

GEORGIA COMPOSITE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS,
SOCIAL WORKERS AND MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS

Board Meeting Minutes – June 2, 2017

The Georgia Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists met Friday, June 2, 2017 at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia with the following members present:

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Steve Livingston, MFT, Chair
Kathryn Klock-Powell, MFT*
Gerri Ann Robbins, MFT
Ben Marion, CSW/MFT
Bonnie Barker, LPC
Jack Perryman, LPC
(* K. Klock-Powell participated via conf. call for the remainder of the meeting as of 1:30 pm)

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Endsley Real, CSW, Vice-Chair
Karen Warren-Rosas, MSW
Tommy Black, LPC

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director, HC 1
Linsey Brookins, Board Support Specialist
Amanda Allen, Licensing Supervisor
Hope Harrison, Licensing Analyst

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE:

Betsy Cohen, Esq., AAG

VISITORS PRESENT:

Karen Starks, NASW
Sherri Rawsthorn, GSCSW
Gale Macke, LPCA

Steve Livingston, Chair, established a quorum was present and called the Board meeting to order at 8:43 a.m.

Agenda: Approved with late agenda item:

- Rule Discussion – 135-5-.05 AMFT

Ms. Robbins motioned, Mr. Marion 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 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, Robbins, Marion, Barker, and Perryman

At the conclusion of Executive Session on Friday, June 2, 2017, 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.

Mr. Marion motioned, Ms. Robbins 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.

Ms. Barker motioned, Mr. Perryman 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.

Mr. Perryman motioned, Mr. Marion seconded, and the Board voted to refer N.S. to the to the AG's office as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Barker motioned, Ms. Robbins seconded, and the Board voted to refer S.M.T. to the Professional Practices Committee as recommended. None opposed, motion carried.

Mr. Marion motioned, Ms. Barker seconded, and the Board voted to rescind the previous denial of application for licensure of D.D., and to accept the Theory course as recommended; notify of deficiency remaining. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Robbins motioned, Mr. Marion 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.

PSC Committee: Applicant Interviews:

- J.N.
- J.G.
- G.F.
- O.R.
- M.P.
- B.A.
- E.F.
- K.P.

Recommendation:

Pending receipt of additional information
Approved pending receipt of supervision logs
Previously approved at last meeting
Pending receipt of additional information
Approve for licensure
Approve upon receipt of additional information
Application denied; apply for full MFT licensure
Pending receipt of additional information

Ms. Klock-Powell moved, Ms. Robbins seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendations proposed by the committees for the Applicant Interviews as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Professional Practices Committee/Complaints:

Recommend Closure:

COMP170064, COMP170068, COMP170069, COMP170114

Recommend Reschedule Investigative Interview:

COMP170093, COMP170133, COMP170116 & COMP170117

Pending Receipt of Additional Information:

COMP170067, COMP170083, COMP170097, COMP170106, COMP170108, COMP170109, COMP170111, COMP170112, COMP170113, COMP170118, COMP170121, COMP170125, COMP170127, COMP170129, COMP170130, COMP170132, COMP170134, COMP170135, COMP170137, COMP170138, COMP170140, COMP170143

Misc.:

COMP170007 & COMP170083

Recommendation:

Rescind previous referral to AG's office; Pending

Investigative Interviews Conducted:

- COMP170102
- COMP170059, COMP170128 and COMP170136

Recommendation:

Refer to AG's office
Pending receipt of additional information

Ms. Barker motioned, Mr. Marion seconded, and the Board voted to rescind the previous referral of COMP170007 and COMP170083 to the AG's office and to table for receipt of additional information. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Barker motioned, Ms. Robbins seconded, and the Board voted to refer COMP170102 to the AG's office as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Robbins 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 to the Board by AAG B. Cohen, Esq.,

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

Executive Misc. Discussion Items:

- CE Renewal Issues
 - L.H.
- Board Appearance Request
 - D.E.
- Correspondence:
 - G.R.

Ms. Robbins motioned, Mr. Marion seconded, and the Board voted to grant the extension request of L.H. as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Mr. Marion motioned, Mr. Perryman seconded, and the Board voted to deny the appearance request of D.E.; the Board's initial decision stands. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Robbins motioned, Mr. Marion seconded, and the Board voted for Board Staff to respond as directed to the correspondence from G.R. None opposed, motion carried.

Executive Session Minutes:

- May 4, 2017 PPC Meeting
- May 5, 2017 Board Meeting

Mr. Marion motioned, Ms. Robbins seconded, and the Board voted to approve the May 4, 2017 Executive Session PPC meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Mr. Marion motioned, Ms. Robbins seconded, and the Board voted to approve the May 5, 2017 Executive Session Board meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Meeting Minutes:

- May 5, 2017 Board Meeting

Ms. Robbins motioned, Ms. Barker seconded, and the Board voted to approve the May 5, 2017 Board Meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Correspondence:

- ASWB - Questions Regarding New Rule 135-12.01
- NASWGA Newsletter
- Frey, Michelle (LPC003697) Ethical Question
- Howard, Sandra – Counselor Education/Accreditation
- Smith, Calvin (LPC009336) Ethics CE Requirements
- Larson, Brooks – CSW Requirements

- Open Records Request – S. Butt

Application File Requests: Documents requesting to be released

- Jennifer Coleman (LPC008492) – Release supervision documents to FL
- Dwight Porter (LPC006366) - Release app file to VA
- Freda Doxey (LPC004451) –Release app file to FL
- Magaen Harris (LPC008914) Release supervision documents to MI
- Ronella Gollman (LPC008839) Release of XS and SVS hours to MS
- Xavier McCaskey (LPC007918) Release app documents to AL

Mr. Marion motioned, Ms. Barker seconded, and the Board voted to approve the Board Staff to respond as directed to correspondences listed above. None opposed, motion carried.

Mr. Marion motioned, Ms. Robbins seconded, and the Board voted to approve the release of any documents or materials to S. Butt that are responsive to the request and not otherwise confidential and and/or not subject to release under the law including the open records act. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Robbins motioned, Ms. Barker seconded, and the Board voted to approve the release of the file contents for J. Coleman, D. Porter, F. Doxey, M. Harris, R. Gollman, and X. McCaskey as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Petitions for Waiver/Variance:

- Boland, Stephen – Rule 135-5-.04
- Jackson, LaToya – Rule 135-3-.01
- Fortingo, Tom – Rule 135-.3-.01

Recommendation:

- Deny
- Grant
- Deny

Mr. Marion motioned, Ms. Robbins seconded, and the Board voted to deny the petition request for S. Boland and T. Fortingo for failure to substantiate a verifiable and demonstrable hardship as required by law. None opposed, motion carried.

Mr. Marion motioned, Ms. Robbins seconded, and the Board voted to grant the petition request for L. Jackson as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Full Board Appearances (Open):

- Tamara Ingram
- Jannise Mckamey-Bruell
- Jania Bailey
- Knitikia Gross

Recommendation:

- No Show
- Denial Stands – does not meet supervision requirements
- Denial Stands – does not meet education requirements
- No Show

The purpose of a full Board appearance is for an applicant who has been denied to demonstrate to the Board that the requirements for licensure have been met. The decision voted on by the full Board following the appearance is the final decision for the application. The Board will not review any additional documentation submitted after the appearance if the Board’s decision to deny stands. A denied applicant may submit a new application, fee and supporting documentation to obtain further consideration by the Board.

Mr. Marion moved, Ms. Robbins seconded, and the Board voted that the final decision of the denial of Ms. Mckamey-Bruell’s application is upheld/stands. The applicant did not demonstrate to have met supervision requirements. No additional documentation will be reviewed for this current application. To obtain further consideration, the applicant will need to submit a new completed application, fee and all supporting documentation.

Mr. Marion moved, Ms. Robbins seconded, and the Board voted that the final decision of the denial of Ms. Bailey’s application is upheld/stands. The applicant did not demonstrate to have met education and coursework requirements. No additional documentation will be reviewed for this

current application. To obtain further consideration, the applicant will need to submit a new completed application, fee and all supporting documentation.

Misc. Discussion Items:

- Rule 135-5-.05 AMFT

The Board tabled further discussion of this rule to an additional Rules Committee meeting that has yet been determined.

Application Ratify List: Issued Date: Issued Date: 5/4/2017 - 6/1/2017

license No	Licensee
AMFT000492	Kelsey Marie Burnham
AMFT000493	Taimyr Brittany Strachan
APC005921	Serey Brittain Bright
APC005922	Lanina Cobb-Thompson
APC005923	Greta Angstadt Cork
APC005924	Mellissa Lynn Coyle
APC005925	Kristal Sheree Davidson
APC005926	Keomi Amil Dorsey
APC005927	Nicolanne Smith Eustace
APC005928	Anushka Deanna Fussell
APC005929	Stephanie Alejandra Garcia
APC005930	Caitlin Shockley Gilham
APC005931	Nicolette Andrea Gordon
APC005932	Susan Carter Greer
APC005933	Theresa M Hamlin
APC005934	Kaneisha Sharay Johnson
APC005935	Lindsey Dillon Johnson
APC005936	Jylyan Shannon Jones
APC005937	Juana June Lyles
APC005938	Kimberly Brooke Markwell
APC005939	Debbie S Middlebrook
APC005940	Kelly Elizabeth Moore
APC005941	Lauren Turner Moss
APC005942	Mary Elizabeth Teem
APC005943	Leah Marie Van Der Kooy
APC005944	Tammy S. Arnold
APC005945	Phillip Roosevelt Barclay
APC005946	Alissa Marie Bell
APC005947	Stacy Ann Blalock
APC005948	Jenny Lee Casteel
APC005949	Erika Ashley Ellis
APC005950	Danielle Christine Fish
APC005951	Georcol Lewvette Gomillion
APC005952	Tavonda Shanta Hudson
APC005953	Angela Antonio Hunt
APC005954	Megan Elizabeth Lavery
APC005955	Richard Anthony Long, Jr.
APC005956	Richard Chase Morris
APC005957	Noushine Navabi
APC005958	Marjorie Josephine Peden
APC005959	Paul Vincent Ryan

APC005960	Estorious Eivadne' Smith
APC005961	Sarah Aline Solesbee
APC005962	Bianca Lewis Walker
APC005963	Victoria Marie Williams
APC005964	Alberta Cobb Turner
CSW006082	Kristina Lee Briggs
CSW006083	Alisha Tiffany Coleman
CSW006084	Teresa Brianne Eddinger
CSW006085	Katrice Marie Hollins
CSW006086	Shavon Mechelle Hudnall
CSW006087	Jairus Daniel Robinson
CSW006088	Tiffany Latoya Way
CSW006089	Veronica Denise Williams
CSW006090	Kimberly Megan Chase
CSW006091	Maria Teresa Lo
CSW006092	David Richard Bolt
CSW006093	Onoriode D Ewaraye
CSW006094	Michael Estel King
CSW006095	Michie Emily Juliette Summers-Perez
CSW006096	Monique Delene Harris
CSW006097	Terrance Leon Jones
CSW006098	Yma Ebu Kabia-Williams
CSW006099	Tildon Jerroid Wright
CSW006100	Megan Elizabeth Humphreys
CSW006101	Amber Renee Mize
CSW006102	Kenna Kyzer Trenkamp
CSW006103	Samuel Ross Marion
LPC009560	Clarissa Alderman Butler
LPC009561	Melissa Mae Brown
LPC009562	Kathy H Callahan
LPC009563	Lanta Lee Carroll
LPC009564	William Gregory Carroll
LPC009565	Dawn Nicole Gori
LPC009566	Jennifer Yancey Hahn
LPC009567	Ashley Yvette Harris
LPC009568	Kellie Ann Harrison
LPC009569	Kristina Ann Hernandez
LPC009570	Megan Marie Jones
LPC009571	Linsey Dixon Koda
LPC009572	Felix Henry Majors, Jr
LPC009573	John Patrick Manuel
LPC009574	Clayton Vance Martin
LPC009575	Felice Michelle Martin
LPC009576	Donna Collins McDaniel
LPC009577	Adrienne Levy Millis
LPC009578	Shanda Marie Mobley-Taylor
LPC009579	Mercianna Renee Oliver

LPC009580	Brenda Yazmin Puebla Nava
LPC009581	Elizabeth Santiago
LPC009582	Diane Jane Schaab
LPC009583	Matthew Smith Wagner
LPC009584	Charice Jacqueline Williams
LPC009585	Krystyna W Wilson
LPC009586	Christy Coogle Hubbard
LPC009587	Kejuiana LaDuwan Johnson
LPC009588	Jordan Leigh LeFevre
LPC009589	Penelope Leigh McDonald
LPC009590	Lindsey Paige McLendon
LPC009591	Hannah Robinson Milligan
LPC009592	T.M. Robinson-Mosley
LPC009593	Smruti Praful Desai
LPC009594	Tim E Fennell
LPC009595	December Lee Goad
LPC009596	Amy B Graham
LPC009597	Leah Hensley
LPC009598	Natika Monique McPherson
LPC009599	Miracle RonJan Paige
LPC009600	Gina Fon Pennington
LPC009601	Timothy Lee Williams
LPC009602	Rachel Salmons Wooden
LPC009603	Yvonne Latavia Britt
LPC009604	Trikella Trushay Jones
LPC009605	Michelle Lee Martin
LPC009606	Cynthia Diane Midgett
LPC009607	LaSonna R Rivers
LPC009608	Tameika LaShoun Ivey
LPC009609	Leslie Lisker Lopp
MFT001549	Tedra Denise Perkins
MFT001550	Robin Michelle Tarver
MFT001551	Daniel Edward Upshaw
MFT001552	Eddie Demeatrice Williams
MFT001553	Erin K Terry
MSW007832	Comfort Nna Attaochu
MSW007833	Caleb James Fischer
MSW007834	Melanie Renae Harrell
MSW007835	Jan Marie Hart
MSW007836	Hope Reggie Hendrix
MSW007837	Crystal Lee Kee
MSW007838	LaShauna Danyelle McFarland
MSW007839	Sebrina M Russell
MSW007840	Sabrina Monique Shields
MSW007841	Anita E. Welborn
MSW007842	Margaret Elizabeth Bailey
MSW007843	Brianna Sharlaine Bussey

MSW007844	Nia Romel Meadows
MSW007845	Kimberly Peery
MSW007846	Candice Dawn Sepulveda-Monaco
MSW007847	Camille Janice Whitehead
MSW007848	Audrey Anjema Makokha
MSW007849	Demetria Nicole Dye
MSW007850	Kristian Alexandria Smith
MSW007851	Sarah Fanning Wyatt
MSW007852	Jeffrey Carl Ridgeway, II
MSW007853	Jonathan Curtis Blassingame, III
MSW007854	Shenia A Everett
MSW007855	Keldrin Maresa Ford
MSW007856	Atura Lee Grant
MSW007857	Victoria Helmly
MSW007858	Samuel Morgan Hogle
MSW007859	Morgan Lee Kemper
MSW007860	Kristina Marie McFadden
MSW007861	Alethea Telene Mobley
MSW007862	Lyndsay Nicole Perhacs
MSW007863	Vindya Reedy
MSW007864	LaPrecious D Russell
MSW007865	Sarah Isabelle Serluco
MSW007866	Alison O Sharp
MSW007867	Bekkah Elizabeth Sperry
MSW007868	Julie Suttles Tate
MSW007869	Sarah Hirsch
MSW007870	Kelly Sheree Hodge
MSW007871	Jaime Nicole Hunn
MSW007872	Brittany Michelle Pippins

Ms. Barker motioned, Ms. Robbins 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 of LPCA,

MISC:

Due to the mid-week July 4th holiday, the Board rescheduled the July 7, 2017 Composite Board Meeting to the following Friday, July 14, 2017 beginning at 8:30 a.m.

Committee Meetings:

The Licensed Professional Counselor’s Professional Standards Committee requested to meet in person in Executive Session on Thursday prior to the July 14, 2017 scheduled Board meetings to review complaint cases and conduct investigative interviews. The committee will be scheduled to meet in the Board offices, in executive session, on Thursday, July 13, 2017.

With no additional Board business requiring discussion, Ms. Robbins motioned, Mr. Marion seconded, and the Board voted to adjourn today's meeting at 4:07 p.m.

Minutes recorded by:

Linsey Brookins, Board Support Specialist, HC-1

Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director, HC-1

STEVE LIVINGSTON

Chair

BRIG ZIMMERMAN

Executive Director HC1

These minutes were approved on: **July 14, 2017**