

GEORGIA COMPOSITE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS,
SOCIAL WORKERS AND MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS
Board Meeting Minutes – June 7, 2019 8:30 AM

The Georgia Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists met Friday, June 7, 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
Lorien Jordan, MFT
Angie Eells, CSW
Chip Morris, CSW
Bonnie Barker, LPC
Tommy Black, LPC
Lisa Morris, LPC

MEMBERS ABSENT/VACANT SEATS:

(Consumer Member-VACANT)

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT:

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

ATTORNEY GENERALS OFFICE:

B. Cohen, 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
Gale Macke, CEO of LPCA
Carl Johnson, Self
Sherri Rawsthorn, GSCSW
Rebecca Anne, GSCSW

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

Agenda: Approved with additional items: Renewal Issues – Final Dispositions

Mr. Black motioned, Mr. Livingston 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, Jordan, C. Morris, Eells, Black, Barker, and L. Morris.

At the conclusion of Executive Session on Friday, June 7, 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.

Applicant Interviews Conducted:

- T.S.
- B.N.
- S.A.
- O.O.

Recommendation:

Tabled; Pending receipt of additional information
Tabled; Pending receipt of additional information
Approve to sit for exam
Approve to sit for exam

Applications:

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

Mr. Livingston 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. Livingston 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. Livingston 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.

Assistant Attorney General's Report:

Ms. 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.

Mr. Black motioned, Ms. Morris seconded, and the Board voted to accept the counter proposal and rescind the previous referral of O.C. and to re-refer to the AG's office the as discussed. None opposed, motion carried.

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

Final Renewal Issues:

- V.R.
- A.S.
- R.T.
- S.R.
- E.C.
- A.B.
- Z.H.

Recommendation:

Tabled; Attempt final contact via certified mail
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Ex. Misc. Discussion Items:

- S.Y.
- T.Q.
- J.P.

Recommendation:

Respond as directed
Tabled; Pending receipt of additional information
Refer to AG's office

Mr. Black motioned, Mr. Morris seconded, and the Board voted to refer J.P to the AG's office as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Professional Practices Committee/Complaints Discussion:

❖ Investigative Interviews Conducted by PPC 06-06-19:

- COMP190154
- COMP180149

Recommendation:

Close Case
Rescheduled

- COMP180083

Tabled; Refer to Investigations

Executive Session Minutes:

- May 9, 2019 PPC
- May 10, 2019

Recommendation:

Accept as Presented
Accept as Presented

Mr. Livingston motioned, Mr. Black seconded, and the Board voted to approve the May 9, 2019 executive session professional practices committee meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Mr. Black motioned, Mr. Livingston seconded, and the Board voted to approve the May 10, 2019 executive session meeting minutes as amended. None opposed, motion carried.

Full Board Appearances:

- Melinda Miller-Moats
- Erick Sandstad
- Pamela Martin
- Ronald Nurse
- Catundra Mays
- Connie Moses

Recommendation:

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

Mr. Black motioned, Mr. Morris seconded, and the Board voted to table the decision on M. Miller-Moats and to review additional information requested upon receipt. None opposed, motion carried.

Mr. Black motioned, Mr. Morris seconded, and the Board voted that the denial stands for the application of R. Nurse as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Mr. Black motioned, Mr. Morris seconded, and the Board voted to table the decision on M. Miller-Moats and to review additional information requested upon receipt. None opposed, motion carried.

Meeting Minutes:

- May10 2019

Recommendation:

Accept as Presented

Ms. Eells motioned, Mr. Black seconded, and the Board voted to approve the May 10, 2019 Board meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Misc. Discussion Items:

Agenda Item/Board Presentation: Mr. Carl Johnson presented the Board with his recommendations for changes to Board rule 135-12-.02 Diagnosis. The Board will consider his comments during the next Board Rules Committee meeting.

Application File Requests:

- V. Edochie (APC003895) Release of Application file to Texas – *Approve excluding third party documents*
- G. Farrell (LPC004076) Release of supervision documents to South Carolina – *Approve*

Mr. Black motioned, Ms. Eells seconded, and the Board voted to approve the release of the application documents for V. Edochie and G. Farrell as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Petitions for Waiver/Variance:

- K. Cheeley
- B. Reeves
- F. Garcia-Barna

Recommendation:

Grant
Grant
Deny

- P. Carr Deny
- M. Ikegami Deny
- N. Valcarcel Deny
- L. Byrd Grant

Mr. Livingston motioned, Mr. Black seconded and the Board voted to grant the petition request for K. Cheeley as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Eells motioned, Ms. Barker seconded and the Board voted to grant the petition request for B. Reeves as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Mr. Black motioned, Mr. Livingston seconded, and the Board voted to deny the petition request for F. Garcia-Barna due to a unique, substantial and verifiable hardship not being demonstrated. None opposed, motion carried.

Mr. Black motioned, Mr. Livingston seconded, and the Board voted to deny the petition request for P. Carr 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 deny the petition request for M. Ikegami due to a unique, substantial and verifiable hardship not being demonstrated. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Klock-Powell motioned, Ms. Eells seconded, and the Board voted to deny the petition request for N. Valcarcel as the Board is not authorized to waive or vary the law. None opposed, motion carried.

Mr. Black motioned, Mr. Livingston seconded and the Board voted to grant the petition request and allow a three month extension to take the exam for L. Byrd as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Application Ratify List: Issued Date: 5/10/2019 - 6/5/2019

License No	Licensee
AMFT000582	Taylor Elise Chandler
AMFT000583	Lindsey Rae Coltraine
AMFT000584	Mason Richard Pacek
AMFT000585	Jenna Marie Rowe
AMFT000586	Samantha Anni Skurja
APC006954	Lauren Elizabeth Hamby
APC006955	Vincentia Glenda Paul-
APC006956	Sandra Kalyn Ridgeway
APC006957	Jennifer Walsh Smith
APC006958	Ashley Shemirror Weathers
APC006959	Brittany Nicole Wyatt
APC006960	Latoya Nicole Brown
APC006961	Maria Eva Cameron
APC006962	Veronica Celeste Harris
APC006963	Diane Margaret Kent
APC006964	James Brent McCann
APC006965	Brooke Nicole Nowak
APC006966	Steven Sean Owens
APC006967	Rebecca Marie Pardal
APC006968	Aleisha Danielle Parker
APC006969	Toni Francis Monroe

APC006970	Aaron Leland Hoodin
APC006971	Hernel Lois Selman
APC006972	Tequila Olivia Banks
APC006973	Parrin Terrell Cowan
APC006974	Kathryn Whitaker Edger
APC006975	Joanne Mitchell Harrell
APC006976	Kara Therese Morrissey
APC006977	Jessica Marie Neal
APC006978	Whitney Leigh Smith
APC006979	Susana Marie Solomon
APC006980	Heather R Williams
APC006981	Kaitlyn Mary Bartfay
APC006982	Lindsay Taylor Burstein
APC006983	Pamela Elaine Lassiter
APC006984	Marcia Elizabeth Warmkessel
CSW006796	Robyn Amanda Husak
CSW006797	Kurtis Mitchell Johnson
CSW006798	Elana Genut Menkowitz
CSW006799	Kimberly Domurat Stricker
CSW006800	Molly Marie Swan
CSW006801	Ferran Ann Dennis
CSW006802	Monica Gibson Rich

CSW006803	Pierre MacArthur Hooten
CSW006804	Chestina Maravia Jones
CSW006805	Carla LaTriece Reddick
CSW006806	Kedy Ernst Jean-Louis
CSW006807	Felicity Eun Lee
CSW006808	Allison Mary Warne
CSW006809	Amanda Leigh Cofield
CSW006810	Erin Morgan Mills
CSW006811	Jerrionna Aleesha Powell
CSW006812	Casey Michelle Pagliarulo
CSW006813	Jessica Jill Maddox
CSW006814	Kristina Kelley Gilleland
LPC010924	Vanessa Sampson Birchell
LPC010925	Karen Denise Diggs
LPC010926	Jon Marc Ebert
LPC010927	Diana Jennings-Pollard
LPC010928	Avon Timothy Jones
LPC010929	Necole D Martinez
LPC010930	Ashley Marie Randolph
LPC010931	Grace Eunhae Rock
LPC010932	Renete Renee Washington
LPC010933	Alvin Edward Williams
LPC010934	Valerie Ann Woolford
LPC010935	Zehra Rizvi
LPC010936	Kimberley Yvonne Banta
LPC010937	Ca'Landra JoNetta Blockman
LPC010938	Yolanda Mechele Bonner
LPC010939	Lindsay Gregory Bottoms
LPC010940	Timothy Craig Carroll
LPC010941	John Cordell Carter
LPC010942	Edurne Paula Chopeitia
LPC010943	Shawn Maria Coleman
LPC010944	Katherine Louise Flenner
LPC010945	Tavara Deanna Franklin
LPC010946	Nicole Fuglewicz
LPC010947	Caressa Latrese Harp
LPC010948	Linton Fulton Hester
LPC010949	Mary Esther Holt
LPC010950	Rebekah Byrd Hughey
LPC010951	Catherine Myrtice Kleinschmit
LPC010952	Lace Alexander Louden
LPC010953	Marcus Dwain Lusk
LPC010954	Kenneth R Mabry
LPC010955	Jamesia Rena Mathis
LPC010956	Z'Ashely Lakeicia Janean
LPC010957	Jessica Danielle Richards
LPC010958	Kasey Craven Ross
LPC010959	Kim Maria Sapp
LPC010960	Christina Sona Simmons
LPC010961	Frederick Marlin Smith
LPC010962	Dariea Elaine Stewart
LPC010963	Anthony Edward Thomason
LPC010964	Shameka Chanta Walker

LPC010965	Angela Rosa Saravia Valencia
LPC010966	Traci Michael Huynh
LPC010967	Kristen Lee Barrett
LPC010968	Christal Le'Joi Brown
LPC010969	Lanota C Fludd
LPC010970	Sally Goh
LPC010971	Joanne Mitchell Harrell
LPC010972	Andrea Gail Markum
LPC010973	Chantell Marie Scott
LPC010974	Saundria Comella Zomalt
LPC010975	Suellen Beth Laskowske
LPC010976	Ellen Elizabeth Manuel
LPC010977	Alyssa Erin Rodriguez
LPC010978	Jennifer Maria Byrne
MFT001696	Jessica Danielle Richards
MFT001697	Nancy Marie Robinson
MSW008870	Shaven Shantrice Abney
MSW008871	John Carlos Abreu
MSW008872	LaTasha Love Hardy
MSW008873	Jazmine Devale King
MSW008874	Yvette M King
MSW008875	Atonier Lakiezia McGee
MSW008876	Jamia Lannette McGue
MSW008877	Onuabuchi Emem Okpon
MSW008878	Tamara Lee Pearl
MSW008879	Joshua Howard Phillips
MSW008880	Olivia Kathryn Phillips
MSW008881	Amanda Kay Rolek
MSW008882	Patricia Ball Schander
MSW008883	Tyler Wade Trotter
MSW008884	Cherice Lynn White
MSW008885	Lauryn Ellen Wittenbrook
MSW008886	Lori Elizabeth Long Charlton
MSW008887	Jennifer Ann Clark
MSW008888	Timberlee Young
MSW008889	Allyson Danyelle Witt
MSW008890	Chasidy Shantel Ortiz
MSW008891	Sara Bradley Hammontree
MSW008892	Kiera Green
MSW008893	Griselle Warthen
MSW008894	Sallie Nonette Henderson
MSW008895	Brianna Hill
MSW008896	Melissa Renee Morgan
MSW008897	Duana Shaquon Revere
MSW008898	Shannon Bushway Derrick
MSW008899	Craig Washington
MSW008900	Cori Kristen Ross
MSW008901	Natalie Marie Angulo
MSW008902	Brittany Michelle White
MSW008903	Timiko Nicole Bowens
MSW008904	Lindi Christina Wicker
MSW008905	Amelia Evelyn Johns-Riley

MSW008906	Alace Storm Bentley
MSW008907	Justin Daniel Smith

MSW008908	Stephanie Ann Molкетин
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Mr. Black motioned, Mr. Morris 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, Karen Starks, NASW and Sherri Rawsthorn, GSCSW.

Mr. Livingston 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 continue the review of the Professional Practices (Complaints) report. Voting in favor of the motion were Board members present: Real, Klock-Powell, Livingston, Jordan, C. Morris, Eells, Jordan and Black, Barker, and L. Morris.

At the conclusion of Executive Session on Friday, June 7, 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.

Professional Practices Committee/Complaints Cont’d:

- ❖ **Investigative Interviews Conducted (PPC Meeting 06/06/2019):**
COMP180083, COMP190154
- ❖ **Recommend Closure:**
COMP170099, COMP190036, COMP190042, COMP190046, COMP190095, COMP190105, COMP190120, COMP190135, COMP190142, COMP190143 and COMP190154
- ❖ **Refer to Investigations:**
COMP180083, COMP180118, COMP190109, COMP190126 and COMP190141
- ❖ **Recommend Schedule for Investigative Interview:**
COMP190058, COMP190127, COMP190136, COMP190146, COMP190147 and COMP190153 (Reschedule COMP190149)
- ❖ **Pending Receipt of Additional Information:**
COMP190054, COMP190064, COMP190072, COMP190077, COMP190100, COMP190115, COMP190121, COMP190122, COMP190145, COMP190151 and COMP190152

Mr. Black motioned, Mr. Morris seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendations of the Professional Practices Committee report 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, closed session, in the Board offices beginning at 10:00 am.

With no additional Board business requiring discussion, Mr. Morris motioned, Ms. Eells seconded and the Board voted to adjourn the meeting at 2:30 p.m.

Minutes recorded by:

Linsey Joiner, Board Support Specialist

Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director, HC-1

ENDSLEY REAL

BRIG ZIMMERMAN

Chair

Executive Director HC1

Minutes approved **July 12, 2019**