

**MINUTES OF THE  
GEORGIA COMPOSITE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS,  
SOCIAL WORKERS AND MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS  
June 8, 2007**

The Georgia Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists met on Friday, June 8, 2007, at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia with the following members present:

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Eric Groh, LPC - Chair  
G. William Quarterman, LPC  
Helen W. Coale, CSW  
Javel Jackson, LPC  
Jan Ligon, CSW  
Patricia Harwell, MFT  
Gene T. Schrader, MFT  
Janet H. Lenard, CSW

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

William Carlos Jackson, 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  
Betty L. Ryan, NASW Member Services Coordinator

This meeting was called to order at 9:05 a.m.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

At 9:10 a.m. motion Harwell, seconded Schrader, 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, Quarterman, Ligon, J. Jackson, Lenard and Groh. 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.

**INVESTIVATIVE COMMITTEE REPORT**

COMP070035	Board voted to close case
COMP070048	Board voted to close case
COMP070056	Board voted to close case
COMP070062	Board voted to dismiss case.

**OPEN SESSION**

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT**

Ms. Boyd told the Board the Enforcement and Investigations Department are now under the Inspector General to expedite all Investigations and Complaints

**MINUTES**

Motion Quarterman, second Coale, and motion carried, to approve the minutes as amended of the May 11, 2007 meeting.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

Chairman Groh discussed his meeting with Secretary Handel with the Board members. Motion Harwell, seconded Quarterman and motion carried, to invite Secretary Handel to the September 14, 2007 Board meeting.

**THE BOARD MOVED TO ACCEPT THE FOLLOWING REPORTS:**

Motion Harwell, seconded Schrader, and motion carried, to accept the **Marriage and Family Therapists Standards Report.**

**ASSOCIATE MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS EXAM**

Fleckenstein, Hannah	Approved
Pearson, Wendy	Approved
Whitlen, Janet	Approved

**ASSOCIATE MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS EXAM WAIVER**

Chapman, Charles	Denied
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**ASSOCIATE MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS CONTRACT AFFIDAVIT**

Ferguson, Rebecca	Approved
Vann, Jennifer	Approved

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS  
EXAM

Alexander, Tanya	Approved
Guy, Cheryl	Denied
Watts, Jennifer	Approved

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS  
EXAM WAIVER

Clerici, Susan	Denied
Hall, Lori	Approved

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS  
ENDORSEMENT

Hurley, Elisha	Approved
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Motion Quarterman, seconded J. Jackson, and motion carried, to accept the **Licensed Professional Counselors Standards Report**.

ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS  
EXAM

Baldwin, Rosa	Approved
Bey, Aalim	Approved
Carter, Donna	Denied
Cotton-Harris, Jama	Approved
Craig, Jennifer	Approved
DeWeese, Donna	Approved
English, Berina	Approved
Harvell, Robert	Approved
Huckabee, Ebony	Approved
Lee, Angela	Approved
Linen, Marcus	Approved
McKenzie, Charlotte	Approved
Shipp-Russ-Giddens, Yvonne	Approved
Stelzer, Alina	Approved
Towns, Amber	Approved
Turner, Joe	Approved
Dixon, Amy	Approved

ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS

EXAM WAIVER

Adkins, Karen	Approved
Alston, Vicki	Approved
Buckenham, Edward	Approved
Capraneilli, Matthew	Approved
Chapman, Heather	Approved
Cliver, Jennifer	Approved
Emerson, Debbie	Approved
Flowers, Janet	Approved
Fowlks, Tieshekia	Approved
Jensen, Catrin	Approved
Jones, Renee	Approved
Mothorp, Ian	Approved
Murthy, Kalpana	Approved
Nyman, Anastasia	Approved
Ober, Porscha	Approved
Ruiz, Jessica	Approved
Sikes, April	Approved
Swafford, Joshua	Approved
Wilson, Laura	Approved

ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS  
CONTRACT AFFIDAVIT

Banks, Kirsten	Approved
Bedford, Courtney	Approved
Feeser, Angela	Approved
Harris, Jeffery	Approved
Powell, Catherine	Approved
Sullivan, Shannon	Approved

ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS  
REINSTATEMENT

Buchly, Elizabeth	Approved
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LICENSEN PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS  
EXAM

Bocchino, Danielle	Denied
Hargrove, Verlyn	Approved
Jordan, William	Denied
Raev, Alexander	Denied
Shaw-Wingate, Deborah	Denied
Watts, Tammy	Approved
White, Mary Jo	Approved

Williams, Kenneth	Denied
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LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS  
EXAM WAIVER

Allen, Amy	Approved
Antwine, Dianne	Denied
Brown, Latasha	Approved
Drennan, Michael	Approved
Eason, Michael	Approved
Farooqui, Aqsa	Approved
Franklin, Sylvia	Approved
Givens, Carlitha	Approved
Grissom, Caudie	Approved
Hanna, Tamara	Approved
Katz, Evan	Approved
Leggs, Tameka	Approved
Liljestrand, Beth	Approved
May, Carmen	Approved
Nummerdor, Dana	Approved
Ogle, Caren	Approved
Pearce, Kristie	Approved
Pluhar, Erika	Approved
Richardson, Tonia	Approved
Roes, Gina	Approved
Rowland, Leslie	Approved
Russell, Crystal	Approved
Slaughter, Amanda	Approved
Smith, Neca	Approved
Stewart, Sonia	Approved
Thompson, Gabriella	Denied
Tribble, Marci	Approved
Vonderheide, Paula	Approved
Yee, Nelda	Approved
Cates, Keith	Denied

LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS  
ENDORSEMENT

Adams, Lori	Approved
Clark, Diane	Approved

LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS  
REACTIVATION

Greeley, Susan	Denied
Raduka, Gregg	Approved

LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS  
REINSTATEMENT

Mejabi, Fumilayo	Denied
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Motion Coale, seconded Ligon, and motion carried, to accept the **Social Workers Standards Report**.

MASTERS SOCIAL WORKER  
EXAM

Aaron, Jody	Approved
Aaron, Patrick	Approved
Asumda, Belinda	Approved
Ayala, Patricia	Approved
Bailey-Mayes, Cameshia	Approved
Bazen-Thomas, Kelly	Approved
Cantrell, Madeleine	Approved
Darrington-Hayes, Sandra	Approved
Dent, Shanna	Approved
El-Amin, Zakiyyah	Approved
Fleming, Tiki	Approved
Gibson, Annalease	Approved
Green, Ardeshia	Approved
Greene-Edwards, Latosha	Approved
Hooper, Rebecca	Approved
Johnson, Demetria	Approved
Jones, Ryan	Approved
Love-Pride, Katherine	Approved
Lusco, Jeffrey	Approved
Mason, Sue	Approved
McCorvey, Jenny	Approved
McCrary, Brandi	Approved
McMichael-James, Karen	Approved
Means, Beverly	Approved
Mensah-Ruff, Jessica	Approved
Michel, Marjorie	Approved
Mitchell, Christine	Approved
Nixon, Arthur	Approved
Osbaldeston, Carol	Approved
Patrick, Donna	Approved
Prakash, Vibha	Approved
Raflo, Robin	Approved
Renfroe, Rachel	Denied

Roche, Marla	Approved
Rowe, Rachel	Approved
Smith, Mehala	Approved
Tatum, Leigh	Approved
Watkins, Rosalind	Approved
Webb, Shnequia	Approved
Wellons, Elizabeth	Approved
Wilkinson, Yakita	Approved
Wilkerson, Heather	Approved
Williams, Charlene	Approved
Williams, Sharon	Approved
Wilson, Laura	Approved
Zartman, Mary	Approved

**MSW EXAM WAIVER**

Brown, Lysandra	Approved
Cessna, Elizabeth	Approved
Hayley, Jacqueline	Approved
Hendrix, Teri	Approved
Hart-Chisolm, Connie	Approved
McGee, Kristy	Approved
Oliver, Jessica	Approved

**MSW REINSTATEMENT**

Allison, Tameka	Approved
Kroger, Lisa	Approved
Roddy, Karen	Approved

**CSW EXAM WAIVER**

Head, Amy-Jo	Approved
McCorkle, Leigh	Denied
Smith, Sara	Denied
St.Lifer, Allyn	Denied

**CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER  
EXAM**

Adams, Kelly	Approved
Arnett, Margaret	Approved
Charles, Kadesha	Approved
Coleman, Linda	Approved
Deely, Monique	Approved
Fox, Calvin	Denied

Huff, Alice	Approved
Martin, Margaret	Approved
McEachin, Ralph	Denied
Patterson, Thomas	Approved
Ponder, Tamera	Approved
Sheppard, Sally	Approved
Whiting, Wendy	Denied
Williams, Lamarlo	Approved
Spencer, Susan	Denied

**CSW REINSTATEMENT**

Pentecost, Sanford	Denied
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**CSW REACTIVATION**

Thomas-Cohen, Margaret	Approved
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**VOTE ON INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT**

Motion Ligon, seconded Harwell, and motion carried, to accept the report of the Investigations Committee.

**ADJOURNMENT**

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

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Eric Groh, LPC Chair  
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Becky Boyd, Executive Director  
 PROFESSIONAL LICENSING BOARDS  
 DIVISION

Minutes approved July 13, 2007.  
 Recorded and prepared by Carol White, Board Secretary, and Sandy Stenbridge, Applications Specialist.  
 Edited by Becky Boyd, Executive Director.