

GEORGIA COMPOSITE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS,
SOCIAL WORKERS AND MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS
Meeting Minutes – September 7, 2012

The Georgia Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists met on Friday, September 7, 2012, at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia with the following members present:

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Bonnie Barker, LPC, Chair
Ben P. Marion, CSW, MFT, Vice-Chair
Eunice Mixon, Consumer Member
Steve Livingston, MFT
Robert King, CSW
Jack Perryman, LPC

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Tommy Black, LPC
Tonya Barbee, CSW
William C. Bacon, MFT
Richard Long, MFT

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT:

James Cleghorn, Executive Director
Tricia Downing, Senior Assistant Attorney General
Christina Cannon, Board Support Specialist

GUEST ATTENDEES:

Gale Macke, Executive Director, LPCA
Sue Fort, NASW

Bonnie Barker, Chair, called the Board meeting to order at 9:03 a.m. The Board worked as a committee to conduct disciplinary matters until a quorum was present

Correspondence:

Correspondence received between scheduled Board meetings was reviewed and discussed.

- Courtney Simms-Johnson re: Extension
 - Respond that the rule is going to be considered by the practice committee and a more formal response will be coming after the October meeting.
- Virginia Rankin: Directed Experience
 - Respond that directed experience must be obtained in a clinical setting according to Board rules.

Waive/Variance Petitions:

- Christine Amanda Alberi Rule 135-9-.01

Marion motioned, King seconded and the Board voted to deny the waiver.

- Kimberly Aldrich Horner Rule 135-5-.04(5)(h)

Marion motioned, Livingston seconded and the Board voted to grant the waiver.

- Carol Petway-Scarborough Rule 135-9-.01

Marion motioned, Livingston seconded and the Board voted to grant the waiver.

- LaVern A. Russell, III Rule 135-9-.01

Perryman motioned, Livingston seconded and the Board voted to grant the waiver.

Associations Update:

Sue Fort announced her retirement. The Board thanked her for her service and assistance to the Board.

Gale Macke provided information about international applicants.

Livingston motioned, King 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, Perryman, Marion, Livingston, King, Bacon and Mixon.

At the conclusion of Executive Session on Friday, September 7, 2012, Ms. Barker declared the meeting to be "open" pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act O.C.G.A. § 50-14-1 et seq.

Applications:

Livingston motioned, Perryman seconded, and the Board voted to accept the following recommendations on the Marriage & Family Therapists applications as reviewed during today's scheduled meeting. None opposed, motion carried.

ASSOCIATE MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPIST BY EXAM:

- | | |
|-----------|---|
| 1. D.A.C. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 2. K.L.C. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 3. D. C. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 4. K.M.D. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 5. G.S.H | Approved to sit for exam |
| 6. A.H. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 7. J.D.J. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 8. K.A.M. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 9. N.E.O. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 10. L.W. | Approved application extension to January 1, 2013 |

MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPIST BY ENDORSEMENT:

- | | |
|-----------------------|---|
| 1. Paulette M. Bethel | Approved for licensure |
| 2. R.L.H. | Pending the receipt of additional information |
| 3. Alexis K. Johnson | Approved for licensure |

MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPIST BY EXAMINATION:

- | | |
|-----------|--------------------------|
| 1. P.A.L. | Approved to sit for exam |
|-----------|--------------------------|

- 2. C.M.P. Approved to sit for exam
- 3. J.L.W. Approved to sit for exam

MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPIST BY EXAMINATION WAIVER:

- 1. Starla D. Abernathy Approved for licensure
- 2. Susan A. Booth Approved for licensure
- 3. Mara B. Collins Approved for licensure
- 4. Hillary V. Ikner Approved for licensure
- 5. Darren D. Moore Approved for licensure
- 6. E.J.N Pending the receipt of additional information

Perryman motioned, Marion seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendations on the Professional Counselors applications as reviewed during today’s scheduled meeting. None opposed, motion carried.

ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR BY EXAMINATION:

- 1. Y.L.B. Approved - Pending the receipt of additional information
- 2. A.L.B. Approved to sit for exam
- 3. A.K.B. Approved to sit for exam
- 4. K.L.C. Approved to sit for exam
- 5. J.M.C. Approved to sit for exam
- 6. C.C.D. Approved to sit for exam
- 7. P.M.G. Approved to sit for exam
- 8. L.D.H. Approved to sit for exam
- 9. A.P.J. Approved to sit for exam
- 10. B.M.K. Approved to sit for exam
- 11. K.G.L. Approved to sit for exam
- 12. B.C.L. Approved to sit for exam
- 13. J.M. Approved to sit for exam
- 14. J.M.N. Approved to sit for exam
- 15. M.S. Approved to sit for exam
- 16. K.B.S. Approved to sit for exam
- 17. K.L.S. Approved to sit for exam
- 18. C.W.S. Approved to sit for exam
- 19. S.F.S. Approved to sit for exam
- 20. J.E.S. Approved to sit for exam
- 21. Y.P.W. Approved to sit for exam
- 22. G.D.M. Approved - Pending the receipt of additional information

ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR BY EXAM WAIVER:

- 1. Ravondra L. Adams Approved for licensure
- 2. Juanita M. Bentley Approved for licensure
- 3. Crystal D. Bradshaw Approved for licensure
- 4. M.W.B. Approved - Pending the receipt of additional information
- 5. Amber C. Cannon Approved for licensure

6. R.L.C.	Approved - Pending the receipt of additional information
7. Tina N. Chhajwani	Approved for licensure
8. Kentosha E. Cody	Approved for licensure
9. G.L.C.	Approved - Pending the receipt of additional information
10. Teneka N. Gerido	Approved for licensure
11. Twylla Harrold	Approved for licensure
12. Katy B. Hurteau	Approved for licensure
13. Sofia Kheraj	Approved for licensure
14. M.B.L	Approved - Pending the receipt of additional information
15. Monica M. Manuel	Approved for licensure
16. Casey W. Martin	Approved for licensure
17. Lea Anne McLee	Approved for licensure
18. Ann Mistretta-Bradley	Approved for licensure
19. Marissa G. Mundy	Approved for licensure
20. Christa L. Rehm	Approved for licensure
21. M.L.R.	Approved - Pending the receipt of additional information
22. Suzanne E. Rouk	Approved for licensure
23. D.T.S.	Approved - Pending the receipt of additional information
24. Barbara W. Stubbs	Approved for licensure
25. Jennifer D. Watson	Approved for licensure
26. Rebecca A. Yates	Approved for licensure
27. Lasha Zellars	Approved for licensure

ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR - CONTRACT CHANGES:

1. Raelynn L. Bass	Contract changes approved
2. Susan M. Jefferson-Morton	Contract changes approved
3. Mikah A. Miller	Contract changes approved
4. Jennifer P. Slye	Contract changes approved
5. Jennifer L. Wallace	Contract changes approved
6. Merrell L. Waring	Contract changes approved
7. Pamela V. Woodson	Contract changes approved

LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR BY EXAMINATION:

1. V.C.C.	Table
2. M.B.C.	Approved to sit for exam
3. P.R.F.	Approved to sit for exam
4. T.R.F.	Approved to sit for exam
5. T.F.J.	Table
6. H.B.M.	Approved to sit for exam
7. K.S.M.	Table
8. J.E.R.	Approved to sit for exam
9. T.V.T.	Table
10. S.S.W.	Table
11. P.K.W.	Approved to sit for exam

LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR BY EXAM WAIVER:

1. L.T.A.	Table
2. Taresa D. B. Alexander	Approved for licensure
3. Frances A. Beausejour-Myers	Approved for licensure
4. Timothy A. Birt	Approved for licensure
5. K.J.B.	Table
6. Angelia S. Bruce	Approved for licensure
7. Phyllis Carrera	Approved for licensure
8. E.N.C.	Table
9. Patricia B. Corse	Approved for licensure
10. U.M.D.	Approved - Pending the receipt of additional information
11. P.G.D.	Table
12. Consuelo B. Edwards	Approved for licensure
13. Vicki V. Ellis	Approved for licensure
14. LaToya D. Hayes	Approved for licensure
15. Chizu Hirata	Approved for licensure
16. Maati M. Horne	Approved for licensure
17. Theresa M. Infinger	Approved for licensure
18. Charles D. Johnson	Approved for licensure
19. Caitlin A. Khoury	Approved for licensure
20. J.C.L.	Approved for licensure
21. Mareba L. Lewis	Approved for licensure
22. K.K.L.	Approved - Pending the receipt of additional information
23. Paula K. Marchman	Approved for licensure
24. K.L.M.	Table
25. J.E.M.	Table
26. Travis K. McKie Voerste	Approved for licensure
27. M.D.M	Table
28. Gregory Meyer	Approved for licensure
29. Anya Montefiore	Approved for licensure
30. S.E.P.	Table
31. Christa Lea Rehm	Approved for licensure
32. A.N.R.	Table
33. C.L.S.	Table
34. Susan S. Schmitt	Approved for licensure
35. Lucretia C. Smith	Approved for licensure
36. J.S.	Table
37. Stevie T. Stigle	Approved for licensure
38. Nicole A. Tholmer	Approved for licensure
39. Dawn N. Townsend	Approved for licensure
40. Lakeisha M. Vaner	Approved for licensure
41. D.E.V.	Table
42. Junetta A. Watson	Approved for licensure

- | | |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 43. Y.P.W. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 44. Adrienne D. White | Approved for licensure |
| 45. Leigh Anne Hales White | Approved for licensure |
| 46. Glenda A. York | Approved for licensure |

King motioned, Perryman seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendations on the Social Workers applications as reviewed during today's scheduled meeting. None opposed, motion carried.

CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKERS BY EXAMINATION:

- | | |
|------------|---|
| 1. J.A. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 2. B.A.A. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 3. N.M.B. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 4. J.L.B. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 5. F.H.B. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 6. N.T.B. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 7. N.A.B. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 8. T.R.B. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 9. C.L.B. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 10. J.D.D. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 11. L.C.F. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 12. Y.P.F. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 13. L.S.G. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 14. L.R.G. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 15. M.C. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 16. D.M.K. | Pending the receipt of additional information |
| 17. B.R.M. | Pending the receipt of additional information |
| 18. T.M.M. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 19. L.M.M. | Pending the receipt of additional information |
| 20. J.M.P. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 21. L.A.P. | Pending the receipt of additional information |
| 22. S.O.S. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 23. A.D.S. | Pending the receipt of additional information |
| 24. N.W.S. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 25. K.M.S. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 26. C.S.S. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 27. T.L.T. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 28. D.R.W. | Deny based on CEU requirements are not met |

CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKERS BY EXAM WAIVER:

- | | |
|------------------------|---|
| 1. Elizabeth A. Baynes | Approved for licensure |
| 2. Jon M. Kendrick | Approved for licensure |
| 3. G.A.S. | Deny based on improper supervision |
| 4. T.P.V. | Pending the receipt of additional information |
| 5. Crystal D. Williams | Approved for licensure |
| 6. P.A.W. | Approved for licensure by examination |

CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKERS BY REINSTATEMENT:

1. P.R.M. Deny reinstatement

MASTER SOCIAL WORKERS BY EXAMINATION:

1. E.F.D. Approved to sit for exam
2. B.D.T. Approved to sit for exam
3. G.D.A. Approved to sit for exam
4. K.A.B. Denied based on insufficient documentation
5. K.L.B. Approved to sit for exam
6. S.A.B. Approved to sit for exam
7. R.B. Approved to sit for exam
8. J.M.B. Approved to sit for exam
9. J.A.C. Approved to sit for exam
10. L.R.C. Approved to sit for exam
11. H.M.C. Approved to sit for exam
12. E.F.D. Approved to sit for exam
13. D.J.D. Approved to sit for exam
14. T.E.E. Approved to sit for exam
15. N.Y.E. Approved to sit for exam
16. C.S.H. Approved to sit for exam
17. A.N.H. Approved to sit for exam
18. D.M.H. Approved to sit for exam
19. L.A.J. Approved to sit for exam
20. J.J.J. Approved to sit for exam
21. R.J. Approved to sit for exam
22. H.C.J. Approved to sit for exam
23. T.G.J. Approved to sit for exam
24. R.N.J. Approved to sit for exam
25. A.J.M. Approved to sit for exam
26. A.M.M. Approved to sit for exam
27. J.M.M. Approved to sit for exam
28. J.L.O. Approved to sit for exam
29. P.P. Approved to sit for exam
30. V.L.P. Pending the receipt of additional information
31. T.N.R. Approved to sit for exam
32. C.H.R. Approved to sit for exam
33. A.N.S. Approved to sit for exam
34. G.J.S. Approved to sit for exam
35. K.J.S. Approved to sit for exam
36. R.S. Approved to sit for exam
37. B.C.T. Approved to sit for exam
38. J.M.W. Approved to sit for exam
39. K.S.W. Approved to sit for exam
40. C.C.W. Pending the receipt of additional information

41. L.M.Z. Approved to sit for exam
42. S.S.T. Pending the receipt of additional information

MASTER SOCIAL WORKERS BY EXAM WAIVER:

1. Jessica L. Adkins Approved for licensure
2. Allen Roy Bethea Approved for licensure
3. Jennifer P. Barnes Approved for licensure
4. R.M.B. Pending the receipt of additional information
5. Annette T. Donovan-Hughes Approved for licensure
6. Sara Ewing Skinner Approved for licensure
7. S.S.T. Pending the receipt of additional information
8. Annette Donovan-Hughes Approved for licensure

MASTER SOCIAL WORKERS BY REINSTATEMENT:

1. B.G.F. Deny based on license expired over 10 years ago
2. Janeill Shaunte Rivers Approved for licensure

Professional Practices Committee Report:

Complaint Cases Closed:

- COMP130005, COMP130011, COMP130014, COMP130015, COMP120019, COMP120118

Complaint Cases: Pending the receipt of additional information:

- COMP130012-Schedule for Investigative Interview
- COMP120091-Send follow-up correspondence requesting response
- COMP130006- Pending the receipt of additional information
- COMP120079-Schedule for Investigative Interview and request substance abuse evaluation from Investigator
- COMP120064-Hold renewal. If attempts to renew, obtain updated address and send letter requesting the additional documentation
- COMP130013-Request all records from complainant.
- COMP120010- Pending the receipt of additional information
- COMP120112- Pending the receipt of additional information

Complaint Cases: Investigative Interview(s):

- COMP120076-Approve for licensure. Schedule respondent for Investigative Interview.
- J.M.-Refer to AG's Office to require one year of additional supervision as a requirement of licensure.

King motioned, Livingston seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Professional Practice Committee Report as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Assistant Attorney General's Report:

Livingstone motioned, Marion seconded, and the Board voted to accept the AG Report. None opposed, motion carried

Minutes:

Perryman motioned, Livingston seconded and the Board voted to approve the August 10, 2012 Board Meeting minutes with corrections noted.

Marion motioned, Livingston seconded and the Board voted to accept the August 10, 2012 Board Meeting Executive Session minutes.

With no additional Board business requiring discussion, the meeting adjourned at 3:49 p.m.

Minutes recorded by: Christina Cannon, Board Support Specialist
Minutes reviewed and edited by: James Cleghorn, Executive Director

Bonnie Barker, Chair

James Cleghorn, Executive Director

These minutes were approved on: