

**MINUTES OF THE
GEORGIA COMPOSITE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL
COUNSELORS, SOCIAL WORKERS AND MARRIAGE AND
FAMILY THERAPISTS
April 11, 2008**

The Georgia Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists met on Friday, April 11, 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
William G. Quarterman, LPC

MEMBERS ABSENT

William Carlos Jackson, MFT

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

VISITORS

Sue Fort, Executive Director NASW-GA
Gale Macke, Executive Director LPCA

This meeting was called to order at 9:03 a.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 9:05 a.m. motion J. Jackson, 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 Harwell, Coale, Ligon, Groh, Quarterman 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 Coale, and motion carried, to approve the minutes as amended of the March 14, 2008 meeting.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT

Executive Director Becky Boyd shared with the Board room 104 has wireless internet connections and laptops should be available by next month for Board members. Ms. Boyd shared with the Board effective April 1, 2008, mileage reimbursement rate has changed from \$0.485/mile to \$0.505/mile. This rate change will also apply for Board members.

MISCELLANEOUS

The Board discussed the Voluntary Cease & Desist Orders Effective Upon Docketing handout and letter from Legal Department. The Board decided to table this decision until the next Board meeting in May. Motion Harwell, seconded Ligon and motion carried.

THE BOARD MOVED TO ACCEPT THE FOLLOWING REPORTS:

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

ASSOCIATE MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS

EXAM

Bowers, Katherine	Approved
McDaniel, Christine	Approved

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS

EXAM

Glassman, Claudia	Denied
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Motion Quarterman, seconded Harwell, and motion carried, to accept the **Professional Counselors Standards Report.**

ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS

EXAM

Bagwell, Kelly	Denied
Brackett, O Anita	Approved
Burke, Vikki	Approved
Clark, Edward	Approved
Dean, Sharral	Approved

Estrada, Amy	Approved
Ferguson, Dayna	Approved
Gaymon, Kimberly	Approved
Harris, Pamelyn	Approved
Henson, Melanie	Approved
McClary, Frederica	Approved
Norris, Stephany	Approved
Peterson, Laura	Approved
Reeves, David	Approved
Scott, Janine	Approved
Ulukpo, Okovie	Approved
Williams, Verniqueca	Approved

**ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS
EXAM WAIVER**

Clark, Stephanie	Approved
Fields, Jessica	Approved
Hill, Mary	Approved
Howard, Jeffrey	Approved
Lamb, Patricia	Approved
Maggard, Michille	Approved
Malone, Joan	Approved
Miller, Yvette	Approved
Underwood, Elizabeth	Approved
Wickliff, Javon	Approved

**ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS
CONTRACT AFFIDAVIT**

Anderson, Cathleen	Approved
Ayers, Jenna	Approved
Bey, Aalim	Approved
Cheng, Huei-Chen	Approved
Darity, Deanna	Approved
Harvey, Patrice	Approved
Heller, Laurie	Approved
Hope, Jennifer	Approved
Martin, Julie	Approved
McDuffie, Christopher	Denied
Shaffer, Charles	Approved
White, Tanya	Approved

**PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS
EXAM**

Byrd, Susan	Approved
Hunt, Danielle	Approved
Kitchens, Sarah	Approved
Lecuyer, Mary	Approved
Lie-Nielsen, Lucie	Approved
Pegram, Leslie	Approved
Schertz, Annaleigha	Approved
Swope, Deborah	Denied
Tyus, Dawn	Approved
Wagner, Kimberly	Approved
Williams-Uchwat, Carol	Approved

**PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS
EXAM WAIVER**

Brooks, Joanne	Approved
Busse, Tracy	Approved
Cumien, Taffey-Marie	Approved
Dunford, Donna	Denied
Haynie, Rachel	Approved
Huesman, Michelle	Denied
Johnson, Elise	Approved
Jones, Beverly	Approved
Knowles, Casi	Approved
Schultz, Robin	Denied
Stallworth, Jemeka	Approved
Tobin, Sarepta	Approved
Turner, Niesha	Approved
Wise, Mary	Denied
Wolfe, Patricia	Denied

**PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS
REINSTATEMENT**

Cloninger, Charles	Denied
Keita, Alma	Approved
Mooney, Valerie	Denied

**PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS
ENDORSEMENT**

Claybrooks, Ashunte	Approved
Dawson, Penelope	Approved
Green, William	Approved
Matti, Rebecca	Approved
Sanders, Jean	Approved
Kilgore, Martha	Approved

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

MASTERS SOCIAL WORKER EXAM

Alston, Tasha	Approved
Atkinson, Brenda	Denied
Austin, Barbara	Approved
Brown-Gray, Catherine	Approved
Casey, Leonard	Approved
Coleman, Kara	Approved
Esral, Michal	Approved
Flowers, Leslie	Approved
Frink, Donita	Approved
Glenn, Sammy	Denied
Hughes, Nora	Approved
Kamah-Kanu, Joseph	Approved
McNeill, Jeanette	Denied
Ramos, Shai	Approved

MASTER SOCIAL WORKER EXAM WAIVER

Isreal, Ronald	Approved
Jones, Joan	Approved
Morrow, Dorothy	Denied

MASTER SOCIAL WORKER REINSTATEMENT

Gerardot, Lisa	Approved
Gomes, Tanya	Approved

CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER EXAM

Bailey, Stephanie	Approved
Balthrope, Michele	Approved
Biros, Ellen	Approved
Corinaldi, Jennifer	Approved
Hollis, Vernessa	Approved
Jules-William, Marthe	Approved
Kelley, Renee	Denied
Kerr, April	Approved
McKinney, Jackey	Denied
Morgan, Kelly	Approved
Mullins, Stacy	Denied

Roberts, Sahirah	Approved
Sorensen, Tiffany	Approved
Whitmire, Kelly	Approved
Womack, Sylvia	Denied

**CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER
EXAM WAIVER**

Testino, Tanya	Approved
Weinbaum, Jodi	Approved

VOTE ON INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

REFER TO AG'S OFFICE

COMP070034, COMP070039, and COMP070060. Motion Coale, seconded Harwell and motion carried with J. Jackson abstaining.

CLOSE

COMP080016 and COMP080024. Motion Quarterman, seconded Harwell and motion carried.

COMP080014. Motion Quarterman, seconded Ligon and motion carried with H. Coale abstaining.

ADJOURNMENT

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

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

Minutes approved May 23, 2008.

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Edited by Becky Boyd, Executive Director.