

**MINUTES OF THE  
GEORGIA COMPOSITE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS,  
SOCIAL WORKERS AND MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS  
February 04, 2011**

The Georgia Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists met on Friday, February 04, 2011, at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia with the following members present:

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Bonnie Barker, LPC, Chair  
Patricia Harwell, MFT, Vice-Chair  
William Quarterman, LPC  
Jack Perryman, LPC  
Will Bacon, MFT  
Jan Ligon, CSW  
Ben Marion, CSW, MFT  
Eunice Mixon, Consumer Member

**ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT:**

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director  
Serena Gadson, Licensure Supervisor  
Tricia Downing, Senior Assistant Attorney General  
Dianne Patterson, Administrative Assistant  
Amanda M. Allen, Board Support Specialist  
Sandy Stenbridge, Licensure Analysts

**GUEST ATTENDEES:**

Gale Macke, Executive Director, LPCA

**Bonnie Barker, Chair, established a quorum of the Board was present and called the Board meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.**

**Board Announcements:**

Bonnie Barker, Chair reviewed the revisions to the agenda with the Board.

**Liaison Report:**

The Liaison Report was presented to the Board by Ms. Gale Macke, Executive Director, LPCA.

**Minutes:**

**Harwell motioned, Quarterman seconded, and the Board voted to approve the following minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

- January 07, 2011

**Executive Director's Report:**

1. Mr. Zimmerman reviewed Rule 135-5-.01(c)(2) Restrictions on Practice, with the Board for language clarification and possible rule revision.
2. Review of currently active APC licensee's – discussion of those extending past five (5) years pursuant to rule 135-5-.01(c)(2).

**Bacon motioned, Quarterman seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Executive Director's report as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Rule Discussion:**

Ms. Pat Harwell, MFT, presented the Board with revisions to Rule 135-9-.01 Requirements, for consideration. After an in-depth discussion; additional revisions were drafted. Mr. Zimmerman notified the Board that he would complete the required revisions and present rule back to the Board at the next scheduled Board meeting.

**After an in-depth discussion, Quarterman motioned, Harwell seconded, and the Board voted to refer Rule 135-5-.02(a)(7)&(8) to the Attorney General's Office to research and provide clarification of the rules on Directed Experience and Supervision. None opposed, motion carried.**

**CORRESPONDENCES:**

Correspondences received between scheduled Board meetings were reviewed and discussed.

- Gale Macke, LPCA, Naser Kargar, Gareth Fenley and Kettely Darden

**Harwell motioned, Bacon seconded, and the Board voted to allow the administrative staff to respond to all correspondences presented to the Board as directed. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Harwell motioned, Marion 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 Professional Practice Reports. Voting in favor of the motion were those present who included Board members: Barker, Harwell, Quarterman, Ligon, Marion, Bacon, Perryman and Mixon.**

**APPLICATIONS:**

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

**ASSOCIATE MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPIST BY EXAMINATION:**

1. A.W. Denied; insufficient coursework
2. M.W. Pending the receipt of additional information

**MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPIST BY EXAMINATION:**

1. L.K. Approved to sit for exam
2. P.A.L. Approved to sit for exam

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

**ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS BY EXAM:**

1. R.B. Approved to sit for exam
2. K.G. Approved to sit for exam
3. W.G. Approved to sit for exam
4. T.H. Approved to sit for exam
5. D.H. Approved to sit for exam
6. T. H. Approved to sit for exam
7. F.H. Approved to sit for exam
8. M.J. Approved to sit for exam
9. N.J. Approved to sit for exam
10. N.K. Approved to sit for exam
11. J.K. Approved to sit for exam
12. K.L. Approved to sit for exam
13. T.M. Approved to sit for exam
14. M.M. Approved to sit for exam
15. L.M. Approved to sit for exam
16. L.P. Approved to sit for exam
17. R.S. Approved to sit for exam
18. G.S. Approved to sit for exam
19. C.S. Approved to sit for exam

**ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR BY EXAM WAIVER:**

1. Abernathy, Jack Approved for licensure
2. Bradley, Robin Approved for licensure
3. Cole, Herbert Approved for licensure
4. Crigger, Amber Approved for licensure
5. Dent, Mary Jo Approved for licensure
6. Dorman, Patricia Approved for licensure
7. Driessen, Dominique Approved for licensure
8. Engle, Cara Approved for licensure
9. Ferguson, Katherine Approved for licensure
10. Gowen, Jennifer Approved for licensure
11. Hitchcock, Kaclyn Approved for licensure
12. Jones, Eryn Approved for licensure
13. Lam, Linh Approved for licensure
14. Leatherwood, Jessica Approved for licensure
15. Lyle, Brittny Approved for licensure
16. Powell, Margaret Approved for licensure
17. Rhodes, Lamanda Approved for licensure
18. Sibley, Kelly Approved for licensure

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| 19. Swartz, Ryan        | Approved for licensure |
| 20. Williams, Gwendolyn | Approved for licensure |

**ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR – CONTRACT CHANGES:**

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| 1. Chapleau, Camille | Contract changes approved |
| 2. Foxworth, Karen   | Contract changes approved |
| 3. Hill, Christy     | Contract changes approved |
| 4. Keapler, Judy     | Contract changes approved |
| 5. Marquez, Lauren   | Contract changes approved |
| 6. Martin, Adam      | Contract changes approved |
| 7. McDonald, Meghan  | Contract changes approved |
| 8. Rose, Taisha      | Contract changes approved |
| 9. Starks, Carolyn   | Contract changes approved |
| 10. Townsend, Lisa   | Contract changes approved |

**LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS BY EXAM:**

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| 1. B.A. | Approved to sit for exam                      |
| 2. E.B. | Approved to sit for exam                      |
| 3. M.H. | Approved to sit for exam                      |
| 4. J.H. | Pending the receipt of additional information |
| 5. L.J. | Approved to sit for exam                      |
| 6. A.M. | Denied; no documentation of supervision       |
| 7. R.S. | Approved to sit for exam                      |
| 8. D.S. | Approved to sit for exam                      |

**LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR BY EXAM WAIVER:**

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| 1. Barrett, Raymond       | Approved for licensure |
| 2. Brown, Ya'ron          | Approved for licensure |
| 3. Carpenter, Dorothy     | Approved for licensure |
| 4. Davis, Gregory         | Approved for licensure |
| 5. Edwards-Palmer, Wendy  | Approved for licensure |
| 6. Fitzhugh, Rosa         | Approved for licensure |
| 7. Gillette, Jamila       | Approved for licensure |
| 8. Gillette, Tracy        | Approved for licensure |
| 9. Gropman, Claire        | Approved for licensure |
| 10. Hill, Mary            | Approved for licensure |
| 11. Hoag, Cameron         | Approved for licensure |
| 12. Holley, Regina        | Approved for licensure |
| 13. Holloway, Kenika      | Approved for licensure |
| 14. James, Dawn           | Approved for licensure |
| 15. Jefferson, Cowenda    | Approved for licensure |
| 16. Moore, Kellie         | Approved for licensure |
| 17. Morales-Munox, Teresa | Approved for licensure |
| 18. Myers, Keith          | Approved for licensure |
| 19. O'Connor, Charles     | Approved for licensure |
| 20. Raintree, Joel        | Approved for licensure |
| 21. Riberio, Vanessa      | Approved for licensure |

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| 22. Rudd, Jana        | Approved for licensure |
| 23. Searels, Patricia | Approved for licensure |
| 24. Shupert, Emily    | Approved for licensure |
| 25. Smith, Jessica    | Approved for licensure |

**LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR BY ENDORSEMENT:**

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| 1. Hudson, Sharonita | Approved for licensure |
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**LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR BY REINSTATEMENT:**

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| 1. J.S. | Approved to sit for exam |
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**Ligon motioned, Mixon seconded, and the Board voted to accept the following Social Workers applications as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER BY EXAM:**

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| 1. S. B. | Approved to sit for exam                      |
| 2. M.B.  | Approved to sit for exam                      |
| 3. M.H.  | Approved to sit for exam                      |
| 4. L.H.  | Approved to sit for exam                      |
| 5. L.J.  | Approved to sit for exam                      |
| 6. L.P.  | Approved to sit for exam                      |
| 7. A.S.  | Pending the receipt of additional information |
| 8. M.H.  | Pending the receipt of additional information |
| 9. J.V.  | Approved to sit for exam                      |
| 10. T.W. | Approved to sit for exam                      |

**CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER BY EXAM WAIVER:**

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| 1. Eaddy, Lamecia | Approved for licensure                        |
| 2. Furman, Mary   | Approved for licensure                        |
| 3. L.J.           | Pending the receipt of additional information |
| 4. S.S.           | Pending the receipt of additional information |
| 5. Zehyoue, Banti | Approved for licensure                        |

**MASTER SOCIAL WORKER BY EXAM:**

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| 1. R.A.  | Approved to sit for exam               |
| 2. A.B.  | Approved to sit for exam               |
| 3. K.B.  | Approved to sit for exam               |
| 4. C.B.  | Approved to sit for exam               |
| 5. C.D.  | Approved to sit for exam               |
| 6. A.D.  | Approved to sit for exam               |
| 7. S.F.  | Approved to sit for exam               |
| 8. E.G.  | Pending the receipt of additional info |
| 9. K.H.  | Approved to sit for exam               |
| 10. R.J. | Approved to sit for exam               |
| 11. T.J. | Approved to sit for exam               |

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| 12. G.N. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 13. B.W. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 14. S.W. | Approved to sit for exam |

**MASTER SOCIAL WORKER BY EXAM WAIVER:**

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| 1. Craig, Christen  | Approved for licensure                        |
| 2. Degraff, Judy    | Approved for licensure                        |
| 3. P.F.             | Pending the receipt of additional information |
| 4. Jones, Nisha     | Approved for licensure                        |
| 5. Jordan, JoAnn    | Approved for licensure                        |
| 6. Massey, Jennifer | Approved for licensure                        |

**MASTER SOCIAL WORKER BY EXAM- EXTENSION REQUEST(S):**

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| 1. Seyoum, Selamawit | Extension request granted. Expires 09-30-2011 |
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**STANDARDS COMMITTEE APPLICANT INTERVIEW(S) – PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS:**

**Quarterman motioned, Barker seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendations on the applicants appearing before the LPC Standards Committee. None opposed, motion carried.**

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| 1. V.R. | Pending the receipt of additional information |
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**Harwell motioned, Quarterman seconded, and the Board voted to ratify the list of applicants approved as Master Social Workers in between Board meetings as follows: None opposed, motion carried.**

**Master Social Workers**

<b>License No.</b>	<b>Licensee:</b>	<b>Issue Date</b>
MSW005276	Osborn, Sarah	01/11/2011
MSW005277	Pizycki, Lara Ann	01/11/2011
MSW005278	Romes, Tara Ford	01/11/2011
MSW005279	Shindelar, Allison Renee	01/11/2011
MSW005280	Atherley, Alexa R.	01/12/2011
MSW005281	Bailey, Nicole M.	01/12/2011
MSW005282	Blackett, Stephanie	01/12/2011
MSW005283	Burns, Agnes C.	01/12/2011
MSW005284	Carey, Orise T.	01/12/2011
MSW005285	Ezell, Marissa L.	01/12/2011
MSW005286	Green, Pamela J.	01/12/2011
MSW005287	Griego, Brianna M.	01/12/2011
MSW005288	Hooks, Katie E.	01/12/2011
MSW005289	Johnson, LaShanda L.	01/12/2011

MSW005290	Mauroy, Laura J.	01/12/2011
MSW005291	Norman, Heather R.	01/12/2011
MSW005292	Phillips, Avril M.	01/12/2011
MSW005293	Ray, Erin E.	01/12/2011
MSW005294	Rodriguez-R, Azucena De Maria	01/12/2011
MSW005295	Smith, Madonna A.	01/12/2011
MSW005296	Carloto, Amanda N.	01/20/2011
MSW005297	Horlock, Emily L.	01/20/2011
MSW005298	Williams, Delishia R.	01/20/2011
MSW005299	Aminwilliams, Nickasha C.	01/25/2011
MSW005300	Hickson, Jennifer N.	01/25/2011
MSW005301	Hood, Shayla J.	01/25/2011
MSW005302	Jones, Shuntoya L.	01/25/2011
MSW005303	Lomax, Robert M.	01/26/2011
MSW005304	Burroughs, Dawn R.	01/31/2011
MSW005305	Chaumba Josphine	01/31/2011
MSW005306	Cowan, Cordelia N.	01/31/2011
MSW005307	Fuchs, Danielle K.	01/31/2011
MSW005308	Swinton, Krista L.	01/31/2011
MSW005309	Williams, James R.	01/31/2011
MSW005310	Zirkle, Amy L.	01/31/2011

**PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE COMMITTEE REPORT:**

**Complaint Cases Closed:**

- COMP100051, COMP100057, COMP100063, COMP100076, COMP110004, COMP110010, COMP110018, COMP110019, COMP110020, COMP110024, COMP110025, COMP110026, COMP110033, COMP110034, COMP110050, COMP110051, COMP110059, COMP110060 and COMP110061

**Compliant Cases Pending the Receipt of Additional Documentation:**

- COMP090028, COMP090058, COMP100005, COMP100097, COMP110006, COMP110011, COMP110013, COMP110030, COMP110032, COMP110035, COMP110053 and COMP110062

**Quarterman motioned, Harwell seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Professional Practice Committee Report as presented. None opposed, one recues, motion carried.**

**ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL'S REPORT:**

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

**Bacon motioned, Harwell 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, the Board adjourned the meeting at 4:00 p.m.**

**Minutes recorded by:**

Amanda M. Allen, Board Support Specialist

**Minutes reviewed and edited by:**

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director

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Bonnie Barker, Chair

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Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director

These minutes were signed and approved on: 03-04-2011