

**MINUTES OF THE
GEORGIA COMPOSITE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS,
SOCIAL WORKERS AND MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS
November 13, 2009**

The Georgia Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists met on Friday, November 13, 2009, at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia with the following members present:

MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT:

Deborah Beard, Acting Executive Director
Serena Gadson, Licensure Supervisor
Sandy Stembridge, Licensure Analyst
Dianne Patterson, Administrative Assistant
Amanda Allen, Board Support Specialist

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE:

Tricia Downing, Senior Assistant Attorney General

GUEST ATTENDEES:

Gale Macke, Executive Director LPCA
Sue Fort, Executive Director NASW
Michael Chafin, Executive Director GAMFT

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

Minutes:

Harwell motioned, Lenard seconded, and the Board voted to approve the following Minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

- **October 09, 2009**

Executive Director's Report:

1. Ms. Beard presented the Board with the 2010 tentative Board meeting dates.
 - **Groh motioned, Harwell seconded, and the Board voted to accept the 2010 proposed meeting dates. None opposed, motion carried.**

2. Ms. Beard informed the Board that she was in receipt of a written correspondence from the Association of Social Workers informing the Board that as of January 2010, the examination fee will be increased.
3. Ms. Beard discussed with the Board an inquiry received in reference to Christian Counseling and the issuance of a business license. Board directed staff to notify correspondent to refer to O.C.G.A. § 43-10A-7.

Liaison Report:

Michael Chafin, Executive Director, GAMFT, discussed ideas with the Board regarding the associations possibly piloting a program that would archive all their members CE documentation.

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, Lenard, Jackson, Groh, Ligon, Coale, and Harwell

APPLICATIONS:

Harwell motioned, Schrader seconded, and the Board voted to accept the following Marriage & Family Therapists applications as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Applications reviewed: October 9, 2009

ASSOCIATE MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPIST BY EXAM

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| 1. Douglass-Sanders, Sarah | Approved to sit for exam |
| 2. Grove, Sheri | Approved to sit for exam |
| 3. J.S.L. | Pending; additional information needed |
| 4. McMullen, Bryan | Approved to sit for exam |

ASSOCIATE MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPIST – CONTRACT AFFIDAVIT

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| 1. Frederick, Gabriel AMFT000144 | Approved |
| 2. Krenz-Roe, Rebecca AMFT000147 | Approved |

MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPIST BY EXAM

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| 1. Gilliland, Patrick | Approved to sit for exam |
| 2. Goolsby, Brenda | Approved to sit for exam |
| 3. Pagano, Laura | Approved to sit for exam |

MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPIST BY EXAM WAVIER

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| 1. T.C. | Pending; additional information needed |
| 2. Kimmerle, Jennifer | Approved for licensure |

MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPIST BY REACTIVATION

1. Apple, Jeri MFT000557 Approved for licensure
Applications reviewed: November 13, 2009

ASSOCIATE MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPIST BY EXAM

1. Rueffert, Amy Approved to sit for exam
2. Weimer, Heather Approved to sit for exam

ASSOCIATE MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPIST – CONTRACT AFFIDAVIT

1. Dack, Lauren Approved changes of contract
2. Medlin, Laura AMFT000172 Approved changes of contract

MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPIST BY EXAM

1. Gilliland, Patrick Approved to sit for exam
2. O.L.W. Pending; additional information needed

MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPIST BY EXAM WAVIER

1. Chalk, Elizabeth Approved for licensure

MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPIST BY REINSTATEMENT

1. Holtzclaw, Katherine MFT861 Approved for licensure

Groh motioned, Jackson seconded, and the Board voted to accept the following Professional Counselors applications as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR BY EXAM

1. Adams-Ulmer, Beth Approved to sit for exam
2. Andersen, Lorraine Approved to sit for exam
3. Archey, Alice Approved to sit for exam
4. Beck, Cindy Approved to sit for exam
5. Burchett, Misty Approved to sit for exam
6. Carfizzi, Louis Approved to sit for exam
7. Chapleau, Camille Approved to sit for exam
8. Crawford, Vanessa Approved to sit for exam
9. Davis, Linda Approved to sit for exam
10. Dilbeck, Elaine Approved to sit for exam
11. Freeman, Candace Approved to sit for exam
12. Guilbeaux, Auvonette Approved to sit for exam
13. Hoover, Douglas Approved to sit for exam
14. Johnson-Pease, Katina Approved to sit for exam
15. A.M. Denied; degree not accredited
16. Morris, Sandi Approved to sit for exam
17. Mullis, Todd Approved to sit for exam

18. Newey, Elizabeth	Approved to sit for exam
19. Pereles, Hector	Approved to sit for exam
20. Shaw, Kesi	Approved to sit for exam
21. Steed, Viva	Approved to sit for exam
22. Taylor, Charmion	Approved to sit for exam
23. Teasley, Jacquelyn	Approved to sit for exam
24. Veasley, Shameka	Approved to sit for exam
25. Whisnant, Roberta	Approved to sit for exam
26. Williams, Audrey	Approved to sit for exam

ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR BY EXAM WAIVER

1. Ashmore, Molli	Approved for licensure
2. Baker, Sarah	Approved for licensure
3. Brayboy, Patricia	Approved for licensure
4. Brooks, Ruthie	Approved for licensure
5. Coppedge, Kimberly	Approved for licensure
6. Dinovitser, Irina	Approved for licensure
7. Ellis, Vicke	Approved for licensure
8. Heinzle, Erika	Approved for licensure
9. Karan, Caroline	Approved for licensure
10. Lee, Wei Haw	Approved for licensure
11. Long, Brian	Approved for licensure
12. Martin, Adam	Approved for licensure
13. Pinholster, Katherine	Approved for licensure
14. Poynter, Robert	Approved for licensure
15. Roberts, Erin	Approved for licensure
16. Santangelo, Patricia	Approved for licensure
17. Turnbull-Humphries, Jane	Approved for licensure
18. Watson, Martina	Approved for licensure
19. Weimer, Heather	Approved for licensure

ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR – CONTRACT AFFIDAVIT

1. Bradshaw, Crystal APC2207	Approved
2. Dack, Lauren APC2397	Approved
3. Davis, Rebekah APC2280	Approved
4. Dixon, Mayi APC2251	Approved
5. Fountain, Yolanda APC2400	Approved
6. Fricks, James APC1977	Approved
7. Hill, Dawn APC2424	Approved
8. Jones, Charles APC1652	Approved
9. Muns, Nicole APC1921	Approved

ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR BY REINSTATEMENT

1. Rife, Tiffany APC1475	Approved for licensure
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PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR BY EXAM

1. K.B.	Pending; additional information needed
2. J.C.	Pending; additional information needed
3. Crider, Warren	Approved to sit for exam
4. Hughes, Jeffery	Approved to sit for exam
5. Shaw, Nakia	Approved to sit for exam
6. Sparkman, Kea	Approved to sit for exam

PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR BY EXAM WAIVER

1. Baez, Kelly	Approved for licensure
2. Balboni, Lela	Approved for licensure
3. Banks, Kirsten	Approved for licensure
4. Beddingfield, Melissa	Approved for licensure
5. Beeman, Megan	Approved for licensure
6. Boulio-Lucier, Luann	Approved for licensure
7. Brown, Marsha	Approved for licensure
8. Brown, Patricia	Approved for licensure
9. Celzo, Annalie	Approved for licensure
10. Christensen, Tanya	Approved for licensure
11. Conner, Alaina	Approved for licensure
12. Crane, Rebecca	Approved for licensure
13. Cribbs, Christen	Approved for licensure
14. Culbreath-Williams, Kareem	Approved for licensure
15. Cuyler, Angie	Approved for licensure
16. D'Ambisi, Mary	Approved for licensure
17. Eady, Jessie	Approved for licensure
18. Grady, Lynne	Approved for licensure
19. Grier, Camille	Approved for licensure
20. Griffin, Katina	Approved for licensure
21. Hoyme, Eric	Approved for licensure
22. Huddleston, Jennifer	Approved for licensure
23. Jenkins, Tiffany	Approved for licensure
24. Josephs, Nadine	Approved for licensure
25. Maiden, Suzanne	Approved for licensure
26. Marmon, Ellen	Approved for licensure
27. P.M.	Pending; additional information needed
28. McClarty, Shaneka	Approved for licensure
29. Nix, Shannon	Approved for licensure
30. Paul, Douglas	Approved for licensure
31. Payment, Patrice	Approved for licensure
32. Quick, Matthew	Approved for licensure
33. Thomas-Yates, Ronieta	Approved for licensure
34. Towler, Tara	Approved for licensure
35. Voyles, Jeffrey	Approved for licensure
36. Walsh, Misty	Approved for licensure
37. Whatley, Nakeesha	Approved for licensure
38. Zurblis, Christine	Approved for licensure

PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR BY ENDORSEMENT

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| 1. Denman, Nicole | Approved for licensure |
| 2. Gill, Kelisa | Approved for licensure |

PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR BY REINSTATEMENT

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| 3. C.A. | Pending; additional information needed |
| 4. Hunley, James LPC4126 | Approved for licensure |
| 5. Morich, Colleen | Approved for licensure |

PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR BY REACTIVATION

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| 1. Hunt-Bryan, Judith LPC3832 | Approved for licensure |
| 2. Philipp, Alicia LPC3656 | Approved for licensure |

Lenard motioned, Harwell seconded, and the Board voted to accept the following Social Workers applications as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

MASTER SOCIAL WORKER BY EXAM

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| 1. Adkins, Alexander | Approved to sit for exam |
| 2. Amaker, David | Approved to sit for exam |
| 3. Baker, Roderick | Approved to sit for exam |
| 4. Baucom, Janell | Approved to sit for exam |
| 5. Brown, Robert | Approved to sit for exam |
| 6. Burke, Ronnie | Approved to sit for exam |
| 7. Butler, Kimberly | Approved to sit for exam |
| 8. Cole, Lisa | Approved to sit for exam |
| 9. Coleman, Michelle | Approved to sit for exam |
| 10. Dean, JoAnn | Approved to sit for exam |
| 11. Ford, Julie | Approved to sit for exam |
| 12. Fortingo, Dinganah | Approved to sit for exam |
| 13. Grisar, Lila | Approved to sit for exam |
| 14. Henderson, Marlesia | Approved to sit for exam |
| 15. Johnpulle, Anushka | Approved to sit for exam |
| 16. Johnson, Gabrielle | Approved to sit for exam |
| 17. Jurgensen, Theresa | Approved to sit for exam |
| 18. T.K. | Denied; degree not CSWE program |
| 19. Moore, Rendi | Approved to sit for exam |
| 20. Newman, Mary | Approved to sit for exam |
| 21. Parrish, Donna | Approved to sit for exam |
| 22. Peirre-Hayes, Melina | Approved to sit for exam |
| 23. Richter, Erin | Approved to sit for exam |
| 24. Rowe-Hall, Sheila | Approved to sit for exam |
| 24. Sampson, Kara | Approved to sit for exam |
| 25. Sims, Melisa | Approved to sit for exam |
| 26. Smith, Lee | Approved to sit for exam |
| 27. Smith-Oselukwue, Shermaine | Approved to sit for exam |
| 28. Stevenson, Carolyn | Approved to sit for exam |
| 29. Todd, Megan | Approved to sit for exam |
| 30. Watkins, DeAn | Approved to sit for exam |

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| 31. White, Chaniqua | Approved to sit for exam |
| 32. Williams, Rotronda | Approved to sit for exam |
| 33. Woodward, Melanie | Approved to sit for exam |

MASTER SOCIAL WORKER BY EXAM WAIVER

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| 1. Kimmelman, Mollie | Approved for licensure |
| 2. Kirk, Ted | Approved for licensure |
| 3. Medders, Laura | Approved for licensure |
| 4. Pearson, Janice | Approved for licensure |
| 5. Waller, Julia | Approved for licensure |

MASTER SOCIAL WORKER BY REINSTATMENT

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| 1. Bradley, Angela | Approved for licensure |
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CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER BY EXAM

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| 1. Blanchard, Andre | Approved to sit for exam |
| 2. Bennefield, Monica | Approved to sit for exam |
| 3. F.B. | Pending; additional information needed |
| 4. C.B. | Pending; additional information needed |
| 5. Chandler, Robert | Approved to sit for exam |
| 6. G.D. | Pending; additional information needed |
| 7. Dixon, Terry L. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 8. Freeman, Jo Neal | Approved to sit for exam |
| 9. R.I. | Pending; additional information needed |
| 10. Jackson, Mary S. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 11. Jenkins, Vickie | Approved to sit for exam |
| 12. LaLuz, Angelica | Approved to sit for exam |
| 13. J.L. | Pending; additional information needed |
| 14. Logan, Shameika | Approved to sit for exam |
| 15. McIver, Emily | Approved to sit for exam |
| 16. O'Bryant, LaTorja | Approved to sit for exam |
| 17. R.P. | Pending; additional information needed |
| 18. Pope, Natalie | Approved to sit for exam |
| 19. Pratt III, Frank | Approved to sit for exam |
| 20. Popvich-Evans, Selina | Approved to sit for exam |
| 21. Samuels, Theresa | Approved to sit for exam |
| 22. Scott, Constance | Approved to sit for exam |
| 23. Underdue, Kimberly | Approved to sit for exam |
| 24. K.W. | Pending; additional information needed |
| 25. Young, Aneisa | Approved to sit for exam |

CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER BY EXAM – EXTENSION OF EXAM

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| 1. Green-Corbett, Denna | Approved to sit for exam |
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2. Lyons, Sonja Heyward

Approved to sit for exam

CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER BY EXAM WAIVER

1. B.B.	Pending; additional information needed
2. C.B.	Pending; additional information needed
3. M.B.	Pending; additional information needed
4. Edey, Lorraine	Approved for licensure
5. Moses, Edna S.	Approved for licensure
6. M.M.	Pending; additional information needed
7. Kemp-Wellmeier, Amy	Approved for licensure
8. Lorenz-Hansen, Cristina	Approved for licensure
9. T.P.	Pending; additional information needed
10. C.S.	Pending; additional information needed
11. T.S.	Pending; additional information needed
12. D.B.T.	Denied; insufficient documentation
13. B.L.T.	Pending; additional information needed
14. Willis, Sheila	Approved for licensure

CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER BY REINSTATEMENT

1. Gear, Teresa	Approved for licensure
2. P.J.	Denied; must retake exam

CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER BY REXACTIVATION

1. Apple, Jerri L.	Approved for licensure
2. Lari, Frances	Approved for licensure

Rule Waiver Request

Julia Sickles (CSW) -Rule 135-5-.04. **Ligon motioned, Lenard seconded, and the Board voted to deny the rule waiver request. None opposed, motion carried.**

INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT:

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

Complaint Cases Closed:

- COMP100021 and COMP090056

ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL'S REPORT:

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

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

With no additional Board business requiring discussion Board adjourned the meeting at 3:15 p.m.

Minutes recorded by: Amanda M. Allen, Board Support Specialist
Minutes reviewed and edited by: Deborah Beard, Acting Executive Director

William Quarterman, Chair

Deborah Beard, Acting Executive Director

These minutes were signed and approved on _____.