

**GEORGIA COMPOSITE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS,
SOCIAL WORKERS AND MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS**
Board Meeting Minutes – November 3, 2017 8:30 AM

The Georgia Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists met Friday, November 3, 2017 at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia with the following members present:

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Steve Livingston, MFT, Chair
Endsley Real, CSW, Vice-Chair
Kathryn Klock-Powell, MFT
Gerri Ann Robbins, MFT
Ben Marion, CSW/MFT
Jack Perryman, LPC
Tommy Black, LPC

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Karen Warren-Rosas, MSW
Bonnie Barker, LPC
(Consumer Member-VACANT)

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT:

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

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE:

Betsy Cohen, Esq., AAG

VISITORS PRESENT: (Open Session)

Gale Macke, CEO of LPCA
Karen Starks, NASW GA
Lisa Morris, Metropolitan Counseling Services
Shannon Geordecink, Metropolitan Counseling Services
Holly Kelly, Executive Director, GAMFT
Joanna Goulding, Intern Counselor
Jason Bussel, Intern Counselor

Steve Livingston, Chair, established a quorum was present and called the Board meeting to order at 8:42 a.m.

Agenda: Approve with additional items:

- Proposed rule amendments discussion – 135-5-.05

Ms. Klock-Powell motioned, Ms. Robbins seconded, and the Board entered 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, review prior meeting executive session meeting minutes, 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, Real, Klock-Powell, Robbins, Marion, Perryman and Black.

At the conclusion of Executive Session on Friday, November 3, 2017, Mr. Livingston of the Board declared the meeting to be “open” pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act O.C.G.A. § 50-14-1 et seq. No votes were taken in Executive Session.

Applications:

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

Mr. Black motioned, Mr. Marion 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 an official exam score report of passage of the exam if all other requirements for licensure have been met. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Robbins motioned, Ms. Real seconded, and the Board voted to refer the Licensed Professional Counselor application of A.D. to legal for a Public Consent Order as recommended by the Board, and in addition, for the Boards Executive Director to sign the signed Board Order received between meetings by express permission, submit for docketing and issue license. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Robbins motioned, Mr. Perryman seconded, and the Board voted to rescind the previous denial of the Licensed Professional Counselor application of C.P and approve of licensure. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Klock-Powell motioned, Ms. Real 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 an official exam score report of passage of the exam if all other requirements for licensure have been met. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Klock-Powell motioned, Ms. Robbins 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 an official exam score report of passage of the exam if all other requirements for licensure have been met. None opposed, motion carried.

PSC Committee: Applicant Interviews:

- V.C.
- D.T.
- A.L.
- G.H.
- A.W.
- V.E.
- A.H.
- S.J.

Recommendation:

No show
Pending receipt of additional information
Approve
Approve
Pending receipt of additional information
Pending receipt of additional information
Approve
Pending receipt of additional information

Renewal Issue Interview:

- P.H.

Recommendation:

Approve

Ms. Klock-Powell moved, Mr. Black 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:

COMP170059, COMP170128, COMP170136, COMP180005, COMP180011, COMP180016, COMP180020, COMP180036, COMP180038, COMP180040, COMP180055, COMP180060 and COMP180066

Recommend an Investigative Interview:

COMP180014, COMP180015, COMP180021, COMP180050, COMP180057, COMP180070 and COMP180071

Recommend Referral to Investigations:

COMP170092 and COMP180056

Recommend Referral to PLB Legal/AG's Office:

COMP170108, COMP170129, COMP180008

Pending Receipt of Additional Information:

COMP170115, COMP170143, COMP170151, COMP170154, COMP180006, COMP180019, COMP180025, COMP180028, COMP180029, COMP180034, COMP180035, COMP180042, COMP180046, COMP180049, COMP180053, COMP180058, COMP180059, COMP180061, COMP180062, COMP180063, COMP180064, COMP180065, COMP180067, COMP180068 and COMP180069

Investigative Interviews Conducted:

COMP180010 - (11/02/2017)
COMP180015 - (11/02/2017)
COMP180043 - (11/02/2017)
COMP180054 - (11/02/2017)

Recommendation:

Issue vol. C&D; Refer to GA Composite Medical Board Schedule for Second Interview in December
Close; No Violation
Close w/ Private LOC

Exec. Session Misc. Discussion Items:

- L.R. (COMP120079)
- D.L.

Recommendation:

Pending receipt of additional information
Degree not acceptable

Mr. Black motioned, Ms. Klock-Powell seconded, and the Board voted to refer COMP180010 to the Georgia Composite Medical Board for further investigation as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Klock-Powell motioned, Ms. Robbins seconded, and the Board voted to refer COMP170108 to the PLB Legal department for a Board Order/ULP as presented. None oppose, motion carried.

Ms. Klock-Powell motioned, Ms. Robbins seconded, and the Board voted to refer COMP170129 to the AG's office for review of new information received, as presented. None oppose, motion carried.

Ms. Klock-Powell motioned, Ms. Robbins seconded, and the Board voted to refer COMP180008 to the AG's office as directed. None oppose, motion carried.

Ms. Real motioned, Mr. Black 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:

Betsy Cohen, 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.

- D. M. Recommendation: Request denied

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

Executive Session Minutes:

- October 5, 2017 PPC Meeting
- October 6, 2017 Board Meeting

Mr. Black motioned, Ms. Klock-Powell seconded, and the Board voted to approve the October 5, 2017 Executive Session Professional Practices Committee meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Real motioned, Ms. Klock-Powell seconded, and the Board voted to approve the October 6, 2017 Executive Session meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Meeting Minutes:

- October 5, 2017 LPC PSC
- October 6, 2017 Board Meeting

Mr. Black motioned, Ms. Klock-Powell seconded, and the Board voted to approve the October 5, 2017 LPC Professional Standards Committee meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Real motioned, Ms. Klock-Powell seconded, and the Board voted to approve the October 6, 2017 Board meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Correspondence:

- Nathaniel Brown – CSW Rule 135-5-.04
- Chana Camphausen – MFT Requirements
- Application File Requests: Documents requesting to be released
 - Amy Marshall –Supervision Documents to PA
 - Krista Chick – Complete Application File to LA
 - Yurandol Powers – Application file to VA

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

Mr. Black motioned, Ms. Robbins seconded, and the Board voted to approve the release of the file contents for all requests referenced above as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Petitions for Waiver/Variance:

- Iris Eupha – Rule 135-9-.01
- Reginald Haygood – Rule 135-6-.06
- Larissa Leffers – Rule Chapter 135-12
- Mazi Robinson – Rule Chapter 135-12
- Zuri Murphy – Rule 135-9-.01

Recommendation:

Deny
Grant
Deny; Refer to FAQ
Deny; Refer to FAQ
Grant

Ms. Real motioned, Ms. Robbins seconded, and the Board voted to deny the petition request of I. Eupha for failure to substantiate a verifiable and demonstrable hardship as required by law as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Mr. Black motioned, Ms. Klock-Powell seconded, and the Board voted to grant the petition request of R. Haygood as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Klock Powell motioned, Ms. Real seconded, and the Board voted to deny the petition requests for L. Leffers as presented for failure to substantiate a verifiable and demonstrable hardship as required by law and to refer to the FAQ’s posted on the Boards website for further guidance. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Klock Powell motioned, Mr. Marion seconded, and the Board voted to deny the petition request for M. Robinson as presented for failure to substantiate a verifiable and demonstrable hardship as required by law and to refer her to the FAQ’s posted on the Boards website for further guidance. None opposed, motion carried.

Mr. Marion motioned, Ms. Real seconded, and the Board voted to grant the petition request for Z. Murphy as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Full Board Appearances (Open):

- Jackson, Cherlisa
- Thomas, Orett

Recommendation:

Denial Stands
Denial Stands

- DePonte, Paula Rescheduled for December meeting
- Givens, Lakesha Denial Stands
- Valera, Elizabeth Rescind Previous Denial; Approve

Ms. Robbins motioned, Mr. Perryman seconded, and the Board voted to rescind the previous denial of Elizabeth Valera’s application of licensure. After reviewing the new supporting documentation received during her appearance, the Board voted to approve her application for licensure. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Robbins motioned, Ms. Klock-Powell seconded, and the Board voted that the denial stands for the applications of C. Jackson, O. Thomas, and L. Givens as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Rules Discussion:

- 135-3-.01 General Procedure
- 135-5-.05 Associate Marriage and Family Therapists
- 135-5-.06 Marriage and Family Therapists

Ms. Klock-Powell motioned, Ms. Robbins seconded, and the Board voted to re-refer the above proposed rule modifications as amended to the Attorney General’s Office for a memo of statutory authority, and upon receipt to post the proposed rule amendments for the minimum thirty days required for public view and comment with a public rules hearing/adoption to be conducted at the December 8, 2017 scheduled Board meeting. None opposed, motion carried

Application Ratify List: Issued Date: 10/3/2017 - 11/2/2017

License No	Licensee
AMFT000509	Kimiko Jo-nel Cheeley
AMFT000510	Curley Joseph Simpson, JR
AMFT000511	Kristi Leigh Stinson
APC006071	Anna Cathryn Anderson
APC006072	Lindsay Nicole Ayers
APC006073	Desiree Marie Balconi
APC006074	Heike Anita Barnett
APC006075	Katherine Elizabeth Beals
APC006076	Sara Beth Brisbois
APC006077	Kristne Danielle Broadway
APC006078	Telisha Rose Campbell
APC006079	Deiona Faye Carter
APC006080	Eva Cendon Gonzalez
APC006081	Kijuana Phoshunda Crawford
APC006082	Elissa A Crawford Navarrete
APC006083	Amberly Sue Ellis
APC006084	Heather Anne Elson
APC006085	Masa Grgan
APC006086	Camille Hope Hankins
APC006087	Brooke Christian Harris
APC006088	Jonathan Edward Hindson
APC006089	Charlett Derriene Hodge
APC006090	Takelia Valtreon Hughey
APC006091	Emily Baylis Jasper
APC006092	Pamela Gaither Jones
APC006093	Amanda Marie Lane
APC006094	Cynthia Laura Marshall
APC006095	Kaitlyn Carissa Morris

APC006096	Sharon Ann Nix
APC006097	Shirma Cherryann Prescott-Clark
APC006098	Eutoka Karen Quillings-Bland
APC006099	Lauren Kimberly Ramos
APC006100	Gail L Reed
APC006101	Brenda Michelle Robinson
APC006102	Emily Grace Seibert
APC006103	Kelli Ann Severin
APC006104	Julie Lauren Schwartz
APC006105	Cassidy Lee Short
APC006106	Christine Sims
APC006107	Delasea Renee Sloan
APC006108	Rosalind Rochelle Smith
APC006109	Sally Elizabeth Spiller
APC006110	Roanna Queena Stroman
APC006111	Coryn Nicole Taylor
APC006112	Richard John Thaxton, III
APC006113	Benjamin Key Thompson
APC006114	Carolyn Louise Tye
APC006115	Teresa Faye Walton-Skinner
APC006116	Amanda Ruth Wilder
APC006117	Harold Jackson Williams, Jr
APC006118	Allison Martin Wray
APC006119	Kaitlin Reed Yeilding
APC006120	Peter Kwesi Adzudzor
APC006121	Douglas Brian Foote
APC006122	Leigh A Mosley
APC006123	Michael David Pepper
APC006124	Emma Danielle Wiltshire
APC006125	Carron Danielle Alexander
APC006126	Clayton William Andrews
APC006127	Regina Yvette Davis
APC006128	Leslie Phillos Duckett
APC006129	Cindy Florido
APC006130	Rebecca Lee Johnson
APC006131	Mireille Tercier Mackey
APC006132	Jamal El-Amin
APC006133	Nicole Mari Rubin
APC006134	Seth Jeffrey Klinehoffer
APC006135	Kimberly P Coursey
CSW006217	William Meade Adcock
CSW006218	Lauren Michelle Andreason
CSW006219	Kelisa Underwood Ball
CSW006220	Charlie W Belknap
CSW006221	Mutale Pauline Bingley
CSW006222	Rebecca Stephanie Brown
CSW006223	Nina Felicia Coleman
CSW006224	Kristen Michelle DelToro
CSW006225	Jodi Jeanette Dumler
CSW006226	Launia Elizenberry
CSW006227	Delphine Gervais
CSW006228	Raymond Thomas Giunta
CSW006229	Ashley Green

CSW006230	Tina Rachele Jackson
CSW006231	Meta Lashon Petty
CSW006232	Sherina Kacana Saasa
CSW006233	MinSoo Son
CSW006234	Sarah Elizabeth Spikes
CSW006235	Jackson Kariuki Edwards
CSW006236	Allison Lynn Tate
CSW006237	Laneshia Natoria Sellers Wallace
CSW006238	Jamie Carol Fernandez
CSW006239	Victoria Catherine Fahy
CSW006240	Sonya Tracy Cruel
CSW006241	Jessica Margaret Donaldson
CSW006242	Catherine Ruth Watts
CSW006243	Erinn Nicole Deanna Williams
CSW006244	Omar Yusuf Shakoor
CSW006245	Chelsea Armour Novak
LPC009773	Dana Rae Alexander
LPC009774	Patricia Ann Barton
LPC009775	Emily Quinn Caponi
LPC009776	Stephanie Marie Colace
LPC009777	Daniel Adam Epstein
LPC009778	Suzanne R Fink
LPC009779	Adrienne Marie Hermes
LPC009780	Rebekah L Jones
LPC009781	Heather Adriane Kray
LPC009782	Katie Ann Lamberson
LPC009783	Watson Watz Loudior
LPC009784	Telina Faye Mathews
LPC009785	Cory Lee Nietzke
LPC009786	Evi-Luise Pover
LPC009787	Jennifer Lynn Schubring
LPC009788	Cynthia Michelle Smith
LPC009789	Sharon Elizabeth Thompson
LPC009790	Ronald Harry Wean
LPC009791	Twanna Whitehurst
LPC009792	Edith Atohegbe Anenih
LPC009793	William Joshua Atkins
LPC009794	Glen Norman Barden
LPC009795	April Barran
LPC009796	Anna Irene Baxter
LPC009797	Catherine Dukes Baxter
LPC009798	Kelsey Jo Bohlke
LPC009799	Quitman John Brigmond, Jr
LPC009800	Jennifer Tucker Brinkley
LPC009801	Sharon Lynne Burtzloff
LPC009802	Kathy L Clark
LPC009803	Cynthia Cortes
LPC009804	Shenetha Daniel
LPC009805	Chandra Gay Dew
LPC009806	Amy Elizabeth Dickinson
LPC009807	Maggie Elizabeth Dunn
LPC009808	Daron Dominguez Elam
LPC009809	Avedon Demitra Elliott

LPC009810	Erin Adams Enzweiler
LPC009811	Roger Nicholas Etherington
LPC009812	Audrey Charlene Faustima
LPC009813	Armann Orn Fenger
LPC009814	Rebecca Griffith Finn
LPC009815	Natalie Ann Reeder Gibson
LPC009816	Rosemary Johnson Glean
LPC009817	Silvana M Gonzalez Rubio Acuna
LPC009818	LaMonica D Green
LPC009819	Jamie Ann Hall
LPC009820	Cindy Fleming Hardy
LPC009821	Mickila Aricia-Rashian Harris
LPC009822	Alice Mills Harvey
LPC009823	Tamika Rashaun Holland
LPC009824	Brittany Alexis Hughes Hopkins
LPC009825	Rebecca Maria Huls
LPC009826	Demesha Simone Hutchinson
LPC009827	Laurie G Johnson
LPC009828	Laurie Ann Jones
LPC009829	Marian Barton Kalvert
LPC009830	Dawn Marie Kitto
LPC009831	Jessica Ann Koalenz
LPC009832	Stephanie Marie Landrum
LPC009833	Melissa Ann Lester
LPC009834	Ashley Majesta Magistro
LPC009835	Cassie Sheree Manley
LPC009836	Marilisse Iakovou Mars
LPC009837	Stephanie Ann Marshall
LPC009838	Rachel Jacquelyn Millsop
LPC009839	JaNeen Elizabeth Molborn
LPC009840	Sara Keliegh Morgan
LPC009841	Janesta Desria Shamalda Nairn
LPC009842	Paige Merritt Oelke
LPC009843	Dena Lynn Payn
LPC009844	Chaja Shmia Pinkard
LPC009845	Katie Herndon Pope
LPC009846	Reagan Reese Powell
LPC009847	LaTosha Prescott Carr
LPC009848	Wendy G. Price Woodall
LPC009849	Kimore Vanessa Reid
LPC009850	Michael Paul Errington Reynolds
LPC009851	Courtney Rae Sharpe
LPC009852	Ann Davidson Sheerin
LPC009853	Sherita Monique Shelton
LPC009854	Celestia Deloise Simmons
LPC009855	Katavia Betrice Sloan
LPC009856	Denise Michelle Snelling
LPC009857	Sonya Deloria Snow
LPC009858	Nikki Marie St Pierre
LPC009859	Joseph Aloysius Sweeney
LPC009860	Alexandra Lauren Turnage
LPC009861	Daniel Edward Upshaw
LPC009862	Thletha Dawn Yates
LPC009863	Dena M Waldrep

LPC009864	Cathrin Michaela Wilbanks
LPC009865	Tara Lyn Wojtkunski
LPC009866	Holly Hogan Wright
LPC009867	Jon Patrick Costales
LPC009868	William Anderson Holt
LPC009869	Yolanda Nicole Fedd
LPC009870	Sara Elizabeth Bolton
LPC009871	Cinnamon Wright Finley
LPC009872	Thomas B Jennings, Jr.
LPC009873	Carmen Lidia Bolivar
LPC009874	Teresa Martin Yates
LPC009875	Anna Michelle Wohleking
MFT001578	Jai JL Dames
MFT001579	Andrea Leigh Farnham
MFT001580	Morgan B Lueck
MFT001581	Tabitha LaShea McCoy
MFT001582	Nichdali Grichell Pelizzari
MFT001583	Sarah Marie Ramsay
MFT001584	Aaron Michael Shaner
MFT001585	Stephanie Douylus Walthour
MFT001586	Aurielle Christina Williams
MFT001587	Faye Doris Weems-Singleton
MFT001588	Rhonda Jean Wilson
MFT001589	Martha Dimon Mixon
MSW008060	Sharelle Nikita Blatche
MSW008061	Kenya McKinley Cistrunk
MSW008062	Jessica Faith DiIenno-Crossan
MSW008063	Ngozi Ijeoma Eke
MSW008064	Kathryn Rose Esser
MSW008065	Shakirah Noemah Forde
MSW008066	Eliza Taina Gonzalez-Harris
MSW008067	Shari S Grizzle
MSW008068	Tanya Natasha Hunter
MSW008069	Carla G Ingle
MSW008070	Essence CM Jackson
MSW008071	Olivia Marie Jones
MSW008072	Kurtis Mitchell Johnson
MSW008073	Shonda Kaye Lawrence
MSW008074	Natasha Merchant
MSW008075	Michelle Pintado
MSW008076	Jared Conrad Rausch
MSW008077	Amanda Faith Reynolds
MSW008078	Victoria Helen Sanders
MSW008079	Jennifer Lynn Schafer
MSW008080	Alexandra Hope Shreves
MSW008081	Hannah Karolina Sievers
MSW008082	Joan Sterrett
MSW008083	Alyssa Marie Turturro
MSW008084	Lynette S Voorhees
MSW008085	Lisa Renee Brooks
MSW008086	Yovela Sisika Allen
MSW008087	Marcia Patricia Baczkowski

MSW008088	Melissa Ann Connelly
MSW008089	Chelsea Taylor McElveen
MSW008090	Kelsey Jayce Stone
MSW008091	Lysa Anne Miller-Dupre
MSW008092	Shelly-Anne Ryan Johnson
MSW008093	Amanda Krystle Corinthian
MSW008094	Katie Olson
MSW008095	Jean Daniel deVarennes
MSW008096	Michelle Denise Brock
MSW008097	Veronica Lynn Cowart
MSW008098	Kathryn Lauren Karell
MSW008099	Gregory Wayne McCullough
MSW008100	Michelle Lee Price
MSW008101	Capus Patton Barnett
MSW008102	Hykeen LeJuan Bailey
MSW008103	Kimberly Kay Dembickie
MSW008104	Carlyne Mary Moody
MSW008105	Briana Nichelle Dobbs
MSW008106	Shannon Rose Griffiths
MSW008107	Damien W Pettway
MSW008108	Tysheka Monique Rice
MSW008109	Ashley Lynn Jay
MSW008110	LaShanda Elaine Ellis-McCutcheon
MSW008111	Karina Joy Kissler
MSW008112	Lisa Yvette Warren
MSW008113	Brittany Lauren Cutler
MSW008114	Nickala Jimele Kendrick

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

Board Chair Report: Steve Livingston, MFT

Mr. Livingston had no report to present to the Board during today's meeting.

Associations – Board Update: Association updates were provided by Ms. Karen Starks with NASW GA, Gale Macke, CEO of LPCA and Holli Kelly, Executive Director of GAMFT.

Committee Meetings:

The Licensed Professional Counselor's Professional Standards Committee requested to meet in person in Executive Session on Thursday prior to the December 8, 2017 scheduled Board meeting to review complaint cases and conduct investigative interviews. The committee will be scheduled to meet in the Board offices, in executive session, on Thursday, December 7, 2017 at 9:00 am.

With no additional Board business requiring discussion, Ms. Klock-Powell motioned, Ms. Real seconded, and the Board voted to adjourn today's meeting at 3:16 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

BRIG ZIMMERMAN

Chair

Executive Director HC1

These minutes were approved on: **December 8, 2017**