

**GEORGIA COMPOSITE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS,
SOCIAL WORKERS AND MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS
April 10, 2009 MEETING MINUTES**

The Georgia Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists met on Friday, April 10, 2009, at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia with the following members present:

MEMBERS PRESENT:

William G. Quarterman, LPC, Chair
Helen W. Coale, CSW
Jan Ligon, CSW
Patricia Harwell, MFT
Janet H. Lenard, CSW
Eric Groh, LPC
Gene T. Schrader, MFT, Vice-Chair (via conference call)

Board Members Absent:

Javel Jackson, LPC

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT:

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

Administrative Staff Absent:

GUEST ATTENDEES:

Gale Macke, Executive Director LPCA
Mary Jackson, President, LPCA

William Quarterman, Chair established a quorum of the Board was present and called the Board meeting to order at 9:07 a.m.

Correspondence:

E-Mail received inquiring if a licensee may obtain all required continuing education hours through online courses?

The Board stated, at this time, all continuing education hours except for the required CE Hours in Ethics, may be obtained online (Board Rule 135-9 Continuing Education).

Executive Director's Report:

1. Mr. Zimmerman discussed establishing a Board policy dealing with applications for Reinstatement of a license and unlicensed practice. A draft version of the policy was reviewed and revised by the Board. Mr. Zimmerman will present the revised version to the Board during the next scheduled Board meeting
2. Recognition of Board members Groh, Ligon, Harwell and Lenard, whose second terms served as appointed Board members expired 12/2008, for their service and commitment to the professionals licensed through the Composite Board. Each have agreed to continue

to serve, in accordance with the law, until a replacement member is appointed by the Governor of Georgia.

Minutes:

Harwell motioned, Lenard seconded, and the Board voted to approve the March 13, 2009 Minutes with amendments. None opposed, motion carried.

Harwell motioned, Lenard 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: Quarterman, Schrader (via conference call), Ligon, Lenard, Harwell, Groh, and Coale.

ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL’S REPORT:

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

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

APPLICATIONS

Harwell motioned, Groh 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

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| 1. S.E. | Pending |
| 2. J.F. | Denied |
| 3. Haburay, James | Approved to sit MFT |

ASSOCIATE MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS – CONTRACT AFFIDAVIT

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| 1. Arnold, Stanley AMFT148 | Approved |
| 2. Martin-Ward, Ebonique AMFT153 | Approved |
| 3. Torell, Deborah AMFT157 | Approved |

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPIST BY EXAM WAIVER

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| 1. Adams, Simone | Approved for licensure |
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Groh motioned, Lenard 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

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| 1. Angoy, Robin | Approved to sit NCE |
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2. L.B.	Pending
3. Boynton, Louis	Approved to sit NCE
4. Cross, Hope	Approved to sit NCE
5. Dukes, Barry	Approved to sit NCE
6. Elliott, Natalie	Approved to sit NCE
7. Gibson, Connie	Approved to sit NCE
8. Gore, Sherrie	Approved to sit NCE
9. Ivey, Tameika	Approved to sit NCE
10. Jones, Lucy	Approved to sit NCE
11. Maiden, Suzanne	Approved to sit NCE
12. Mock, Joy	Approved to sit NCE
13. Rodger, Thomas	Approved to sit NCE
14. Rowland, Julie	Approved to sit NCE
15. J.S.	Pending
16. Stephens, Sonya	Approved to sit NCE
17. Stokes, Catrecia	Approved to sit NCE
18. Washington, Tomeco	Approved to sit NCE
19. Wiggins, Adria	Approved to sit NCE

ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS BY EXAM WAIVER

1. Apple, Carol	Approved for licensure
2. Bayan, Nasir	Approved for licensure
3. Beech, Tara	Approved for licensure
4. Caruth, Erlese	Approved for licensure
5. Daniel, Jacquelyn	Approved for licensure
6. Davis, Janeth	Approved for licensure
7. Ezell-Whiddon, Odon	Approved for licensure
8. Ferguson, Melissa	Approved for licensure
9. Haynes, Jennifer	Approved for licensure
10. Horton, Sharon	Approved for licensure
11. King, Tammi	Approved for licensure
12. Ross, Lawrence	Approved for licensure
13. Tholmer, Nicole	Approved for licensure

ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS – CONTRACT AFFIDAVIT

1. Castros, Georgia APC2231	Approved
2. Izzard, Laklieshia APC2161	Approved
3. Payment, Patrice APC1558	Approved
4. Schenck, Catherine APC1715	Approved
5. Varisco, Kristin APC1677	Approved
6. E.D.W.	Pending

ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS BY REINSTATEMENT

1. Bush, Heather APC1572	Approved for licensure
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PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS BY EXAM

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| 1. M. H. | Pending |
| 2. Kawakami, Russell | Approved to sit NCE |
| 3. Martin, Rudolph | Approved to sit NCE |
| 4. Myers, Lindsay | Approved to sit NCE |
| 5. Rice, Timothy | Approved to sit NCE |

PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS BY EXAM WAIVER

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| 1. Adams Claudia | Approved for licensure |
| 2. Alig, Alan | Approved for licensure |
| 3. Caffyn, Allison | Approved for licensure |
| 4. Calo, Meredith | Approved for licensure |
| 5. Fowler, Chester | Approved for licensure |
| 6. Cotton, Don | Approved for licensure |
| 7. Cowan, Rebecca | Approved for licensure |
| 8. P.D. | Pending |
| 9. Gaines, Yolanda | Approved for licensure |
| 10. Gwyn, Lacey | Approved for licensure |
| 11. Harlan, Katherine | Approved for licensure |
| 12. Harrison, Kimberly | Approved for licensure |
| 13. Hunter, Meketa | Approved for licensure |
| 14. Johnson, Debbie | Approved for licensure |
| 15. Lobo, Dunia | Approved for licensure |
| 16. Neal, Kevin | Approved for licensure |
| 17. R.B.O. | Denied |
| 18. Peebles, Dawn | Approved for licensure |
| 19. Rawlings, Meashea | Approved for licensure |
| 20. Roberts, Elizabeth | Approved for licensure |
| 21. Robertson, Yvonna | Approved for licensure |
| 22. Roberts, Sandra | Approved for licensure |
| 23. J.S. | Pending |
| 24. Stone, Amber | Approved for licensure |
| 25. White, Krystl | Approved for licensure |
| 26. L.W. | Pending |

PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS BY ENDORSEMENT

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| 1. Brackette, Caroline | Approved for licensure |
| 2. Lewis, Arless | Approved for licensure |
| 3. Portes, Pedro | Approved for licensure |

PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS BY REINSTATEMENT

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| 1. C.D. | Pending |
| 2. Greene, Gary LPC4343 | Approved for licensure |
| 3. Higginbotham, Patricia LPC3173 | Approved for licensure |
| 4. Spears, Lisa LPC4982 | Approved for licensure |

5. Wilder, Elizabeth LPC4296

Approved for licensure

6. Zuckerman, Lawrence LPC4603

Approved for licensure

Coale motioned, Groh 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. Aaron, Patrick P.	Approved to sit ASWB
2. Afinnih, Kofoworola A.	Approved to sit ASWB
3. Baker, Rebecca A.	Approved to sit ASWB
4. Bowman, Karen M.	Approved to sit ASWB
5. Charania, Nattasha	Approved to sit ASWB
6. Collins, Cassandra E.	Approved to sit ASWB
7. Dunkley, Eugene A.	Approved to sit ASWB
8. Green-Miller, Shareaka	Approved to sit ASWB
9. Hillsman, Renee	Approved to sit ASWB
10. Jackson, Daron R.	Approved to sit ASWB
11. D.J.K.	Denied
12. J.J.K.	Denied
13. McKinnin-Smith, Jane E.	Approved to sit ASWB
14. J.R.M.	Denied
15. O.A.M.	Denied
16. Oliver, Tiffany L.	Approved to sit ASWB
17. Paul, Mathew	Approved to sit ASWB
18. Ponsell, Kristen C.	Approved to sit ASWB
19. Tucker, Leteta R.	Approved to sit ASWB
20. Van Lee, Felesia A.	Approved to sit ASWB
21. Walker, Jennifer D.	Approved to sit ASWB
22. Wheaton, William G.	Approved to sit ASWB
23. Whitmire, Lori M.	Approved to sit ASWB
24. Wilson, Janice L.	Approved to sit ASWB

MASTER SOCIAL WORKER BY EXAM WAIVER

1. Essaied, Natalie	Approved for licensure
2. Levy, Jeffery J.	Approved for licensure
3. Miller, Kristen G.	Approved for licensure
4. Paa, Susan J.	Approved for licensure
5. Riddle, Linda S.	Approved for licensure

CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER BY EXAM

1. J. L. B.	Pending
2. A.B.	Pending
3. Clayton-Sabree, Debra	Approved to sit ASWB
4. Dabkowski, Maryann M.	Approved to sit ASWB
5. Dudley-Slater, Marion A.	Approved to sit ASWB
6. Foote, Jacqueline H.	Approved to sit ASWB
7. A.L.F.	Pending

8. Griner, Jason L.	Approved to sit ASWB
9. Heekin, Mary H.	Approved to sit ASWB
10. K.G.H.	Pending
11. Hill, Gaynell D.	Approved to sit ASWB
12. Howell, Anne M.	Approved to sit ASWB
13. A.R.J.	Pending
14. Johnson, Allison W.	Approved to sit ASWB
15. Jernigan-Dotterweich, Melissa	Approved to sit ASWB
16. O'Brien, Opal C.	Approved to sit ASWB
17. J.H.R.	Pending
18. C.A.S.	Pending
19. R.A.S.	Pending
20. R.L.S.	Pending
21. Thompson, Gary L.	Approved to sit ASWB
22. T.N.W.	Pending
23. P.W.W.	Pending
24. Williams, Tameica	Approved to sit ASWB
25. Wright, Rosetta M.	Approved to sit ASWB

CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER BY EXAM WAIVER

1. Boykin, Susan E.	Approved for licensure
2. Brown, Jennifer A.	Approved for licensure
3. M.N.C.	Pending
4. S.K.D.	Pending
5. Federico, Ellen E.	Approved for licensure
6. M.J.H.	Pending
7. N.R.K.	Pending
8. M.A.L.	Pending
9. A.M.N.	Pending
10. J.N.R.	Pending
11. S.J.S.	Pending

CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER BY REACTIVATION

1. MacMillan, Susan D.	Approved for licensure
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CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER BY REINSTATEMENT

1. S.B.W.	Pending
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INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT:

Harwell motioned, Lenard seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Investigations Committee Report as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

CLOSED

COMP080029, COMP090054, AND COMP090055

Enforcement Report:

No report presented

Additional Business:

With no additional Board business requiring discussion Board adjourned the meeting at 2:25 p.m.

Minutes recorded by:

Amanda M. Allen, Board Support Specialist

Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director

William G. Quarterman - Chair

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director

These minutes were signed and approved on _____.