

**MINUTES OF THE
GEORGIA COMPOSITE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS,
SOCIAL WORKERS AND MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS
March 9, 2007**

The Georgia Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists met on Friday, March 9, 2007, at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia with the following members present:

MEMBERS PRESENT

Eric Groh, LPC Chair
Janet H. Lenard, CSW, Vice Chair
G. William Quarterman, LPC
Gene T. Schrader, MFT
Helen W. Coale, CSW
William Carols Jackson, MFT

*** Javel Jackson was present on March 2, 2007 to review files.

MEMBERS ABSENT

Javel Jackson, LPC
Jan Ligon, CSW
Patricia Harwell, MFT

STAFF PRESENT

Becky Boyd, Executive Director
Sandy Stembridge, Applications Specialist
Carol White, Board Secretary
Patricia Downing, Assistant Attorney General

GUESTS

Dawn Collinge, President LPCA
Gail Macke, Executive Director LPCA
Sue Fort, NASW
Jenny Kilgore, Student Volunteer Intern, Clayton State University

This meeting was called to order at 8:45 a.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 8:50 a.m. motion Quarterman, seconded Lenard, 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, Groh, Schrader and W. Jackson. 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 by video conference in the Attorney General’s office.

INVESTIVATIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

COMP050026	Case closed by vote of the Board.
COMP050066	Case closed by vote of the Board.
COMP060018	Case closed by vote of the Board.
COMP070022	Case closed by vote of the Board.
COMP070038	Case closed by vote of the Board.
COMP070044	Case closed by vote of the Board.
COMP070046	Case closed by vote of the Board.

OPEN SESSION

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT

Ms. Boyd discussed items with the Board, however the session was held in Executive session.

MINUTES

Motion Quarterman, seconded W. Jackson, and motion carried, to approve the minutes as amended of the February 9, 2007 meeting.

PUBLIC HEARING FOR RULE 135-5-.02, 135-5-.04, 135-5-.06

There were no public comments made for Rule 135-5-.02, 135-5-.04, 135-5-.06.

RULES REVISION

Eric Groh, Board Chair, presented Rule 135-5-.02, 135-5-.04 and 135-5-.06 for adoption and the Board voted that the formulation and adoption of Rule 135-5-.02, 135-5-.04 and 135-5-.06 does not impose excessive regulatory cost on any licensee and any cost to comply with the proposed rule cannot be reduced by a less expensive alternative that fully accomplishes the objectives of O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-7,43-1-25,43-10A-5, 43-10A-11, 43-10A-12 and 43-10A-13.

It is not legal or feasible to meet the objectives of O.C.G.A. §§43-1-7, 43-1-25, 43-10A-5, and 43-10A-11,43-10A-12 and 43-10A-13 to adopt or implement differing actions for businesses as listed at O.C.G.A. § 50-13-4(3)(A), (B), (C) and (D). The formulation and adoption of this rule will impact every licensee in the same manner and each licensee is independently licensed, owned and operated and dominant in the fields of Professional Counseling, Social Work, and Marriage and Family Therapy.

Rule 135-5-.02, 135-5-.04, 135-5-.06 Motion Coale, seconded Lenard and motion carried to adopt the proposed rule changes.

THE BOARD MOVED TO ACCEPT THE FOLLOWING REPORTS:

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

ASSOCIATE MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS
CONTRACT AFFIDAVIT

Vann, Jennifer	Approved
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MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS
EXAM

Francis-Asante, Janie	Approved
Harris, Sunset	Approved
Hughes, Stefanie	Approved
Thomas, Kalisa	Approved
Yee, Nelda	Approved

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS
EXAM WAIVER

Heidesch, Andrew	Approved
Little, Glenda	Approved

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS
ENDORSEMENT

Price, James	Approved
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Motion Quarterman, seconded W. Jackson and motion carried, to accept the **Licensed Professional Counselors Standards Report**.

ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS
EXAM

Ayers, Jenna	Approved
Almeter, Michael	Approved
Boyington, Tamecia	Approved
Evans, Cleo	Approved
Grenleski, Margaret	Approved
Griffin, Katina	Approved
Jones, Charles	Approved
Marshall, Henrika	Denied
McBride, April	Approved
Sehult, Kimberly	Denied
Smith, Angela	Approved
Young, Stacy	Approved
Whatley, Cherelle	Approved

ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS

EXAM WAIVER

Andrews, Lisa	Approved
Bishop, Linda	Approved
Bush, Heather	Approved
Dingwall, Carissa	Approved
Farrington, Margaret	Approved
Frazier, Olivia	Approved
Fullerton, Charles	Approved
Hartigan, Suzanne	Approved
James, Kelly	Approved
Liakakos, Joanne	Approved
Pearson, L. Mecall	Approved
Porter, Kimberly	Approved
Stokes, Qwonswanrette	Approved
West, Gail	Approved

ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS
CONTRACT AFFIDAVIT

Dunsha, Patricia	Approved
Edwards, Deborah	Approved
Fishmon, Jowanda	Approved
Freeman, Kevin	Approved
Haynes, Symphony	Approved
Huesman, Michelle	Approved
Jordan, Amanda	Approved
Leach, Tiffany	Approved
Magwitz, Dirk	Approved
Robinson, Shaketa	Approved
Watson, Laurel	Approved
Williams, Yulanda	Approved

ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS
INTERNSHIP

Lori, Robin	Denied
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LPC EXAM

Holloway, Shantalea	Approved
Looney, Lloyd	Approved
McMahon, Henry	Approved
Pryor, Synita	Approved
Tidwell, Chanda	Approved
Whitworth, Barbara	Approved

LPC EXAM WAIVER

Armstrong, Christy	Approved
Brookins, Stephanie	Approved
Darden-Arnette, Joyce	Approved
Dubose, Edward	Approved
Foley, Yuehong	Approved
Freeman, Kathleen	Approved
Gardner, Shelly	Approved
Germann, Brian	Approved
Kenney, Lynn	Approved
Lindsay, Tamara	Denied
Miller, Susan	Approved
Paige, Bennie	Approved
Perry, Sally	Approved
Phoenix-Martin, Shawntell	Approved
Pugsley, Laura	Approved
Reed, Alison	Approved
Reese, Cynthia	Approved
Riley, Lesley	Approved
Rodriguez, Diana	Approved
Schley, Cathy	Approved
Stoll,, Julia	Approved
West, Madia	Approved
McNabb, Tracie	Approved

LPC ENDORSEMENT

Bednarski, Christina	Approved
Gruber, Robyn	Approved
Malone, Elisabeth	Approved
Price, James	Approved
Steele, Angela	Approved

LPC REINSTATEMENT

Parker, Barbara	Approved
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Motion Coale, seconded Schrader, and motion carried, to accept the **Social Workers Standards Report.**

MASTERS SOCIAL WORKER EXAM

Armstrong, Ravenna	Approved
Coakley-Hall, Carol	Approved
Congdon, Michael	Approved
Dean, Renee	Approved
Fondren, Ashley	Approved
Hardeman, Helen	Approved

Lampriecht, Dawn	Approved
Martin, Jennifer	Approved
McCoy, LaTonya	Approved
Murdaugh, Shakia	Approved
Nadeau, Emily	Approved
Sweet, Kerrin	Approved
Thompson, Dahlia	Approved
Turnbow-Kretschmar, Kendralia	Approved
Wega, Awilda Gonzalez	Approved
Vinson, Jeannine	Approved
West, Torchessa	Approved
Williams, Rose	Approved

MSW EXAM WAIVER

Bryant, Timothy	Approved
Dickey, Peggy	Approved
Erdely, Sue	Approved
Marshall, Marissa	Approved
Mysock, Krista	Approved
Roberts, Amanda	Approved
Wardlow, Ernest	Approved
Warshaw, Sarah	Approved
Williams, Kanika	Approved
Williams, Tasha	Approved

MSW REINSTATEMENT

Brookreson-Owens, Karla	Approved
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CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER
EXAM

Frazier, Kristin	Denied
Gould, Elizabeth	Approved
Jackson, Mary	Approved
Kelley, Sonja	Approved
Kirk, Karen	Approved
Krasilovsky, Arthur	Approved
McCarty, LaTasha	Approved
Monk, Molli	Approved
Portis, Clyde	Approved
Sias, Demeatarice	Denied
Smith, Brenda	Denied
Swift, Djuana	Approved
Tift, Deidre	Approved
Walker, Courtney	Approved
Whiteside, Matthew	Denied

Williams, Lamarlo	Denied
Winter, Patricia	Approved

CSW EXAM WAIVER

Brown, Melissa	Denied
Diglio, David	Denied
Evans, Laurie	Approved
Nagbe, Inez	Approved
Nicholson, Sherilee	Approved
Willis, Stephen	Approved
Zehnder, Cindy	Approved

CSW REINSTATEMENT

Williams, Nancy	Approved
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CSW REACTIVATION

Wu, Suzanne	Approved
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VOTE ON INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

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

VOTE ON THE ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL REPORT

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

ADJOURNMENT

Motion Quarterman, seconded Schrader and motion carried, to adjourn the meeting at 2:10 p.m.

Janet H. Lenard, CSW, Vice-Chair
 GEORGIA COMPOSITE BOARD OF
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 AND FAMILY THERAPISTS

Becky Boyd, Executive Director
 PROFESSIONAL LICENSING BOARDS
 DIVISION

Minutes approved April 13, 2007.

Recorded and prepared by Carol White, Board Secretary, and Sandy Stembridge, Applications Specialist.

Edited by Becky Boyd, Executive Director.