6-10-05 meeting)	Approved
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LPC REACTIVATION

Gorelkin, Paula	Approved
Taylor, Jeremiah	Approved

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

INTERVIEW

Winestock, Elizabeth	Denied
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MASTERS SOCIAL WORKER EXAM

Cabal, Silvia	Denied
Durham, Valerie	Approved
Edmond, Tonya	Approved
Ellis, Tasha	Approved
Fahy, Anne	Approved
Hardy, Joyce	Approved
Herron, Freida	Approved

Jones-Moister, Clare	Approved
McMillian, Holly	Approved
Mercer, Mandy	Approved
Moran, Michael	Approved
Musselman, Julia	Approved
Philip, Louanna	Approved
Ratner, Alison	Approved
Roew, Jessica	Approved
Smith, Barbara	Approved
Speights, Wilmer Fred	Approved
Walls, Lisa	Approved
Williams, Sundonia	Approved
Woods, Veronica	Approved

MSW EXAM WAIVER

Bade, Bobbie	Approved
Brunner, Jeffrey	Approved
Carter, Jennifer	Approved
Caul, Aisha	Denied
Chanin, Julie	Approved
Davis, Susan	Approved
Dennis, Dewayne	Approved
East, Sheryl	Approved
Fields-Ridley, Jernois	Approved
Foote, Jacqueline	Approved
Friday, Denise	Approved
Hall, Sharon	Approved
Hatcher Jennifer	Approved
Hawkins, Julie	Approved
Hicks, Sondra	Approved
Kelly, Jennifer	Denied
Kumnick, Jennifer	Approved
Patrick, Kimberly	Approved
Rainey, Robin	Approved
Rowe, Jean	Approved
Squier, Shea	Approved
Tuggle, Felicia	Approved
Walker, Bonnie	Approved
Walker-Wilfong, Vanessa	Approved
Whetstine, Jennifer	Denied
Yancey, Joseph	Approved

**CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER
EXAM**

Alzaga, Apolinar	Approved
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Anderson, Crystal	Approved
Beck, Laura	Approved
Blevins, Cheryl	Approved
Bray, Dawn	Denied
Burnhart, Stacey	Approved
Edet, Esther	Denied
Fratto, Domenica	Denied
Glenn, Vonda	Denied
George, Lisa	Approved
Harrell, Allison	Approved
Long, Linda	Approved
Lucas-McClain, Stefanie	Approved
Markham, James	Approved
McDaniel, Margaret	Denied
McKee, Alice	Denied
Murray, Atasha	Approved
Pallas, Jeremy	Approved
Robinson, Falesha	Approved
Tucker, Margaret	Approved
Wenhold, Belinda	Denied

CSW EXAMINATION WAIVER

Curtis, Amy	Denied
Nevins, Stacie	Approved
Poust, Deborah	Denied
Quinchett, Machamma	Denied
Wagner, Sharon	Approved
Warner, Patricia	Approved

VOTE ON INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Motion Coale, seconded Quarterman and motion carried, to accept the report of the Investigations Committee.

VOTE ON ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERALS REPORT

Motion Schrader, seconded Evans and motion carried, to accept the report of the Assistant Attorney General.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion Groh, seconded Jackson and motion carried, to adjourn the meeting at 2:20 p.m.

Patricia R. Harwell, MFT, Chair
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