

GEORGIA COMPOSITE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS,  
SOCIAL WORKERS AND MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS  
Board Meeting Minutes – July 18, 2019 2:00 PM  
Conference Call

The Georgia Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists met via teleconference Friday, July 18, 2019 at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia with the following members present:

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Endsley Real, CSW, Chair  
Steve Livingston, MFT  
Lorien Jordan, MFT  
Bonnie Barker, LPC  
Lisa Morris, LPC  
Tommy Black, LPC  
Chip Morris, CSW

**MEMBERS ABSENT/VACANT SEATS:**

(Consumer Member-VACANT)  
Kathryn Klock-Powell, MFT, Vice-Chair  
Angie Eells, CSW

**ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT:**

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

**ATTORNEY GENERALS OFFICE:**

B. Cohen, Esq., AAG

**Endsley Real, Chair, established that a quorum was present and called the Board meeting to order at 2:05 p.m.**

**Agenda:** Approve as presented

**Applicant Interviews Conducted:**

- L.W.
- M.W.
- C.T.
- B.A.

**Recommendation:**

Approve to sit for exam  
Table; Pending receipt of additional information  
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**Mr. Black motioned, Ms. Morris seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendations made regarding the applicant interviews as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

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

**Professional Practices Committee/Complaints Discussion:** - *No Report Presented*

**Full Board Appearances:**

- Tamiko Owens
- Connie Moses
- Doris Tongo
- Michael Edwards

**Recommendation:**

Rescind Denial; Application Pending additional Information  
Denial Stands  
No Show  
No Show

**Mr. Black motioned, Mr. Morris seconded, and the Board voted rescind the initial denial of T. Owens application and to allow the application to remain pending through the one year period (until the application expires) awaiting additional directed work experience under supervision. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Mr. Livingston motioned, Mr. Black seconded, and the Board voted that the denial stands for the application of C. Moses as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Executive Session Minutes:**

- June 6, 2019 PPC
- June 7, 2019

**Recommendation:**

Accept as presented  
Accept as presented

**Mr. Black motioned, Mr. Morris seconded, and the Board voted to approve the June 6, 2019 executive session professional practices committee meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Mr. Black motioned, Mr. Morris seconded, and the Board voted to approve the June 7, 2019 executive session meeting minutes as amended. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Meeting Minutes:**

- June 7, 2019

**Recommendation:**

Accept as Presented

**Mr. Morris motioned, Mr. Black seconded, and the Board voted to approve the June 7, 2019 Board meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**PLB Legal Section - ADA Accommodations:**

- C.J.
- D.P.
- K.N.

**Recommendation:**

Ratify approval  
Ratify approval  
Ratify approval

**Mr. Black motioned, Mr. Morris seconded, and the Board voted ratify the PLB legal services accommodations requests for the above applicants as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Petitions for Waiver/Variance:**

- R. Gorman
- A. Daniel
- F. Yilmaz
- L. Owens

**Recommendation:**

Grant  
Tabled until August Meeting  
Deny  
Deny

**Mr. Morris motioned, Mr. Livingston seconded and the Board voted to grant the petition request for R. Gorman as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Ms. Barker motioned, Ms. Morris seconded, and the Board voted to table the vote on the petition request for A. Daniel until the next scheduled meeting date due to the petition not having met the minimum fifteen day public posting requirement under the law. None opposed, motion carried.**

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

**Ms. Barker motioned, Mr. Morris seconded, and the Board voted to deny the petition request for L. Owens as the Board is not authorized to waive or vary the law. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Application Ratify List:** Issued Date: 6/7/2019 - 7/10/2019

License No	Licensee
AMFT000587	Ashley Tennille Blomeley
AMFT000588	Emily Elizabeth Crawford
AMFT000589	Coleen Inez Dixon
AMFT000590	Jennifer F Ling
AMFT000591	Taylor Nicole Mason
AMFT000592	Elizabeth Liddell Newton
AMFT000593	Maria Teresa Curtis
AMFT000594	Viorel Stefan Ispas
AMFT000595	Taylor Nicole Padawer
APC006985	Megan Hope Caldwell
APC006986	Shannon Dougherty Canu
APC006987	Tequila Lashawm Chester
APC006988	Courtney Je'Von Greene
APC006989	Sharon Denise Johnson
APC006990	Valerie Yvonne Larkin
APC006991	Mary Chase Mize
APC006992	Caleb Daniel Reese
APC006993	Kiera Briana Rhodes
APC006994	Jea'n Dequia Tersha Roberts
APC006995	Ayisha Bessie Sherman
APC006996	Cally Taylor Short
APC006997	Xavier Vega
APC006998	Denise Siomah West
APC006999	Paige Marisa Whitten
APC007000	Phelecia Leigh Wilcoxson
APC007001	Alison B Smith
APC007002	Heather Massey Coker
APC007003	Sheila Jones Conyers
APC007004	Grant Shane Crews
APC007005	Ucher Thomas Dent
APC007006	Kamarya Aagila Isom
APC007007	Jacqueline Duffey Martin
APC007008	Victoria Yvette Miller
APC007009	Deana Coye Nelson
APC007010	Kendra Larissa Stewart
APC007011	Chardae Natavia Barnes

APC007012	Amanda Shiri Hill
APC007013	Laurel Charonne Jackson
CSW006815	Rosetta Antoinette Friday
CSW006816	April Diane Bailye
CSW006817	Matthew Wayne Braman
CSW006818	Keneysha Lorraine Cowden
CSW006819	Nastassjia Shanene Cunningham
CSW006820	Christa Dawn Eastis
CSW006821	Tianna Harrison Gregory
CSW006822	Anel Arellano Kovitz
CSW006823	Melissa A Novak
CSW006824	Alicia Kay Nunn
CSW006825	Caitlin Virginia Rattigan
CSW006826	Ashley Marie White
CSW006827	Catharine Chartier Whiting
CSW006828	Nicole Simone Wright
CSW006829	Emma Grace Price
CSW006830	Linzy Kathryn Barnett
CSW006831	Elizabeth Goodwin Wylie
CSW006832	Jennifer Leah Gay
CSW006833	Tessa Moïselle Dyer
CSW006834	Heather Hastings Smith
CSW006835	Brandy Natasha Williams
CSW006836	Jarretta Dee Mahalko
CSW006837	Grace Youngeun Kim
CSW006838	Darrcel Showana Covert-
CSW006839	Christen Elaine Bales
CSW006840	Kari Marie King
CSW006841	Griffin Blake Smith
CSW006842	JaQuay Larise Robinson
CSW006843	Jennifer Nicole Brown
CSW006844	Neitcha Ruth Thomsen
CSW006845	Julie Michelle Dallas
LPC010979	Chana Danielle Campbell
LPC010980	Kara Peal Coats
LPC010981	Koriand'R Okaara Comegys
LPC010982	Jenna Wright Dajani

LPC010983	Lisa A Davis
LPC010984	Danelle Nicole Foster
LPC010985	Hope Leeann Fowler
LPC010986	Cindy Beck Gregg
LPC010987	Melissa Hudson Hall
LPC010988	Andrea Johnson Hughes
LPC010989	Pamela Elaine Lassiter
LPC010990	Ashley M. Mossy
LPC010991	Brittany Hall Osborne
LPC010992	Lisa Jovy Strube
LPC010993	Lane Alexander Vance
LPC010994	Ashley Law Ward
LPC010995	Malissa Yvette Collins
LPC010996	Chelsea Watkins Fite
LPC010997	Jackie Charlene Miller
LPC010998	Pia L Scott
LPC010999	Lizbeth Diaz Yabuku
LPC011000	Shakenya Catrice Burch
LPC011001	James Franklin Goins, Jr
LPC011002	Candace Elis Anthony
LPC011003	Erin Oni Baker
LPC011004	Latrice Michelle Myers
LPC011005	Erinisha La'sha Johnson
LPC011006	Sydney Callin Lawson
LPC011007	Rastonya Lynnette Lee
LPC011008	Simone Stephens Reeves
LPC011009	Nicole Latasha Richardson
LPC011010	Amanda Shaffer Dobrowolski
LPC011011	Diamasha Deshell Walton
LPC011012	Brandi Nichole Cameron
LPC011013	Dawn Michelle Crook
LPC011014	Angelica Dempsey
LPC011015	Opeyemi Gloria Eneni Kilanko
LPC011016	Gwendolyn Brown Sawyer
LPC011017	Christopher Shannon Smith
LPC011018	Lauren Angela Brown
MFT001698	Rhonda Denise Baker
MFT001699	Jacqueline Leigh Berg
MFT001700	Keneysha Lorraine Cowden
MFT001701	Martiza Garza
MFT001702	Cassandra Marie Miller
MFT001703	Elizabeth Ann Wieling
MFT001704	Lea Valencia Noring
MSW008909	Regenia B Brewster
MSW008910	Duane Burton
MSW008911	Andjie Nneka Cherichel
MSW008912	Melonie Grace Clark
MSW008913	Aniqua Shaundra Ferguson

MSW008914	Kelli Lee Godfrey
MSW008915	Lori Stenander Jacks
MSW008916	Felicia Renay Jamison-Cheeks
MSW008917	Hannah Ruth Register
MSW008918	Keeli Maria Rigdon
MSW008919	Faith Lynn Skodmin
MSW008920	Jacqueline Stovall
MSW008921	Patricka Kerry-Kaye Thorpe
MSW008922	Rachel Katherine Oum
MSW008923	Krystal Kofie Horhn
MSW008924	Lindsey Ann Brooker
MSW008925	Christopher Allen Brown
MSW008926	Rosetta Yvette Delancy
MSW008927	Audretta C Giddens
MSW008928	Zipporah Angel Smith
MSW008929	Cynthia Lynette Wilkins
MSW008930	Corey D Ashmore
MSW008931	April L Phillips
MSW008932	Fallon Charmayne Euell
MSW008933	Caitlin Jean Johne-White
MSW008934	Whitney Maria Ware
MSW008935	Mariam Fatehi
MSW008936	Katie Jean New
MSW008937	Kaylen Ruth Hilton
MSW008938	Victoria Falco Taylor
MSW008939	Vanessa Renee Hinckley
MSW008940	Crystal Mercedes Clark
MSW008941	Kharesea Beckworth Jennings
MSW008942	Nelicia Alexandra Griffith
MSW008943	Justin Reynard Murray
MSW008944	Ashliee Kay Lefler-Jones
MSW008945	Elizabeth Marie Knight
MSW008946	ArShonye DeJasmine Henderson
MSW008947	Katelyn Brooke Penn
MSW008948	Katie Malinda Austin
MSW008949	Shawna Taylor Boyd
MSW008950	Gayle Cruz Roque
MSW008951	Karen Lynn Ake
MSW008952	Teresa Marie Morrison
MSW008953	Donna W Bailey
MSW008954	Alexandra Albritton Cory
MSW008955	Haneul Kim
MSW008956	Ronald Lee Baker
MSW008957	Shauna Alyse Soule
MSW008958	Dharma Jennifer Davis
MSW008959	Semone Monique Houston
MSW008960	Niyabingi Thomas
MSW008961	Sarah Elizabeth Pontsler
MSW008962	Clifton D Crawley
MSW008963	Tiffany Dawn Lemery

**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.**

**Mr. Black motioned, Mr. Morris 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 information pertaining to applications. Voting in favor of the motion were Board members present: Real, Livingston, Jordan, C. Morris, Black, Barker, and L. Morris.**

**At the conclusion of Executive Session on Thursday, June 18, 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.**

**Ex. Misc. Discussion Items:**

- M.B-D.
- C.N.

**Recommendation:**

Expire the Application for Reinstatement  
Scheduled for Applicant Interview in September

**Mr. Morris motioned, Mr. Black seconded, and the Board voted to expire the application of M.B-D. as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Committee Meetings:** Please be advised the Georgia Composite Board’s Professional Practices Committee did not meet on Thursday, July 11, 2019, but will continue to meet in person, in executive (closed) session, on the Thursdays 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.

**Application File Requests:**

- L. Addison (LPC004685) Request for Release of Supervision Documents to SC
- C. Mezza (LPC004731) – Request the Release of Application Contents to MO and MI
- D. Carter (LPC005945) Request for the Release of Supervision Documents to SC

*Note: Due to the loss of a quorum during today’s conference call meeting, Application File Requests will be presented and recommendations/votes will be obtained during the August 9, 2019 Board meeting.*

**With no additional Board business requiring discussion, the committee meeting was adjourned at 2:42 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 **August 9, 2019**