

**GEORGIA COMPOSITE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS,
SOCIAL WORKERS AND MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS**
Conference Call/ZOOM Board Meeting Minutes – January 7, 2022 10:00 AM

The Georgia Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists met via teleconference/ZOOM on Friday, January 7, 2022. The Board’s Executive Director hosted the meeting from the Professional Licensing Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Lisa Morris, LPC Chair
Bonnie Barker, LPC
Jacqueline Brown-Pinkney, CSW
Kay Gresham, CSW
Paul “Andy” Carrier, CSW
William “David” Lane, MFT
Lorien Jordan, MFT
Bridget Knowles, MFT
Brent Herrin, Consumer Member

MEMBERS ABSENT/VACANT SEATS

Angie Smith, LPC Vice-Chair

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director
Linsey Joiner, Board Support Specialist
Kathy Jones, Licensing Analyst
Kimberly Candler, Licensing Analyst

ATTORNEY GENERALS’ OFFICE:

Mary Brannen, Esq., AA

VISITORS PRESENT:

Donna’s Iphone	Jessica	Racquel, RP, Sixth Episode District
Constance Wooden-Smith	Kasey Holyfield	Wendy G. Moreno
Crystal	KCanada	Gayle Macke, CEO, LPCA GA
Denise C.	Lucy Butler-Sands	Bethany
Denisha Forch	Madison Seyres	D. Parrish, Ph.D., MSW
Heather Coker	Michele Frey	Karen Starks
Erika’s Galaxy A71 5G	MJMETCALD	
Ilana Weeks	Nancy Acevedo	
Inidia Harris	Paige Whitten	
Jan Yates, NASW	Paulina Huynh	

Lisa Morris, LPC, Chair, established that a quorum was present and called the Board meeting to order at 10:06 a.m.

Agenda: Approved with no additional late items.

Meeting Minutes:

- December 3, 2021 Board Meeting
- December 7, 2021 LPC-PSC Rules Cmte
- December 13, 2021 LPC-PSC Rules Cmte
- December 28, 2021 LPC-PSC Rules Cmte

Recommendation:

- Approve as Amended
- Approve as Presented
- Approve as Presented
- Approve as Presented

Ms. Jordan motioned, Ms. Brown-Pinkney seconded, and the Board voted to approve the December 3, 2021 ZOOM Board meeting minutes as amended. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Jordan motioned, Mr. Carrier seconded, and the Board voted to approve the December 7, 2021 LPC-PSC Rules Cmte ZOOM Board meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Barker motioned, Ms. Jordan seconded, and the Board voted to approve the December 13, 2021 LPC-PSC Rules Cmte ZOOM Board meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Barker motioned, Mr. Herrin seconded, and the Board voted to approve the December 13, 2021 LPC-PSC Rules Cmte ZOOM Board meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Correspondence:

- C. Briggs – RE MFT – *Refer to Board Rules and seek guidance from the GAMFT Association. The Board does not provide pre-approval or pre-review of eligibility for licensure. The Board will only provide a review of credentials, education, and experience upon receipt of a completed application for licensure.*
- Brighter Tomorrows Consulting (PDI) – 2021 Fall Eligibility Criteria Review Letter – *Board Information Only*
- K. Munoz – RE MFT - *Refer to Board Rules and seek guidance from the GAMFT Association. The Board does not provide pre-approval or pre-review of eligibility for licensure. The Board will only provide a review of credentials, education, and experience upon receipt of a completed application for licensure.*
- R. Adams – Request for Application File Contents to MS Board – *Approve*
- M. League – SC Board – Practice Questions – *Tabled to next meeting*

Ms. Brown-Pinkney motioned, Mr. Carrier seconded, and the Board voted to approve for Board Staff to respond as directed to correspondences listed above. None opposed, motion carried.

Petition for Rule Waiver/Variance:

- A. Hughes – Rule 135-5-.04

Recommendation:

Grant; 6-month extension

Ms. Brown-Pinkney motioned, Ms. Gresham seconded, and the Board voted to grant the petition for A. Hughes and allow a onetime 6-month exam extension as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Application Ratify List: Issued Date: 12/3/2021 - 1/6/2022

License No.	Licensee
AMFT000717	Cade Emori Yanowski
AMFT000718	Bridgette Monique Reed
AMFT000719	Karis McMahan Rodila
AMFT000720	Abeni Rashida Tapp
APC008252	Andrew Thomas Ashlock
APC008253	Jonathan Shiah Blase
APC008254	Caitlin Adrianna Bourland
APC008255	Chelsea Nicole Brown
APC008256	Harvietta Elaine Cannick
APC008257	Hannah Marie Clark
APC008258	Christopher Andrew Deaton
APC008259	Elizabeth Cyprien DeGolian
APC008260	LaShawnda Anaster Lindsay Dennis
APC008261	Brittany Linet Ferguson
APC008262	Bryan Mild Golson
APC008263	Samantha Nicole Green
APC008264	Darrin Christopher Haley
APC008265	Jenna White Markle
APC008266	Ashley Danielle Nash

APC008267	Brett Joseph Newton
APC008268	Kimberly Ann Nielsen
APC008269	Celina Jeannine Noble
APC008270	Erin McKennah Ritter
APC008271	Caroline Grace Rothschild
APC008272	Dustin Leigh Shandy
APC008273	Alison Skillman Smith
APC008274	Margaret Grace Smith
APC008275	Kaylin Amanda Walters
APC008276	Benjamin Patrick Lamm
APC008277	Gail Lauren Weldon
APC008278	Kelsey Anne Donahue
APC008279	Gwendolyn Joann Newby
APC008280	Kehinde Bosede Adelusi
APC008281	Dyiamond Charlotte Rosie Anderson
APC008282	Jessica Louise Baecker
APC008283	Emma Glenn Coulter
APC008284	Tiffany LaRay Dennis
APC008285	Delancey Nicole Fortin
APC008286	Angela Amelia Hampton

APC008287	Leitauria Rain Hopkins
APC008288	Kathryn Elizabeth Hughes
APC008289	Collin Taylor Sanders-Lamoree
APC008290	Kadie Graham Shanders
APC008291	Amy Beth Shapiro
APC008292	Allison Nicole Stallworth
APC008293	April Washington Brown
APC008294	Maya Iman Fuller
APC008295	Daphney Sheena Predvil
APC008296	April N Ross
APC008297	Andrews W Velez
APC008298	Eliza Smiddy Boyce
CSW007850	Veronica Ashantaye Curry
CSW007851	Domonique Shantrel Jackson
CSW007852	Jordan Elizabeth Meehan
CSW007853	Bridgette L Spann-Edwards
CSW007854	James Edward Todd, Jr.
CSW007855	Lisa Ann Salyer
CSW007856	Tam Thanh Cao
CSW007857	Stephen Douglas Berry
CSW007858	Aura Lee Morris
CSW007859	Jason Kevin Brooks
CSW007860	Dulce Susana Jacobo
CSW007861	Alanna Jean Gleaves
CSW007862	Felicia Andrea Prince
CSW007863	Aisha Hudha Choudhry
CSW007864	Sean Patrick Dougherty
CSW007865	Kristin E H Ryan
CSW007866	Tiffany Chere Wilcox
CSW007867	Uneeka Lashawn Weathersby
CSW007868	Kamisha Shaunte Hayes
CSW007869	Menyuan LeShee Jordan
CSW007870	Margaret Elizabeth Huddle
CSW007871	Sydney Arnice Royes
CSW007872	Elizabeth Rose Banerjee
CSW007873	Kiana Rosella Green
CSW007874	Brandy Aiesha Walker
CSW007875	Ashley Elizabeth Robinson
CSW007876	Kimberly Renay Mayes
LPC012580	Amy Hautman Bates
LPC012581	Raquel Ruth Rahman
LPC012582	Kristin Kaijah Bjorklund
LPC012583	Cheryl Breanne Cantrell
LPC012584	Vanessa Cruz
LPC012585	Zoe Fisher-Falk
LPC012586	Antionette Marie Edmonds

LPC012587	Karen Michelle Jacobs-White
LPC012588	Deborah Louise Jensen-Short
LPC012589	Tiffany Clarissa Huggins
LPC012590	Charlayne Denise Lacking
LPC012591	Julie D Matsunaga
LPC012592	Brittany Lea Mullins
LPC012593	Tiffany Perkins
LPC012594	Jean Perrin Rahbar
LPC012595	Michael Todd Trexler
LPC012596	Stefanie LaShaun Walker
LPC012597	Hibbah Ailya Agha
LPC012598	Darlene Evangelista Belen
LPC012599	Hillary Christine Boykin
LPC012600	Jessica Renee Burton
LPC012601	Ashley Douglas Calhoun
LPC012602	Nina M Carter
LPC012603	Eva Cendon Gonzalez
LPC012604	Melissa Jane Davis
LPC012605	Yeira Luz DeLeon-Solis
LPC012606	Mikia Kinshasa Finley
LPC012607	Shane' Janelle Gill
LPC012608	Lana Brooke Harris
LPC012609	Virginia Baker Hazen
LPC012610	Chelsea Nicole Johnson
LPC012611	Diane Johnson
LPC012612	Raquel Andrea Manzo
LPC012613	Marytere Mateo
LPC012614	Elizabeth Slaton Miller
LPC012615	Aleisha Danielle Parker
LPC012616	Anna Amesbury Pless Peel
LPC012617	Emily Ann Ruggles
LPC012618	Felicia Smith
LPC012619	Whitney Leigh Smith
LPC012620	Mary Anne Elizabeth Sylvester
LPC012621	Kelly R Wolfe
LPC012622	Allyson Irene Yankauskas
LPC012623	Janis Eileen Yates
LPC012624	Dominique LaShan Wilson
LPC012625	Carlotta Zabrina Hudson
LPC012626	Morais Lee Cassell
LPC012627	Victoria Reese Woodruff
MFT001918	Emily Carol Sands
MFT001919	David Chapman Blanchard
MFT001920	Michael Caputo
MFT001921	Abigail Jane Culin
MFT001922	Jennifer Paige Forshay-Rodefer

MFT001923	Adrian Linese Howard
MFT001924	Ashley Miller Mossy
MFT001925	LaToya Shanoi Cheathon
MFT001926	Sandra Dauphin Gordon
MFT001927	Lisa Ellen Rogers
MSW010419	Claire Noel Blackmon
MSW010420	Courtney Jane Kern
MSW010421	Jessica Ismenia Baltazar
MSW010422	Shaleatha Antoinette Brown
MSW010423	Victoria Corrigan
MSW010424	Elouise Giroux Cram
MSW010425	Sarai Marthone DeMattos
MSW010426	Bethany Fegadel
MSW010427	Rachel Lynn Grissom
MSW010428	Beatrice Renee Jamison
MSW010429	Asia Tamira Steele
MSW010430	Brenetta Nicole Wallace
MSW010431	Markayla Nicole Warren
MSW010432	Katie Christine Davis
MSW010433	Regina Trinetta Tatum
MSW010434	Nadja Nico Clark
MSW010435	Dorquila Analica Thomas
MSW010436	Anna Hyungeun Cho
MSW010437	Elizabeth Helen Ashley-Pritchett

MSW010438	Christina Lawanda Haynes
MSW010439	Mary Amelia Gray
MSW010440	Dawn Ericka Hefner
MSW010441	Kaitlyn Charlene Corbett
MSW010442	Ryann Teresa-Louise Lewis
MSW010443	Nathan David Padilla
MSW010444	Olivia DeAnne Jones
MSW010445	Madison Anne Watson
MSW010446	Whitney Bartle
MSW010447	Keeva Muriel Bryant
MSW010448	Megan Elizabeth Wyckoff
MSW010449	Destine Janae Williams
MSW010450	Pamela Marie Allyn
MSW010451	Courtney Ann McClure
MSW010452	Jalyn Nicole Buchanan
MSW010453	Bridgett Denyse Hitchings
MSW010454	Kenneth W O'Bara
MSW010455	Nancy Avila de Welles
MSW010456	Miriam Sitara Abdullah-Kirby
MSW010457	Brittney Danielle Fox
MSW010458	Oluwadamilola Mariam Ajisegiri
MSW010459	Donna Marie Bauer
TOTAL:	177

Mr. Carrier motioned, Ms. Jordan 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 Jan Yates, NASW and Gale Macke, CEO, LPCA GA

Mr. Herrin motioned, Ms. Brown-Pinkney 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 conduct the denied applicant interviews, receive and review information pertaining to applications, receive reports from the Assistant Attorney General, the Professional Practices (Complaints), the Professional Standards (Applications) Committees and review prior meeting executive session meeting minutes. Voting in favor of the motion were Board members present Morris, Brown-Pinkney, Carrier, Barker, Lane, Jordan, Gresham, Knowles and Herrin.

At the conclusion of Executive Session on Friday, January 7, 2022, Ms. Morris, declared the meeting into “open” session pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act O.C.G.A. § 50-14-1 et seq. No votes were taken in Executive Session.

Applicant Interviews Conducted:

The following applicant interviews were conducted by the committees prior to the start of today’s Board meeting.

- A.W. 8:30 a.m. Tabled, Pending receipt of additional information
- L.L. 9:00 a.m. Tabled, Pending receipt of additional information
- K.R. 9:30 a.m. Tabled, Pending receipt of additional information

Ms. Jordan motioned, Ms. Brown-Pinkney seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendations for the above applicant interviews as presented. None opposed, motion carried

Applications:

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

Ms. Jordan motioned, Ms. Pinkney-Brown seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendations of the committees made for the Associate and Professional Counselor applications, the Clinical and Master Social Worker applications and the Associate and Marriage and Family Therapy applications as presented. In addition, the Board voted that licenses be issued upon receipt of an official exam score report of passage of the exam if all other requirements for licensure have been met. None opposed, motion carried.

Professional Practices Committee/Complaints:

Investigative Interviews Conducted 01/06/2022:

- COMP210010 10:30 a.m.
- COMP210060 11:15 a.m.

Recommendation:

Close Case
No Show; Reschedule Interview

PPC - MISC:

- C.L. – CE Hours Approval Request
- V.S. – CE Hours Approval Request
- T.S. – Updated Changes to B.O.

Recommendation:

Tabled; Pending receipt of additional information
Approve
Approve

Mr. Carrier motioned, Ms. Barker seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendations of the CE Course requests from C.L. and V.S. as presented above. None opposed, motion carried.

Mr. Carrier motioned, Ms. Barker seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendations of the request of T.S. as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Recommend Closure: COMP190042, COMP200132, COMP200138, COMP210125, COMP210135, COMP210169, COMP220053, COMP220079 and COMP220081

Recommend Investigative Interview: COMP200131 & COMP220065 (Companion Cases), COMP210147

Recommend Referral to Investigations: COMP210088 & COMP210098 (Companion Cases), COMP210139, COMP220023, COMP220029 & COMP220040 (Companion Cases), COMP220031, COMP220070

Pending Receipt of Additional Information: COMP210102, COMP210138, COMP210145 & COMP210146 (Companion Cases), COMP220022/220082 (Companion Cases), COMP220026, COMP220036, COMP220061, COMP220063, COMP220071, COMP220073, COMP220075, COMP220077, COMP220078, COMP220080, COMP220086

Referral to AG's Office:

COMP210020

Ms. Barker motioned, Dr. Gresham seconded, and the Board voted to approve the recommendation on COMP210020 – referral to AG's office. None opposed, motion carried.

Mr. Lane motioned, Ms. Brown-Pinkney seconded, and the Board voted to approve the Professional Practices Committee report, accept the recommendations as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Assistant Attorney General's Report:

Ms. Mary Brannen, Assistant Attorney General, provided a status report, which included information on any cases referred for action, requests for advice and /or requests for authority for proposed rules.

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

PLB Legal Section ADA Accommodations

- Memo of ADA Accommodations granted between meetings by the PLB Legal Section
- Non-ADA Accommodation Requests – M.R.

Recommendation:

Approve

Approve

Mr. Herrin motioned, Ms. Gresham seconded, and the Board voted to ratify the ADA accommodations granted by the PLB Legal Section between meetings as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Mr. Herrin motioned, Ms. Brown-Pinkney seconded, and the Board voted to approve the Non-ADA Accommodation Request of M.R. as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Full Board Denied Appearances:

- J.F. 11:30 a.m.

Recommendation:

Denial Stands; Does not meet licensure requirements

Ms. Jordan motioned, Mr. Carrier seconded, and the Board voted to that the denial stands for the application for licensure of J.F. as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Executive Session Minutes:

- December 2, 2021 PPC Meeting
- December 3, 2021 Board Meeting

Recommendation:

Approve as presented

Approve as presented

Ms. Barker motioned, Mr. Herrin seconded, and the Board voted to approve the December 2, 2021 ZOOM Profession Practices Committee Executive Session minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Mr. Carrier motioned, Mr. Lane seconded, and the Board voted to approve the December 3, 2021 ZOOM Executive Session Board meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Please Note: After discussion, the LPC Rules Committee scheduled a committee meeting to review the APC/LPC rules on Wednesday, January 26, 2022 at 8:30 A.M. The SW Rules Committee scheduled a committee meeting to review the MSW/CSW rules on Friday, January 28, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.

With no additional Board business requiring discussion, the Board meeting was adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

Minutes recorded by:

Linsey Joiner, Board Support Specialist

Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director, HC-1

LISA MORRIS

Chair

BRIG ZIMMERMAN

Executive Director

Minutes approved: **February 11, 2022**