

GEORGIA COMPOSITE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS,
SOCIAL WORKERS AND MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS
Board Meeting Minutes – May 10, 2019 8:30 AM

The Georgia Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists met Friday, May 10, 2019 at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia with the following members present:

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Endsley Real, CSW, Chair
Kathryn Klock-Powell, MFT, Vice-Chair
Bonnie Barker, LPC
Angie Eells, CSW
Steve Livingston, MFT (via teleconference)

MEMBERS ABSENT/VACANT SEATS:

Tommy Black, LPC
Lisa Morris, LPC
(Consumer Member-VACANT)

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT:

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

ATTORNEY GENERALS OFFICE:

D. Williams-McNeely, Esq., AAG

VISITORS PRESENT: (Open Session)

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

Karen Starks, NASW GA
Stephen McSweeney, CEU Creations
Eric Groh, Ethics Demystified, LLS

Endsley Real, Chair, established that a quorum was present and called the Board meeting to order at 8:46 a.m.

Agenda: Approved as presented

New Board Members – Oath of Office:

- Frank “Chip” Morris, CSW
- Lorien Jordan, MFT

The Board would like to welcome new Board member appointments Mr. Frank “Chip” Morris, Clinical Social Worker and Ms. Lorien Jordan, Marriage and Family Therapist. Mr. Morris replaces Ms. Jackie Brown, CSW and Ms. Lorien Jordan replaces Ms. Gerri Ann Robbins, MFT. New members Morris and Jordan were administered the Oath of Office at the start of today’s Board meeting. (Note: Mr. Morris was unable to say for the remainder of the meeting due to a prior commitment. He left after his swearing in/Oath of Office)

The Board would like to express its gratitude to Ms. Brown and Ms. Robbins for their years of service on this Board to the over 15,000 licensees, and the general public, during their tenure as Board Members.

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

Ms. Klock-Powell motioned, Ms. Eells 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.

Ms. Klock-Powell motioned, Ms. Eells 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.

Ms. Klock-Powell motioned, Ms. Eells 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.

Ms. Klock-Powell motioned, Ms. Eells seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendation that the application of O.C. be referred to the AG’s office for unlicensed practice as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Professional Practices Committee/Complaints:

❖ **Recommend Closure:**

COMP160024, COMP160071, COMP160124, COMP170016, COMP170092, COMP180030, COMP180117, COMP180174, COMP190043, COMP190051, COMP190063, COMP190067, COMP190080, COMP190097, COMP190128, COMP190133 and COMP190139

❖ **Refer to Investigations:**

COMP190009, COMP190038, COMP190039, COMP190046, COMP190105, COMP190147

❖ **Request Peer Review:**

COMP190032

❖ **Recommend Schedule for Investigative Interview:**

COMP180083, COMP180149, COMP190149, COMP190154

❖ **Investigative Interviews Conducted:**

COMP170092
COMP180117
COMP180168 (190001 & 190003)
COMP190036

Recommendation:

Close Case
Close Case
Refer to Investigations
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Ms. Klock-Powell motioned, Ms. Eells 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:

D. Williams-McNeely, Assistant Attorney General, standing in for Ms. Betsy Cohen, provided a status report which included information on any cases referred for action, requests for advice and /or requests for authority for proposed rules.

- A.S. – Decision Stands
- M.B.D. – Tabled; Pending receipt of additional information

Ms. Klock-Powell motioned, Ms. Eells seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendation that the denial stands for A.S. as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Klock-Powell motioned, Ms. Eells seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendation for M.B.D. as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

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

Ex. Misc. Discussion Items:

- L.B.T.
- D.S.
- E.D.
- J.S.
- CE Course of Psychopathology and applicants for licensure

Recommendation:

- Register to sit for the national exam
- Deficiencies & CE audit must be completed in 30 days
- Close all cases
- Approve; Release from Order
- Refer to AG's office for review

Ms. Klock-Powell motioned, Ms. Eells seconded, and the Board voted to allow L.B.T. to sit and pass either the NCE or NCMHCE examinations as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Klock-Powell motioned, Ms. Eells seconded, and the Board voted approve the recommendation for D.S. as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Klock-Powell motioned, Ms. Eells seconded, and the Board voted approve the recommendation for E.D. as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Eells motioned, Ms. Klock-Powell seconded, and the Board voted approve the petition for release of limitations on the license of J.S. as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Barker motioned, Ms. Klock-Powell seconded, and the Board voted to refer the Counselor Board member's questions regarding counselor applicants and the requirement of the Psychopathology course to the AG's office for a review of O.C.G.A. 43-10A and the Board rules as related to this matter. None opposed, motion carried.

Full Board Appearances (Open):

- Althea Collins
- Deanna Dillard
- Leterrious Douglas
- Mireille Mackey
- Ellen Manuel

Recommendation:

- Denial Stands
- Denial Stands
- No Show: Denial Stands
- Denial Stands
- Tabled; Pending receipt of additional information

Ms. Klock-Powell motioned, Ms. Eells seconded, and the Board voted that the denial stands for the application of A. Collins as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Klock-Powell motioned, Ms. Eells seconded, and the Board voted that the denial stands for the application of D. Dillard as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Klock-Powell motioned, Ms. Eells seconded, and the Board voted that the denial stands for the application of L. Douglas as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Klock-Powell motioned, Ms. Eells seconded, and the Board voted that the denial stands for the application of M. Mackey as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Klock-Powell motioned, Ms. Eells seconded, and the Board voted to table the decision on E. Manuel and to review additional information requested upon receipt. None opposed, motion carried.

Executive Session Minutes:

- April 4, 2019 PPC
- April 5, 2019

Recommendation:

- Accept as Presented
- Accept as Presented

Ms. Barker motioned, Ms. Eells seconded, and the Board voted to approve the April 4, 2019 executive session professional practices committee meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Barker motioned, Ms. Eells seconded, and the Board voted to approve the April 5, 2019 executive session meeting minutes as amended. None opposed, motion carried.

Meeting Minutes:

- April 5, 2019

Recommendation:

- Accept as Presented

Ms. Klock-Powell motioned, Ms. Eells seconded, and the Board voted to approve the April 5, 2019 Board meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Correspondence:

- Atlanta Municipal Clerk Office – RE Conversion Therapy – Board Information Only
- S. Lynema – Request for Limited Practice
- E. Lob – RE Directed Work Experience
- A. Mickle – RE Psychopathology Course
- T. Saunders – RE Scope of Practice
- A. Long – RE Case Management
- M. Frey – RE 135-12
- M. Bonnet – RE Request to meet with LPC Professional Standards Committee

Ms. Klock-Powell motioned, Ms. Eells 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:

- J. Devoe (CSW002957) Request for supervision hours to be provided to SC
- V. Harris (2797072) Request for release of transcript
- A. Bozja (APC005068) Request for release of supervision hours

Ms. Klock-Powell motioned, Ms. Eells seconded, and the Board voted to approve the release of the application documents for J. Devoe, and A. Bozja as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Klock-Powell motioned, Ms. Eells seconded, and the Board voted deny the request of V. Harris and advise her to go through the process of obtaining a copy of her transcript through Argosy University as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Petitions for Waiver/Variance:

- K. Cheeley

Recommendation:

- Tabled; Pending receipt of additional information

- B. Reeves
- H. Sowell

Tabled; Pending receipt of additional information
Deny; No hardship

Ms. Klock-Powell motioned, Ms. Eells seconded and the Board voted to table the petition request for K. Cheeley for receipt of additional medical documentation that verifies a substantial hardship. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Eells motioned, Ms. Klock-Powell seconded and the Board voted to table the petition request for B. Reeves for receipt of additional medical documentation that verifies a substantial hardship. None opposed, motion carried.

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

Application Ratify List: Issued Date: 4/5/2019 - 5/9/2019

License No	Licensee
AMFT000575	Michelle Catherine Brooten-Brooks
AMFT000576	Isadora Dossey Burnham
AMFT000577	Kaitlyn Alizabeth Floyd
AMFT000578	Ashley Noelle Lanier-Pszczola
AMFT000579	Ishita Yogesh Patel
AMFT000580	Niti Rajesh Patel
AMFT000581	Ashley Monique Roberson
APC006928	Cynthia Lynn Braski
APC006929	Tracey Regina Cobb
APC006930	Melissa Ann Hilimire
APC006931	Sarah Elizabeth Johansson
APC006932	Diana Maria Marshall
APC006933	Margaret Amelia Minis
APC006934	Ireshia Smith
APC006935	Destiney Hall Williams
APC006936	Maria Micaela Istre
APC006937	Sabrina LaChelle Thomas
APC006938	Victoria Rosa Glover
APC006939	Marcella E Rolle
APC006940	Allison Leigh Bates
APC006941	Kristine Elizabeth Berard-Whitfield
APC006942	Kaleb Aiden Gilmer
APC006943	Mika Elani Pearson
APC006944	Eric Jonqua Rodgers
APC006945	Mallory Reynolds Rucki
APC006946	Jillian Samantha Samms
APC006947	Kelsey Jeanne Smith
APC006948	Tomeki Smith Davis
APC006949	Robert Ian Henyon
APC006950	Joseph Edward Goodwin
APC006951	Laura Elizabeth Barrett
APC006952	Twyanna Shennell Cadogan
APC006953	Lucy Riley Miller
CSW006759	Danielle Nichole Wray
CSW006760	Jenae Lauren Pierre

CSW006761	Jefrey M Meletio
CSW006762	Ebony C. Booker
CSW006763	Jennifer Williams Justice
CSW006764	Shamara Dione Gibson
CSW006765	Reginald Wayne Howard
CSW006766	Nichole LuShawn Johnson
CSW006767	Tahra Nicole Sealy
CSW006768	Debra Singleton
CSW006769	James Dong-Hyun Son
CSW006770	Elizabeth Ann Moorhouse Sperry
CSW006771	Lauren Morgan Rovick
CSW006772	Deborah Prudden Lathrop
CSW006773	Colin Thomas Mathews
CSW006774	Tiffany Krystal Thompson
CSW006775	Barbara Nicole Patten
CSW006776	Ceminthia Jenea Graham
CSW006777	Kaytie Dorene Eastin
CSW006778	Krystal Lynn Townsend
CSW006779	Brandon Woodrow Boggess
CSW006780	Courtney Jalisa Lewis
CSW006781	Leslie Ann Duncan
CSW006782	Laura Respass Swails
CSW006783	Melanie Dale Winters
CSW006784	Laura Kathleen Carmody
CSW006785	Tracey-Ann Aneka George
CSW006786	Stacey Bates Jones
CSW006787	Johnny Lee Mitchell
CSW006788	Shatima Jasmine Greer
CSW006789	Talisha Channel Mills
CSW006790	Jada McNair Elliott
CSW006791	Beatriz Eneida Seales-Tealdi
CSW006792	Gabriella Rich
CSW006793	Muriel Marie Luft
CSW006794	Jennifer Lynne Owen
CSW006795	LaDonna Faye Peters
LPC010887	Ann Petruso Bezner
LPC010888	Richarme Anjonnette Fuqua

LPC010889	Jovica K Grey
LPC010890	Alicia Patricia Harris
LPC010891	Shirley Bedgood Johnson
LPC010892	Kathleen Ann Rasmussen
LPC010893	Dorothy Firth Smith
LPC010894	Timothy Reynolds Vojta
LPC010895	Brigitta Jackson Arnold
LPC010896	Leslie Danielle Arrowsmith
LPC010897	Rebecca Ann Fain
LPC010898	Ruby Elizabeth Flowers-Aime
LPC010899	Zach Jason Holzman
LPC010900	Daniel Richard Horgan
LPC010901	Tamiko Danyell Horne
LPC010902	Damond Blade Jenkins
LPC010903	Cary Elizabeth Leatherwood Brock
LPC010904	Daniela Starr Magers
LPC010905	Wakaitha Lashon Mosley
LPC010906	Emily Anne Norris
LPC010907	Jasmine Janae Pitts
LPC010908	Ashley Marie Norred Powell
LPC010909	Amanda Faye Ray
LPC010910	Patricia A Roberts
LPC010911	Daniel Joseph Walters
LPC010912	LaTrenda Brown Washington
LPC010913	Laura Rebekah Land
LPC010914	Felicia Nicole Prophet
LPC010915	Joiet Christina Wesley
LPC010916	Alma J. Colbert
LPC010917	Stanley Charles Hoover
LPC010918	Ja'Lisa Sade Givins
LPC010919	Shinah A Quinn Russell
LPC010920	Bryanne Elizabeth Dade
LPC010921	Kascey T Ifill
LPC010922	Bertrina Olivia West
LPC010923	Consuela Tangulia Wilds-Glover
MFT001692	Erica Arambulo
MFT001693	Stacey Bessard
MFT001694	Heather Dorsey Myers
MFT001695	Monique Tiffany Trump Snelson
MSW008822	Jodie Lee Pack
MSW008823	Chantel Ernestine Kufeji
MSW008824	Calandra Burke Young
MSW008825	David Edward Kouril

MSW008826	Anneke Blignaut
MSW008827	Deanna Christine Bohnhoff
MSW008828	Amber Marie Brown
MSW008829	Michelle M Butler
MSW008830	Lori Jean Carmack
MSW008831	Tihera Shanell Clements
MSW008832	Amanda Kathleen Flynn
MSW008833	Carolyn Danielle Hawkins
MSW008834	Soneni Crystal Heard
MSW008835	Natalie Teshun Milom
MSW008836	Harley Elizabeth Strickland
MSW008837	Taji Jameliah Valentine
MSW008838	Raynell Kimberly Washington
MSW008839	Allison McCallum Wicker
MSW008840	Victoria Tiara Williams
MSW008841	Benjamin Aaron Bell
MSW008842	Kenrica Espanya Chenoa Sands
MSW008843	Haley Lund Landon
MSW008844	Renata L Buckner-Dowdell
MSW008845	John Samuel Lake
MSW008846	Betel Mulugeta
MSW008847	Linda Faye Perro
MSW008848	Luis Conde Perez
MSW008849	Ganel Lanye Adams
MSW008850	Hannah Meredith Jones
MSW008851	Tiffany Cheri Scott
MSW008852	Kayla Stacy-Monique Brown
MSW008853	Molly Rae Meadows
MSW008854	Cassie Ladell Coley
MSW008855	Carrie Rebeca Mata
MSW008856	Sheree Antonett Wyatt
MSW008857	Nyesia Moutiairma Knight
MSW008858	Richard Alexander Soper
MSW008859	Jacqueline Barrett Holley
MSW008860	Jane Alexandra Yancey
MSW008861	Shannon Samantha Grossman
MSW008862	Tanika Johari West
MSW008863	Jessica Jolais Stringfield Edwards
MSW008864	Lindsey Laurie Scofield
MSW008865	Dione Monique Hutchinson
MSW008866	Bianca LaShawn Arnold
MSW008867	Angel Lynett Robinson
MSW008868	Lauren Michelle Morris
MSW008869	Darlene Sherrell Davis

Ms. Klock-Powell motioned, Ms. Eells 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 Karen Starks, NASW

** Ms. E. Real, CSW, Board Chair reminded those present from the state associations that the time allowed each representative during these monthly board meetings during the open sessions is specifically for them to report specific association business and happenings, such as upcoming seminars or conferences etc. Ms.*

Real reminded those present to submit in writing to the Board staff any questions or requests they wish to be added to the agenda in advance of the scheduled meetings.

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 3:05 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 **June 7, 2019**