

**GEORGIA COMPOSITE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS,
SOCIAL WORKERS AND MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS**
Meeting Minutes – November 9, 2012

The Georgia Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists met on Friday, November 9, 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
Tommy Black, LPC
Jack Perryman, LPC
William C. Bacon, MFT
Steve Livingston, MFT
Richard Long, MFT
Robert King, CSW
Eunice Mixon, Consumer Member

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Tonya Barbee, CSW

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT:

James Cleghorn, Executive Director
Tricia Downing, Senior Assistant Attorney General

GUEST ATTENDEES:

Tracy Hall, LPCA
Bruce Conn, GAMFT

Bonnie Barker, Chair, established that a quorum of the Board was present and called the Board meeting to order at 9:12 a.m.

Correspondence:

Correspondence received between scheduled Board meetings was reviewed and discussed.

Waiver/Variance Petitions:

- April Maria Green Humes Rule 135-5-02 (5)(IV)

Long motioned, Black seconded and the Board voted to deny the waiver. The Board considers the variance as unnecessary since the licensee is located out of state and the rules state that the supervisor must be a licensed professional counselor or equivalent

- Jennifer A. Borders Rule 135-9-.01

Bacon motioned, Perryman seconded and the Board voted to deny the waiver. The licensee may obtain continuing education credits online and complete the three years of supervision within the five year window

- Beverly Cambron Mason Rule 135-9-.01

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

Associations Update:

Tracy Hall requested information regarding the examinations for licensure. She explained that LPCA does offer free workshops for its members. She discussed the difficulty of licensees obtaining jobs as well as the issues with contract affidavits. She also requested information regarding directly recruiting clients.

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

At the conclusion of Executive Session on Friday, November 9, 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:

Bacon motioned, Black 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 EXAMINATION:

- 1. A.H. Denied
- 2. M.M. Approved to sit for exam.

MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPIST BY ENDORSEMENT:

- 1. Rachael Heinsen Approved for licensure

Marion 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. A.C. Approved to sit for exam
- 2. O.C. Approved to sit for exam
- 3. R.G. Approved to sit for exam
- 4. C.G. Approved to sit for exam
- 5. S.H. Approved to sit for exam
- 6. M.K. Approved to sit for exam
- 7. K.M. Approved to sit for exam
- 8. L.M. Approved to sit for exam
- 9. M.M. Approved to sit for exam
- 10. C.P. Approved to sit for exam
- 11. S.S. Pending the receipt of additional information
- 12. H.S. Approved to sit for exam
- 13. C.T. Approved to sit for exam
- 14. P.T. Pending the receipt of additional information
- 15. L.W. Approved to sit for exam
- 16. S.W. Approved to sit for exam
- 17. A.Y. Approved to sit for exam

- 18. J.G. Approved to sit for exam
- 19. M.J. Approved to sit for exam
- 20. A.R. Approved to sit for exam

CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKERS BY EXAM WAIVER:

- 1. Sherri Cauthen Approved for licensure
- 2. Glenna DiPiero Approved for licensure

CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKERS BY REACTIVATION:

- 1. M.V. Approved to sit for exam

CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKERS BY REINSTATEMENT:

- 1. Cynthia Slater Approved for licensure

MASTER SOCIAL WORKERS BY EXAMINATION:

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

ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR BY EXAM WAIVER:

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| 1. Latonya Allen | Approved for licensure |
| 2. Karyl Baker | Approved for licensure |
| 3. Breanna Brown | Approved for licensure |
| 4. Emily Caliento | Approved for licensure |
| 5. D.C. | Approved – Pending the receipt of additional information |
| 6. Adejumoke Duduyemi | Approved for licensure |
| 7. Hillary Ely | Approved for licensure |
| 8. Tameka Frazier | Approved for licensure |
| 9. Sally Geckler-Wright | Approved for licensure |
| 10. Ayana Gilham | Approved for licensure |
| 11. Carol Guthrie | Approved for licensure |
| 12. Brooke Harris | Approved for licensure |
| 13. Cherry Hymes | Approved for licensure |
| 14. John Kennebrow | Request applicant interview |
| 15. Evanye Lawson | Approved for licensure |
| 16. L.L. | Pending the receipt of additional information |
| 17. C.L. | Pending the receipt of additional information |
| 18. Ashley Mashburn | Approved for licensure |
| 19. A.M. | Pending the receipt of additional information |
| 20. J.M. | Pending the receipt of additional information |
| 21. Lyndsey Morda | Approved for licensure |
| 22. Tara Overzat | Approved for licensure |
| 23. M.P. | Pending the receipt of additional information |
| 24. Angie Rink | Approved for licensure |
| 25. Vonda Rivers | Approved for licensure |
| 26. D.R. | Request applicant interview |
| 27. Danielle Ruth | Approved for licensure |
| 28. Tanisha Sapp | Approved for licensure |
| 29. Angela Smith | Approved for licensure |
| 30. D.S. | Approved – Pending the receipt of additional information |
| 31. M.W. | Approved – Pending the receipt of additional information |
| 32. Elizabeth Wright | Approved for licensure |

LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR BY EXAMINATION:

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| 1. J.B. | Pending the receipt of additional information |
| 1. K.D. | Approved to sit for the exam |
| 2. A.F. | Denied |
| 3. T.J. | Pending the receipt of additional information |
| 4. J.L. | Approved to sit for the exam |
| 5. T.P. | Approved to sit for the exam |
| 6. M.R. | Approved to sit for the exam |
| 7. J.T. | Approved to sit for the exam |

LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR BY EXAM WAIVER:

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| 1. L.A. | Pending the receipt of additional information |
| 2. Wanda Brooks | Approved for licensure |
| 3. Peter Bucci | Approved for licensure |
| 4. Linda Buie | Approved for licensure |
| 5. Misty Burchett | Approved for licensure |
| 6. Denesha Chambers | Approved for licensure |
| 7. Lesley Ford | Approved for licensure |
| 8. Pamela Gibbs | Approved for licensure |
| 9. Melissa Greene | Approved for licensure |
| 10. M.J. | Pending the receipt of additional information |
| 11. Antonio Lacey | Approved for licensure |
| 12. C.L. | Pending the receipt of additional information |
| 13. Erin Martin | Approved for licensure |
| 14. Antoinette McClellan | Approved for licensure |
| 15. Keely Noyd | Approved for licensure |
| 16. C.S. | Pending the receipt of additional information |
| 17. Rebecca Smith | Approved for licensure |
| 18. Paul Weaver | Approved for licensure |

LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR BY ENDORSEMENT:

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| 2. Al Waajid El Talib | Approved for licensure |
| 3. Traci Floyd | Approved for licensure |
| 4. Melodie Good | Approved for licensure |
| 5. J.R. | Pending the receipt of additional information |
| 6. Nina White | Approved for licensure |

LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR BY REACTIVATION:

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| 1. A.R. | Pending the receipt of additional information |
| 2. A.S. | Pending the receipt of additional information |

Standards Committee

Bacon motioned, and Black seconded, and the Board voted to approve the link classes submitted by the AMFT/MFT Standards Committee.

Standards Committee - Applicant Interviews:

Marion motioned, and Perryman seconded, and the Board voted to take the following action on applicants for licensure by Examination appearing before the CSW/MSW Standards Committee.

- Jacqueline Lawrence – Approved for licensure
- T.T. – Approved to sit for exam
- K.A. – Approved to sit for exam
- A.L. – Pending the receipt of additional information
- N.F. – Approved to sit for exam

Professional Practices Committee Report:

Complaint Cases Closed:

- COMP120074, COMP120091, COMP120113, COMP130009
- COMP130034, COMP130036, COMP130037

Complaint Cases: Pending the receipt of additional information:

- COMP130012-Schedule for Investigative Interview
- COMP120074-Schedule for Investigative Interview
- COMP120091-Schedule for Investigative Interview
- COMP130012-Schedule for Investigative Interview
- COMP130022-Schedule for Investigative Interview
- COMP120112- Refer to Investigations

Marion motioned, Black seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Professional Practice Committee Report as presented. None opposed, 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.

- Debora Matthews McCormick, LPC003940 - Bacon motioned, Black seconded, and the Board voted to accept the signed public consent order as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

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

Minutes:

Black motioned, Long seconded and the Board voted to approve the October 12, 2012 Board Meeting minutes with corrections noted.

Black motioned, Mixon seconded and the Board voted to accept the October 12, 2012 Board Meeting Executive Session minutes.

With no additional Board business requiring discussion, the meeting adjourned at 2:31 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: