

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

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

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Janet H. Lenard, CSW, Vice-Chair
Javel Jackson, LPC
Jan Ligon, CSW
Patricia Harwell, MFT
William G. Quarterman, LPC
William C. Jackson, MFT
Gene T. Schrader, MFT

STAFF PRESENT:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director
Sandy Stenbridge, Licensure Analyst
Diane Patterson, Administrative Assistant
Amanda Allen, Board Support Specialist
Tricia Downing, Assistant Attorney General

Board Members Absent:

Eric Groh, LPC, Chair
Helen W. Coale, CSW

GUEST ATTENDEES:

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

The meeting was called to order at 9:07 A.M. by Vice Chair Lenard in the absence of Chair Groh.

Announcements:

The Board recognized Ms. Sandra Stenbridge for her outstanding dedication to the Board.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

No formal report presented

Harwell motioned, J. Jackson seconded, and the Board voted to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 43-1-2(k) (1) (2), O.C.G.A. § 50-14-2(1), O.C.G.A. § 43-1-2-(k) (4), O.C.G.A. § 43-1-19 (h) (2) & (4) to receive and review information pertaining to Applications, receive the Attorney General's, Cognizant, and Investigation Reports. Voting in favor of the motion were those present who included Board members J. Jackson, Ligon, W. Jackson, Schrader, Quarterman, Harwell, and Lenard.

ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL’S REPORT:

Tricia Downing, Assistant Attorney General, provided a status report, which included information on any cases referred for action.

J. Jackson motioned, Quarterman seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Attorney General’s report as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

APPLICATIONS:

Harwell motioned, Ligon seconded, and the Board voted to accept applicants for licensure as Marriage and Family Therapists as follows: None opposed, motion carried.

ASSOCIATE MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS BY EXAM

1. Dunn, Michael	Approved to sit MFT
2. E.P.	Denied

ASSOCIATE MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS – CONTRACT AFFIDAVIT

No Applications presented	
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MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPIST BY EXAM

1. Gunnell, Ryan	Approved to sit MFT
2. Hamlow, Erica	Approved to sit MFT
3. Martin-Ward, Ebonique	Approved to sit MFT

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS – REACTIVATION

1. Mengel, Phillip	Approved
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Quarterman motioned, J. Jackson seconded, and the Board voted to accept applicants for licensure as a Professional Counselors as follows: None opposed, motion carried.

ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS BY EXAM

1. Alston, Candice	Approved to sit NCE
2. Boyd, Lakita	Approved to sit NCE
3. Knight, Derrick	Approved to sit NCE
4. Mason, Lynn	Approved to sit NCE
5. Mathis, Tina	Approved to sit NCE
6. Petway-Scarborough, Carol	Approved to sit NCE

ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS BY EXAM (CON’T)

7. Sheikh, Samera	Approved to sit NCE
8. Slocumb, Bobbie	Approved to sit NCE
9. Stroud, Rebekah	Approved to sit NCE
10. Taylor, Tonya	Approved to sit NCE
11. Williams, Melvin	Approved to sit NCE
12. Wilson, Elizabeth	Approved to sit NCE
13. Wright, Faye	Approved to sit NCE

ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS BY EXAM WAIVER

1. Arnold, Candice	Approved
2. Bradshaw, Crystal	Approved
3. M.B.	Denied

4. Coleman, Jackie	Approved
5. Doresk, Daniel	Approved
6. Epps, Charles	Approved
7. Griffin, Victoria	Approved
8. Hall, Melanie	Approved
9. Hernandez, Adele	Approved
10. Hollingsworth, Jennifer	Approved
11. Kemp, Ashley	Approved
12. Kirk, Carey	Approved
13. Marshall, Alexandria	Approved
14. Myers, Heather	Approved
15. Parker, Eugene	Approved
16. Peden, Mary	Approved
17. Raffield, Leah	Approved
18. Reid-Webster, Kendall	Approved
19. Roche, Shelby	Approved
20. Taylor-Knight, Lorna	Approved

ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS – CONTRACT AFFIDAVIT

1. Bailey, Lynda APC1831	Approved
2. Bush, Lonika APC1930	Approved
3. Chalk, Elizabeth APC1786	Approved
4. Cotton-Everett, Karen APC1746	Approved
5. Dunsha, Patricia APC1511	Approved
6. Ellis, Amanda APC1947	Approved
7. Marfell, Pamela APC1708	Approved
8. Martin, Julie APC1681	Approved
9. Nelson, Katie APC1728	Approved
10. Rogers, Emmily APC1982	Approved
11. Thompson, Christi APC2092	Approved
12. White, Cynthia APC1908	Approved
13. Williams, Stephanie APC1431	Approved
14. Wyatt, Tracey APC1877	Approved

ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS BY REACTIVATION

1. Eaton, Jane	Approved
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ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS – INTERNSHIP REVIEW

1. M.L.	Denied
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PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS BY EXAM

1. H.A.	Denied
2. Brown, Tamala	Approved to sit NCE
3. Canning-Skinner, Thomas	Approved to sit NCE
4. Davis, Debra	Approved to sit NCE
5. McMunn, Tina	Approved to sit NCE

PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS BY EXAM WAIVER

1. Avery, Me'shi	Approved
2. Boestfleisch, Rita	Approved

3. Browning, Melissa	Approved
4. Bruton, Anne-Marie	Approved
5. Carter, Leah	Approved
6. Cole, Katrina	Approved
7. Desnoyers, Danielle	Approved
8. Frank, Jennifer	Approved
9. Franklin, Roteasha	Approved
10. Gibbs-Gordon, Andrea	Approved
11. Gituku, Christine	Approved
12. Harris, Joseph	Approved
13. Marth, Pauline	Approved
14. McGuire, Alexandria	Approved
15. Napolitaho-Magaw, Miriam	Approved
16. T.N.	Denied
17. Owens, Elvera	Approved
18. Parrott, Johnna	Approved
19. Rivera, Michael	Approved
20. Rotunda, Jennifer	Approved
21. Sanders, Cynthia	Approved
22. Saros, Paul	Approved
23. Sharp, Julie	Approved
24. Smalls, Christena	Approved
25. Smith, Veronica	Approved
26. Taylor, Jack	Approved
27. Temple, Michell	Approved
28. Watkins, Daniel	Approved
29. White, Tonya	Approved
30. Zuckerman, Kim	Approved

PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS BY ENDORSEMENT

1. Byler, Michael	Approved
2. Coffin, Janice	Approved
3. Green, Dellora	
4. Milhous, Carrie	Approved

PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS BY REACTIVATION

1. No Applications Presented	
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PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS BY REINSTATEMENT

1. No Applications Presented	
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Ligon motioned, Harwell seconded, and the Board voted to accept applicants for licensure as Social Workers as follows. None opposed, motion carried.

MASTERS SOCIAL WORKERS BY EXAM

1. Aigbekaen, Sonnette T.	Approved to sit ASWB
2. Aneno, Olive	Approved to sit ASWB
3. Barber, Gloria A.	Approved to sit ASWB
4. Benjamin, Amy	Approved to sit ASWB
5. Bravo, Cheryl A.	Approved to sit ASWB

6. Chawla, Baljinder	Approved to sit ASWB
7. Chrestman, Madeline D.	Approved to sit ASWB
8. Cohen, Pamela	Approved to sit ASWB
9. Dickerson, Tandra J.	Approved to sit ASWB
10. Dobson, Rolen	Approved to sit ASWB
11. Drexler, Elise	Approved to sit ASWB
12. Fields, Lloyd B.	Approved to sit ASWB
13. Flom, Ingrid	Approved to sit ASWB
14. Grant, Brianna D.	Approved to sit ASWB
15. Harp, Sharon E.	Approved to sit ASWB
16. Hall, Sara A.	Approved to sit ASWB
17. Haynes-Knight, Cinta	Approved to sit ASWB
18. Hewitt-Jacobs, Karen	Approved to sit ASWB
19. Inman, Laura R.	Approved to sit ASWB
20. Johnson, LaShanda L.	Approved to sit ASWB
21. Kim, Eunhye	Approved to sit ASWB
22. Klein, Pamela D.	Approved to sit ASWB
23. Love, Naomi M.	Approved to sit ASWB
24. Morgan, Mary E.	Approved to sit ASWB
25. Mosley, Sharon D.	Approved to sit ASWB
26. Norman, Anne A.	Approved to sit ASWB
27. Orlando, Nicole	Approved to sit ASWB
28. Ozim, Sharal	Approved to sit ASWB
29. Pope, Nadine K.	Approved to sit ASWB
30. Reid-Hayles, Dionne	Approved to sit ASWB
31. Rudnytsky, Peter	Approved to sit ASWB
32. Scott, Melanie J.	Approved to sit ASWB
33. Shepard, Laura P.	Approved to sit ASWB

MASTERS SOCIAL WORKERS BY EXAM (CON'T)

34. Slater, LaToya	Approved to sit ASWB
35. Smith, Danielle R.	Approved to sit ASWB
36. Tabb, Jonathan J.	Approved to sit ASWB
37. Washington, Donnetta S.	Approved to sit ASWB
38. Weiser, Kelly M.	Approved to sit ASWB
39. Willingham, Rebecca	Approved to sit ASWB
40. Wilson, Lutanya M.	Approved to sit ASWB
41. Wisenbaker, Regina	Approved to sit ASWB

MASTER SOCIAL WORKER BY EXAM WAIVER

1. Budney, Lesley B.	Approved
2. Crews, Mary C.	Approved
3. Harrison, Tia S.	Approved
4. Krevitz-Lin, Robyn	Approved
5. Morrow, Dorothy P.	Approved
6. Myers, Kathryn R.	Approved
7. Schwarz, Jamie H.	Approved
8. Wassel, Erin N.	Approved
9. Wilson, Pamela	Approved

MASTER SOCIAL WORKER BY REINSTATEMENT

1. R.B.W.	Denied
2. Formel, Kathy B.	Approved

MASTER SOCIAL WORKER BY REACTIVATION

No Applications presented	
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CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER BY EXAM

1. Barreiro-Jones, Allison	Approved to sit ASWB
2. Croy, Lindsay N.	Approved to sit ASWB
3. Davis, Shavondria B.	Approved to sit ASWB
4. Ellis, Tosha L.	Approved to sit ASWB
5. Irick, Macon L.	Approved to sit ASWB
6. Jackson, Troya	Approved to sit ASWB
7. D.L.L	Denied
8. Mertilus, Marie-Violene	Approved to sit ASWB
9. K.D.M.	Denied
10. K.K.N.	Denied
11. D.S.	Denied
12. Reid, LaDana A.	Approved to sit ASWB
13. Sawers, Robert	Approved to sit ASWB
14. Sims-Rucks, E'Terica	Approved to sit ASWB
15. Sims, Heather C.	Approved to sit ASWB
16. Smith, Maia P.	Approved to sit ASWB
17. Thomas, William	Approved to sit ASWB
18. VanSant, Cristina N.	Approved to sit ASWB
19. Walker, Laverne K.	Approved to sit ASWB
20. Womack, Linda F.	Approved to sit ASWB

CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER BY EXAM WAIVER

1. S.C.B.	Denied
2. K.D.	Denied
3. Dubin, Mark	Approved
4. DuBois, Marcia	Approved
5. N.M.G.	Denied
6. Guthrie-Thomas, Melissa	Approved
7. K.V.H.	Denied
8. Tantillo, Karen	Approved

CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER BY REACTIVATION

1. No Applications Presented	
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CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER BY REINSTATEMENT

1. E.W.T.	Denied
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INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT:**PENDING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

COMP080029 - Case forwarded to peer reviewer.

COMP080031- Case reopened, pending additional information.
COMP090022 – Correspondence forwarded to Investigations.

CLOSE

COMP090005 - Close case. No further action required.
COMP090009 – Close case with a letter of concern.
COMP090014 – Close case. No further action required.
COMP090016 – Close case. No further action required.
COMP090026 – Close case. No further action required.

Refer to AG's office

COMP090015

Minutes:

Harwell motioned, W. Jackson seconded, and the Board voted to approve the October 10, 2008 Minutes as amended. None opposed, motion carried.

Additional Business:

The Board will vote to elect the 2009 Officers during the next scheduled Board meeting.

With no additional Board business requiring discussion, Harwell motioned, W. Jackson seconded and the Board voted to adjourn today's meeting at 2:45 p.m.

Minutes recorded by:

Amanda M. Allen, Board Support Specialist

Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director

Eric Groh - Chair

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director

These minutes were signed and approved on _____.