

**GEORGIA COMPOSITE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS,  
SOCIAL WORKERS AND MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS**  
Meeting Minutes – February 1, 2013

The Georgia Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists met on Friday, February 1, 2013, at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia with the following members present:

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Tommy Black, LPC, Chair  
Steve Livingston, MFT, Vice-Chair  
Ben P. Marion, CSW, MFT  
Jack Perryman, LPC  
William C. Bacon, MFT  
Robert King, CSW  
Tonya Barbee, CSW  
Eunice Mixon, Consumer Member

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Bonnie Barker, LPC  
Richard Long, MFT

**ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT:**

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

**GUEST ATTENDEES:**

Gale Macke, LPCA

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

**Executive Director's Report:**

Cleghorn provided updated information regarding applications, complaints and processing

**Waiver/Variance Petitions:**

- Christy Mitchell Morrow Rule 135-9-.01

Bacon motioned, King 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).

**Rules Discussion:**

No updates presented.

**Associations Updates**

Gale Macke requested that the formal reports from the Executive Director be presented to the associations. She also discussed the Board's position regarding whether an applicant can take the examination prior to having a contract and provided information regarding upcoming events.

**Correspondence**

- Karen Celeste Hodge

King motioned, Bacon seconded and the board voted to have the applicant submit the information on Georgia Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists forms and provide information regarding specialized training of supervisor so that it can be compared to a clinical social worker.

**Minutes:**

Barbee motioned, Marion seconded and the Board voted to accept the January 4, 2013 Board Meeting minutes.

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: Black, Livingston, Marion, Perryman, Bacon, King, Barbee, and Mixon.

At the conclusion of Executive Session on Friday, February 1, 2013, Black declared the meeting to be “open” pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act O.C.G.A. § 50-14-1 et seq.

**Assistant Attorney General’s Report:**

- COMP120115—Close with a Letter of Concern.

**Applications:**

Livingston motioned, Barbee 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 CONTRACT CHANGES:**

1. Joyce Geddie Contract changes approved

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

1. B.A. Approved to sit for exam
2. H.C. Pending the receipt of additional information
3. L.C. Pending the receipt of additional information
4. C.E. Approved to sit for exam
5. D.M. Pending the receipt of additional information
6. J.M. Pending the receipt of additional information
7. E.N. Pending the receipt of additional information

**MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPIST BY ENDORSEMENT:**

1. Jemal Doute Approved for licensure



9. T.W. Pending the receipt of additional information

**CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKERS BY REINSTATEMENT:**

1. A.H. Denied—apply by examination

**MASTER SOCIAL WORKERS BY EXAMINATION:**

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

**MASTER SOCIAL WORKERS BY EXAM WAIVER:**

1. Karolina de Maciejowska Approved for licensure  
2. Emily Fordham Approved for licensure  
3. S.F. Denied—apply by examination

**MASTER SOCIAL WORKERS BY REINSTATEMENT:**

1. S.K. Denied—apply by examination  
2. T.R. Denied—apply by examination  
3. M.W. Denied—apply by examination

Perryman 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 CONTRACT CHANGES:**

1. Jennifer Barwick Contract changes approved
2. Joanna Crockett Contract changes approved
3. Kimberly Deramus Contract changes approved
4. Elizabeth Fava Contract changes approved
5. Tiffany Kingsfield Contract changes approved
6. Amy Long Contract changes approved
7. E.P. Contract changes approved—pending documentation
8. Ashley Regan Contract changes approved
9. Tanya Sweeting Contract changes approved
10. Jennifer Thompson Contract changes approved
11. Craig Torell Contract changes approved
12. Elisa Torell Contract changes approved
13. Evelyn Wedge Contract changes approved
14. Beverly Williams Contract changes approved

**ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR BY EXAMINATION:**

1. M.C. Approved—pending the receipt of additional information
2. A. C. Approved to sit for exam

**ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR BY EXAM WAIVER:**

1. Vanessa Anderson Approved for licensure
2. Jessica Bolton Approved for licensure
3. Stephen Ciccone Approved for licensure
4. Shavontia Cochran Approved for licensure
5. Cheri Cromer Approved for licensure
6. Tracy Edwards Approved for licensure
7. P.E. Request applicant interview
8. Tiffany Grant Approved for licensure
9. Joseph Green Approved for licensure
10. V.H. Pending the receipt of additional information
11. Serena Houser Approved for licensure
12. P.J. Pending the receipt of additional information
13. Resnee Johnson Approved for licensure
14. Shalette Lawton Approved for licensure
15. J.M. Pending the receipt of additional information
16. Latasha Morse Approved for licensure
17. Amanda Newman Approved for licensure
18. Linda Quarterman Approved for licensure
19. Amber Rowe Approved for licensure
20. Y.T. Pending the receipt of additional information
21. Huy-Ngoc Truong Approved for licensure
22. John Van Eaton Approved for licensure

**LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR BY ENDORSEMENT:**

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| 1. Barbara Forman | Approved for licensure      |
| 2. S.P.           | Request applicant interview |
| 3. Paul Rainwater | Approved for licensure      |
| 4. LySha Wood     | Approved for licensure      |

**LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR BY EXAMINATION:**

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| 1. O.A.  | Approved to sit for the exam                  |
| 2. J.B.  | Approved to sit for the exam                  |
| 3. F.C.  | Pending the receipt of additional information |
| 4. P.J.  | Pending the receipt of additional information |
| 5. T.J.  | Approved to sit for the exam                  |
| 6. J.K.  | Approved to sit for the exam                  |
| 7. L.L.  | Approved to sit for the exam                  |
| 8. C.P.  | Approved to sit for the exam                  |
| 9. S.P.  | Request applicant interview                   |
| 10. K.W. | Approved to sit for the exam                  |

**LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR BY EXAM WAIVER:**

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| 1. Lauren Baker           | Approved for licensure                        |
| 2. Annie Biers            | Approved for licensure                        |
| 3. Keena Bodine           | Approved for licensure                        |
| 4. Kenneth Brown          | Approved for licensure                        |
| 5. Debra Burbach          | Approved for licensure                        |
| 6. Kristi Burgess         | Approved for licensure                        |
| 7. Tena Burnett           | Approved for licensure                        |
| 8. Twaina Carpenter       | Approved for licensure                        |
| 9. Ken Crumpton           | Approved for licensure                        |
| 10. James Curtis-Davidson | Approved for licensure                        |
| 11. Paige Hand            | Approved for licensure                        |
| 12. Stephanie Hardeman    | Approved for licensure                        |
| 13. Monique Isom          | Approved for licensure                        |
| 14. Phyllis Kiser         | Approved for licensure                        |
| 15. Jessica Klepper       | Approved for licensure                        |
| 16. Amanda Kort           | Approved for licensure                        |
| 17. Julia McDaris         | Approved for licensure                        |
| 18. Heather Medley        | Approved for licensure                        |
| 19. Stefany Morgan        | Approved for licensure                        |
| 20. Veronica Pelaez       | Approved for licensure                        |
| 21. T.P.                  | Pending the receipt of additional information |
| 22. Kemberly Sheridan     | Approved for licensure                        |
| 23. Tina Thompson         | Approved for licensure                        |
| 24. A.U.                  | Pending the receipt of additional information |
| 25. J.W.                  | Pending the receipt of additional information |

**LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR BY REINSTATEMENT:**

- 1. W.R. Pending the receipt of additional information
- 2. Amy Shirey Approved for licensure
- 3. J.P. Pending the receipt of additional information

**Minutes:**

Bacon motioned, Marion seconded and the Board voted to accept the January 4, 2013 Board Meeting Executive Session minutes.

**Professional Practices Committee Report:**

**Complaint Cases Closed:**

- COMP120115, 130041, 130046, 130049, 130051, 130053, 130057 and 130061

**Complaint Cases: Schedule an Investigative Interview – April 5, 2013:**

- COMP120108 and 130047

**Complaint Cases: In/Referred to Investigations:**

- COMP120112, 130038 and 130043

**Complaint Cases: Referred to Attorney General’s Office:**

- COMP120079

Bacon motioned, King 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 2:21 p.m.

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

**TOMMY BLACK**  
Chair

**JAMES CLEGHORN**  
Executive Director

These minutes were approved on: **March 8, 2013**