

GEORGIA COMPOSITE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS,
SOCIAL WORKERS AND MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS
Meeting Minutes – April 08, 2016

The Georgia Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists met Friday, April 8, 2016 at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia with the following members present:

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Steve Livingston, MFT, Chair
Kathryn Klock-Powell, MFT, Vice-Chair
Jack Perryman, LPC
Bonnie Barker, LPC
Endsley Real, CSW
Karen Warren-Rosas, MSW
Tommy Black, LPC
Gerri Ann Robbins, MFT
Ben Marion, CSW/MFT

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director, HC 1
Hope Harrison, Licensing Analyst
Linsey Brookins, BSS, HC1
Amanda Allen, Licensing Supervisor

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE:

D. Williams-McNeely, Senior AAG

VISITORS PRESENT:

Lisa Morris, Metropolitan, LPC, Counseling Services
Dr. Karen Starks, LCSW, President-elect for the NASW Georgia Chapter
Gale Macke, LPCA Executive Director
Mamie Jones, LPCA, Board Member

Steve Livingston, Chair, established a quorum of the Board was present and called the Board meeting to order at 8:34 a.m.

Agenda:

- Approved, with late agenda items added:
- LPC – PSC Endorsement Policy
 - Rule 135-3-.04 Licensure by Endorsement

Mr. Marion motioned, Mr. 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, conduct applicant and investigative interviews, receive the Attorney General, Professional Practices (Complaints) and Standards (Applications) Committee Reports. Voting in favor of the motion were those present who included Board members: Livingston, Black, Klock-Powell, Perryman, Barker, Real, Warren-Rosas, Marion, and Robbins

At the conclusion of Executive Session on Friday, April 08, 2016, 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.

Applications:

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

Ms. Real motioned, Ms. Warren-Rosas seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendations of the Clinical and Master Social Worker applications as presented. In addition, the Board voted that the licenses can be issued upon the receipt of a passing exam score report. None opposed, motion carried.

Mr. Perryman motioned, Ms. Barker seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendations of the Associate and Professional Counselor applications as presented. In addition, the Board voted that the licenses can be issued upon the receipt of a passing exam score report. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Klock-Powell motioned, Mr. Livingston seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendations of the Associate and Marriage and Family Therapy applications as presented. In addition, the Board voted that the licenses can be issued upon the receipt of a passing exam score report. None opposed, motion carried.

PSC Committee: Applicant Interviews:

Recommendation

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| • M.W. | Approved for Licensure |
| • M.E. | Approved for Licensure |
| • S.H. | Denied- Withdraw Application |
| • A.N. | Pending receipt of additional information |
| • J.J. | Pending receipt of additional information |
| • F.S. | No Show |
| • T.I | Approved for Licensure |
| • J.C. | Approved for Licensure |

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

Professional Practices Committee:

Recommend Closure: No additional action required:

COMP150031, COPMP150061 (Do not Re-Open/To Remain Closed), COMP160027, COMP160034, COMP160066, COMP160075, COMP160085, COMP160105, COMP160106, COMP160107, COMP160108, COMP160109, COMP160114, COMP160117 and COMP160120

Investigative Interviews Conducted:

Recommendation:

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| COMP160024 | Refer to Investigations (Mr. Livingston Recused) |
| COMP160027 | Closure/LOC |
| COMP160066 | Closure |
| COMP160071 | Refer to Investigations (Mr. Livingston Recused) |

COMP160075
COMP160124

Closure/LOC
Refer to Investigations (Mr. Livingston Recused)

Recommendation: Investigative Interviews to be Scheduled:

COMP160054 June 10, 2016 Scheduled Meeting Date
COMP160121 June 10, 2016 Scheduled Meeting Date
COMP160093 Scheduled for May 13, 2016 Meeting

Recommendation: Refer to Investigations:

COMP150121, COMP160024, COMP160071, COMP160101, COMP160119 and COMP160124

Ms. Klock-Powell, Ms. Robbins seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendations of the Professional Practices Committee report as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Assistant Attorney General's Report:

Written status and activity report presented for Board review.

Mr. Black motioned, Ms. Real seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Assistant Attorney General's report as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Executive Session Minutes:

- March 11, 2016

Ms. Klock-Powell, Ms. Robbins seconded, and the Board voted to approve the March 11, 2016 Executive Session Minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Minutes:

- March 11, 2016

Ms. Klock-Powell, Ms. Robbins seconded, and the Board voted to approve the March 11, 2016 minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Correspondence:

- NBCC Annual Meeting – LPC's
 - Board members Tommy Black and Bonnie Barker to represent the Board
- Clayton College
 - Schedule to appear during the July 8, 2016 scheduled Board meeting
- Daniels R. – Requests Clarification of Directed Experience
- Elam, A. – Application File Request
- Epps, C. – Application File Request
- Hill, M. – Counselor Degree Equivalency Program Development
- Revenall, T. – SQ Question Concerning “Dialysis Social Workers”
- Robinson, N. Application File Request
- Harris, S. – Rule 135-5-.06
- Jerdon, P. – Application File Request
- Langstaff, T. – Rile 135-5-.06

- Pope, J. – 135-5.04
- Grant, H. – Application File Request

Mr. Black motioned, Ms. Klock-Powell seconded, and the Board voted to approve the release of file contents for A. Elam, C. Epps, N. Robinson, Grant, H. and P. Jerdon as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Mr. Black motioned, Ms. Real seconded, and the Board voted to allow the Board Staff to respond as directed to all other correspondences listed above. None opposed, motion carried.

Board Policy Discussion:

VIII. Endorsement – Professional Counselors

Pending amendments adopted pursuant to Board Rule 135-3-.04 Licensure by Endorsement, the Professional Standards Committee of licensed Professional Counselor Board members hereby implement this policy, upon approval by a full Board vote, with regard to licensure by endorsement into Georgia as a Professional Counselor:

- Verification of a minimum of two years of unrestricted licensure at the level of a Georgia licensed professional counselor, in good standing, from every state licensure Board of every state in which the applicant is currently, or has ever been, licensed. In addition, the applicant must verify active, unrestricted practice at the level of a Georgia licensed professional counselor for a minimum of two (2) years **immediately preceding** the date of application for licensure by Endorsement to the Georgia Board, and
- Verification of passing score on the NBCC NCE or NCMHCE exams; and,
- The Board may request further verification of any credential submitted if deemed necessary to evaluate the application.

Ms. Barker motioned, Mr. Black seconded and the Board voted to adopt the above proposed policy on endorsement for counselor applicants as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Petitions for Waiver/Variance: Withdrawn

- Agrel, Michelle
- Baldwin, Jennifer
- Bowie, Dionne
- Conklin, Eri
- Davis, Lawanika
- Dowell, Talia
- Duarte, Melanie
- Gaudet, Jaime
- Halliday, Blanton
- Higgins, Lisa
- James, Douance
- Jimenez, Alison

- Kickliter, Lydia
- Kilpatrick, Erin
- Lloyd, Kristin
- Meredith, Raynard
- Metcalfe-Ball, Bernice
- Rooks, Sandra
- Schmidt, Ryan
- Schurman, Catherine
- Senator, Ryan
- Temple, Tasha
- Villalobos, Ricardo
- Zomalt, Saundria

Mr. Perryman motioned, Ms. Barker seconded, and the Board voted to withdraw the above listed Petition requests upon determining they were unnecessary due to the Board adopting a new policy on counselor endorsement. None opposed, motion carried.

Board Rule Discussion: Rule 135-3-.04 Licensure by Endorsement

The Board tabled discussion of amendments and revisions to Rule 135-3-.04 Licensure by Endorsement. Revisions will be presented to the Board on May 13, 2016.

Application Ratify List:

License Number:

APC005320
 APC005321
 APC005322
 APC005323
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 APC005340
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 APC005343
 APC005344

Licensee Name:

Tashanna N Arroyo
 Shenice Lakendra Betha
 Lashae Latoya Collins
 Kasey Lynn Craven
 Adia Shaniqua Fields-Udofia
 Hannah Carole Fay Hall
 Nicole Harris
 Lisa Ann Harwell
 Jane Kim Le
 Rodney Heath Lock
 Jessica Nicole Loper
 Kenneth R Mabry
 Karen Genell McCain
 Kimberly Mcdonald Melson
 JaNeen Elizabeth Molborn
 Hannah Alecia Page
 Rocio Esmeralda Palomares
 Shama Panjwani
 Amanda Faye Ray
 Alyse Nicole Rogers
 Brianna Jackson Rowley
 Rebecca Mara Stapel-Wax
 Alexandria Lanae Stevens
 Tanja M Supon
 Rebecca Herrera Taylor

APC005345	Roberta Katrina Woods
APC005346	Erika Antoinette Young
APC005347	Kimberley Yvonne Banta
APC005348	Ana Lyllian Guadalupe Menjivar Couch
APC005349	Claudia Patricia Morales
APC005350	Jennifer Megan Cooper
APC005351	Courtney Joanna Chandler
APC005352	Jennifer Lynn Barron
APC005353	Trebla Cole Bennett
APC005354	Damion Rochon Farrow
CSW005725	Joseph Jeffery Bodenmiller
CSW005726	Mona Elise Cattan
CSW005727	Bonnie Petrie Craemer
CSW005728	Aleta Jane Fox
CSW005729	Andrea Kaye Huige
CSW005730	Halah Buhaisi Woodhull
CSW005731	Cevonna Frazier Fine
CSW005732	Samantha Noel Boatwright
CSW005733	Kashana Taneshia Gaines
CSW005734	Hailey Sisk Rojas
CSW005735	Deborah Ann Sawyer
CSW005736	Ashley Fink Shapiro
CSW005737	Monica Jackson Smith
CSW005738	Victoria Lyn Mitchell
CSW005739	Brittany Renee Carter
CSW005740	Hannah Kimbrough
CSW005741	Stacey Evelyn Rhodes
CSW005742	Jacqueline Shields
CSW005743	Wendy Susana Ticas
CSW005744	Jessica Leigh Adkins
CSW005745	Halley Mildred Locke Griffin
CSW005746	Kristina Marie Hanfland
CSW005747	Michelle Davis Wigley
CSW005748	Donielle Sheree Griffith
CSW005749	Phylicia Olivia Wilford
LPC008847	Fremontia Kaye Anderson
LPC008848	Amanda Elaine Balena
LPC008849	Keionna Jewnita Baker
LPC008850	Tavari Taylor Brown
LPC008851	Kenneth Lee Coley
LPC008852	Nicolette Chain Culbreath
LPC008853	Tracy DeDrae Edwards
LPC008854	Olin Franklin Fulmer, IV
LPC008855	Candice Yvonne Gore
LPC008856	Arron Shannon Hightower
LPC008857	Alexis Nicole Hill
LPC008858	Jennifer M Jackson-Allen
LPC008859	Michelle Ann Kegley
LPC008860	Melanie Sue Leech
LPC008861	LaMeshia Quinise Lipscomb
LPC008862	Gweenesha Montez Little

LPC008863	Kensey Ann Lyons
LPC008864	Chastity Hope Machen
LPC008865	Patricia Ann Mann
LPC008866	Socrotiff Carruth Michael
LPC008867	Ashley Marie Milner
LPC008868	Whitney Troutman Owens
LPC008869	Rajalakshmi Nelluvai Parameswaran
LPC008870	Deborah Jean Perez-Lopez
LPC008871	Alicia Adcock Pinkston
LPC008872	Shinerika LaTrice Reaves
LPC008873	Elizabeth Ann Louise Reed
LPC008874	Tayisiya Larenkova Sanders
LPC008875	Kendra Fox Stinson
LPC008876	Tewann Frank Tepper
LPC008877	Rochely Terron
LPC008878	Zulaikha Sharia Thomas
LPC008879	Heather Nicole Turner
LPC008880	Vanessa Harrell Anderson
LPC008881	Irwin Clyde Rutherford
LPC008882	Bahiyya Amh-Shere
LPC008883	Susan Elizabeth Gulley
LPC008884	Cindy Hatfield Fruits
MFT001459	Amanda Elaine Balena
MFT001460	Lori Ann Scott
MFT001461	Jean Denise Wade
MFT001462	Camille Dione Boone
MFT001463	Allison Marie Gessler
MFT001464	Brittanni Tiandrea Young
MSW007257	Anasia Lanvi Coates
MSW007258	Jennifer Leah Gay
MSW007259	John Hoving
MSW007260	Lesia Lewis-Davis
MSW007261	Julie Gumban Roberts
MSW007262	Maria C Romero-Ramos
MSW007263	Adrienne Nicole Williams
MSW007264	Kathryn Timney Lapeyre
MSW007265	Emily Renee Levine
MSW007266	Kiera Annzett'e Peters
MSW007267	Sandra Renee Washington
MSW007268	Avis Annella Weaver
MSW007269	Tina Marie King
MSW007270	Jessica Marie Delong
MSW007271	Miriam Adzoa Dunson
MSW007272	Aric Desean Johnson
MSW007273	Monica Jones
MSW007274	Montrelle Lynell McCullum
MSW007275	Jessica Lauren Greil
MSW007276	Casey Marie Heermans
MSW007277	George Mois
MSW007278	Laura Theresa Perry
MSW007279	Jessica Warren Hallberlin

MSW007280
MSW007281
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MSW007285
MSW007286

Peri Meyer Kyriacos
Michelle Dawne Magana
Brazil Lace Martin
Gabrielle Marie Perry
Allison Mary Warne
Jessica Danielle Williams
Lisa Blevins Winfree

Ms. Kathryn Klock-Powell motioned, Ms. Gerri Ann Robbins seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Application Ratify List of licenses issued between Board meetings as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Board Chair Report:

The Rules Committee will be meeting at a later date and time, possibly with a committee of the Georgia Board of Examiners of Psychologists to begin drafting rules that will be required if SB319 is signed into law. If bill is signed into law, the rules will need to be drafted by January 01, 2017.

Associations – Board Update

Association updates were provided by Ms. Gale Macke, Executive Director, LPCA and Dr. Karen Stark, President-Elect, NASW.

With no additional Board business requiring discussion, Mr. Perryman motioned, Ms. Real seconded, and the Board voted to adjourn today's meeting at 3:00 p.m.

Minutes recorded by:

Linsey Brookins, BSS, HC1

Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director, HC 1

Steve Livingston

Chair

Brig Zimmerman

Executive Director HC1

These minutes were approved on: May 13, 2016