

GEORGIA COMPOSITE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS,  
SOCIAL WORKERS AND MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS  
Meeting Minutes – March 7, 2014

The Georgia Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists met on Friday, March 7, 2014 at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia with the following members present:

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Steve Livingston, MFT, Vice-Chair  
Richard Long, MFT  
Jack Perryman, LPC  
Arthur Williams, LPC  
Robert King, CSW  
Tonya Barbee, CSW (via teleconference)

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Tommy Black, LPC, Chair  
Ben Marion, CSW  
Will Bacon, MFT

**ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT:**

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director, HC 1  
Hope Harrison, Board Support Specialist, HC 1  
Serena Gadson, Licensing Supervisor, HC 1

**ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE:**

Tricia Downing, Esq., Senior A.A.G.

**GUEST ATTENDEES:**

Mark Zuccolo, Executive Director, GAMFT  
Dawn Howerton, NASW-GA  
Devin Bryd – South University  
Kathryn Klock-Powell – South University

**Steve Livingston, Vice-Chair, established a quorum of the Board was present and called the Board meeting to order at 9:08 a.m.**

**Agenda:**

**Mr. King motioned, Mr. Williams seconded, and the Board voted to approve the agenda with the addition of one item of correspondence. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Minutes:**

**Mr. Long motioned, Mr. King seconded, and the Board voted to approve the February 7, 2014 Committee meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Mr. Williams motioned, Mr. Long seconded, and the Board voted to approve the February 11, 2014 Rules Committee meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Mr. King motioned, Mr. Williams seconded, and the Board voted to approve the February 18, 2014 conference call meeting minutes as amended. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Mr. Long motioned, Mr. Williams seconded, and the Board voted to approve the March 4, 2014 Rules Committee meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Mr. Perryman motioned, Mr. Long seconded, and the Board voted to approve the March 6, 2014 LPC Professional Standards Committee meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Board Chair Report:** No report presented.

**Executive Director Report:**

- Senate Bill 128 has passed the Senate. The bill amends O.C.G.A. § 43-10A-3 (8) to add the word “diagnoses” to the definition of marriage and family therapy. In addition, it amends O.C.G.A. § 43-10A-3 (17) to change the recognizing entity of the accrediting agency for MFT education from the U.S. Department of Education to the Council for Higher Education Accreditation.
- The House Committee on Health and Human Services offers the following substitute to SB 65 to amend Title 37 relating to mental health so as to authorize a licensed professional counselor to perform certain acts which physicians, psychologists, and others are authorized to perform regarding emergency examinations of persons who are mentally ill or alcoholic or drug dependent.
- Due to a conflict with association conferences, a suggestion to conduct the May Board meeting by conference call was offered. Another suggestion for consideration is to conduct face-to-face meetings every other month with conference calls to be held in the months between. This will be added to the April agenda for further discussion.

**Correspondence:**

- NBCC – DSM-5 Changes - for Board information
- NBCC – Conference notification – for Board information
- Berl, J. – APC/LPC licensure questions – refer to rule 135-5-.02
- Moran, L. – CSW Supervision – refer to refer to 135-5-.03
- Mosier, J. – LPC Supervision – Supervision by family members is discouraged due to the potential for ethical issues.
- Reid, B. – MFT Courses – refer to rule 135-5-.06
- Sanders, P. – MSW Licensure – refer to O.C.G.A. §§ 43-10A-7 and 43-10A-12 and rule 135-5-.03(2)(b)(c)

**Mr. Long motioned, Mr. Perryman seconded, and the Board voted to authorize the administrative staff to respond to correspondence as directed. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Petition for Variance/Waiver Requests:**

- Haynes, Benjamin – LPC – 135-9-.01 CE Requirements

**Mr. Perryman motioned, Mr. Williams seconded, and the Board voted to approve the petition submitted by Benjamin Haynes for this upcoming renewal period. None opposed, motion carried.**

- McKee, Cindy – LPC – Rule 135-9-.01 CE Requirements

**Mr. Perryman motioned, Mr. Long seconded, and the Board voted to deny the petition submitted by Cindy McKee as a substantial hardship was not proven. None opposed, motion carried.**

- Johnson, Patrina – LPC – Rule 135-5-.02 Professional Counselors

**Mr. Long motioned, Mr. Perryman seconded, and the Board voted to deny the petition/request as supervision is a requirement under O.C.G.A. § 43-10A-11(c). None opposed, motion carried.**

**Petition for Release of Terms – R. Duttlinger**

**Mr. Long motioned, Mr. King seconded, and the Board voted to approve the petition for release of probationary licensure status. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Mr. Perryman motioned, Mr. King seconded, and the Board voted to deny the petition for release of practice restrictions and refer to the Attorney General’s Office to respond to Mr. Duttlinger with the Board’s decision to continue the practice restriction as specified in the Public Consent Agreement. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Rules Discussion - Proposed Amendments to:**

*Note: underlined text is proposed to be added; lined-through text is proposed to be deleted.*

- **135-5-.01 Associate Professional Counselors. Amended.**

Pursuant to the Official Code of Georgia Annotated 43-10A-11, the requirements for licensure and the restrictions on practice for Associate Professional Counselors are as follows:

(a) Definitions.

1. ~~“The Practice of Professional Counseling” means practice in that specialty which utilizes counseling and psychotherapy to evaluate and treat emotional and mental problems and conditions, whether cognitive, behavioral, or affective. The practice is further defined in O.C.G.A. 43-10A-3(10):~~ “Professional counseling” means that specialty which utilizes counseling techniques based on principles, methods, and procedures of counseling that assist people in identifying and resolving personal, social, vocational, intrapersonal and interpersonal concerns; utilizes counseling and psychotherapy to evaluate and treat emotional and mental problems and conditions, whether cognitive, behavioral, or affective; administers and interprets educational and vocational assessment instruments and other tests which the professional counselor is qualified to employ by virtue of education, training, and experience; utilizes information and community resources for personal, social, or vocational development; utilizes individual and group techniques for facilitating problem solving, decision making, and behavior change; utilizes functional assessment and vocational planning and guidance for persons requesting assistance in adjustment to a disability or disabling condition; utilizes

referral for persons who request counseling services; and utilizes and interprets counseling research.

2. “**Direction**” means the ongoing administrative overseeing by an employer or superior of a Professional Counselor’s work by a director. The director shall be responsible for assuring the quality of the services rendered by that practitioner and shall ensure that qualified supervision or intervention occurs in situations, which require expertise beyond that of the practitioner.

3. “**Director**” means the person who provides direction and who is either the employer of the person who receives direction or is the supervisor in the employment chain of command to the person who receives direction. ~~The Director must be located at the same site where the experience is being acquired.~~

4. “**Supervision**” means the clinical review, for the purpose of training or teaching, by a supervisor of a Professional Counselor’s interaction with their client(s). The purpose of supervision is to promote the development of the practitioner’s clinical skills. Supervision may include, without being limited to, the review of case presentations, audiotapes, videotapes, and direct observation of the practitioner’s clinical skills. Supervision does not require the supervisor to be present at the work site with the supervisee but requires the supervision to be face-to-face. Supervision may be provided pro bono or for a fee. Both supervisors and supervisees are required to maintain a contemporaneous record of the date, duration, type (individual, paired, or group), and a brief summary of the pertinent activity for each supervision session to be submitted to the Board upon request. If there are any discrepancies in hours, contemporaneous documentation of supervision will be requested.

(i) **Individual Supervision** means one supervisor meeting with a maximum of two supervisees.

(ii) **Group Supervision** means one supervisor meeting with a maximum of six supervisees.

5. “**Supervisor**” means a licensed Professional Counselor, Clinical Social Worker, Marriage and Family Therapist, Psychologist, or Psychiatrist who complies with the ethical standards of practice of their profession with particular attention being paid to prohibited dual relationships. In addition,

(i) a supervisor who holds a master’s degree must have three (3) years of post-licensure experience; and

(ii) a supervisor who holds a specialist degree must have two (2) years of post-licensure experience; and

(iii) a supervisor who holds a doctoral degree must have one (1) year of post-licensure Experience; and

(iv) for supervision entered into after **September 30, 2017**, a supervisor who is a Licensed Professional Counselor must hold either a National Board of Certified Counselors (NBCC) Approved Clinical Supervisor credential or a Licensed Professional Counselors Association of Georgia (LPCAGA) Certified Professional Counselor Supervisor credential.

~~(iv)~~ v however, the Board in its discretion may approve a supervisor whose experience is substantially similar to those stated herein.

(v) in a supervised practicum or internship which is part of the graduate degree program, either the course instructor of record or the on-site clinical instructor must be a qualified supervisor OR, in the education of rehabilitation counselors, may be a Certified Rehabilitation Counselor OR, in an applied psychology program before January 1, 2004, may be a person with a master's degree from an accredited educational institution in a program of applied psychology.

6. "**Directed Experience**" means time spent under direction engaging in the practice of Professional Counseling as defined in 135-5-.02(a).

7. "**Directed Experience Under Supervision Contract**" is a document, obtained from the Board, that defines the employment relationship for the purposes of obtaining the required post-masters directed experience under supervision.

8. "**Program Primarily Counseling in Content**" and "**Program in Applied Psychology**" means a course of study at an accredited educational institution consisting of a master's degree which includes, either as part of the degree program or as additional course work completed prior to, during or after the degree program, the following graduate level courses. After September 30, 2017 the degree program must be accredited by the Council on Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP), the Council on Rehabilitation Education (CORE) or a Council on Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) approved program substantially similar to a CACREP or CORE accredited program. An individual course may not be used to fulfill the requirement in more than one content area.

(i) **Counseling/Psychotherapy Theory**, which includes the principles, concepts, and practice of counseling/psychotherapy and the major models of counseling/psychotherapy.

(ii) **A Counseling or Applied Psychology Practicum or Internship** as part of the graduate degree program.

(iii) **Courses in six (6) of the following nine (9) content areas, after September 30, 2017 all 9 content areas of the following course work are required:**

(I) **Human Growth and Development**, which includes an understanding of the nature and needs of individuals at all developmental levels, personality theory, and learning theory, and which may provide a comprehensive overview of the factors, determinants, and stages that pertain to physical, emotional, intellectual, and social development and adaptation from infantile to geriatric stages.

(II) **Social and Cultural Foundations Multicultural Counseling or Diversity Training**, which includes an understanding of societal changes and trends, human roles, societal subgroups, diversity, social mores and interaction patterns, and differing lifestyles; and competency in counseling a diverse clientele. ~~OR Core Foundations, a course in one of the following categories: Social, Motivational and Personality Psychology; Learning and Cognition; History of Psychology; Biological Psychology; Industrial/Organizational Psychology; Cultural Diversity; or Humanistic/Phenomenological Psychology.~~

(III) **The Helping Relationship Counseling Techniques or Skills**, which includes an understanding of the philosophic bases of helping processes, helper self-understanding and self-development, and the facilitation of client change; OR **Advanced Psychotherapy/Intervention Theory**, which includes the in-depth study of the major theories, principles, methods and techniques of psychotherapy with individuals, groups or

families, focusing on the treatment or prevention of behavior disorders, adjustment problems, psychopathology, or other psychological disturbance.

(IV) **Group Dynamics and Group Counseling/Psychotherapy**, which includes an understanding of group development, dynamics, and counseling/psychotherapy theories; group leadership styles; group counseling/psychotherapy methods and skills; and other group approaches.

(V) **Lifestyle and Career Development**, which includes an understanding of career development theories; occupational educational information sources and systems; career and leisure counseling, guidance and education; lifestyle and career decision making; and career development program planning, resources, and evaluation.

(VI) **Appraisal/Assessment of Individuals**, which includes an understanding of psychometric theories and approaches to appraisal/assessment; validity and reliability; psychometric statistics; the selection, administration, scoring and interpretation of various assessment instruments; and the use of appraisal/assessment results in the counseling/psychotherapy process.

(VII) **Research Methods and Evaluation**, which includes an understanding of types of research, statistics, research report development, research implementation, program evaluation, needs assessment, and ethical and legal considerations in research; OR **Research Statistics**, which includes an understanding of the theory, analysis and interpretation of manual or computer generated statistical measures.

(VIII) **Professional Orientation and Ethics**, which includes an understanding of ethical and legal standards, professional roles, responsibilities, and functions; professional goals and objectives; professional organizations and associations; professional history and trends; ~~ethical and legal standards~~; professional preparation standards; and professional credentialing.

(IX) **Psychopathology**, which includes theories, research, descriptive characteristics, categories, dynamics, and etiology of mental, behavioral, cognitive and personality disorders- with a focus on utilization of the diagnostic and statistical manual of mental disorders (DSM) and/or International Classification of Diseases (ICD).

**(b) Requirements for Licensure.**

1. **Education.** The applicant must have earned a master's degree in a program primarily counseling in content or in a program of applied psychology, which degree includes a supervised practicum or internship of at least 300 hours which was part of the degree program, from an institution which, at the time the degree was awarded, was accredited by a regional body recognized by the Council on Higher Education Accreditation. **After September 30, 2017, 600 practicum or internship hours will be required.** In addition, after September 30, 2017 the degree program must be accredited by the Council on Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP), CORE or a Council on Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) approved program substantially similar to a CACREP or CORE accredited program. The applicant must document graduate level coursework from such an accredited institution in order to demonstrate that the degree program is either primarily counseling in content or a program of applied psychology.

2. **Registration of a contract for obtaining post-master's directed experience under supervision.** The applicant shall register with the Board an acceptable contract, the Directed Experience Under Supervision Contract, for obtaining the post-master's

experience required for licensure as a Professional Counselor. The applicant is responsible for notifying the Board of any changes in the contract, by submitting a new contract within fourteen (14) days of the change.

**3. Examination.** The applicant must present evidence of a passing score of the required examination.

**(c) Restrictions on Practice.**

1. A person who holds a license as an Associate Professional Counselor may only use the title "Associate Professional Counselor."

2. A person who holds a license as an Associate Professional Counselor may engage in the practice of Professional Counseling, but only under direction and supervision, and only for a period not to exceed five years while obtaining the post-master's experience and supervision required for licensure as a Professional Counselor.

• **135-5-.02 Professional Counselors.**

Pursuant to Official Code of Georgia Annotated 43-10A-11 an applicant for a license in Professional Counseling must meet the following requirements.

**(a) Definitions.**

1. ~~"The Practice of Professional Counseling"~~ means practice in that specialty which utilizes counseling and psychotherapy to evaluate and treat emotional and mental problems and conditions, whether cognitive, behavioral, or affective. ~~The practice is further defined in O.C.G.A. 43-10A-3(10):~~"Professional counseling" means that specialty which utilizes counseling techniques based on principles, methods, and procedures of counseling that assist people in identifying and resolving personal, social, vocational, intrapersonal and interpersonal concerns; utilizes counseling and psychotherapy to evaluate and treat emotional and mental problems and conditions, whether cognitive, behavioral, or affective; administers and interprets educational and vocational assessment instruments and other tests which the professional counselor is qualified to employ by virtue of education, training, and experience; utilizes information and community resources for personal, social, or vocational development; utilizes individual and group techniques for facilitating problem solving, decision making, and behavior change; utilizes functional assessment and vocational planning and guidance for persons requesting assistance in adjustment to a disability or disabling condition; utilizes referral for persons who request counseling services; and utilizes and interprets counseling research.

2. **"Direction"** means the ongoing administrative overseeing by an employer or superior of a Professional Counselor's work by a director. The director shall be responsible for assuring the quality of the services rendered by that practitioner and shall ensure that qualified supervision or intervention occurs in situations which require expertise beyond that of the practitioner.

3. **"Director"** means the person who provides direction and who is either the employer of the person who receives direction or is the supervisor in the employment chain of command to the person who receives direction. ~~The Director must be located at the same site where the experience is being acquired.~~

4. "**Supervision**" means the clinical review, for the purpose of training or teaching, by a supervisor of a Professional Counselor's interaction with their client(s). The purpose of supervision is to promote the development of the practitioner's clinical skills. Supervision may include, without being limited to, the review of case presentations, audiotapes, videotapes, and direct observation of the practitioner's clinical skills. Supervision does not require the supervisor to be present at the work on-site with the supervisee and is required to be face-to-face. Supervision may be provided pro bono or for a fee. Both supervisors and supervisees are required to maintain a contemporaneous record of the date, duration, type (individual, paired, or group), and a brief summary of the pertinent activity for each supervision session to be submitted to the Board upon request. If there are any discrepancies in hours, contemporaneous documentation of supervision will be requested.

5. "**Supervisor**" means a licensed Professional Counselor, Clinical Social Worker, Marriage and Family Therapist, Psychologist, or Psychiatrist, who complies with the ethical standards of practice of their profession with particular attention being paid to prohibited dual relationships. In addition,

(i) a supervisor who holds a master's degree must have three (3) years of post-licensure experience; and

(ii) a supervisor who holds a specialist degree must have two (2) years of post-licensure experience; and

(iii) a supervisor who holds a doctoral degree must have one (1) year of post-licensure experience; and

(iv) for supervision entered into **after September 30, 2017**, a supervisor who is a Licensed Professional Counselor must hold either a National Board of Certified Counselors (NBCC) Approved Clinical Supervisor credential or a Licensed Professional Counselors Association of Georgia (LPCAGA) Certified Professional Counselor Supervisor credential.

~~(v)~~ v) However, the Board in its discretion may approve a supervisor whose experience is substantially similar to those stated herein.

~~(vi)~~ vi) In a supervised practicum or internship which is part of the graduate degree program, either the course instructor of record or the on-site clinical instructor must be a qualified supervisor OR, in the education of rehabilitation counselors, may be a Certified Rehabilitation Counselor OR, ~~in an applied psychology program before January 1, 2004, may be a person with a master's degree from an accredited educational institution in a program of applied psychology.~~

6. "**Directed Experience**" means time spent under direction engaging in the practice of professional counseling as defined in Rule 135-5-.02(a).

7. "**Years of Directed Experience**"

(i) "One year of Directed Experience" means a minimum of 600 hours of directed experience acquired within a period of not less than twelve months and not more than twenty months. **After September 30, 2017, a minimum of 750 hours will be required.**

(ii) "Two years of Directed Experience" means a minimum of 1200 hours of directed experience under supervision acquired within a period of not less than twenty-four months and not more than 60 months. **After September 30, 2017, a minimum of 1500 hours will be required.**

(iii) "Three years of Directed Experience" means a minimum of 1800 hours of directed experience under supervision acquired within a period of not less than thirty-six months and not more than 60 months. **After September 30, 2017, a minimum of 2250 hours will be required.**

(iv) "Four years of Directed Experience" means a minimum of 2400 hours of directed experience under supervision acquired within a period of not less than forty-eight months and not more than 60 months. **After September 30, 2017, a minimum of 3000 hours will be required.**

#### **8. "Years of Supervision"**

(i) "One year of Supervision" means a minimum of 30 hours of supervision obtained during one year of Directed Experience as defined in Rule 135-5-.02(7).

(ii) "Two years of Supervision" means a minimum of 60 hours of supervision obtained during two years of Directed Experience as defined in Rule 135-5-.02(7).

(iii) "Three years of Supervision" means a minimum of 90 hours of supervision obtained during three years of Directed Experience as defined in Rule 135-5-.02(7).

(iv) "Four years of Supervision" means a minimum of 120 hours of supervision obtained during four years of Directed Experience as defined in Rule 135-5-.02(7).

9. "**Work settings acceptable to the Board**" means a directed work settings in which the practice of Professional Counseling takes place and may include, but is not limited to, education, rehabilitation, career development, mental health, community, or industrial organizations. Practice without direction is not a work setting acceptable to the Board.

10. "**Certified Rehabilitation Counselor**" means a person who is certified as a rehabilitation counselor by the Commission on Rehabilitation Counselor Certification.

11. "**Program Primarily Counseling in Content**" and "**Program in Applied Psychology**" means a course of study at an accredited educational institution consisting of a master's, specialist or doctoral degree which includes, ~~either as part of the degree program or as additional course work completed prior to, during or after the degree program,~~ the following graduate level courses. **After September 30, 2017 the degree program must be accredited by the Council on Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP), the Council on Rehabilitation Education (CORE) or a Council on Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) approved program substantially similar to a CACREP or CORE accredited program.** An individual course may not be used to fulfill the requirement in more than one content area.

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(ii) **A Counseling or Applied Psychology Practicum or Internship** as part of the graduate degree program.

(iii) **Courses in six (6) of the following nine (9) content areas; after September 30, 2017 all 9 content areas of the following course work are required:**

(I) **Human Growth and Development**, which includes an understanding of the nature and needs of individuals at all developmental levels, personality theory, and learning theory, and which may provide a comprehensive overview of the factors, determinants, and stages that pertain to physical, emotional, intellectual, and social development and adaptation from infantile to geriatric stages.

(II) ~~Social and Cultural Foundations~~ **Multicultural Counseling or Diversity Training**, which includes an understanding of societal changes and trends, human roles,

societal subgroups, diversity, social mores and interaction patterns, and differing lifestyles and competency in counseling a diverse clientele. ; ~~OR Core Foundations, a course in one of the following categories: Social, Motivational and Personality Psychology; Learning and Cognition; History of Psychology; Biological Psychology; Industrial/Organizational Psychology; Cultural Diversity; or Humanistic/Phenomenological Psychology.~~

(III) ~~The Helping Relationship~~ **Counseling Techniques or Skills**, which includes an understanding of the philosophic bases of helping processes, helper self-understanding and self-development, and the facilitation of client change; OR **Advanced Psychotherapy/Intervention Theory**, which includes the in-depth study of the major theories, principles, methods and techniques of psychotherapy with individuals, groups or families, focusing on the treatment or prevention of behavior disorders, adjustment problems, psychopathology, or other psychological disturbance.

(IV) **Group Dynamics and Group Counseling/Psychotherapy**, which includes an understanding of group development, dynamics, and counseling/psychotherapy theories; group leadership styles; group counseling/psychotherapy methods and skills; and other group approaches.

(V) **Lifestyle and Career Development**, which includes an understanding of career development theories; occupational educational information sources and systems; career and leisure counseling, guidance and education; lifestyle and career decision making; and career development program planning, resources, and evaluation.

(VI) **Appraisal/Assessment of Individuals**, which includes an understanding of psychometric theories and approaches to appraisal/assessment; validity and reliability; psychometric statistics; the selection, administration, scoring and interpretation of various assessment instruments; and the use of appraisal/assessment results in the counseling/psychotherapy process.

(VII) **Research Methods and Evaluation**, which includes an understanding of types of research, statistics, research report development, research implementation, program evaluation, needs assessment, and ethical and legal considerations in research; OR **Research Statistics**, which includes an understanding of the theory, analysis and interpretation of manual or computer generated statistical measures.

(VIII) **Professional Orientation and Ethics**, which includes an understanding of ethical and legal standards, professional roles, responsibilities, and functions; professional goals and objectives; professional organizations and associations; professional history and trends; ~~ethical and legal standards~~; professional preparation standards; and professional credentialing.

(IX) **Psychopathology**, which includes theories, research, descriptive characteristics, categories, dynamics, and etiology of mental, behavioral, cognitive and personality disorders, with a focus on utilization of the diagnostic and statistical manual of mental disorders (DSM) and/or International Classification of Diseases (ICD).

(b) **An applicant who holds a master's degree from a program primarily counseling in content must meet the following requirements for licensure as a Professional Counselor.**

1. **Education.** The applicant must have earned a master's degree from an institution which, at the time the degree was awarded, was accredited by a regional body recognized

by the Council on Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA). After September 30, 2017 the degree program must be accredited by the Council on Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP), the Council on Rehabilitation Education (CORE) or a Council on Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) approved program substantially similar to a CACREP or CORE accredited program. The applicant must document graduate level coursework from such an accredited institution in order to demonstrate that the degree program is primarily counseling in content and meets the requirements in Rule 135-5-.02(a) 11.

(i) A “Masters” degree must be so designated by the educational institution awarding the master’s degree and indicated on the official transcript.

**2. Directed Experience under Supervision.** The applicant must present evidence of four (4) years of post-master’s directed experience under supervision (see definitions at in Rule 135-5-.02(a)) in the practice of Professional Counseling in a work setting acceptable to the Board OR three (3) years of post-master’s directed experience under supervision in the practice of Professional Counseling in a work setting acceptable to the Board and a supervised counseling practicum or internship of at least 300 hours which was part of the graduate degree program. **After September 30, 2017, 600 practicum or internship hours will be required.** A minimum of two (2) years of the supervision must be provided by a supervisor who is a licensed Professional Counselor and meets the requirements in Rule 135-5-.02(a) 5, except that if the supervision was acquired prior to September 23, 1993, such supervision may have been provided by any qualified supervisor.

**3. Examination.** The applicant must present evidence of a passing score of the required examination.

(c) **An applicant who holds a specialist degree from a program primarily counseling in content must meet the following requirements for licensure as a Professional Counselor.**

**1. Education.** The applicant must have earned a specialist degree from an institution, which, at the time the degree was awarded, was accredited by a regional body recognized by the Council on Higher Education Accreditation. After September 30, 2017 the degree program must be accredited by the Council on Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP), the Council on Rehabilitation Education (CORE) or a Council on Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) approved program substantially similar to a CACREP or CORE accredited program. The applicant must document graduate level coursework from such an accredited institution in order to demonstrate that the degree program is primarily counseling in content and meets the requirements in Rule 135-5-.02(a) 11.

(i) A “Specialist” degree must be so designated by the educational institution awarding the specialist degree and indicated on the official transcript.

**2. Directed Experience under Supervision.** The applicant must present evidence of two (2) years of post-master’s directed experience under supervision (see definitions at in Rule 135-5-.02(a)) in the practice of Professional Counseling in a work setting acceptable to the Board and a supervised counseling practicum or internship of at least 300 hours which was part of the graduate degree program OR three (3) years of post-master’s directed experience under supervision in the practice of Professional Counseling in a work setting acceptable to the Board. **After September 30, 2017, 600 practicum or**

**internship hours will be required.** A minimum of one (1) year of the supervision must be provided by a supervisor who is a licensed Professional Counselor and meets the requirements in Rule 135-5-.02(a) 5, except that if the supervision was acquired prior to September 23, 1993, such supervision may have been provided by any qualified supervisor.

**3. Examination.** The applicant must present evidence of a passing score of the required examination.

**(d) An applicant who holds a doctoral degree from a program primarily counseling in content must meet the following requirements for licensure as a Professional Counselor.**

**1. Education.** The applicant must have earned a doctoral degree from an institution which, at the time the degree was awarded, was accredited by a regional body recognized by the Council on Higher Education Accreditation. After September 30, 2017 the degree program must be accredited by the Council on Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP), the Council on Rehabilitation Education (CORE) or a Council on Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) approved program substantially similar to a CACREP or CORE accredited program. The applicant must document graduate level coursework from such an accredited institution in order to demonstrate that the degree program is primarily counseling in content and meets the requirements in Rule 135-5-.02(a) 11.

**(i) A “Doctoral” degree must be so designated by the educational institution awarding the doctoral degree and indicated on the official transcript.**

**2. Directed Experience under Supervision.** The applicant must present evidence of one (1) year of supervised counseling internship in a work setting acceptable to the Board OR one (1) year of post master’s directed experience under supervision ~~{[see definitions at in Rule 135-5-.02(a)]}~~ in the practice of Professional Counseling in a work setting acceptable to the Board. A minimum of half of the one year of supervision must be provided by a supervisor who is a licensed Professional Counselor and meets the requirements in Rule 135-5-.02(a)5, except that if the supervision was acquired prior to September 23, 1993, such supervision may have been provided by any qualified supervisor.

**3. Examination.** The applicant must present evidence of a passing score of the required examination.

**(e) An applicant who is a Certified Rehabilitation Counselor must meet the following requirements for licensure as a Professional Counselor.**

**1. Education.** The applicant must have earned a master’s degree from a rehabilitation counseling program which, at the time the degree was awarded, was accredited by the Council on Rehabilitation Education OR a master’s degree from an institution which, at the time the degree was awarded, was accredited by a regional body recognized by the Council on Higher Education Accreditation with documented graduate level coursework demonstrating that the degree program is primarily counseling in content and meets the requirements in Rule 135-5-.02(a)11. After September 30, 2017 the degree program must be accredited by the Council on Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP), the Council on Rehabilitation Education (CORE) or a Council on Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) approved program substantially similar to a CACREP or CORE accredited program.

(i) A “masters” degree must be so designated by the educational institution awarding the masters degree and indicated on the official transcript.

**2. Directed Experience under Supervision.** The applicant must present evidence of three (3) years of post-master’s directed experience providing rehabilitation services in a rehabilitation setting acceptable to the Board under the supervision ~~{[see definitions at in Rule 135-5-.02(a)]}~~ of a Certified Rehabilitation Counselor or other qualified supervisor OR two (2) years of post-master’s directed experience providing rehabilitation services in a rehabilitation setting acceptable to the Board under the supervision ~~{[see definitions at in Rule 135-5-.02(a)]}~~ of a Certified Rehabilitation Counselor or other qualified supervisor and a supervised counseling practicum or internship of at least 300 hours which was part of the graduate degree program. **After September 30, 2017, 600 practicum or internship hours will be required.** A minimum of one (1) year of the supervision must be provided by a Certified Rehabilitation Counselor or a supervisor who is a licensed Professional Counselor and meets the requirements in Rule 135-5-.02(a) 5.

**3. Certification.** The applicant must hold the Certified Rehabilitation Counselor designation.

**4. Examination.** The applicant must present evidence of a passing score of the required examination.

**(f) An applicant who holds a master’s degree in psychology must meet the following requirements for licensure as a Professional Counselor.**

**1. Education.** The applicant must have earned a master’s degree in a program of applied psychology from an institution, which, at the time the degree was awarded, was accredited by a regional body recognized by the Council on Higher Education Accreditation. After September 30, 2017 the degree program must be accredited by the Council on Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP), the Council on Rehabilitation Education (CORE) or a Council on Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) approved program substantially similar to a CACREP or CORE accredited program. The applicant must document graduate level coursework from such an accredited institution in order to demonstrate that the degree program is a program of applied psychology. The degree program must meet the requirements in Rule 135-5-.02(a) 11.

(i) A “Masters” degree must be so designated by the educational institution awarding the master’s degree and indicated on the official transcript.

**2. Directed Experience under Supervision.** The applicant must present evidence of four (4) years of post-master’s directed experience under supervision ~~{[see definitions at in Rule 135-5-.02(a)]}~~ in the practice of Professional Counseling in a work setting acceptable to the Board OR three (3) years of post-master’s directed experience under supervision in the practice of Professional Counseling in a work setting acceptable to the Board and a supervised counseling or applied psychology practicum or internship of at least 300 hours which was part of the graduate degree program. A minimum of two (2) years of the supervision must be provided by a supervisor who is a licensed Professional Counselor who meets the requirements in Rule 135-5-.02(a) 5, or a licensed Psychologist, except that if the supervision was acquired prior to January 1, 2004, such supervision may have been provided by a person with a master’s degree from an accredited educational institution in a program of applied psychology.

**3. Examination.** The applicant must present evidence of a passing score of the required examination.

~~(g) An applicant who holds a current license as an Associate Professional Counselor shall not be required to re-take the written examination following Board approval of their application for licensure as a Professional Counselor.~~

Mr. Long motioned, Mr. King seconded, and the Board voted to post amendments to rule 135-5-.01 Associate Professional Counselors and 135-5-.02 Professional Counselors for a minimum of 30 days as required upon receipt of the Memo of Authority from the Attorney General's office. None opposed, motion carried.

Mr. Williams motioned, Mr. King seconded, and the Board voted that the formulation and adoption of rules 135-5.01 Associate Professional Counselors and 135-5-.02 Professional Counselors does not impose excessive regulatory cost on any licensee and any cost to comply with the proposed rule cannot be reduced by a less expensive alternative that fully accomplishes the objectives of O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-24, 43-1-25, 43-10A-3, 43-10A-5, 43-10A-6, 43-10A-8, 43-10A-11 and 43-10A-16; and that it is not legal or feasible to meet the objectives of O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-24, 43-1-25, 43-10A-3, 43-10A-5, 43-10A-6, 43-10A-8, 43-10A-11 and 43-10A-16 to adopt or implement differing actions for businesses as listed in O.C.G.A. § 50-13-4(3)(A), (B), (C), and (D). The formulation and adoption of these rules will impact every licensee in the same manner and each licensee is independently licensed in the field of Professional Counselors, Social Workers, and Marriage and Family Therapists. None opposed, motion carried.

- Telemental Health Rule – tabled for further discussion at the April 11, 2014 Board meeting.

#### **Associations – Board Update:**

- Mark Zuccolo, GAMFT: Senate Bill 128 has been approved by the House of Representatives. Mr. Zuccolo recommends the Board review their rules to see if any changes may be needed.

#### **Appearances:**

- Kathryn Klock-Powell, Ph.D. and Dr. Devin Bryd, Ph.D. with South University

Dr. Klock-Powell and Dr. Bryd made a presentation to the Board regarding South University's Clinical Mental Health Counseling track and requested the Board consider approving students from this program as holding a "specialist" degree.

Following the presentation, it was noted by Board members that other educational institutions have similar programs that are not approved as "specialist" degrees. Based on the definitions and specifications in Georgia law, a specialist degree must be granted by the educational institution. Since South University does not grant the degree as a "specialist" degree but as a Master's degree, it is not recognized by the Board as a "specialist" degree but as a Master's degree. In addition, the Board is currently drafting rule changes to increase the requirements for licensure as a Professional Counselor.

**Mr. Long motioned, Mr. King 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, receive the Attorney General’s, Cognizant, and Professional Practice Reports. Voting in favor of the motion were those present who included Board members: Livingston, Long, Perryman, Williams, King and Barbee.**

**At the conclusion of Executive Session on Friday, March 7, 2014, 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.**

- R. Wood – provided a statement regarding his application process and credentials.

**Mr. Long motioned, Mr. King seconded, and the Board voted that the prior decision on Mr. Wood’s application stands. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Mr. Williams motioned, Mr. King 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, receive the Attorney General’s, Cognizant, and Professional Practice Reports. Voting in favor of the motion were those present who included Board members: Livingston, Long, Perryman, Williams, King and Barbee.**

**At the conclusion of Executive Session on Friday, March 7, 2014, 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:**

**Mr. Long motioned, Mr. Williams seconded, and the Board voted to accept the following recommendations on the Marriage & Family Therapists applications as reviewed during today’s scheduled meeting. None opposed, motion carried.**

**ASSOCIATE MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPIST BY EXAM:**

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|----------|--------------------------|
| 1. B. B. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 2. E. J. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 3. V. L. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 4. N. M. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 5. L. S. | Approved to sit for exam |

**ASSOC. MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPIST CONTRACT AFFIDAVIT CHANGES:**

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| 1. Alvarez, Jennifer | Approved |
| 2. Gaines, Erica     | Approved |
| 3. Hersey, Nicholas  | Approved |

**MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPIST BY EXAM WAIVER:**

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|-------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Crown, Danerys | Approved for licensure |
| 2. Maxwell, Heidi | Approved for licensure |

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| 3. Moore, Ashley   | Approved for licensure |
| 4. Reddish, Keenan | Approved for licensure |

**MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPIST BY ENDORSEMENT:**

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| 1. S. B. | Denied for licensure |
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**Mr. Williams motioned, Mr. King seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendations on the Professional Counselors applications as reviewed during today's scheduled meeting. None opposed, motion carried.**

**ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR BY EXAM:**

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|-----------|---|
| 1. S. A.  | Approved to sit for exam                  |
| 2. C. A.  | Pending receipt of additional information |
| 3. E. B.  | Approved to sit for exam                  |
| 4. S. B.  | Pending receipt of additional information |
| 5. J. B.  | Approved to sit for exam                  |
| 6. S. B.  | Approved to sit for exam                  |
| 7. A. B.  | Approved to sit for exam                  |
| 8. D. B.  | Approved to sit for exam                  |
| 9. K. C.  | Pending receipt of additional information |
| 10. C. C. | Approved to sit for exam                  |
| 11. A. D. | Approved to sit for exam                  |
| 12. L. E. | Denied                                    |
| 13. D. G. | Approved to sit for exam                  |
| 14. B. G. | Approved to sit for exam                  |
| 15. Q. G. | Pending receipt of additional information |
| 16. B. H. | Pending receipt of additional information |
| 17. A. J. | Approved to sit for exam                  |
| 18. T. J. | Approved to sit for exam                  |
| 19. R. J. | Approved to sit for exam                  |
| 20. S. J. | Approved to sit for exam                  |
| 21. A. K. | Approved to sit for exam                  |
| 22. L. L. | Pending receipt of additional information |
| 23. C. M. | Approved to sit for exam                  |
| 24. K. M. | Approved to sit for exam                  |
| 25. A. M. | Approved to sit for exam                  |
| 26. C. M. | Approved to sit for exam                  |
| 27. S. P. | Pending receipt of additional information |
| 28. W. P. | Pending receipt of additional information |
| 29. G. P. | Approved to sit for exam                  |
| 30. V. P. | Approved to sit for exam                  |
| 31. K. S. | Approved to sit for exam                  |
| 32. K. S. | Approved to sit for exam                  |
| 33. L. S. | Approved to sit for exam                  |
| 34. S. T. | Approved to sit for exam                  |
| 35. S. T. | Approved to sit for exam                  |
| 36. N. U. | Approved to sit for exam                  |
| 37. K. V. | Approved to sit for exam                  |

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| 38. K. W. | Approved to sit for exam                  |
| 39. P. W. | Approved to sit for exam                  |
| 40. J. W. | Approved to sit for exam                  |
| 41. C. W. | Pending receipt of additional information |
| 42. R. Y. | Approved to sit for exam                  |

**ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR BY EXAM WAIVER:**

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|-------------------------|---|
| 1. Asnake, Mekeda       | Approved for licensure                    |
| 2. Bacon, Michelle      | Approved for licensure                    |
| 3. Beard, Laura         | Approved for licensure                    |
| 4. Bradley, Teresa      | Approved for licensure                    |
| 5. Chavez, Maggie       | Approved for licensure                    |
| 6. Denial, Kelli        | Approved for licensure                    |
| 7. J. G.                | Pending receipt of additional information |
| 8. Echevarria, Shannon  | Approved for licensure                    |
| 9. Haire, Caryn         | Approved for licensure                    |
| 10. Harbin, Jennifer    | Approved for licensure                    |
| 11. Herbert, Stephanie  | Approved for licensure                    |
| 12. G. K.               | Pending receipt of additional information |
| 13. Lee, Kenya          | Approved for licensure                    |
| 14. Mardis, Kristin     | Approved for licensure                    |
| 15. Martin, Felice      | Approved for licensure                    |
| 16. McColligan, Michele | Approved for licensure                    |
| 17. Pinckney, Pamela    | Approved for licensure                    |
| 18. Reaves, Elizabeth   | Approved for licensure                    |
| 19. Ross, Lucretia      | Approved for licensure                    |
| 20. Russell, Annie      | Approved for licensure                    |
| 21. Tracy, Tarah        | Approved for licensure                    |
| 22. Voyles, Tiffany     | Approved for licensure                    |
| 23. T. W.               | Pending receipt of additional information |

**ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR CONTRACT AFFIDAVIT CHANGES:**

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|------------------------|---|
| 1. Bowling, Darlene    | Contract changes approved                 |
| 2. Broadhead, Megan    | Contract changes approved                 |
| 3. Dexter, Brynn       | Contract changes approved                 |
| 4. Harding, Erika      | Contract changes approved                 |
| 5. Hersey, Nicholas    | Contract changes approved                 |
| 6. A. J.               | Pending receipt of additional information |
| 7. Johnson, Resnee     | Contract changes approved                 |
| 8. Montoya, Marie      | Contract changes approved                 |
| 9. E. P.               | Pending receipt of additional information |
| 10. Tindall, Richard   | Contract changes approved                 |
| 11. Watkins, Roderick  | Contract changes approved                 |
| 12. Williams, Dionna   | Contract changes approved                 |
| 13. Wilson, Jacqueline | Contract changes approved                 |
| 14. P. Z.              | Contract changes denied                   |

**LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR BY EXAM:**

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|----------|---|
| 1. T. B. | Pending receipt of additional information |
| 2. M. F. | Approved to sit for exam                  |
| 3. S. H. | Pending receipt of additional information |
| 4. A. K. | Pending receipt of additional information |
| 5. L. K. | Pending receipt of additional information |
| 6. J. M. | Pending receipt of additional information |
| 7. D. R. | Pending receipt of additional information |
| 8. S. S. | Approved to sit for exam                  |
| 9. R. W. | Approved to sit for exam                  |

**LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR BY EXAM WAIVER:**

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|--------------------------|---|
| 1. Arcement, David       | Approved for licensure                    |
| 2. Ayers, Valencia       | Approved for licensure                    |
| 3. A. B.                 | Pending receipt of additional information |
| 4. Bolton, Emily         | Approved for licensure                    |
| 5. Bryans, Karen         | Approved for licensure                    |
| 6. J. B.                 | Pending receipt of additional information |
| 7. Cameron, Joanna       | Approved for licensure                    |
| 8. Conyers, JaKarynn     | Approved for licensure                    |
| 9. Cooper, Corwin        | Approved for licensure                    |
| 10. Dilbeck, Minnie      | Approved for licensure                    |
| 11. Dupree, Sara         | Approved for licensure                    |
| 12. Farner, Katherine    | Approved for licensure                    |
| 13. Ferguson, Karon      | Approved for licensure                    |
| 14. France, Diana        | Approved for licensure                    |
| 15. A. H.                | Pending receipt of additional information |
| 16. Herr, Jennifer       | Approved for licensure                    |
| 17. H. W.                | Pending receipt of additional information |
| 18. Holmes, Yvonne       | Approved for licensure                    |
| 19. C. J.                | Pending receipt of additional information |
| 20. Johnson, LaTasha     | Approved for licensure                    |
| 21. Lewis-Drinker, Donna | Approved for licensure                    |
| 22. K. L.                | Pending receipt of additional information |
| 23. H. M.                | Pending receipt of additional information |
| 24. Mehmood, Najamulsahr | Approved for licensure                    |
| 25. Nugent, Sheila       | Approved for licensure                    |
| 26. Odom, Kimberly       | Approved for licensure                    |
| 27. Philyaw, Charlene    | Approved for licensure                    |
| 28. Pratt, Nerissa       | Approved for licensure                    |
| 29. Robinson, Ashley     | Approved for licensure                    |
| 30. Thomas, Kinsey       | Approved for licensure                    |
| 31. Tucker, Amanda       | Approved for licensure                    |
| 32. Williams, Gwendolyn  | Approved for licensure                    |

**LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR BY ENDORSEMENT:**

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| 1. Braucht, Melody | Approved for licensure |
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| 2. D. D.            | Pending receipt of additional information |
| 3. Hammitt, Lawanna | Approved for licensure                    |
| 4. Moody, Robin     | Approved for licensure                    |
| 5. Robinson, Maria  | Approved for licensure                    |

**LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR BY REINSTATEMENT/REACTIVATION:**

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| 1. J. H. | Approved with the issuance of a Public Consent Order |
| 2. J. R. | Pending receipt of additional information            |

**Mr. King motioned, Mr. Long seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendations on the Social Workers applications as reviewed during today's scheduled meeting. None opposed, motion carried.**

**CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER BY EXAM:**

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| 1. T. B.  | Pending receipt of additional information |
| 2. K. C.  | Approved to sit for exam                  |
| 3. A. C.  | Pending receipt of additional information |
| 4. A. D.  | Pending receipt of additional information |
| 5. L. F.  | Approved to sit for exam                  |
| 6. S. G.  | Pending receipt of additional information |
| 7. T. H.  | Approved to sit for exam                  |
| 8. S. I.  | Approved to sit for exam                  |
| 9. P. M.  | Approved to sit for exam                  |
| 10. J. M. | Pending receipt of additional information |
| 11. S. P. | Approved to sit for exam                  |
| 12. M. R. | Approved to sit for exam                  |
| 13. M. R. | Pending receipt of additional information |
| 14. M. S. | Approved to sit for exam                  |
| 15. J. S. | Approved to sit for exam                  |
| 16. J. T. | Approved to sit for exam                  |

**CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER BY EXAM WAIVER:**

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| 1. Benjamin, Amy                | Approved for licensure                    |
| 2. Creighton-Muwakkil, Curlisha | Approved for licensure                    |
| 3. Edwards, Terry Jr.           | Approved for licensure                    |
| 4. Fudge, Letisha               | Approved for licensure                    |
| 5. Hooper, Jennifer             | Approved for licensure                    |
| 6. Hutchens, Jacquelyn          | Approved for licensure                    |
| 7. C. P.                        | Pending receipt of additional information |
| 8. Sentimore, Kendall           | Approved for licensure                    |

**CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER BY REINSTATEMENT:**

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| 1. A. H.                 | Approved to sit for exam                           |
| 2. Kristjanson, Remmawii | Approved for reinstatement                         |
| 3. H. Y.                 | Approved pending receipt of additional information |

**MASTER SOCIAL WORKER BY EXAM:**

1. N. A.	Approved to sit for exam
2. S. A.	Approved to sit for exam
3. M. A.	Approved to sit for exam
4. B. B.	Approved to sit for exam
5. T. B.	Approved to sit for exam
6. E. B.	Approved to sit for exam
7. O. B.	Approved to sit for exam
8. J. B.	Approved to sit for exam
9. C. B.	Approved to sit for exam
10. M. C.	Approved to sit for exam
11. K. C.	Approved to sit for exam
12. R. E.	Approved to sit for exam
13. F. E.	Approved to sit for exam
14. T. E.	Approved to sit for exam
15. M. F.	Approved to sit for exam
16. L. G.	Approved to sit for exam
17. K. G.	Approved to sit for exam
18. E. H.	Approved to sit for exam
19. J. H.	Approved to sit for exam
20. N. H.	Approved to sit for exam
21. K. L.	Approved to sit for exam
22. A. J.	Approved to sit for exam
23. D. J.	Approved to sit for exam
24. N. L.	Approved to sit for exam
25. L. L.	Approved to sit for exam
26. T. N.	Approved to sit for exam
27. D. N.	Approved to sit for exam
28. M. N.	Approved to sit for exam
29. K. R.	Approved to sit for exam
30. D. R.	Approved to sit for exam
31. A. S.	Approved to sit for exam
32. A. S.	Approved to sit for exam
33. B. S.	Approved to sit for exam
34. J. S.	Approved to sit for exam
35. B. S.	Applicant applied for wrong license
36. A. S.	Approved to sit for exam
37. I. S.	Approved to sit for exam
38. L. T.	Approved to sit for exam
39. M. T.	Approved to sit for exam
40. L. Y.	Approved to sit for exam

**MASTER SOCIAL WORKER BY EXAM WAIVER:**

1. Cornell, Kristina	Approved for licensure
2. Cross, Sarah	Approved for licensure
3. Dolbeck, English	Approved for licensure
4. Evans, Ahzshaka	Approved for licensure
5. Fernandez, Karla	Approved for licensure

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| 6. Garlick, Ayanna     | Approved for licensure |
| 7. Hutchens, Jacquelyn | Approved for licensure |
| 8. Kreimer, Melissa    | Approved for licensure |
| 9. March, Stacia       | Approved for licensure |
| 10. McUnber, Matthew   | Approved for licensure |
| 11. Mulryan, Jennifer  | Approved for licensure |

**MASTER SOCIAL WORKER BY REINSTATEMENT:**

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| 1. Allen, Synthia | Approved for reinstatement |
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**MASTER SOCIAL WORKER BY REACTIVATION:**

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| 1. Elliott, Erin | Approved for reactivation |
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**Professional Practices Committee Report:**

**Mr. Williams motioned, Mr. King seconded, and the Board voted to refer case COMP140048 to the Attorney General’s Office for issuance of a Public Consent Agreement as discussed. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Assistant Attorney General’s Report:**

Written status and activity report presented for Board review.

**Mr. Long motioned, Mr. Williams seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Assistant Attorney General’s report as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Mr. King motioned, Mr. Long seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Voluntary Surrender of licensure by Joseph Driggers. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Executive Session Misc. Board Discussion Items:**

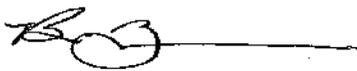
**Mr. Long motioned, Mr. Williams seconded, and the Board voted to approve the following Executive Session meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

- February 7, 2014

**With no additional Board business requiring discussion, Mr. Long motioned, Mr. King seconded, and the Board voted to adjourn today’s scheduled meeting at 1:18 p.m.**

<b>Minutes recorded by:</b>	Hope Harrison, Board Support Specialist, HC1
<b>Minutes reviewed and edited by:</b>	Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director, HC 1

**Tommy Black**  
Tommy Black, LPC, Chair

  
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Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director HC1

These minutes were approved on: April 11, 2014