

**MINUTES OF THE  
GEORGIA COMPOSITE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS,  
SOCIAL WORKERS AND MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS  
October 12, 2007**

The Georgia Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists met on Friday, October 12, 2007, at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia with the following members present:

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

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

**STAFF ABSENT**

Janet H. Lenard, CSW, Vice-Chair

**STAFF PRESENT**

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

**GUESTS**

Gale Macke, Executive Director LPCA  
Sue Fort, NASW  
Mary Jackson, LPCA

This meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**At 9:06 a.m. motion Ligon, seconded J. 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 Quarterman, Schrader, Harwell, Groh, Coale, 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 reported on the cases in the Attorney General's office.

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Ms. Boyd discussed with the Board the upcoming meeting on November 9, 2007 with Secretary Handel.

**OPEN SESSION**

**MINUTES**

Motion Quarterman, seconded Schrader, and motion carried, to approve the minutes as amended of the September 7, 2007 meeting.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

Ms. Harwell discussed with the Board reviewing the regulations and rules on a one on one basis for the Marriage and Family Therapists. Ms. Hartwell discussed with the Board that endorsement should be consistent in how they treat other states.

There was discussion between the Board and members of the professional associations present regarding what groups are exempt from licensure requirements. Ms. Boyd referred the members of the professional associations to Georgia Law, 43-10A-7, Licensing requirement; exceptions, which provides specific information regarding exceptions to licensure requirements. Tricia Downing, Senior Assistant Attorney General, provided a memorandum to the Executive Director providing general research information regarding the Board's authority to limit private entities that issue a license or persons who advertise such a license.

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

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

**ASSOCIATE MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS  
EXAM**

Chalk, Elizabeth	Approved
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**ASSOCIATE MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS  
EXAM WAIVER**

Adamson, Jacqueline	Denied
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**ASSOCIATE MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS  
CONTRACT AFFIDAVIT**

Minor, Kimberly	Approved
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**MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS  
EXAM**

Green, Joylene	Approved
Henry-Miller, Leanne	Approved

**MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS  
EXAM WAIVER**

Alford, Holly	Approved
Carbone, Holly	Approved
Crouse, Dawn	Denied
McLeroy, Margaret	Approved
Sodaro, Ramie	Approved

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

**ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS  
EXAM**

Adams, Erin	Denied
Altman, Stacey	Denied
Atkeson, Ellen	Approved
Bailey, Nancy	Approved
Banks, Anna	Approved
Barnes, Letitia	Approved
Barnes, Mary	Approved
Blazi, Kelly	Approved
Bonvillain, Ashley	Approved
Browning, Melissa	Approved
Bush, Lonika	Approved
Carlotta, Richard	Approved
Faust, Terry	Approved
Goldstein, Emily	Approved
Gorman, Stephanie	Approved
Harris, Teresa	Approved
Heller, Laurie	Approved
Lesane, Everick	Approved
McDonald, Caron	Approved
Peppers, Kendia	Approved
Scott, Steven	Approved
Strickland, Melissa	Approved
Vicente, Elsa	Approved
Williams, April	Denied
Windsor, Nicole	Approved

**ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS  
EXAM WAIVER**

Bradian, Brenda	Approved
Brown, Fonda	Approved
Bruce, Angelia	Approved
Byrd, Kimberly	Approved
Chalk, Elizabeth	Approved
Coll, Diane	Approved
Collings, Laura	Approved
Cotton-Everett, Karen	Approved
Crane, Rebecca	Approved
Davis, Edna	Approved
Davis, Edna	Approved
Davis, Nicole	Approved
Duffey, Betsy	Approved
Ebinger, Mary	Approved
Ford, Anne	Approved
Garone, Rosemary	Denied
Garris, Melissa	Approved
High, Fonta	Approved
Holloway, Kenika	Approved
Jackson, Karla	Approved
Leffers, Larissa	Approved
Pettway, Quinnise	Approved
Rasche, Anne	Approved
Searls, Patricia	Approved
Stewart, Stepanie	Approved
Trant, Lea	Approved
Walters, Mitzi	Approved
Watson, Teresa	Approved
West, Laura	Approved

**ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS  
CONTRACT AFFIDAVIT**

Armstrong, Dawn	Approved
Bestany, Sara	Approved
Brown, Patricia	Approved
Chapman, Heather	Approved
Chen, Huei-Chen	Approved
Clark, Miriam	Approved
Cragg, Ryan	Approved
Crider, Lisa	Approved
Falcone-Ferner, Rose	Approved

Liakakos, Jo-Anne	Approved
Magwitz, Dirk	Approved
Murthy, Kalpana	Approved
Goetz, Tara	Approved
Wilson, Sandra	Approved

**ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS  
REINSTATEMENT**

O'Neal, Leigh	Approved
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**LICENSEN PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS  
EXAM**

Anders, Leonard	Denied
Blake, Avis	Approved
Bocchino, Danielle	Approved
Callahan, Brenda	Approved
Charles, Barbara	Approved
Charles, Shirley	Denied
Cooper, Darius	Denied
Duvall, Thomas	Approved
Flowers, Tracy	Approved
Glasper, Debra	Denied
Jarmon-Thomas, Paulette	Approved
Mampel, Clifford	Denied
Serkin, Rena	Approved
Simons, Amy	Approved
Williams, Jack	Denied
Wilson, Kelly	Approved
Yearta, Jessie	Approved

**LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS  
EXAM WAIVER**

Adams, Jennifer	Approved
Ainbinder, Debra	Approved
Bryant, Michelle	Approved
Cohen, Jeffrey	Approved
Dinkel, Lorraine	Approved
Gold, Jennifer	Approved
Gray, Monica	Approved
Hameed-Nelson, Violet	Denied
Handy, Erica	Approved
Hill, Kimberly	Denied
Hornsby, Jim	Denied
Jones, Beverly	Denied

Kly, Nina	Approved
Lockhard, Dana	Approved
McMahon, Sharon	Denied
Motley, Veronica	Approved
Murphy, Tina	Approved
Nears, Kennard	Denied
Patton, Iketia	Approved
Raybon, Richard	Approved
Renfrow, Amanda	Approved
Shird, Carla	Approved
Slack, Magan	Approved
Smith, Frederick	Approved
Steinbrenner, Mary	Approved
Strole, Jennifer	Approved
Sullivan, Shannon	Approved
Tidwell, William	Approved
Tucker, Josephine	Approved
VanDerGrinten, Jayne	Approved

**LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS  
ENDORSEMENT**

Hiscox, Mariela	Approved
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**LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS  
REINSTATEMENT**

Ritter, Kelli	Approved
Sunukjian, Rachel	Denied
Weddington, Jamie	Denied
Westergren-Amlicke, Amy	Approved

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

**MASTERS SOCIAL WORKER  
EXAM**

Adcox, Danielle	Approved
Allen, Michole	Approved
Anthony, Gacoma	Approved
Basham, Jennifer	Approved
Brown, John	Approved
Brown, Jonathan	Approved
Burnett, Beryle	Approved
Butzon, April	Approved
Davis, Kimberly	Approved

DeLaCerde, Nicole	Approved
Fain, Lara	Approved
Friday, Carolyn	Approved
Green-Miller, Shareaka	Approved
Humbles, Shamia	Approved
Jedlicka, Caroline	Approved
Luxford, Amber	Approved
McCoy, Jasmine	Approved
Murry, Angie	Approved
Nelson, Stephanie	Approved
Nyamayro, Taraybia	Approved
Patrich, Elizabeth	Approved
Robinson-Hill, Rhonda	Approved
Simpson, Omar	Approved
Storrusten, Melanie	Approved
Sullivan, Maureen	Approved
Tejani, Raunak	Approved
Ward, Janet	Approved
Williams-Connolly, Dierdre	Approved

**MASTER SOCIAL WORKER  
EXAM WAIVER**

Cloyd-Brooks, Tina	Approved
Easley-Roberts, Kristella	Approved
Halstion, Samuel	Approved
Helmken, Keith	Approved
Johnson, Kathryn	Approved
Karim-Rushdan, Khalilah	Approved
Robinson, Laura	Approved
Wimberley, Rebecca	Approved

**MASTER SOCIAL WORKER  
REACTIVATION**

Manning, Janet	Approved
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**MASTER SOCIAL WORKER  
REINSTATEMENT**

Gomses, Tanya	Denied
Grigsby, Deborah	Approved
Miller, Eunice	Approved
Nunan, Jessica	Approved
Samuel, Linda	Denied
Stevenson, Patricia	Approved

Thomas, Jeanie	Approved
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**CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER  
EXAM**

Bishop, Marsha	Approved
Branch, Lillian	Approved
Daniel, Cheryl	Approved
Dickey, Peggy	Denied
Edge, Elizabeth	Approved
Garrett, Audrey	Approved
Gaulden, Crystal	Approved
Hall, Theron	Denied
Kirkland, Marcy	Denied
McGrath, Alyssa	Approved
Mirando, Michelle	Approved
Mize, Kristin	Approved
Morgan, Linda	Approved
Mullis, Debbie	Approved
Nash, Panya	Approved
O'Bryant, Latorja	Approved
Parker, Dollann	Denied
Peten, Anitra	Approved
Romero, Cha-loe	Approved
Salmon, Allison	Approved
Spira, Judy	Approved
Williams, Sebrina	Approved
Young, Timothy	Approved

**CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER  
EXAM WAIVER**

Albrecht, Kathy	Denied
Campbell, Colleen	Approved
Hatcher, Schnavia	Approved
Lipman, Dana	Denied
McCorkle, Leigh	Approved
Quintanar, Tracy	Denied
Raphael, Joanne	Denied
Wahl, Melissa	Approved
Weekes, Jennifer	Denied

**VOTE ON ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL'S REPORT**

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

**VOTE ON INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT**

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

**ADJOURNMENT**

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

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

Minutes approved November 9, 2007.

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

Edited by Becky Boyd, Executive Director.