

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

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

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT:

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

GUEST ATTENDEES:

Jo Abney, President, LPCA
Gale Macke, LPCA
Sue Forte, NASW
Catherine Ivy, Executive Director, NASW

Bonnie Barker, Chair, established that a quorum of the Board was present and called the Board meeting to order at 9:26 a.m.

Agenda:

Long motioned, Barbee seconded, and the Board voted to approve the agenda as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Minutes:

Black motioned, Livingston seconded and the Board voted to accept the November 9, 2012 Board Meeting minutes.

Bacon motioned, Livingston seconded and the Board voted to accept the November 9, 2012 Board Meeting Executive Session minutes.

Executive Director's Report:

The Board discussed the possibility of requiring the National Clinical Mental Health Counselor Examination as a requirement for licensure as a professional counselor. Dr. Black volunteered to research the issue and provide additional information to the Board for consideration.

Board Meeting Dates

The Board approved the following Board meeting dates for the year 2013.

January 4, 2013
February 1, 2013
March 1, 2013
April 5, 2013
May 3, 2013
June 7, 2013
July 12, 2013
August 2, 2013
September 6, 2013
October 4, 2013
November 1, 2013
December 6, 2013

Correspondence:

Correspondence received between scheduled Board meetings was reviewed and discussed.

Waiver/Variance Petitions:

- Trecia Aciena Lewis Rule 135-9-.01

King motioned, Marion seconded and the Board voted to deny the waiver on the grounds that the petitioner did not demonstrate that strict application of the rule would create a substantial hardship as defined in O.C.G.A. § 50-13-9.1 (b) (1). The licensee must renew license. License can be placed on inactive status after completion of renewal.

- Dana R. Rubin Rule 135-9-.01

Long motioned, Black seconded and the Board voted to deny the waiver on the grounds that the petitioner did not demonstrate that strict application of the rule would create a substantial hardship as defined in O.C.G.A. § 50-13-9.1 (b) (1).

- Donna Horton Clemons Rules 135-2-.01,135-9-.01

King motioned, Marion seconded and the Board voted to deny the waiver on the grounds that the petitioner did not demonstrate that strict application of the rule would create a substantial hardship as defined in O.C.G.A. § 50-13-9.1 (b) (1). The licensee must renew license. License can be placed on inactive status after completion of renewal.

Associations Update:

Jo Abney, President of LPCA, and Catherine Ivy, the NASW representative, were introduced to the Board.

Livingston 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, Barbee and Mixon.

At the conclusion of Executive Session on Friday, December 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:

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. H.N. Approved to sit for exam
2. J.P. Pending the receipt of additional information
3. K.S. Approved to sit for exam

MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPIST BY ENDORSEMENT:

1. Theresa Mosley Approved for licensure

MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPIST BY EXAM WAIVER:

1. Lauren Baker Approved for licensure

MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPIST BY EXAMINATION:

1. M.R. Approved to sit for exam
2. M.S. Approved to sit for exam
3. T.W. Approved to sit for exam

Marion motioned, Black 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. V.B. Pending the receipt of additional information
2. N.B. Pending the receipt of additional information
3. N.C. Approved to sit for exam
4. J.C. Pending the receipt of additional information
5. S.D. Approved to sit for exam
6. R.D. Pending the receipt of additional information
7. C.E. Pending the receipt of additional information
8. F.E. Approved to sit for exam
9. V.F. Approved to sit for exam
10. R.G. Denied
11. K.H. Approved to sit for exam
12. T.H. Approved to sit for exam
13. C.H. Approved to sit for exam
14. C.J. Approved to sit for exam
15. G.J. Approved to sit for exam
16. E.R. Approved to sit for exam
17. L.S. Approved to sit for exam

- 18. K.W. Approved to sit for exam
- 19. E.W. Approved to sit for exam

CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKERS BY EXAM WAIVER:

- 1. Jessica Bykowski Approved for licensure
- 2. Jonathan Edwards Approved for licensure
- 3. R.H. Pending the receipt of additional information
- 4. Grachelle Sherburne Approved for licensure
- 5. M.S. Pending the receipt of additional information
- 6. Charleta Wylie Approved for licensure

CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKERS BY REACTIVATION:

- 1. Lara Carlton Approved for licensure

MASTER SOCIAL WORKERS BY EXAMINATION:

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

MASTER SOCIAL WORKERS BY EXAM WAIVER:

- 1. Gweneth DeSuza Approved for licensure
- 2. Sonia Anthony Approved for licensure
- 3. Joycelyn Bolden Approved for licensure
- 4. Pagrita Fuller Approved for licensure

- 5. C.L. Pending the receipt of additional information
- 6. Ashley Mendoza Approved for licensure

MASTER SOCIAL WORKERS BY REINSTATEMENT:

- 1. D.S. Pending the receipt of additional information

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

ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR BY EXAM WAIVER:

- 1. Sara Andrews Approved for licensure
- 2. Sheila Caverly-Gillett Approved for licensure
- 3. Dehia Cochran Approved for licensure
- 4. Elizabeth Fields Approved for licensure
- 5. Catherine Fletcher Approved for licensure
- 6. Rebecca Geiger Approved for licensure
- 7. Laurie Harry Approved for licensure
- 8. Juanita Jackson Approved for licensure
- 9. LaQuanya Linen Approved for licensure
- 10. Regina Mailloux Approved for licensure

11. Tanisha McLorin	Approved for licensure
12. Joshua Minich	Approved for licensure
13. Michelle Pitts	Approved for licensure
14. Dennis Smith	Approved for licensure
15. DeZsarai Smith	Approved for licensure
16. Alysha Trzecieski	Approved for licensure
17. Melody William	Approved for licensure
18. Larry Wyatt	Approved for licensure

LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR BY EXAMINATION:

1. S.A.	Approved to sit for the exam
2. L.A.	Pending the receipt of additional information
3. A.B.	Pending the receipt of additional information
4. S.D.	Pending the receipt of additional information
5. M.J.	Approved to sit for the exam
6. T.J.	Request applicant interview
7. C.J.	Pending the receipt of additional information
8. J.M.	Approved to sit for the exam
9. F.S.	Approved to sit for the exam
10. H.W.	Approved to sit for the exam
11. L.E.	Approved to sit for the exam

LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR BY EXAM WAIVER:

1. L.A.	Pending the receipt of additional information
2. L.B.	Pending the receipt of additional information
3. L.B.	Pending the receipt of additional information
4. Rhyan Brooks	Approved for licensure
5. Jennifer Caruso	Approved for licensure
6. Julia Codrington	Approved for licensure
7. Lucinda Dunning	Approved for licensure
8. E.F.	Pending the receipt of additional information
9. Melissa Ferguson	Approved for licensure
10. C.F.	Pending the receipt of additional information
11. Charles Galloway	Approved for licensure
12. C.G.	Pending the receipt of additional information
13. D.G.	Request applicant review
14. Rachel Hedlund	Approved for licensure
15. Erika Heinzle	Approved for licensure
16. Angela James	Approved for licensure
17. A.J.	Pending the receipt of additional information
18. Marquita Johnson	Approved for licensure
19. P.J.	Pending the receipt of additional information
20. Kelli Littlefield	Approved for licensure
21. Laura Machado	Approved for licensure

22. Mona Noble	Approved for licensure
23. Michael Perry	Approved for licensure
24. Mollie Pruitt	Approved for licensure
25. V.R.	Pending the receipt of additional information
26. Kahala Russell	Approved for licensure
27. Camille Scent	Approved for licensure
28. Gordon Shippey	Approved for licensure
29. Sara Stauffer	Approved for licensure
30. Tanza Sutton	Approved for licensure
31. Kristen Tamargo	Approved for licensure
32. C.T.	Pending the receipt of additional information
33. Adrienne Towles	Approved for licensure
34. Heather Weimer	Approved for licensure
35. Laura Wheat	Approved for licensure
36. Sarah Wheeler	Approved for licensure

LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR BY ENDORSEMENT:

1. Karen Johnson	Approved for licensure
2. M.H.	Pending the receipt of additional information
3. D.S.	Pending the receipt of additional information
4. Heinrich Tesh von Cultz	Approved for licensure
5. Jennifer Zeigler	Approved for licensure

LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR BY REACTIVATION:

1. W.R.	Pending the receipt of additional information
2. Ann Rumpel	Approved for licensure

Standards Committee - Applicant Interviews:

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

- S.E. – Approved to sit for exam

Professional Practices Committee Report:

Complaint Cases Closed:

- COMP120076, COMP130004, COMP130027
- COMP130039, COMP130042, COMP130048

Complaint Cases: Pending the receipt of additional information:

- COMP120040-Schedule for Investigative Interview
- COMP120079-Schedule for Investigative Interview
- COMP130006-Schedule for Investigative Interview
- COMP130038-Refer to Investigations

- COMP130043-Refer to Investigations

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

With no additional Board business requiring discussion, the meeting adjourned at 4:01 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: