

GEORGIA COMPOSITE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS,  
SOCIAL WORKERS AND MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS  
Board Meeting Minutes – September 6, 2019 8:30 AM

The Georgia Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists met Friday, September 6, 2019 at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia with the following members present:

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Kathryn Klock-Powell, MFT, Vice-Chair  
Bonnie Barker, LPC  
Lisa Morris, LP  
Tommy Black, LPC  
Angie Eells, CSW  
Lorien Jordan, MFT  
Chip Morris, CSW

**MEMBERS ABSENT/VACANT SEATS:**

(Consumer Member-VACANT)  
Endsley Real, CSW, Chair  
Steve Livingston, MFT

**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.*

Jan Yates, GA Chapter NASW  
Larry Schor, West GA College  
Karen Starks, Stark Speech, LLC  
Stephen McSweeney, CEU Creations

**Kathryn Klock-Powell, Vice-Chair, in the absence of Chair Real established that a quorum was present and called the Board meeting to order at 8:43 a.m.**

**Agenda:** Approve as presented

**Mr. Morris motioned, Ms. Barker 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, 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:Klock-Powell, Barker, Morris, Black, Eells, Jordan and C. Morris.**

**At the conclusion of Executive Session on Friday, September 6, 2019, Ms. Klock-Powell, declared the committee 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:**

- E.F.

**Recommendation:**

Tabled; Pending receipt of additional information

**Mr. Black motioned, Ms. Eells 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.

Mr. Black motioned, Ms. Eells seconded, and the Board voted to deny the application of B.A. as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

**Professional Practices Committee/Complaints:**

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| ❖ <b><u>Investigative Interviews Conducted:</u></b> (09/05/2019)<br>COMP180149 | <b><u>Recommendation:</u></b><br>Close Case |
| ❖ <b><u>Recommend Closure:</u></b><br>COMP180083, COMP190079                   |   |
| ❖ <b><u>Refer to AG's Office:</u></b><br>COMP180088, PSYC190058                |   |

Mr. Black motioned, Ms. Eells seconded, and the Board voted to refer COMP180088 to the AG's office for a Public Board Order as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Mr. Black motioned, Ms. Eells seconded, and the Board voted to refer COMP190058 to the AG's office for a Public Board Order as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

COMP180137 & 190006

Mr. Morris motioned, Mr. Black seconded, and the Board voted on the terms and conditions of the order for COMP180137 and COMP190006 prior meetings referral to the AG's office for a Board Order. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Jordan motioned, Ms. Eells seconded, and the Board voted to accept all other recommendations of the Professional Practices Committee report as presented. 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.

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

**Ex. Misc. Discussion Items:**

- M.J.

**Recommendation:**

No action needed; Laws have changed

**Full Board Appearances:**

- Robert Egan – *Cancelled*

**Executive Session Minutes:**

- August 8, 2019 PPC
- August 9, 2019 Board Meeting

**Recommendation:**

Accept as Presented  
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**Ms. Eells motioned, Ms. Jordan seconded, and the Board voted to approve the August 8, 2019 executive session professional practices committee meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Ms. Eells motioned, Ms. Jordan seconded, and the Board voted to approve the August 9, 2019 executive session Board meeting minutes as amended. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Meeting Minutes:**

- August 9, 2019 Board Meeting

**Recommendation:**

Accept as Presented

**Mr. Morris motioned, Ms. Eells seconded, and the Board voted to approve the August 9, 2019 Board meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Joint Secretary Proposed Rule Amendment – J. Uzzo, Esq. PLB Legal Section**

- Lapsed Late Renewal Period – Joint Secretary Rule 295-2-.08(a)

*Rule 295-2-.08. Licenses Expiring September 30-Even Years*

*The following licenses expire on September 30 of the even numbered years:*

*(a) Professional Counselors, Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists, with penalty dates or late license renewal (lapsed, late renewal status) from October 1st to ~~December 31st~~ October 31<sup>st</sup> of even years.*

*(b) Cosmetology (Hair Design), with penalty dates for late license renewal (lapsed, late renewal status) period from October 1 of the even year until March 30th of the next odd year.*

Ms. Uzzo presented the revision to the Composite Board’s lapsed-late renewal period as set forth in the joint secretary’s rule. The rule is being changed to reflect a common one month lapsed-late renewal period being discussed with every Board (in accordance with the Board’s statutes) listed in this particular joint secretary rule. For the GA Composite Board, this rule change would not become effective until the September 30, 2022 renewal period.

**Ms. Barker motioned, Mr. Black seconded, and the Board voted to approve the proposed rule amendment to the Joint Secretary Rule 295-2-.08(a) to result in a one (1) month lapsed late renewal period for the Board. None opposed, motion carried.**

Executive Director Zimmerman will prepare the Board’s rules affected by this change, making the amendments where necessary and present the proposed amendments to the Board rules committee/the Board when the joint secretary’s rule is posted for a rule hearing and adoption.

In addition, the Board requested the review again of the Boards Inactive status rule which is affected by the Joint Secretary’s rule 295-15-.01. Ms. Uzzo reported to the Board the Division Directors approval and support of proposed changes to Rule 295-15-.01(d)

**Mr. Black motioned, Mr. Morris seconded, and the Board voted for the Executive Director to move forward with the amendments to the Board Rules in conjunction with the amendments to the Joint Secretary’s Rules regarding inactive status and reactivation of a license. None opposed, motion carried.**

**PLB Legal Section Memo:**

- K.N.

**Recommendation:**

Ratify approval

- F.G. Ratify approval
- J.D. Ratify approval

**Mr. Black motioned, Ms. Eells seconded, and the Board voted ratify the PLB legal services granted requests for K.N, F.G., and J.D. as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Petitions for Waiver/Variance:**

- B. Stephens – Rule 135-5-.01
- T. Hamrick – Rule 135-3-.01

**Recommendation:**

- Grant
- Deny

**Mr. Black motioned, Ms. Barker seconded and the Board voted to grant the petition request for B. Stephens as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

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

**Petitions to Lift Suspension of License:**

- M. McAllister
- C. Martin

**Recommendation:**

- Tabled; Pending receipt of additional information
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**Ms. Barker motioned, Ms. Eells seconded and the Board voted to table the suspension lift for M. McAllister upon receipt of additional information. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Ms. Eells motioned, Mr. Black seconded and the Board voted to table the suspension lift for C. Martin upon receipt of additional information. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Correspondence:**

- S. Harris – Re Electronic Services to NC Clients – *The Board is not authorized to provide legal advice; suggest they seek their own legal counsel.*
- L. Shor – We GA College Counselor Program – *Response to be drafted by counselor members and reviewed next meeting.*

**Mr. Morris motioned, Ms. Klock-Powell 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:**

- April Brown (LPC010747) – Release of Exam Scores to self
- Jamie Anderson (LPC004736) - Release of File to MO

**Mr. Black motioned, Ms. Eells seconded, and the Board voted to approve the release of the application documents for A. Brown and J. Anderson as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Application Ratify List: Issued Date: 8/8/2019 - 9/5/2019**

License No	Licensee
AMFT000596	Lenzie Jean Avery
AMFT000597	Erin Renee Williams
APC007060	Kimberly A Cabral
APC007061	Hailey Elizabeth Chappell
APC007062	Molly Elizabeth Gebhardt
APC007063	Michael David Kanner
APC007064	Megan Elizabeth Kessler
APC007065	Kelsey Alexandria Lee
APC007066	Cristina M Lazaro Garcia

APC007067	Jonathan Andrew MacFarlane
APC007068	Rebecca Michelle Pollock
APC007069	Bailey Nicole Sessions
APC007070	Christy Tucker Sims
APC007071	Amber Marie Huddleston
APC007072	Diane Johnson
APC007073	Tamieka Dannel Loftley
APC007074	Felicia Sellers Odum
APC007075	Karen Denise Ayers
APC007076	Shareika Felicia Bennerman

APC007077	Ginifer S Billingsley
APC007078	Joseph Marion Garmon
APC007079	Raymond Allan Harrison
APC007080	Mary Ann Hensley
APC007081	Amber L Love
APC007082	Arielle Nichole Marshall
APC007083	Jodie L Schneeberg
APC007084	Monique Shante Sims
APC007085	Erica Shanice Paschel
APC007086	Crystal Nelcina Broughton
APC007087	Leslie Brooke Small
CSW006873	Anissa Kristine Moore White
CSW006874	Valerie Quarles
CSW006875	Adrienne Fern Mages
CSW006876	Kendra Dee Phoumivong
CSW006877	Taylor Michael Henry
CSW006878	Jennifer Joy Arozqueta
CSW006879	Dorothy Nonye Adike
CSW006880	Carlos Justavis Foster
CSW006881	Heather Ann Osborne
CSW006882	Megan Leigh Goodlin
CSW006883	Charlotte Rebecca Nash
CSW006884	Christina Elizabeth Gawrys
CSW006885	LaToya L Jackson
CSW006886	Elaine Bryant Barron
CSW006887	Jennifer Lee Iverson
CSW006888	Amber Brandi Belle
CSW006889	Amy Jo Barron
CSW006890	Emily Christine Keen
CSW006891	Naomi Arnella Smith
CSW006892	Dana Gee-Coley
CSW006893	Sheena Gaddis Rymer
LPC011050	Kenyetta La'Francis Walker
LPC011051	Myra Brown
LPC011052	Keely Strawn Childers
LPC011053	Craig Robert Konchak
LPC011054	Ashley Monique Martinez
LPC011055	Stephanie Grace Puleo
LPC011056	Mary Beth Ridderman
LPC011057	Alison Elaine Sigler
LPC011058	Scherell Register Simonet
LPC011059	Heather Lynn Watson
LPC011060	Kayla Michelle Arnold
LPC011061	Neal Andrew Baker
LPC011062	Erith L Bennett
LPC011063	Stacy Ann Blalock
LPC011064	Morgan Lynn Bland
LPC011065	Anne Brown Bradford
LPC011066	Sylvia Lynn Browning
LPC011067	Courtney Joanna Chandler
LPC011068	Dalia M Diaz
LPC011069	Bryna Leigh Dunham
LPC011070	Tristan Rose Ford-Hutchinson

LPC011071	Erica Diane Geraldts
LPC011072	Caitlin Shockley Gilham
LPC011073	Brittany Lynn Glaser
LPC011074	Christopher Charles Goodson
LPC011075	Melissa Anne Haas
LPC011076	D'Anthony Teon Harris
LPC011077	Kimberly Lynn Hosey
LPC011078	Tristen C Hyatt
LPC011079	Holle Christina Leath
LPC011080	Alfred Inness Livingston
LPC011081	Curtis Eugene Murray, Jr
LPC011082	Megan Nicole Music
LPC011083	Lauren Kelly Nichols
LPC011084	Victoria Grace Nolen
LPC011085	Angela Crystal Pace
LPC011086	Constance D Rogers
LPC011087	Sheri D Schulze
LPC011088	Shelley Alison Senterfitt
LPC011089	Cathy Marie Smith
LPC011090	Sarah Alline Solesbee
LPC011091	Jonathan Xavier Standish
LPC011092	Francine Yvonne White
LPC011093	Lauren Nicole McGee
LPC011094	Shenne Grace Bend
LPC011095	Amy Martin Bond
LPC011096	Kathy Lynette Maddox
LPC011097	Monique Shante Sims
LPC011098	Althea Genae Collins
LPC011099	Terri Lynn Tyson
LPC011100	Monique Kionna Braggs
LPC011101	Darleen Claire Wodzinski
MFT001707	Margaret Cynthia Hofmann
MFT001708	Kimberly Ann Duck
MFT001709	Alicia Tamill Roberts
MFT001710	Anna Kathryn Osborne
MFT001711	Laine Leanora Briggs
MFT001712	Eleni Maria Ayo Caros
MSW009019	Megan Marie Doxtator
MSW009020	Venae Antoinette Gordon
MSW009021	Elizabeth Powell Graves
MSW009022	Natasha Alana Hope-Moriarty
MSW009023	Latoria Ann Isabel
MSW009024	Teresa Denise Martin-Lloyd
MSW009025	Malakeia Shaunsea Scott
MSW009026	Kimberly Ann Sowell
MSW009027	Andrea Lynn Wellnitz
MSW009028	Misty Jovon Pinson
MSW009029	Kendall Elizabeth Krebs
MSW009030	Tamika Nicole Norton
MSW009031	Allia Noelle Siler
MSW009032	Lauren Mallory Cline
MSW009033	Princess Nicole Brownlee

MSW009034	Nikki Marie Messer
MSW009035	Christopher Stephen Franklin
MSW009036	Tiana Yvette Reshard
MSW009037	Taylor Elyse Mackin
MSW009038	Jennifer Leigh Bledsoe
MSW009039	Schylar Joie Callaway
MSW009040	Ashley Nicole Draughn-Hendrix
MSW009041	Annalisa Nicole Sherrill
MSW009042	Carlynn Sydney Sharpe-Ehui
MSW009043	Christi Wimos McLeod
MSW009044	Taylor Breeana Fisher
MSW009045	Angela Antoinette Johnson
MSW009046	Mauresha Marchell Hawkins
MSW009047	Mark Andrew Stoholski
MSW009048	Megan Elizabeth O'Brien

MSW009049	Jeanette Everlean Morine
MSW009050	Mary Rose Campbell
MSW009051	Holly Patricia Howren
MSW009052	Kerene Tamillie Brown
MSW009053	Stephanie Butcher Mezei
MSW009054	Ashley Monique Law
MSW009055	Conley Ward Tolbert
MSW009056	Jessica Danielle Carroll
MSW009057	Sarah Catherine Roux
MSW009058	Karimah Lateefah Dillard
MSW009059	Ariyanna Noelle White
MSW009060	Katherine Taylor O'Lone
MSW009061	Holden Arthur LeCroy
MSW009062	Sarah Ann Overton

**Mr. Morris 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.**

**Associations – Board Update:** Association updates were provided by Jan Yates, GA Chapter of NASW.

**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, the Board meeting was adjourned at 2:48 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 on: **October 11, 2019**