

GEORGIA COMPOSITE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS,
SOCIAL WORKERS AND MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS
Meeting Minutes – September 9, 2016

The Georgia Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists met Friday, September 9, 2016 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
Ben Marion, CSW/MFT
Karen Warren-Rosas, MSW
Tommy Black, LPC
Jack Perryman, LPC

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Endsley Real, CSW
Bonnie Barker, LPC

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT:

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

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE:

Betsy Cohen, Esq., AAG

VISITORS PRESENT:

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

Steve Livingston, Chair, established a quorum of the Board was present and called the Board meeting to order at 8:23 a.m.

Agenda: Approved with additional late items:

- Rules Discussion
- NBCC/CCE Conference Report

Ms. Robbins motioned, Mr. Perryman 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 reports from the Boards Assistant Attorney General, the Professional Practices (Complaints) and the Professional Standards (Applications) Committees. Voting in favor of the motion were those present who included Board members: Livingston, Klock-Powell, Warren-Rosas, Marion, Robbins, Black and Perryman.

At the conclusion of Executive Session on Friday, September 9, 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, Mr. Black 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. Black motioned, Ms. Klock-Powell 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. Warren-Rosas 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.

Correspondence (Applicant) – Closed Session:

Recommendation:

- S.J.

Pending

At the conclusion of the Board’s initial Executive Session on Friday, September 9, 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., to call the public hearing before the Board to order.

Board Hearing:

- Bejacmar-Didier, Maria L.

10:30 a.m.

The Hearing before the Board scheduled was cancelled. Ms. M.L. Bejacmar-Didier chose to place her Clinical Social Worker license on inactive status.

Mr. Marion motioned, Ms. Warren Rosas seconded, and the Board voted to accept the request by M. L. Bejacmar-Didier to place her CSW license on inactive status. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Warren-Rosas motioned, Mr. Black seconded, and the Board voted to enter back 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 reports from the Boards Assistant Attorney General, the Professional Practices (Complaints) and the Professional Standards (Applications) Committees. Voting in favor of the motion were those present who included Board members: Livingston, Klock-Powell, Warren-Rosas, Marion, Robbins, Black and Perryman.

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PSC Committee: Applicant Interviews: **Recommendation**

(Due to the scheduled hearing before the Board, no applicant interviews were scheduled or conducted)

Renewal Issues: **Recommendation:**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• L.A
• P.S. | <p>CE Hours are due on or before September 30, 2016; Will Accept Inactive Status if Requested</p> <p>CE Hours are due on or before September 30, 2016; Will Accept Inactive Status if Requested</p> |
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Mr. Perryman motioned, Mr. Marion seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendations regarding the renewal issues as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Professional Practices Committee/Complaints:

Recommend Closure:

COMP140015, COMP150111, COMP160036, COMP160090, COMP160135, COMP170009, COMP170010, COMP170011, COMP170012, COMP170014, COMP170023, COMP170030, COMP170033

Recommend Investigative Interview:

COMP160130 & COMP170041

Refer to AG's Office: **Recommendation:**

COMP140065 COMP150039 COMP170013	Refer to AG's Office Approve to Reschedule Board Hearing Refer to AG's Office
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Refer to Investigations:

COMP170035

Mr. Black motioned, Mr. Marion 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.

Ms. Klock-Powell motioned, Ms. Robbins seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Assistant Attorney General's report as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Board Orders: **Recommendation:**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Brathwaite, Doris• Jackson, Derrell• Evans, David• M.P. | <p>Accept change in Supervisors</p> <p>Accept signed Voluntary Surrender Order</p> <p>Accept signed Public Consent Order</p> <p>Refer to AG's office</p> |
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Ms. Klock - Powell motioned, Mr. Marion seconded and the Board voted to accept the three Board Orders presented to the Board by the Assistant Attorney General noted above. None opposed, motion carried.

Mr. Marion motioned, Mr. Black seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendation on M.P. and refer the matter to the AG's office, and in addition, for the Boards Executive Director to sign any signed Board Order received between meetings by express permission and to submit for docketing if received. None opposed, motion carried.

Executive Session Minutes:

- August 5, 2016
- August 26, 2016 Conference Call

Ms. Klock-Powell, Ms. Warren-Rosas seconded, and the Board voted to approve the August 5, 2016 Executive Session meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Robbins, Mr. Marion seconded, and the Board voted to approve the August 26, 2016 Executive Session Conference Call meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Miscellaneous Discussion Items:

- Mr. Tommy Black provided the Board with a report of activities and events after attending the NBCC/CCE Conference.
- A Rules Committee meeting was discussed and decided upon for September 22, 2016 at 10:00 a.m., by Telephone. The discussion regarding rule 135-9, Continuing Education, will be tabled until that date.

2017 Board Meeting Dates:

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| ➤ January 6, 2017 | May 5, 2017 | September 8, 2017 |
| ➤ February 3, 2017 | June 2, 2017 | October 6, 2017 |
| ➤ March 10, 2017 | July 7, 2017 | November 3, 2017 |
| ➤ April 7, 2017 | August 11, 2017 | December 8, 2017 |

Minutes:

- August 4, 2016 Rules Committee
- August 5, 2016
- August 26, 2016 Conference Call

Ms. Warren-Rosas motioned, Ms. Klock-Powell seconded, and the Board voted to approve the August 4, 2016 meeting minutes as amended. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Warren-Rosas motioned, Mr. Peterman seconded, and the Board voted to approve the August 5, 2016 meeting minutes as amended. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Warren-Rosas motioned, Mr. Peterman seconded, and the Board voted to approve the August 26, 2016 Conference Call meeting minutes as amended. None opposed, motion carried.

Correspondence:

- McNeil_Melody (MSW006443) CSW Requirements
- ASWB – To All Board Members
- Dr. Drover Gilmore, Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel – Social Work
- McDowell_Gwendolyn (LPC002679) – CE Question
- Smiley, Odetta (LPC004492) Request Release of Exam Score Report
- Taylor, Gratiana – Telemental Health Correspondence
- Barbara Johnson (CSW000943) Application File Request
- Bracewell, Jill (MSW006586) Billing Practice
- Gilliland, Patrick: CE Telemental Health
- Jamie Ellis (CSW005289) Application File Request
- Ledbetter, Joel (APC005229) Request to meet with Board Members
- Mark Van Zant (LPC008519) Application File Request
- Patterson, LaBrandor (MSW002551) Social Work: Scope of Practice
- Jeff Howard Re: Denied Petition – Emails reg. difficulty obtaining Ethic hours

Mr. Black motioned, Ms. Klock-Powell seconded, and the Board voted to approve the release of file contents for O. Smiley, B. Johnson, J. Ellis, and M. Zant, as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Mr. Black motioned, Ms. 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:

Recommendation:

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| • N. Pratt – Rule 135-9-.01 | Denied |
| • M. Durrett – Rule 135-9-.01 | Denied |
| • B. Haynes – Rule 135-9-.01 | Tabled to next Meeting |
| • L.C. Tilson – Rule 135-9 CE Hours | Granted-Six Months |
| • Farrell – Rule 135-9-.01 | Denied |

Mr. Black motioned, Ms. Klock-Powell seconded, and the Board voted to grant the petition request of L.C. Tilson; six additional months approved. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Black motioned, Mr. Peterman seconded, and the Board voted to table until the next meeting date the Petition request from B. Haynes, and to deny the petition requests for N. Pratt, M. Durrett, and Farrell for failure to substantiate a verifiable and demonstrable hardship as required by law. None opposed, motion carried.

Ratify List: License Issued By Profession

Issued Date: August 04, 2016 - September 08, 2016

License No	Licensee
AMFT000455	Tyundreya M Lindsey
AMFT000456	Faith Joohyun Yang
AMFT000457	Resnee Ameen Johnson
AMFT000458	Shanae Toy Farquharson
AMFT000459	Amanda Nicole Nicholson

APC005538	Francine Yvonne White
APC005539	Jana M Al-Nahas
APC005540	Megan Sue Carr
APC005541	Edurne Paula Chopectia
APC005542	Jenna Wright Dajani
APC005543	Deanna Linn Davis
APC005544	Erin Adams Enzweiler
APC005545	Travis Tremain Grable
APC005546	Amber Denise Grafton
APC005547	Benita Green
APC005548	Portia Ileene Grimes
APC005549	Tamiko Danyell Horne
APC005550	Sarah Michelle Howell
APC005551	Danielle Olivia Jones
APC005552	Holle Christina Leath
APC005553	Bethany Cecelia Merrett
APC005554	Dalayna E Miller
APC005555	Allegra Renee Morrow
APC005556	Porsche Nakia Nance
APC005557	Twyla Suzanne O'Callaghan
APC005558	Nancy Ann Rice
APC005559	Samantha Scott
APC005560	Danial Houston Sims
APC005561	Jonathan Xavier Standish
APC005562	Lane Alexander Vance
APC005563	Neta Mappa Weber
APC005564	Dontay Chester Williams
APC005565	Amelia Lynne DeRamus
APC005566	Kirsten Halthen Adams
APC005567	Britney Adriane Allen
APC005568	Holly Elizabeth Brown
APC005569	Bernard Leon Duvivier
APC005570	Georgia K Fite
APC005571	Austin Patrick Haedicke
APC005572	Valorie Antoinette Jones

APC005573	Miya Shene Kennedy-White
APC005574	Meschelle King
APC005575	Lashonda Renee Lane
APC005576	Jason Michael Magistro
APC005577	Ashley As'elieme Martin
APC005578	Takeya McCarthy-McDonald
APC005579	Sharlene Hilton McClendon
APC005580	Denise Anne Register
APC005581	Tonja Michelle Simmons
APC005582	Shameka Chanta Walker
APC005583	Susan Shields Baumann
APC005584	Joselyn Maria Spence

APC005585	Hailey Marie Whitley	
CSW005847	Sarah Louise Harris	
CSW005848	Bonnie LeJeune Buller	
CSW005849	Dawn Patricia Kentish Bennett	
CSW005850	Lauryn Carroll Overstreet	
CSW005851	Brandi Cebeste Rutan	
CSW005852	Cassie L Smeltzer	
CSW005853	Lauren Ashley Byrd	
CSW005854	Angela Rosaline Muffley	
CSW005855	Alicia Renee VanBeverhoudt	
CSW005856	Monica Lynn White	
CSW005857	Lee Roy Chambers	
CSW005858	Eric P Maurer	
CSW005859	Joanne Marie Quinn	
CSW005860	Kristin Sanchez	
CSW005861	Brandy May Schultz	
CSW005862	Erica Samantha Taylor	
CSW005863	Jennifer W Kenyon	
CSW005864	Jessica Rae Parker	
CSW005865	Jennifer Ray Shaw	
CSW005866	Jocelyn Chantae Baugh	
CSW005867	Emily Louise Giattina	
CSW005868	Anna Marton Griffith	
CSW005869	Rebecca Lee McConnell	
CSW005870	Tatiana Otalora	
CSW005871	Laura Miller Robinson	
CSW005872	Jonathan Doxey Cottrell	
CSW005873	Justin David Gordon	
CSW005874	Danette Marie Hill	
CSW005875	Zachary Stephen Johnston	
CSW005876	Catherine Ann Patterson	
CSW005877	Yolanda Sanchez	
LPC005450	Molloy, Leah	
LPC006003	Peynado, Sandra	
LPC009097	Joanne Theresa Carter	

LPC009098	Latishia Rae Davis
LPC009099	Cherie Smith Hall
LPC009100	Christina E Hoag
LPC009101	Sharon Elizabeth Lee
LPC009102	Rhondell Wilton McGuire, II
LPC009103	Angie D Montgomery
LPC009104	Emily Jean Vanderhoof
LPC009105	Elena Ecaterina Banciu
LPC009106	Anastasia DuBose Bean
LPC009107	Nzinga W Benton

LPC009108	Latarious Monique Clark
LPC009109	Montakia Princess Dance
LPC009110	Vanessa Lynn Crawford
LPC009111	Khrystal Renee Davis
LPC009112	Tonika Dionne Evans
LPC009113	Ciara Avia Green
LPC009114	Jeremiah William Grogg
LPC009115	Taylor Rae Homesley
LPC009116	Lacey Cheyenne Jackson
LPC009117	Shannon Regan Jackson
LPC009118	Lauren Catherine Johnson
LPC009119	Rose Petronella Kinzel
LPC009120	Sasha Latara McCraw
LPC009121	Valerie Marie Miranda
LPC009122	Joy Nkem Moseri
LPC009123	David Lee Mueller
LPC009124	Sally B Murphy
LPC009125	Meagan McKoy Philip
LPC009126	Vanessa Renee Placeres
LPC009127	Natasha Marie Ramsey
LPC009128	Richie Neil Reece
LPC009129	John Jayson Arcalas Rodriguez
LPC009130	January Lavonne Rush
LPC009131	Susan K Sewell
LPC009132	Pamela Diane Thomas
LPC009133	Gail Pugh Venerable
LPC009134	Laura Beth Wagar
LPC009135	Natalie Paris Whitehead
LPC009136	Felicia Maria Anderson
LPC009137	Taisha Joy Cromity
LPC009138	Vivia Elair Hill-Silcott
LPC009139	Ryan David Senator
LPC009140	Serra Teresa Boone
LPC009141	Amanda Nichole Hardin
LPC009142	Lisa Rene Hemstreet
LPC009143	Melissa McAfee Thompson
LPC009144	Donna Kristina Kemp
LPC009145	Bath-Ammi Garcia
LPC009146	Kathryn Lynne Bobowski

LPC009147	Catharine Varn Cunningham
MFT001491	Svetlana Skvortsova Banegas
MFT001492	Emily Dale Cox
MFT001493	Nicholas Warren Hersey
MFT001494	Patti A McCurdy
MFT001495	Mary Reading Overstreet
MFT001496	Katie Elizabeth Rutland

MFT001497	Brian Robert Gieringer
MFT001498	Barbara Averett Ingram
MFT001499	Princess Jenelle Thorpe
MSW005706	Hamlin, Cynthia
MSW007452	Omobola Shakiratu Aribidesi
MSW007453	Oluwayomi Khadijat Busari
MSW007454	Christen Elaine Carroll
MSW007455	Alysabeth Morgan Carter
MSW007456	Christina Renee George
MSW007457	Stephanie Elisha Goldstein
MSW007458	Taylor Michael Henry
MSW007459	Heather Louise Kimbell
MSW007460	Mikhaela Antonia Omarii Lockett
MSW007461	Lindsey Mae Moretti
MSW007462	Myunghee Kim Nelson
MSW007463	Nicole E Osti
MSW007464	Brendon Paul
MSW007465	Karissa Nashea Prater
MSW007466	Yvonne Marta Roberts
MSW007467	Ansley Nicole Rowe
MSW007468	Lauren Fishman Sapinski
MSW007469	Sherronna Shawnta Turner
MSW007470	Victoria Carolyn Wilson
MSW007471	Anna Lynn Waldo
MSW007472	Shannon Marie Burke
MSW007473	Ellis Todd Causby
MSW007474	Michaela Sanderson Guthrie
MSW007475	Rebecca Dixon Hathaway
MSW007476	Julie Nicole Justus
MSW007477	Kelly Elizabeth Moshogianis
MSW007478	Donald Leonard Ruis, Jr
MSW007479	Allison Leigh Thurschwell
MSW007480	Sara Rachelle Weikel
MSW007481	Kimberly Antoinette Walker
MSW007482	Hilary Nicole Brooks
MSW007483	Marcia Antionette Bryant
MSW007484	Angela Michelle Caldwell-Lawson
MSW007485	Kristin Alexis Couch
MSW007486	Mary Elizabeth Dulong
MSW007487	Valeria Shanez Gore

MSW007488	Kelsey Lee Harrell
MSW007489	Caroline Peacock Macaluso
MSW007490	Mia Nicole Maxey
MSW007491	Jacob Michael Sobel
MSW007492	Kimberleigh Beard
MSW007493	Chanel Monet Brown

MSW007494	Carolyn Giovdano Ceto
MSW007495	Barrett Seth Darsey
MSW007496	Heather Nicole Forward
MSW007497	Rebecca Lynn Galbreath
MSW007498	Victoria Lee Goebel
MSW007499	Matthew Gerold Reese
MSW007500	Steffany Lynn Weathers
MSW007501	Lucretia Monique Wilson
MSW007502	JaQuay Larise Dozier
MSW007503	Caitlin Paige Harker
MSW007504	Alison Margaret Keith
MSW007505	Katherine Barbara Kenreich
MSW007506	Alexander LeQuan Lytise Scott
MSW007507	Rachel Lauren Christian
MSW007508	Amy Cecilia Gardner
MSW007509	Margaret Elizabeth Huddle
MSW007510	Joylan Rose Jones-Solomon
MSW007511	Christine Elaine Liss
MSW007512	Kenneth Lionel Mermelstein
MSW007513	Sheari Lorraine Pace
MSW007514	Claire Smith Parker

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

Associations – Board Update

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

Ms. Gale Macke provided the board with suggestions for CE Rule 135-9 along with a list of Georgia Mental Health organizations.

With no additional Board business requiring discussion, Ms. Robbins motioned, Ms. Real seconded, and the Board voted to adjourn today’s meeting at 4:43 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: October 14, 2016