

GEORGIA COMPOSITE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS,  
SOCIAL WORKERS AND MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS  
Meeting Minutes – May 13, 2016

The Georgia Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists met Friday, May 13, 2016 at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia with the following members present:

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

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

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Tommy Black, LPC  
Jack Perryman, LPC

**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  
Karen Starks, LCSW, President-elect for the NASW Georgia Chapter  
Gale Macke, LPCA Executive Director  
Diane Hall Smith, GAMFT

Steve Livingston, Chair, established a quorum of the Board was present and called the Board meeting to order at 8:24 a.m.

**Agenda:** Approved, with late agenda items added:

Greer, C. – CE Question – Correspondence  
Moran, R. – CE Question RE Graduate Coursework - Correspondence  
Mailloux, R. – Request for application file to be released

**Ms. Barker motioned, Ms. Klock-Powell 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, Klock-Powell, Barker, Real, Warren-Rosas, Marion, and Robbins**

**At the conclusion of Executive Session on Friday, May 13, 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. Warren-Rosas motioned, Ms. Real seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendations of the Clinical and Master Social Worker applications as presented. In**



- April 07, 2016 Practice Standards Committee Meeting
- April 08, 2016

**Ms. Barker, Ms. Klock-Powell seconded, and the Board voted to approve the April 07, 2016 LPC Practice Standards Committee meeting and April 08, 2016 Executive Session meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Minutes:**

- April 07, 2016 Practice Standards Committee Meeting
- April 08, 2016

**Ms. Robbins, Ms. Klock-Powell seconded, and the Board voted to approve the April 07, 2016 LPC Practice Standards Committee meeting and the April 08, 2016 meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Correspondence:**

- Silva, Gabriel, MSW006149
- Alden, M. – CE Question
- APC Moving to KY- TeleMental Health Question
- Gregory, E. – Supervision Question
- King, D. – CE Question
- Williams, B. – Request Release of Exam Score to Third Party
- Atkins, JoAnn- Rule 135-5.06
- Hale, A. – MFT Committee
- Lewis, J. – Social Work Edu REQ
- Schel, C. – Social Work – TeleMental Health
- Harris, A. – Social Work Rule 135-5-.04

**Ms. Klock-Powell motioned, Ms. Gerri Ann Robbins seconded, and the Board voted to approve the release of file contents for B. Williams, R. Maillox as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Mr. Klock-Powell motioned, Ms. Gerri Ann Robbins seconded, and the Board voted to allow the Board Staff to respond as directed to all other correspondences listed above. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Petitions for Waiver/Variance:**

- Jeffers, C. – Rule 135-9-.01
- Tomberlin, T. – Rule 135-5-.04
- Hightower, D. – Rule 135-5-.02

**Mr. Marion motioned, Ms. Klock-Powell seconded, and the Board voted to deny the petition for T. Tomberlin for failure to substantiate a verifiable hardship as required by law, to withdraw the petition for D. Hightower as it is not necessary and to grant to petition for C. Jeffers. 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. Following a May 19, 2016 Rules Committee Conference Call meeting, the committee will present their recommended amendments to the Board during the scheduled meeting June 10, 2016.

**Application Ratify List:**

License No	Licensee
AMFT000442	Svetlana Skvortsova Banegas
AMFT000443	Charles Devon Mills
APC005355	Christine Renee' Hunter
APC005356	Kristen Alyse Keene
APC005357	Brandy Kaye Nicholson
APC005358	Glenn Anthony Niles, Jr
APC005359	Sheley Susan Northrup
APC005360	Brandon Elex Waters
APC005361	Nedra Jamia Williams
APC005362	Diana Lynn Hardy
APC005363	Victoria Michelle Parks
APC005364	Lashannon Patrice Epps
APC005365	William Joseph Colombo
APC005366	Janel Morgan Allen
APC005367	Steven Noah Alper
APC005368	Delhia Delice Antonette Assanah
APC005369	Sharron Lasha Bankhead
APC005370	Chelsey Blair Beauchamp
APC005371	Chana Danielle Campbell
APC005372	Angela Jeanette Cannon
APC005373	Kara Peal Coats
APC005374	Jai JL Dames
APC005375	Jo-Ann Annmaria Dixon
APC005376	Mariah Dookie
APC005377	Frances Helen Exley
APC005378	Kristina Lyn Fredericksen
APC005379	Natalie Nicole Fulton
APC005380	Herbert Kokernot Lea
APC005381	Jackie Charlene Miller
APC005382	Leandro A Olszanski
APC005383	Tori Elizabeth Owens
APC005384	Linda Carole Sherrard
APC005385	Sharalynn Louise Simmons
APC005386	Darlene Renee Slappey Bates
APC005387	Zavier L Spann
APC005388	DeAndrea Burgess Woods
APC005389	Gloria J Nelson
APC005390	Yodit Tulahuh Alemu
APC005391	Cullins Gillian
APC005392	Willian Louise Wilkerson
APC005393	Matthew Smith Wagner

APC005394	Nyreen Vermae Lamb
APC005395	Jeremiah William Grogg
APC005396	Kenneth Robert Owen Englund
APC005397	Harry Michael Cheves
APC005398	Katherine Marie Wilkinson
APC005399	Lisa A Modlin
APC005400	Diane T. Campbell
APC005401	Nikita Davonne Doomes
APC005402	Knitikia Faylynn Gross
APC005403	Vivian Smoot Ross
APC005404	Katavia Betrice Sloan
APC005405	Kimberly Bowser Underwood
CSW005750	Jouasha Keywana Lang
CSW005751	April Camille Jefferson
CSW005752	Bethany Goldin Levee
CSW005753	Akiami Dinelle McCoy
CSW005754	Janell S. Scott
CSW005755	Minerva Nadal Viton
CSW005756	Donald P Wayman
CSW005757	Jason Lewis Bennett
CSW005758	Johnnie Barnard Burger
CSW005759	Rachel Kitchens Cole
CSW005760	Hasnaa A Evans
CSW005761	Alfiya Abdullovna James
CSW005762	Linda Levy Harley
CSW005763	Marcia Beard Jaudon
CSW005764	Houa Lee Lawson
CSW005765	Chalene Michelle Lloyd
CSW005766	Cynthia Ann Russell
CSW005767	Damon Graham
CSW005768	Lindsey Baker Radabaugh
CSW005769	Jennifer Denys Walker
CSW005770	Evelyn Claire Frizzell
CSW005771	Rachel Renfro Duke
CSW005772	Katie Jennifer Mailloux
CSW005773	Rachel Arline Newby
CSW005774	Melis3sa Dierdre Parks
CSW005775	Sylvestina Annan
CSW005776	Tzipporah Rebecca Gerson-Miller
CSW005777	Jessica Bates Sheridan
LPC008885	Deneen Thornton Hill
LPC008886	Lisa Sanders Smith
LPC008887	Gary Hodges Sullivan
LPC008888	Nicole Leigh Chacin
LPC008889	Sandra Lynn Rooks
LPC008890	Betty Ann Farr
LPC008891	Michelle Annette Agrela

**Ms. Klock-Powell motioned, Ms. Real 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 via teleconference on May 19, 2016 and the MFT Rules Committee will be meeting via teleconference on May 25, 2016 to review rules for amendments and changes. Recommendations will be presented to the full Board the next scheduled meeting date.

In addition, Board members were reminded to review the new legislation from the 2016 legislative session that have been signed into law: HB 821, HB 952, SB 319 and SB 367 specifically.

**Associations – Board Update**

Association updates were provided by Ms. Gale Macke, Executive Director, LPCA, Dr. Karen Stark, President-Elect, NASW, Lisa Morris, Metropolitan Counseling, and Diane Hall Smith, GAMFT.

**With no additional Board business requiring discussion, Ms. Robbins motioned, Ms. Real seconded, and the Board voted to adjourn today’s meeting at 2:33 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: June 10, 2016