

**GEORGIA COMPOSITE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS,
SOCIAL WORKERS AND MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS**
Meeting Minutes – October 9, 2015

The Georgia Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists met on Friday, October 9, 2015 at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia with the following members present:

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Steve Livingston, MFT, Chair
Kathryn Klock-Powell, MFT, Vice-Chair
Gerri Ann Robbins, MFT
Arthur Williams, LPC
Jack Perryman, LPC
Ben Marion, CSW
Endsley Real, CSW
Karen Warren-Rosas, MSW

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Tommy Black, LPC
Sharon Tucker, Consumer Member

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director, HC 1
Hope Harrison, Licensing Analyst, HC 1
Amanda Allen, Licensing Analyst, HC1
Mary Katherine Lindsey, Board Support Specialist

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE:

Tricia Downing, Esq., Senior A.A.G.

GUEST ATTENDEES:

Tracy Hall, LPCA-GA
Jessica Hatcher, LPCA-GA
Lisa Angert Morris, Metropolitan Counseling Services

Steve Livingston, Chair, established a quorum of the Board was present and called the Board meeting to order at 8:36 a.m.

New Board Members:

The Board would like to welcome, Karen Warren-Rosas, MSW, who was sworn into office at today's Board meeting.

Agenda: Approved

Meeting Minutes:

- September 11, 2015

Ms. Klock-Powell moved, Mr. Perryman seconded, and the Board voted to accept the September 11, 2015 as amended. None opposed, motion carried.

Board Chair Report: None Presented

Executive Director’s Report:

- Sharon Tucker, Consumer Member – Notified ED she was resigning her seat on the Board.
- 2016 Board Meeting Schedule

(All meeting dates are on Friday, all meetings start at 8:30 a.m.)

- **January 8, 2016**
- **February 5, 2016**
- **March 11, 2016**
- **April 8, 2016**
- **May 13, 2016**
- **June 10, 2016**
- **July 8, 2016**
- **August 5, 2016**
- **September 9, 2016**
- **October 7, 2016**
- **November 4, 2016**
- **December 2, 2016**

- **NOTE: Sub-Committees meet on the same meeting days as scheduled above, each beginning at 10:30 a.m.**
 - Professional Practices Committees
 - Professional Standards Committees

Correspondence:

- Pirasteh, A. - Rule 135-5-.06
- Hess, D. - Supervisor Request
- SSWAG - Fall Leadership Institute
- Johnson, C. - Request to Appear - Board approved; will schedule for the November 6, 2015 meeting date.
- Schief, B. - TeleMental Health Rule Questions

Ms. Klock-Powell moved, Ms. Robbins seconded, and the Board voted for the administrative staff to respond to all correspondence as recommended. None opposed, motion carried.

Petition for Variance/Waiver:

- Adams, K. Rule 135-5-.01

Mr. Perryman moved, Mr. Williams seconded, and the Board voted to grant the Petition for Variance for K. Adams. One opposed, motion carried.

Release of Records Request:

- Mitchell, T. Release of Records
- Richards, M. Release of Records

Mr. Williams moved, Ms. Klock-Powell seconded, and the Board voted to grant the release of records request for T. Mitchell. One opposed, motion carried.

Mr. Perryman moved, Ms. Klock-Powell seconded, and the Board voted to grant the release of records request for M. Richards. None opposed, motion carried.

Associations Update:

- Tracy Hall gave the LPCA-GA Association update.

Application Ratify List September 10- October 8, 2015:

| License Number | Licensee Name |
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| AMFT000419 | Collins-Ricketts, Joan Elizabeth |
| AMFT000420 | Ferrell, Ariana Leigh |
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| APC005068 | Bozja, Andrea |
| APC005069 | Ali, Asha Afua |
| APC005070 | Buster, John Burke |
| APC005071 | Daniels, Robin R |
| APC005072 | Davison, Sarah Elizabeth |
| APC005073 | DeVore, Jaclyn Rachelle |
| APC005074 | Draper, Meredith Nicole |
| APC005075 | Fickle, Stephanie Leigh |
| APC005076 | Herrin, Timothy Lee |
| APC005077 | Hill, Kathleen Megan |
| APC005078 | Holt, Mary Esther |
| APC005079 | Hrebenak, Meredith Lynn |
| APC005080 | Leftridge, Victoria Yvonne |
| APC005081 | Linskey, Cynthia Grace |
| APC005082 | Panu, Sylvain-Pierre M |
| APC005083 | Patel, Nisha |
| APC005084 | Strong, Marlana Jewel |
| APC005085 | Summey, Kelli Elizabeth |
| APC005086 | Vallery, Delana Danielle |
| APC005087 | Wilds-Glover, Consuela Tanguia |
| APC005088 | Wiseman, Brandy Renee |
| APC005089 | Bailey, Judy T |
| APC005090 | Cowart, Sonya Lenore |
| APC005091 | Flowers-Aime, Ruby Elizabeth |
| APC005092 | Taufique, Haniyyah |
| APC005093 | Onorato, Nicole Lauren |
| APC005094 | Bobowski, Kathryn Lynne |
| APC005095 | Montgomery, Kevin Michael |
| APC005096 | Smith, Danielle Tamo |
| APC005097 | Uhles, Gracela Elizabeth |
| APC005098 | Rogers, Bethany Kennedy |
| APC005099 | Garcia, Berenice Flores |

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| APC005100 | Pakenham, Sarah Elizabeth |
| APC005101 | Garcia, Maria Edna |
| APC005102 | Roby, Darreth Choice |
| APC005103 | Simmons, Celestia Deloise |
| APC005104 | Herrera, Marissa Victoria |
| APC005105 | Levi, Loretta Jean |
| APC005106 | Sumner, Troy Augustas |
| APC005107 | Huttner, Charlene Anne |
| APC005108 | Pinkard, Chaja Shmia |
| APC005109 | Hudson, Richard Shaye |
| APC005110 | Harrison, Michelle Amy |
| APC005111 | Rocheleau, Rebekah Abigail |
| APC005112 | Peterson, Aubrey Rose |
| APC005113 | Word, Beverly Jaunita |
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| CSW005590 | Boien, Charles James |
| CSW005591 | Carey, Allyn Michelle |
| CSW005592 | Kelly, Katie R |
| CSW005593 | Kenney, Michael Robert |
| CSW005594 | Koonce, Kerry Moore |
| CSW005595 | Piette, Emily Kristen |
| CSW005596 | Williams, Dawn Monique |
| CSW005597 | Bernard, Heather Marie |
| CSW005598 | Charles, Atiya Damili |
| CSW005599 | Rodriguez, Beth A |
| CSW005600 | Loggins, Jacqueline Denise |
| CSW005601 | Conyers, Tiffany Tenesha |
| CSW005602 | Morency, Nikita Suzanne |
| CSW005603 | Oakman, Adrienne Frances |
| CSW005604 | Parker, Paulette Lane |
| CSW005605 | Weatherby, Sage Fleming Bailey |
| CSW005606 | Davenport, Amanda Gann |
| CSW005607 | McLeod, Christina Dawn |
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| LPC008557 | Beekman, Elizabeth Ellen |
| LPC008558 | Bordan, Terry |
| LPC008559 | Brewer, Corri N. |
| LPC008560 | Centore, Anthony Joseph |
| LPC008561 | Hollis, Andrina N |
| LPC008562 | Joseph, Natalia V |

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| LPC008563 | Lindsey, Andrew Todd |
| LPC008564 | Ray, Tarra Lynn |
| LPC008565 | Reedy, Aubrie Lynn |
| LPC008566 | Reid, Ana Maria |
| LPC008567 | Sawyer, Jennifer Ross |
| LPC008568 | Thompson, Monica Lyn |
| LPC008569 | Walker, Mishele |
| LPC008570 | Abbott, Holly Renee |
| LPC008571 | Balfour, Lisa Jean |
| LPC008572 | Brown, Alexis K |
| LPC008573 | Butler, Cameron Patricia |
| LPC008574 | Chambers, Shirley Tate |
| LPC008575 | Collins, Johnnetta Monique |
| LPC008576 | Crook, Bryan Casey |
| LPC008577 | Dingler, Rebekah Hope |
| LPC008578 | Fant, Lauren Amanda |
| LPC008579 | Flynn, Jamie Perrella |
| LPC008580 | Franklin, Lamaurice C |
| LPC008581 | Frazier, Tameka Shanta |
| LPC008582 | Gammon, Kacey Beasley |
| LPC008583 | Gerido, Teneka Nadia |
| LPC008584 | Gnilka, Philip Bransford |
| LPC008585 | Goldstein, Lisa Block |
| LPC008586 | Greene, Angelie J |
| LPC008587 | Gumaer, Paula Mauldin |
| LPC008588 | Hale, Teressa Aiesha |
| LPC008589 | Harding, Erika Marie |
| LPC008590 | Hebert, Karen Simmons |
| LPC008591 | Hines, Joyelle Christine |
| LPC008592 | Jackson, Donald Lee |
| LPC008593 | Jones, Jessica Smith |
| LPC008594 | Kinton, Theresa Moore |
| LPC008595 | Laney, Vanessa Deanne |
| LPC008596 | LaPointe, Danielle Rene |
| LPC008597 | Luehrman, Lacomia Jong |
| LPC008598 | MacTernan, Alyx Rain |
| LPC008599 | Mathai, Varkey P |
| LPC008600 | McLees, Lea Anne |
| LPC008601 | Meadows, Tamara Nicole |

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| LPC008602 | Meeks, Rhonda Gail |
| LPC008603 | Merrill, James Benjamin |
| LPC008604 | Miller, Elizabeth Anne |
| LPC008605 | Morris, Tangelia Janita |
| LPC008606 | Mosley, Brittany Amber |
| LPC008607 | Pulliam, Hasan Jermel |
| LPC008608 | Ray, Martin Richard |
| LPC008609 | Ross, Lucretia Martese |
| LPC008610 | Schneider, Jennifer Laura |
| LPC008611 | Scott, Lakeshia Renay |
| LPC008612 | Sharpe, Sha-de Ricole |
| LPC008613 | Smith, Angela Marlene |
| LPC008614 | Smith, Patricia Mullican |
| LPC008615 | Tanner, Corey Adam |
| LPC008616 | Torell, Elisa Joy |
| LPC008617 | Turner, Virginia Rae Coil |
| LPC008618 | Vay, Kimberly Anna |
| LPC008619 | Vereen, Celina Rosalind |
| LPC008620 | Warren, Adrienne Michaela |
| LPC008621 | Watkins, Shirley Ann |
| LPC008622 | Williams, Karissa Lavone |
| LPC008623 | Scurry, Candice Roneen |
| LPC008624 | Adkinson, Sabrina Shante |
| LPC008625 | Leatham, Jenni L |
| LPC008626 | Wilson, Shatisha Matrice |
| LPC008627 | Erlandson, Bradley Wallace |
| LPC008628 | Smith, Charlene Marie |
| LPC008629 | Joyner, Ruben, Jr |
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| MFT001426 | McCoy, Megan Ann |
| MFT001427 | Froerer, Adam Seth |
| MFT001428 | Goldstrom, David |
| MFT001429 | Soumah, Harouna |
| MFT001430 | Vickers, Lynze Durham |
| MFT001431 | Woods, Ailene Marie |
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| MSW007049 | Devlin, Margaret Phillips |
| MSW007050 | Foster, Carlos Justavis |
| MSW007051 | Harris, LaQuista Syreeta |
| MSW007052 | Oputa, Amede Joi |

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| MSW007053 | Pope, Jamie Lynn |
| MSW007054 | Robinson, Chloe Michelle |
| MSW007055 | Rockwell, Leteshia Tieshia |
| MSW007056 | McKinley, Laquetta Fordham |
| MSW007057 | Williams, Dana Shelse |
| MSW007058 | Parker, Erin Armstrong |
| MSW007059 | Goodson, Erin Elizabeth |
| MSW007060 | Burke, David Powell |
| MSW007061 | Collins, Allison Chase |
| MSW007062 | Collins, Robert Sherrod, Jr. |
| MSW007063 | Earle, Jeffery Richard |
| MSW007064 | Jackson, Whitney Ariel |
| MSW007065 | Kamah-Kanu, Joseph Joskyn |
| MSW007066 | Key, Michael Anthony |
| MSW007067 | Purvis, Charmain Rochelle |
| MSW007068 | Rodgers, Cynthia Bryant |
| MSW007069 | Temmer, Kailey Elisabeth |
| MSW007070 | Hunter, Kalenthia |
| MSW007071 | Oneal, Amber Barnett |
| MSW007072 | Bates, Josefina |
| MSW007073 | Cline, Logan Daniel |
| MSW007074 | Coley, Gwendolyn Denise |
| MSW007075 | Hudson, Toccara Ashley |
| MSW007076 | Jackson, Ali Sikes |
| MSW007077 | Mullee, Laura DeLacey |
| MSW007078 | O'Bryant, Kelly Michelle |
| MSW007079 | Wright, Nadine Warder |
| MSW007080 | Young, D'Netra LaTrice |
| MSW007081 | Hanson, Margaret Elizabeth |
| MSW007082 | Kenner, Melissa Squires |
| MSW007083 | Stroud, Ashley Philicia |
| MSW007084 | Weaver, Terry Jerome |
| MSW007085 | Woltzen, Elizabeth Marie |
| MSW007086 | Bell, Yterenickia Shankillia |
| MSW007087 | Brown, Jamie Lynn |
| MSW007088 | Brown, Shenika Danielle |
| MSW007089 | Cardwell, Julie Ashby |
| MSW007090 | Edwards-Beyan, Dorothy |
| MSW007091 | Farmer, Holly Nicole |

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| MSW007092 | Gothberg, Emily Elizabeth |
| MSW007093 | Herbert, Khalilah Adah |
| MSW007094 | Juarez, Helen Louise McCall |
| MSW007095 | Noel, Chelsea Marie |
| MSW007096 | Yohannan, Jeena Mathew |

Ms. Klock-Powell moved, Ms. Robbins seconded, and the Board voted to approve the Ratify List of licenses issued between Board meetings as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Mr. Marion motioned, Ms. Robbins seconded and the Board voted for the Board 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 and complaints; conduct applicant interviews; receive the Attorney General’s, Professional Practices (Complaint) and Professional Standards (Applications) Committee Reports.

Applications:

The separate Professional Standards Committees reviewed and made recommendations on all applications presented by the administrative staff.

PSC Committee - Applicant Interviews:

- J. R.
- L. G.
- E. P.
- F. M.
- J. K.
- B. R.
- K. L.

Recommendations:

- Approved for licensure
- Denied
- Approved for licensure
- Denied
- Pending
- Denial stands
- Approved for licensure

PPC Report: Complaints:

- COMP150014, COMP150062, COMP150117, COMP150120, COMP160006, COMP160010, COMP160016, COMP160018, COMP160020, COMP160025, COMP160037 and COMP160038

Recommendation - Closure:

PPC Report: Complaints:

- COMP140065
- COMP150061
- COMP150092
- COMP150121
- COMP160011
- COMP160013
- COMP160015
- COMP160022

Recommendation:

- Refer to AG’s office
- Conduct Investigative Interview – January 2016
- Conduct Investigative Interview – November
- Conduct Investigative Interview – November
- Refer to AG’s office
- Conduct Investigative Interview – November
- Conduct Investigative Interview – December
- Refer to investigations

Assistant Attorney General’s Report:

- Written status and activity report presented from Board review.
- D.A. Judicial Review for petition

Executive Session Meeting Minutes:

Recommendation:

- September 11, 2015 Executive Session Accept as presented

At the conclusion of Executive Session on Friday, October 9, 2015, Mr. Livingston declared the meeting to be “open” pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act O.C.G.A. § 50-14-1 et seq. No votes were obtained during the Executive (Closed) Session of the meeting.

Ms. Robbins motioned, Ms. Klock-Powell seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendations for the Marriage & Family Therapist applications as reviewed during today’s meeting and to issue licenses upon receipt of passing exam scores. None opposed, motion carried.

Mr. Perryman motioned, Ms. Robbins seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendations for the Associate and Professional Counselor applications as reviewed during today’s meeting and issue licenses upon receipt of passing exam scores. None opposed, motion carried.

Mr. Perryman motioned, Ms. Real seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendations on the Social Worker applications as reviewed during today’s meeting and issue licenses upon receipt of passing exam scores. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Klock-Powell moved, Mr. Williams seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendations proposed by the committee’s for the Applicant Interviews as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Mr. Marion moved, Ms. Real seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendations of the Professional Practices Committee Report as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Mr. Perryman moved, Ms. Klock-Powell seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Assistant Attorney General’s report as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Klock-Powell motioned, Ms. Robbins seconded, and the Board voted to rescind the original decision of denial, and to grant the petition for D. A. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Klock-Powell moved, Ms. Robbins seconded, and the Board voted to accept the September 11, 2015 Executive Session Minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

With no additional business requiring discussion, the meeting adjourned at 2:56 p.m.

Minutes recorded by: Mary Katherine Lindsey, Board Support Specialist
 Minutes reviewed and edited by: Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director, HC1

STEVE LIVINGSTON, MFT
 Chair

BRIG ZIMMERMAN
 Executive Director HC1

These minutes were approved on: **November 6, 2015**