

GEORGIA COMPOSITE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS,
SOCIAL WORKERS AND MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS
Board Meeting Minutes – April 5, 2019 8:30 AM

The Georgia Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists met Friday, April 5, 2019 at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia with the following members present:

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Endsley Real, CSW, Chair
Kathryn Klock-Powell, MFT, Vice-Chair
Steve Livingston, MFT
Angie Eells, CSW
Lisa Morris, LPC
Bonnie Barker, LPC
Tommy Black, LPC

MEMBERS ABSENT/VACANT SEATS:

Jacqueline Brown, CSW
(MFT Member – VACANT)
(Consumer Member-VACANT)

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT:

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

ATTORNEY GENERALS OFFICE:

Betsy Cohen, Esq., AAG
D. Williams-McNeely, Esq., AAG

VISITORS PRESENT: (Open Session)

During Executive Session, visitors are excused unless scheduled for a personal appearance.

Gale Macke, CEO of GA LPCA
Karen Starks, NASW GA
Stephen McSweeney, CEU Creations

Endsley Real, Chair, established that a quorum was present and called the Board meeting to order at 8:32 a.m.

Agenda: Approved as presented

Ms. Barker motioned, Mr. Black 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, review prior meeting executive session meeting minutes, receive reports from the Assistant Attorney General, the Professional Practices (Complaints) and the Professional Standards (Applications) Committees. Voting in favor of the motion were Board members present: Real, Klock-Powell, Livingston, Eells, Morris, Black, and Barker.

At the conclusion of Executive Session on Friday, April 5, 2019 , Ms. Real, declared the meeting in “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, Ms. Morris seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendations of the Associate and Professional Counselor applications as presented. In addition, the Board voted that licenses be issued upon receipt of an official exam score report of passage of the exam if all other requirements for licensure have been met. None opposed, motion carried.

Mr. Black motioned, Ms. Morris 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 licenses 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.

Mr. Black motioned, Mr. Livingston seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendation for the application of A.S. and refer the matter to the AG's office as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Mr. Black motioned, Ms. Morris 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 licenses 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:

- D.T.

Recommendation:

Tabled; Pending receipt of additional information

Professional Practices Committee/Complaints:

Being only a committee of two for the prior days P.P. Committee meeting, the LPC members of the committee worked on open complaints, discussing what to request from parties involved, evidence to obtain, etc. There were no new recommendations to be made the Board during their scheduled meeting this day, with the exception of the scheduling of several investigative interviews unable to have been scheduled for the 04/04/2019 P.P. Committee meeting, a change in a prior recommendation made and a Board vote for a recommendation made previously, but not voted on in last month's meeting.

Recommend Schedule for Investigative Interview:

COMP170092

COMP180083

COMP180117

COMP180168, 190003 and 190011

COMP190036

Recommendation Change from Prior Meeting:

COMP190058

REVISED Recommendation 04/04/2019: Send to Investigations for more information

Misc. Individual Case Recommendation:

COMP190035

Write Respondent

Mr. Black motioned, Ms. Klock-Powell 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.

Williams-McNeely, Assistant Attorney General, presented a status report on cases assigned to her.

Mr. Black motioned, Mr. Livingston seconded, and the Board voted to replace the September 11, 2018 AG advice memo regarding internship/practicum requirements previously voted on to be made publically available with the revised April 3, 2019 version of the memorandum presented during today's meeting, and making it publically available as presented. A typographical error was corrected. None opposed, motion carried.

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

Ex. Misc. Discussion Items:

- J.B.
- M.F.
- M. B-D.

Recommendation:

Tabled; Pending receipt of additional information
Refer to AG's office
Re-Refer to AG's office

Ms. Eells motioned, Mr. Livingston seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendation of M.F. and refer the matter to the AG's office for NOH for reinstatement as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Mr. Black motioned, Ms. Morris seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendation of M.B-D. and refer the matter to the AG's office as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

PLB Legal Section - ADA Accommodations:

- L.A.R.
- P.L.

Recommendation:

Ratify approval
Ratify approval

Mr. Black motioned, Ms. Klock-Powell seconded, and the Board voted ratify the PLB legal services accommodations requests for L.A.R. and P.L. as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Full Board Appearances (Open):

- Melanie Kenner
- Melissa Register
- Sendena Stewart
- Frimpong Nyanor

Recommendation:

Denial Stands
Tabled; Pending receipt of additional information
Denial Stands
Denial Stands

Executive Session Minutes:

- March 7, 2019 PPC
- March 8, 2019
- March 29, 2019

Recommendation:

Accept as Presented
Accept as Presented
Accept as Presented

Ms. Klock-Powell motioned, Ms. Morris seconded, and the Board voted to approve the March 7, 2019 executive session professional practices committee meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Klock-Powell motioned, Ms. Morris seconded, and the Board voted to approve the March 8, 2019 executive session meeting minutes as amended. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Klock-Powell motioned, Ms. Morris seconded, and the Board voted to approve the March 29, 2019 executive session meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Meeting Minutes:

- March 8, 2019
- March 29, 2019

Recommendation:

Accept as Presented
Accept as Presented

Ms. Klock-Powell motioned, Mr. Livingston seconded, and the Board voted to approve the March 8, 2019 Board meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Klock-Powell motioned, Ms. Morris seconded, and the Board voted to approve the March 29, 2019 Board meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Petitions for Waiver/Variance:

Recommendation:

- S. Walker Approve
- D. Hadley Deny
- M. Evans Grant
- R. Egan Deny
- I. Weeks Deny

Mr. Black motioned, Ms. Klock-Powell seconded, and the Board voted to grant the petition request for S. Walker and approve a six (6) month extension to take/pass the national examination as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Barker motioned, Ms. Eells seconded, and the Board voted to deny the petition request for D. Hadley due to a unique, substantial and verifiable hardship not being demonstrated. None opposed, motion carried.

Mr. Black motioned, Ms. Eells seconded, and the Board voted to grant the petition request for M. Evans and allow licensee to obtain all required renewal continuing education (CE) hours online as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Barker motioned, Ms. Klock-Powell seconded, and the Board voted to deny the petition request for R. Egan due to a unique, substantial and verifiable hardship not being demonstrated. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Barker motioned, Ms. Klock-Powell seconded, and the Board voted to deny the petition request for I. Weeks due to a unique, substantial and verifiable hardship not being demonstrated. None opposed, motion carried.

Correspondence:

- A. Kao – RE Rule 135-5-.06
- L. Burke – RE MFT Licensure
- V. Jackson – RE Private Practice
- L. Herter – RE Dual Relationships
- A. Phipps – RE Supervision for LPC licensure
- H. Whitley – RE LPC Requirements

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

Application File Requests:

- S. Spiller (APC006109) Release of application file to Texas
- S. Dow-Reyes (LPC007563) Release of supervision documents to Tennessee

Ms. Klock-Powell motioned, Mr. Black seconded, and the Board voted to approve the release of the application documents for S. Spiller and S. Dow-Reyes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Application Ratify List: Issued Date: 3/8/2019 - 4/4/2019

License No.	Licensee
AMFT000571	Leticia Marie Hill
AMFT000572	Rebecca Hurley Aaron
AMFT000573	Douglas Brian Foote
AMFT000574	Wesley Thornhill Winkler
APC006890	Catherine Rose Babcock
APC006891	Melissa Marie Bradford
APC006892	Alexis Jalissa Flen

APC006893	Marian Kathryn Freeman
APC006894	Camie Lynn Goodes
APC006895	Michelle Renee Harrell
APC006896	Lorice Dorsene Harris
APC006897	Samantha Dawnielle Muntz
APC006898	Holly Anne Redmond
APC006899	Conchata Shinette Richards Jones
APC006900	Suwanne Taquise Sancko

APC006901	Kyndel Lynsey Tarziers
APC006902	Felicia K Thrash
APC006903	Janay Marie Whittaker
APC006904	Sabrina Martin Banks
APC006905	Shireen A Brown
APC006906	Tanya Whipple Chatman
APC006907	Shawn Maria Coleman
APC006908	Loriann Collepari
APC006909	Laurie Beth Costello
APC006910	Anna Hope Covington
APC006911	Bethany Martin Gosnell
APC006912	Jasmine Mignon Grant
APC006913	Andrew Leo Gray
APC006914	Ivie McKenzie Hall
APC006915	Arika Danielle Hefner
APC006916	Paulette Marjorie Kennedy
APC006917	Brittany Jantrel Ketchup
APC006918	Nisha Khan
APC006919	Elysia Bland Lofton
APC006920	Shatasha LaVelle Mitchell
APC006921	Denise Sarah A Sunga
APC006922	Rechell Louise Thomas
APC006923	Kathryn Virginia Wright
APC006924	Kenisha Michelle Crapp
APC006925	Shakia Cooks
APC006926	Zandra Walker
APC006927	Frank Bryan Gorritz
CSW006735	Margaret Patricia Fitzpatrick
CSW006736	Shane Paul Fletcher
CSW006737	Fred Sumner Harris
CSW006738	Patricia Moody Jefferson
CSW006739	Sean Michael Reilly
CSW006740	Ralph Thomas Schwab
CSW006741	Yolanda Evette Scott
CSW006742	Amanda Kate Harris
CSW006743	Hollie Elizabeth Means-Beaman
CSW006744	Crystal Gail Howell
CSW006745	Denetra Elyse Robinson
CSW006746	Nancy Rachel Albritton
CSW006747	Rhonda Christine Edwards
CSW006748	Katherine Alice Jaswell
CSW006749	Leigh Ann Cundiff
CSW006750	Robert Ray Kennedy, III
CSW006751	Julie DeLoach Everett
CSW006752	Lindsay Mae Harris
CSW006753	Michelle Goddard Durrett
CSW006754	Jeffery Richard Earle
CSW006755	Michelle Lois Walraven

CSW006756	LaKeisha Ke'Aire Lewis
CSW006757	David Eric Robertson
CSW006758	Talitha Faye Klingberg
LPC010838	Laurelanne Hackinson
LPC010839	Maria Elena Conte
LPC010840	Tiffany Chanique Barnes
LPC010841	Sara Elizabeth Callahan
LPC010842	Kortney Boussand Chevalier
LPC010843	Lakesha Renae Cole
LPC010844	Amber Lauren Fine
LPC010845	Laurie Ann Miller-Ellis
LPC010846	Harold Wayne Rayfield, Jr
LPC010847	Katherine Anne Reusing
LPC010848	Monica Faye Shannon
LPC010849	Erica Nicole Threet
LPC010850	Peter Kwesi Adzudzor
LPC010851	Tashanna N Arroyo
LPC010852	Phillip Roosevelt Barclay
LPC010853	Elias Newton Crosby
LPC010854	Alyse Elizabeth Fandrich
LPC010855	Nicole Lucille Fils
LPC010856	Dylan Brody Gillis
LPC010857	Sarah Michelle Howell
LPC010858	Jacqueline T.P. Jenkins
LPC010859	Dalayna E Miller
LPC010860	Tonia Denese Morris
LPC010861	Vikki Joy Paese
LPC010862	Shama Panjwani
LPC010863	Jennifer Kalie Sears
LPC010864	Keyla Danette Stephens
LPC010865	Donna Moore Still
LPC010866	Shelia Lynn Storey
LPC010867	Kenyetta Danielle Watkins
LPC010868	Nancy Wanda Duren Watson
LPC010869	Stella Marie White
LPC010870	Karen Nicole Kearby
LPC010871	Funlola Pando
LPC010872	Catherine Ann Bell
LPC010873	Lacheryl Fallet Tucker-Harkins
LPC010874	Joannie Michell Morris
LPC010875	Suzanne Michele Dugger
LPC010876	Lucinda Pereira Fecio
LPC010877	Latricia Vernita Taylor
LPC010878	Victoria Alecia Lockhart
LPC010879	Bethany L Nixon
LPC010880	Hamilton Stevens Peirsol
LPC010881	Shoshana Dayanim Agichtein
LPC010882	Denese Natalee Bell-Martin

LPC010883	Cathryn Whitney Buck
LPC010884	Martha Anne Dawson
LPC010885	Jayne' C Green
LPC010886	Brian Daniel Feldman
MFT001684	Brianna Rae Brown
MFT001685	Kimiko Jo-nel Cheeley
MFT001686	Michael Alexander Ramsey
MFT001687	James David Mann, Jr
MFT001688	Stephen Whitefield Mitchell
MFT001689	Stephen Phillip Schubert
MFT001690	Daniel Trey Twiford
MFT001691	Toni Janelle Paschal
MSW008796	Jessica Lenee Duby
MSW008797	Robyn Perkins England
MSW008798	Krystal Theresa Roames
MSW008799	Brooke Diana Santos
MSW008800	Ashley Jamilla Burgess
MSW008801	Kimberly N Thomas
MSW008802	Devan Michele Gardner

MSW008803	Erin Elizabeth Finch
MSW008804	Ashley Marie Dykes
MSW008805	Kathleen Stowe Osborne
MSW008806	Amber Jean McEntire
MSW008807	Carmetra Deann Johnson
MSW008808	Casey Ariel Bryant
MSW008809	Antonia Alaine Johnson
MSW008810	Mary Catherine Hawks
MSW008811	Carrie Michelle Jones
MSW008812	Ann Elizabeth Gillman
MSW008813	DeAundria MonChel Boleware
MSW008814	Alphonso McKibbins
MSW008815	Holly Hardin Landen
MSW008816	Kamil Denise Taylor-Diggs
MSW008817	Marinda Necole Jones
MSW008818	Da'Shalone Monique Ross
MSW008819	Heba Nidal Ahmad
MSW008820	Olin Matthew Pirkle
MSW008821	Mary Candace Gladney

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

Associations – Board Update: Association updates were provided by Gale Macke, LPCA and Karen Starks, NASW

Board Rules Discussion:

- 135-3-.03 Licensure by Examination
Following discussion of the proposed rule amendments to 135-3-.03, the Board expressed the changes discussed during this meeting, and the prior proposed language, is necessary in order to remove abundant/outdated information. The Board went through numerous provisions to become in line with current accepted practices. The new rule amendment will relate to future individuals applying by licensure by examination.

Ms. Barker motioned, Ms. Klock-Powell seconded and the Board voted to refer the proposed rule of 135-3-.03 to accept the AG's a memo of statutory authority and to post the proposed rule amendments for the required minimum of thirty days for public view and comment, with a rule hearing to be conducted the next available meeting. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Barker motioned, Mr. Black 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 review the recommendation of the Full Board Appearances conducted in Open Session. Voting in favor of the motion were Board members present: Real, Klock-Powell, Livingston, Eells, Morris, Black, and Barker.

At the conclusion of Executive Session on Friday, April 5, 2019 , Ms. Real, declared the meeting in “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.

Full Board Appearances (Open):

- Melanie Kenner

Recommendation:

Tabled; Pending receipt of additional information

- Melissa Register Denial Stands
- Sendena Stewart Denial Stands
- Frimpong Nyanor Daniel Stands

Mr. Black motioned, Ms. Eells seconded, and the Board voted to table the decision on M. Kenner upon receipt of additional information. None opposed, motion carried.

Mr. Black motioned, Ms. Eells seconded, and the Board voted that the denial stand for the application of M. Register as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Mr. Black motioned, Ms. Eells seconded, and the Board voted that the denial stand for the application of S. Stewart as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Mr. Black motioned, Ms. Eells seconded, and the Board voted that the denial stand for the application of F. Nyanor as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Committee Meetings:

The Georgia Composite Board’s Professional Practices Committee will continue to meet in person, in executive (closed) session, on the Thursday prior to the scheduled Friday full Composite Board Meetings to review complaint cases and conduct investigative interviews. The committee will meet in the Board offices beginning at 10:00 am.

With no additional Board business requiring discussion, Ms. Morris motioned, Ms. Eells seconded and the Board voted to adjourn the meeting at 3:15 p.m.

Minutes recorded by: Linsey Joiner, Board Support Specialist
 Minutes reviewed and edited by: Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director, HC-1

ENDSLEY REAL
 Chair

BRIG ZIMMERMAN
 Executive Director HC1

Minutes approved **May 10, 2019**