

GEORGIA COMPOSITE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS,
SOCIAL WORKERS AND MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS
Meeting Minutes – August 8, 2014

The Georgia Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists met on Friday, August 8, 2014 at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia with the following members present:

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Tommy Black, LPC, Chair
Richard Long, MFT
Will Bacon, MFT
Ben Marion, CSW

Steve Livingston, MFT, Vice-Chair
Arthur Williams, LPC
Jack Perryman, LPC
Robert King, CSW

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Tonya Barbee, CSW

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director, HC 1
Stacey Mitchell, Board Support Specialist, HC 1

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE:

Patricia Downing, Senior AAG

Mr. Black, Chair, established a quorum of the Board was present and called the Board meeting to order at 8:47 a.m.

Agenda: Mr. Livingston motioned, Mr. Bacon seconded, and the Board voted to approve the agenda as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Mr. Perryman motioned, Mr. Williams 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, the Professional Practices (Cognizant) and Professional Standards Committee Reports. Voting in favor of the motion were those present who included Board members: Black, Livingston, Williams, Perryman, Long, Bacon, King and Marion.

The Professional Practices Committee was called to order at 8:40 a.m. The Professional Standards Committee was called to order at 8:40 a.m.

At the conclusion of Executive Session Committee meetings on Friday, August 8, 2014, Mr. Black declared the meeting to be "open" pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act O.C.G.A. § 50-14-1 et seq.

Due to a complete loss of the office internet, telephone and database connections the meeting was cancelled for the rest of today without going into open session. A Conference Call meeting will be conducted on Friday, August 15, 2014 to finalize any closed session items and obtain votes on the committee's recommendations and applicant interviews conducted. The public Rules Hearing scheduled for 1:00 pm was also cancelled and will be re-posted for a future date to be determined.

Today's meeting was cancelled at 11:47 a.m.

Minutes recorded, reviewed and edited by: Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director, HC 1

Tommy Black
Chair

Brig Zimmerman
Executive Director HC1

These minutes were approved on: September 12, 2014