

**MINUTES OF THE  
GEORGIA COMPOSITE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL  
COUNSELORS, SOCIAL WORKERS AND MARRIAGE AND  
FAMILY THERAPISTS  
March 14, 2008**

The Georgia Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists met on Friday, March 14, 2008, at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia with the following members present:

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

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

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

William Carlos Jackson, MFT  
G. William Quarterman, LPC

**STAFF PRESENT**

Becky Boyd, Executive Director  
Sandy Stenbridge, Applications Specialist  
Beverly Cobb, Applications Specialist  
Dena Kirkman, Administrative Assistant  
Carol White, Board Secretary  
Tricia Downing, Assistant Attorney General

This meeting was called to order at 9:10 a.m.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**At 9:15 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 J. Jackson, Coale, Ligon, Groh, and Lenard. The Board concluded Executive Session in order to vote on these matters and to continue with the public session.**

**ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL'S REPORT**

Tricia Downing reported on the cases in the Attorney General's office.

**OPEN SESSION**

**MINUTES**

Motion Harwell, seconded Schrader, and motion carried, to approve the minutes as amended of the February 22, 2008 meeting.

**RULES REVISION**

Motion Harwell, seconded Schrader, and motion carried to repost Rule 135-5-.06(c)1(i) and Rule 135-5-(d)1(i) as amended for adoption on May 23, 2008. Vote was postponed due difference in wording between Rule 135-5-0.6(c)1(i) and Rule 135-5-(d)1(i).

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT**

Executive Director Becky Boyd discussed with the Board the new process of computer testing for the Licensed Professional Counselors. Ms. Boyd gave the Board handouts from our Legal Department concerning Discipline and Cease & Desist Orders for the Georgia Board of Professional Counselor, Social Workers and Marriage & Family Therapists. This General Provisions list various sanctions that the boards may utilize when disciplining an applicant or licensee.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

Discussion was led by Senior Attorney General, Tricia Downing, concerning Biennial Renewal on Rule 135-6-.03.

The Board discussed fining individuals that do not have their CE’s submitted when they are audited for renewal.

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

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

**ASSOCIATE MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS**

**EXAM**

Richardson, Ingrid	Approved
Swords, Alexis	Approved

**ASSOCIATE MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS**

**CONTRACT AFFIDAVIT**

Chalk, Elizabeth	Approved
Frederick, Gabriel	Approved

**MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS**

**EXAM WAIVER**

Sheppard, Ceretta	Approved
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**MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS  
EXAM**

Lambert-Shute, Jennifer	Approved
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Motion J. Jackson, seconded Harwell, and motion carried, to accept the **Professional Counselors Standards Report**.

**ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS  
EXAM**

Guest, Lisa	Approved
Holloway, Thadeus	Approved
Hollowell, Kelley	Approved
Hudson, Sharon	Approved
Hyland, Sabrina	Approved
Meritt, William	Approved
Mims, Holly	Approved
Tomsky-Jackson, Krystal	Denied
White, Tanya	Approved

**ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS  
EXAM WAIVER**

Adam, Claudia	Approved
Amacker, Sue	Approved
Bryant, Amy	Approved
Curry, Candace	Approved
Danna, Aaron	Approved
DeGrand, Holly	Approved
Fields, Jessica	Approved
Gillespie, Michelle	Approved
Gohde, Kathryn	Approved
Hanks, Terralyn	Approved
Harris, Tyneisha	Approved
Marvel, Rebekah	Approved
Pierre, Lauren	Approved
Robertson, Brooke	Approved
Thomas, Rashida	Approved
Tomlin, Elisabeth	Approved
Toney, Monica	Approved

**ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS  
CONTRACT AFFIDAVIT**

Band, Steven	Denied
Bonvillain, Ashley	Approved
Brown, Paulette	Approved
Bush, Lonika	Approved
Chalk, Elizabeth	Approved
Dunsha, Patricia	Approved
Frederick, Gabriel	Approved
Jones, Charles	Approved
Moore, Carol	Approved
Parramore, Charles	Approved
Taylor, Lashay	Approved

**ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS  
INTERNSHIP**

Menefee, Janet	Approved
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**PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS  
EXAM**

Barge, Pamela	Approved
Blanks, Aprille	Approved
Dorsey, Martha	Approved
Howell, Jennifer	Approved
Lie-Nielsen, Lucie	Denied
Pegram, Leslie	Denied
Pruitt, Trilla	Approved
Robinson, Maria	Approved
Woodley, Lateshia	Approved

**PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS  
EXAM WAIVER**

Bacon, LaShawn	Approved
Cates, Keith	Approved
Dixon, James	Approved
Durden, Kenneth	Approved
Feeser, Angela	Approved
Fryar, Tiffani	Approved
Golan, Robert	Approved
Harmond, Raneshia	Approved
Hines, Zelda	Denied
King, Brenda	Approved
Lingle, Margaret	Approved

Oliver, Janie	Approved
Richbourg, Victoria	Approved
Sabaka, Stacy	Approved
Schettini, Kelly	Approved
Viola, Sophia	Approved
Wang, Zhe	Approved

**PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS  
REINSTATEMENT**

Cox, Gregory	Approved
DuVall Joanne	Approved

**PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS  
REACTIVATION**

Fleck-Myers, Tamara	Approved
Smith, Deborah	Approved

**PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS  
ENDORSEMENT**

Westrich, Cynthia	Approved
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Motion Ligon, seconded Schrader, and motion carried, to accept the **Social Workers Standards Report**.

**MASTERS SOCIAL WORKER  
EXAM**

Boddy, Cestre	Approved
Carey, Orise	Approved
Cornacchio, Emily	Approved
Dobbins, Debroah	Approved
Dyce-Lovelace, Tanya	Approved
Green, Tamara	Approved
Hambrick, Shawanna	Approved
Hankins, Tracy	Approved
Hundley, Exquisite	Approved
Hunt, Tolonda	Approved
Maney, Arietta	Approved
Meriweather, Berkie	Approved
Phillips, Avril	Approved
Reagan, Marva	Approved
Rogers, Anetrice	Approved
Rogers, Pamela	Approved

Russell, Joivonna	Approved
Swanger, Rebecca	Approved
Tuttle, Michelle	Approved
Williams, Sheneck	Approved
Wooley, Amy	Approved

**MASTER SOCIAL WORKER  
EXAM WAIVER**

Jones, Cynthia	Approved
Luczka, Janelle	Approved
Radney, Mary	Approved

**MASTER SOCIAL WORKER  
REINSTATEMENT**

Hawkins, Uraina	Approved
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**CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER  
EXAM**

Ayertey, Kimberly	Approved
Caldwell, Tamlyn	Approved
DeGraff, Judy	Approved
Cagle, Denise	Approved
Jackson-Truitt, Tia	Approved
Lewis, Kathleen	Approved
Rudd, Emily	Approved
Sims, Toni	Approved

**CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER  
EXAM WAIVER**

Driscoll, William	Approved
Medlin, Stephanie	Approved

**CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER  
REINSTATEMENT**

Wood, Jody	Approved
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**VOTE ON INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT**

CLOSE

COMP080015 Motion Ligon, seconded Schrader and motion carried.

COMP080017 Motion J. Jackson, seconded Schrader and motion carried.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion Schrader, seconded J. Jackson, and motion carried, to adjourn the meeting at 1:40 p.m.

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Eric C. Groh, LPC, Chair  
GEORGIA COMPOSITE BOARD OF  
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Becky Boyd, Executive Director  
PROFESSIONAL LICENSING BOARDS  
DIVISION

Minutes approved April 11, 2008.

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Edited by Becky Boyd, Executive Director.