

**MINUTES OF THE  
GEORGIA COMPOSITE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL  
COUNSELORS, SOCIAL WORKERS AND MARRIAGE AND  
FAMILY THERAPISTS  
SEPTEMBER 12, 2008**

The Georgia Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists met on Friday, September 12, 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  
Helen W. Coale, CSW  
Patricia Harwell, MFT  
William G. Quarterman, LPC  
William C. Jackson, MFT

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Gene T. Schrader, MFT

**STAFF PRESENT**

Becky Boyd, Executive Director  
Sandy Stembridge, Applications Specialist  
Beverly Cobb, Applications Specialist  
Carol White, Board Secretary  
Tricia Downing, Assistant Attorney General  
Kathleen O'Neal, Director of Administrative Procedure

**GUESTS**

Gale Macke, Executive Director LPCA  
Sue Fort, Executive Director NASW  
Mary Jackson, President LPCA  
Carl Johnson, Executive Director, GAMFT

The meeting was called to order at 9:01 A.M.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**At 9:20 a.m. motion Lenard, seconded Harwell, 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, Ligon, Coale, Groh, W. Jackson,**

**and Quarterman. 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**

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT**

Executive Director Boyd shared with the Board the Professional Licensing Board has been undergoing an outside organization review for several months to identify ways to streamline the organization and modernize the operations. As part of the restructuring, the Board Sections will be consolidated from 10 Board Sections to 7 Board Sections.

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

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

**ASSOCIATE MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS EXAM**

Hinton, Matthew	Approved
Ikner, Hillary	Approved
Rowe, Kirsten	Approved
Saef, Ashley	Approved

**ASSOCIATE MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS CONTRACT AFFIDAVIT**

Kell, Shawn	Approved
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**MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS EXAM**

Dunn, Michael	Denied
Farrell, Gina	Approved
Harris, Jenny	Approved
Ruff, Isis	Approved

**MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS EXAM WAIVER**

Burwell, Stephanie	Approved
Howard, Amy	Approved
Morris, Rebecca	Approved
Williams, Lorraine	Denied
Woodward, Robert	Denied

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

**ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS  
EXAM**

Adams, Susan	Approved
Baker, Ebony	Approved
Clarke, Lauren	Approved
Cooper, David	Approved
Dennis, Deanna	Approved
Gilliam, Nellie	Denied
Langley, Teresa	Approved
Nelson, Latoya	Approved
Pelaez, Veronica	Approved
Rodriguez-Gutierrez, Renata	Approved
Selman-Lynn, Amber	Approved
Spaulding, Tonia	Approved
Torres, Sylvia	Approved

**ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS  
EXAM WAIVER**

Apple, Brittany	Approved
Beasley, Talisa	Approved
Bentley, Beverly	Approved
Bishop, Denesha	Approved
Burgess, Margaret	Approved
Burroughs, Donald	Approved
Cohen, Jacqueline	Approved
Davis, LaTanya	Approved
Dupont, Liza	Approved
Edwards, Kathy	Approved
Elliott, Jenna	Approved
Fontanez, Angelina	Approved
Gagne, Tracey	Approved
Golden, Angela	Approved
Hairston, Anna	Approved
Haynes, Rochele	Approved
Henley-Johnson, Tonya	Approved
Hodges, Joann	Approved
Holtman, Danielle	Approved
Holley, Judy	Approved
Horne, Maati	Approved
Ingram, Tyronza	Approved
Jones, Jamie	Approved
Kennedy, Rachelle	Approved
Luce, Jeffrey	Approved
Matthews, Latasha	Approved
Osborne, Kimberly	Approved

Parker, Lindy	Approved
Pearce, Jana	Approved
Perea, Yvonne	Approved
Powers, Yurandol	Approved
Schall, Felicia	Approved
Vaid, Shally	Approved
Vann, Kiahni	Approved

**ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS  
CONTRACT AFFIDAVIT**

Carter, Leah	Approved
Cleveland, Kim	Approved
Couch, Candace	Approved
Edwards, Brenda	Approved
Jenkins, Terri	Approved
Jordan, Anna	Approved
Landry, Danica	Approved
Leffers, Larissa	Approved
Lowery, Martha	Approved
Mont-Reynaud, Nineshia	Approved
ONeil-Kitchens, Stacey	Approved
Ringsmuth, Jessica	Approved
Shea, Timothy	Approved
Watson, Dayna	Approved
White, Cynthia	Approved

**ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS  
REINSTATEMENT**

Dawkins, Sharon	Denied
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**ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS  
INTERNSHIP REVIEW**

Jeong, Laura	Approved
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**PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS  
EXAM**

Alexander, Patrice	Denied
Branom, Constance	Approved
Bray, Alissa	Approved
Burke, Angelique	Approved
Frazier, Crystal	Denied
Johnson, Melissa	Approved
Kelly, Tangaleria	Approved
Long, Toni	Denied
Ream, Mary	Approved
Smith, Fasha	Approved

**PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS  
EXAM WAIVER**

Alberts, Natalee	Approved
Becerra, Claudia	Denied
Bester, Franzetta	Denied
Boisjolie, Stephanie	Approved
Carter, Amanda	Approved
Ducker, Terri	Approved
Frasier, Dana	Denied
Gilbert, Corey	Approved
Griffin, Dana	Approved
Gullatte, Linda	Approved
Johnson, Ayonna	Approved
Lambert, Steven	Approved
Lewis, U'Lawanda	Denied
Love, Ada	Approved
Magwitz, Dirk	Approved
Manly, Jennifer	Approved
Metelo, Lenice	Approved
Miller, Rhonda	Denied
Morris, Marissa	Approved
Nava, Alan	Approved
Navarrete Aguilar, Alejandro	Approved
Nesbit, Lakeya	Approved
Owens, Elvera	Denied
Patterson, LaTonya	Denied
Richardson, Erica	Approved
Rubinstein, Rodney	Denied
Sheppard, Kimberly	Approved
Schmoll, Jessica	Denied
Shuman, Sarah	Approved
Smiley, Jecova	Approved
Strembel, Robert	Approved
Troy, Jamika	Approved
Vrana, Kimberly	Approved
Warren, LeAnza	Approved
Henson, Melanie	Approved

**PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS  
ENDORSEMENT**

Berger, Cresson	Approved
Bradley, Elizabeth	Approved
Goodell, Jannah	Approved
Reed, Keisha	Approved
Turner, Tamela	Approved

**PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS  
REACTIVATION**

Mobley, Jerry	Approved
Winn, Joanna	Approved

**PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS  
REINSTATEMENT**

Lee, Eleanor	Approved
Mount, Lisa	Approved
Sanders, Kenard	Denied

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

**MASTERS SOCIAL WORKER  
EXAM**

Frances Alexander	Approved
Maat-Net Bell	Approved
Mary Carter	Approved
Emily Cook	Approved
Shana Dent	Approved
Linda Eason	Approved
Michael Evans	Approved
Amanda Gann	Approved
Dana Gee-Coley	Approved
Julia Gelders	Approved
Angela Holsey	Approved
Laura Inman	Denied
Magdala Jodesty-Jackson	Approved
Tessi Jordan	Approved
Nixxy Kurian	Approved
Junia Leon-Rankin	Approved
Michael Mack, Jr	Approved
Kristen Milliron	Approved
Laura Mills	Approved
Rendi Moore	Approved
Christina Page	Approved
Brenda Reddick	Approved
Janeill Rivers	Approved
Shermaine Smith-Oselukwue	Approved
James Stone	Approved
Jennifer Tidwell	Approved
Jabriel Walthour	Approved
Shnequia Webb	Approved
Aliyah Wilson	Approved
Erin Woodcock	Approved

**MASTER SOCIAL WORKER  
EXAM WAIVER**

Charlene Caldwell	Approved
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**MASTER SOCIAL WORKER  
REINSTATEMENT**

Cynthia Case	Approved
Teigha Snowden	Approved

**MASTER SOCIAL WORKER  
REACTIVATION**

Belinda Armbruster	Approved
Yvette Davis	Approved
Angelica LaLuz	Approved

**CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER  
EXAM WAIVER**

Deborah Berlon	Denied
Mark Dubin	Denied
Christina Edwards	Denied
Jennifer Halupa	Approved
Kathleen Logan	Approved
Holly Lott	Approved
Jennifer Mathys	Approved
Tonya Morris	Denied
Barbara Ringham	Denied
Daniel Tuttle	Denied
Marilyn Vidovich	Denied
Lisa Zimmerman	Approved

**CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER  
EXAM**

David Amaker	Approved
Bobbie Bade	Approved
Donna Drakes	Approved
Cynthia Driggers	Denied
Lucille Grant	Approved
Cornelius Grimes	Denied
Laurie Hicks	Approved
Victoria Hornick	Denied
Jaclyn Kiger	Approved
Christie Lastinger	Approved
Amanda Mason	Approved
Mandy Mercer	Approved
Janet Musser-Granski	Approved
Michelle Nelson	Denied
Robert Sawers	Denied
Christy Simpson	Approved
Deborah Slade	Approved

Debra Thompson	Approved
Robyn Tolbert	Pending
Claudia Warren-Wheat	Approved
Virginia Woodward	Approved

**CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER  
REINSTATEMENT**

Mary Martin	Approved
Molly Mainor	Approved

**PUBLIC HEARING FOR RULES 135-6-.03 & 135-9-.02:**

Ms. Janet Lenard presented the Rules for Adoption to the Board and visitors. Ms. Lenard shared with the visitors anyone who would like to speak concerning the Rules for Adoption would have a 5 minute limitation and opened the public hearing. Carl Johnson, Executive Director of GAMFT, requested time to speak concerning the adoption of Rule 135-6-03. Mr. Johnson distributed several handouts supporting his position of not voting for the adoption of Rule 135-6-.03 in its current format. Mr. Johnson expressed the concern GAMFT has with licensees making the deadline for renewal.

Ms. Gale Macke, Executive Director of LPCA, addressed the Board with the concerns of licensees submitting Continued Education credits and their license go into renewal active status pending. Discussion was held between the Board members and the visitors concerning this issue.

Ms. Mary Jackson, LPCA President shared with the Board the concern that the adoption of this rule will encourage applicants not to apply for an LAPC.

Ms. Lenard, Vice-Chair declared the Public Hearing for Rule 135-6-.03 to be closed.

There was no discussion regarding the proposed amendment to rule 135-9-.02.

Ms. Lenard, Vice-Chair declared the Public Hearing for Rule 135-9-.02 to be closed.

**Motion Coale, no second made regarding Rule 135-6-.03 & 135-9-.02.**

**VOTE ON INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT**

**CLOSE**

COMP080033, COMP080030, COMP080035, COMP080025, COMP080036, and COMP090002, Motion Ligon, seconded Harwell and motion carried to close cases.

COMP090003 Motion Ligon, seconded Harwell and motion carried to close case with a Private Letter of Concern.

COMP090001 Motion Quarterman, seconded Ligon and motion carried to close case with a Private Letter of Concern. Coale abstained from the vote.

COMP080027 Motion Jackson, seconded Harwell and motion carried to accept the voluntary interim suspension of license upon receipt of the signed order. In addition, the Board voted that the Board's Executive Director is authorized by express consent of the Chair to sign the order in the absence of the Board Chair upon receipt, and submit for docketing.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion Coale, seconded Quarterman, and motion carried, to adjourn the meeting at 2:30 p.m.

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

Minutes approved October 10, 2008.

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Edited by Becky Boyd, Executive Director.