

**RULES COMMITTEE OF THE GEORGIA COMPOSITE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL
COUNSELORS, SOCIAL WORKERS AND MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS**
Rules Committee Conference Call Meeting Minutes – July 21, 2016

The Rules Committee of the Georgia Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists met by conference call Thursday, July 21, 2016 at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia with the following members present:

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Steve Livingston, Chair
Kathryn Klock-Powell, MFT, Vice-Chair
Bonnie Barker, LPC
Endsley Real, CSW

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director, HC 1

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE:

Betsy Cohen, Esq., AAG

GUESTS:

- Karen Starks, President, Board of Directors, GA Chapter of NASW
- Cheryl Bonneau, Executive Director, GA Chapter of NASW

The sitting committee meeting of the Board was called to order at 10:00 a.m.

Agenda: Approved as presented

Discussion:

- SB 319/Act 377 – Signed into Law Effective April 26, 2016

Following discussion, the rules committee decided to adjourn today's sitting committee meeting but will continue to work on proposed amendments, changes, additions to the Board rules in response to this new legislation/law. No specific rule was addressed in today's discussion, only the content of the new law and its changes to both the Composite and Psychology Board's practice acts.

Another Rules Committee meeting will be scheduled for Friday, July 29, 2016 beginning at 9:00 a.m., and a subsequent committee meeting on Thursday, August 4, 2016 at 1:00 p.m., prior to the scheduled Friday August 5, 2016 Board meeting.

With no additional Board business requiring discussion, the sitting committee of the Board voted to adjourn today's meeting at 11:06 a.m.

Minutes recorded, reviewed and edited by:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director, HC 1

Steve Livingston

Chair

Brig Zimmerman

Executive Director HC1

These minutes were approved on: August 5, 2016