

**GEORGIA COMPOSITE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS,  
SOCIAL WORKERS AND MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS  
Conference Call/ZOOM Board Meeting Minutes – June 5, 2020 10:00 AM**

The Georgia Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists met via teleconference/ZOOM on Friday, June 5, 2020. The Board's Executive Director hosted the meeting from the Professional Licensing Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

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

**MEMBERS ABSENT/VACANT SEATS:**

Tommy Black, LPC  
Lorien Jordan, MFT  
(Consumer Member-VACANT)

**ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT:**

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

**ATTORNEY GENERALS OFFICE:**

Betsy Cohen, Esq., AAG  
Mary Brannen, Esq., AAG

**VISITORS PRESENT: (Open Session)**

Jan Yates, GA Chapter, NASW  
Barbara Lewison, GSCSW  
Gale Macke, LPCA, Executive Director  
Nilda Pyronneau, Applicant  
Kirsten Allen, Visitor  
Nancy Acevedo, Applicant  
Keldrin Ford, Visitor  
Shana Jones, Visitor  
Jenna Rowe, Visitor

**Endsley Real, Chair, established that a quorum was present and called the Board meeting to order at 10:05 p.m.**

**Agenda:** Approve as presented

**Meeting Minutes:**

- May 8, 2020 Board Meeting
- May 20, 2020 LPC PSC
- May 29, 2020 LPC PSC

**Recommendation:**

Approve as Presented  
Approve as Presented  
Approve as Presented

**Mr. Morris motioned, Ms. Eells seconded, and the Board voted to approve the May 8, 2020 Board meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Mr. Morris motioned, Ms. Eells seconded, and the Board voted to approve the May 20, 2020 LPC PSC Board meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Ms. Eells motioned, Mr. Livingston seconded, and the Board voted to approve the May 29, 2020 LPC PSC Board meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Correspondence:**

- Maryville University Education Program – Social Work - *The Georgia Board does not license Bachelor level social workers. You may want to consult with ASWB for further assistance.*
- K. Zimmerman – Telehealth Practice – *The Board regulates licensees, not interns/students. Refer to the national associations (ASWB/NASW etc.)*
- Ashley Duke – Re Billing - *The Board does not provide legal advice and recommends seeking legal counsel for further guidance.*
- K. Omahony – COVID-19 Office Policies - *The Board does not provide legal advice and recommends seeking legal counsel for further guidance.*
- B. Rutledge – Internship and COVID-19 – *File a petition for Rule Variance/Waiver*
- S. Eller – Diagnosis Workshops - *The criteria for continuing education hours acceptable to the Board are specified in Rule 135-9-01. The Board itself does not “pre-approve”, “approve”, or “endorse” any provider, entity, or specific course. All CE providers must seek approval through the associations (ASWB; NASW, GAMFT, LPCA, etc.).*
- E. Woods – University of KY - *The Board does not provide pre-approval or pre-review of eligibility for licensure. The Board will only provide a review of credentials, education and experience upon receipt of a completed application for licensure. Refer to Board Rules/Laws.*
- N. Gause – Clayton State University - *Our current rules do not provide any restrictions. Refer to ACA (American Counseling Association), as practicums are not regulated by the Board.*
- ASWB Examination Policy – *Board Information Only*

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

**Petition for Rule Waiver/Variance:**

- B. Ford – Rule 135-3-.01
- T. Willis - Rule 135-3-.01
- L. Reliford-Hill- Rule 135-3-.01
- Y. Klougan- Rule 135-3-.01
- S. Williams – Rule 135-3-.01
- V. Roberts- Rule 135-3-.01
- C. Okonawo- Rule 135-3-.01
- S. Houlker – Rule 135-3-.01
- C. Furtick- Rule 135-3-.01
- L. Craig- Rule 135-3-.01
- P. Agboro- Rule 135-3-.01
- S. Kellam- Rule 135-3-.01
- P. Dobbs - Rule 135-3-.01

**Recommendation:**

Grant; 6-month extension  
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Petition Withdrawn; Exam Passed

**Mr. Livingston motioned, Ms. Klock-Powell seconded, and the Board voted to grant the petition request for B. Ford and allow a onetime 6-month exam extension as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Ms. Eells motioned, Ms. Klock-Powell seconded, and the Board voted to grant the petition request for T. Willis and allow a onetime 6-month exam extension as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Ms. Eells motioned, Ms. Klock-Powell seconded, and the Board voted to grant the petition request for L. Reliford-Hill and allow a onetime 6-month exam extension as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Ms. Eells motioned, Ms. Klock-Powell seconded, and the Board voted to grant the petition request for Y. Klougan and allow a onetime 6-month exam extension as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Ms. Klock-Powell motioned, Ms. Eells seconded, and the Board voted to grant the petition request for S. Williams and allow a onetime 6-month exam extension as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Ms. Eells motioned, Ms. Klock-Powell seconded, and the Board voted to grant the petition request for V. Roberts and allow a onetime 6-month exam extension as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Ms. Eells motioned, Ms. Klock-Powell seconded, and the Board voted to grant the petition request for C. Okonawo and allow a onetime 6-month exam extension as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Mr. Livingston motioned, Mr. Morris seconded, and the Board voted to grant the petition request for S. Houliker and allow a onetime 6-month exam extension as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Ms. Eells motioned, Ms. Klock-Powell seconded, and the Board voted to grant the petition request for C. Furtick and allow a onetime 6-month exam extension as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Ms. Eells motioned, Ms. Klock-Powell seconded, and the Board voted to grant the petition request for L. Craig and allow a onetime 6-month exam extension as a presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Ms. Eells motioned, Ms. Klock-Powell seconded, and the Board voted to grant the petition request for P. Agboro and allow a onetime 6-month exam extension as a presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Ms. Eells motioned, Ms. Klock-Powell seconded, and the Board voted to grant the petition request for S. Kellam and allow a onetime 6-month exam extension as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Application Ratify List: Issued Date: 5/6/2020 - 6/4/2020**

License No	Licensee
APC007441	Malcolm Rundell Bynum
APC007442	Glenda Maria Carter
APC007443	Michelle Jean Clark
APC007444	Emilia Rosa DaSilva
APC007445	Katelyn Grace DeRogatis
APC007446	Krystal Sadith Gongora
APC007447	Lauren Kelly Gordon
APC007448	Vanessa Jorileen Guerrier
APC007449	Nichelle Shontae Holtz
APC007450	Kelli Charline Kaczmarek
APC007451	Peter Zachary Kissell
APC007452	Alyssa Sunghee Lim
APC007453	Amanda Dawn Lloyd
APC007454	Chelyan Marie McComas
APC007455	Elizabeth Ashley Mercer
APC007456	Jessica LeeAnn Okugic
APC007457	DeAudra Reed Smith

APC007458	Amanda Leanne Simpson
APC007459	Sally Haskell Singletary
APC007460	Joshua Walton Stone
APC007461	Jennifer Lee Todaro
APC007462	Allison Leigh Venoy
APC007463	Erin Leigh Wakefield
APC007464	Kieyana Elizabeth Thomas
APC007465	Jessica Ariel Wilson
APC007466	Briana Jacquise Thompson
APC007467	Angela Stephens Fowler
APC007468	Pamela Jane Madsen
APC007469	Brianna Monai Brooks
APC007470	Michelle Oliphant Burns
CSW007140	Jennifer Denise Berumen-Hampton
CSW007141	Courtney Elaine Buck
CSW007142	Kassie Lee Claughton
CSW007143	Sarah Kathleen Elwell
CSW007144	Tasha Monique Ferguson

CSW007145	Taylor Marie Ford
CSW007146	Kasie Darcel Frazer
CSW007147	Alcia Camille Peterkin
CSW007148	Ann Simone Robinson
CSW007149	Debra Kay Roth
CSW007150	Bonita Jo Klopach
CSW007151	Mark Anthony Douglas
CSW007152	Jennifer Hancock Walker
CSW007153	Zareena Jahaan Malone
CSW007154	Marquita Nichelle Thomas-Buchanan
CSW007155	Quintele Stanback Garcia
CSW007156	Afsoon Sanei
CSW007157	Chelsea Pope Walker
CSW007158	N'Dia Smith Terrell
CSW007159	Sherry Renee' Baldwin
CSW007160	Kelsie Renetta Scott
CSW007161	Patricia Anne Ayala
CSW007162	Krystle Denise Stricklin
CSW007163	Jenifer Jill Firestone
CSW007164	Jean Rochelle Brown
CSW007165	Kali Marie Woodland-Lambert
CSW007166	Helene Harris
CSW007167	Patricia Ann Passuth
CSW007168	Heather Louise Kimbell
LPC011552	Danielle Renee Day
LPC011553	Alicia Elizabeth Eddy
LPC011554	Chudney Gadson
LPC011555	Christie Leigh Hunt
LPC011556	Kelly Rose Johnson
LPC011557	Isiah E. Lacefield
LPC011558	Anecia Brooks Lee
LPC011559	Stephanie Yvonne McFadden
LPC011560	Angela Michelle Mullins
LPC011561	Eugenia Ann Wright-Agard
LPC011562	Bianca Tiara-Rios Abrams
LPC011563	Karen Starook Barnes
LPC011564	Kelly Elizabeth Conlon
LPC011565	Mariah Danielle Dantzler
LPC011566	Andrea Danece Freeman
LPC011567	Michelle Wrayanne Glaze Parker
LPC011568	Carrie Lee Hirst
LPC011569	Amy Lynn Holmes
LPC011570	Brittany Chemere Mack
LPC011571	Sabrina Rene Martin-Banks
LPC011572	Olivia Jean Nickens
LPC011573	Amanda Nicole Salisbury

LPC011574	Clyde William Sandford
LPC011575	Wendy Renee' Storey
LPC011576	Karen Brown Taylor
LPC011577	Eric Scott Wentz
LPC011578	Meghan Marie Anzalone
LPC011579	Melisa D. Curry
LPC011580	Erin Morgan McGill
LPC011581	Allison Ann Carey
LPC011582	Dylan Marie Ruby
LPC011583	Katherine Marie Wilkinson
MFT001767	Daniel Andrew Donathan, JR
MFT001768	Elizabeth Liddell Newton
MFT001769	Brianna Christine White
MFT001770	Lucy Elaine Wright
MSW009367	Kathleen Louise Berman
MSW009368	Khourni Rose Fears
MSW009369	Jessy Polyne' Halaby
MSW009370	Deana Marie Perry
MSW009371	Savannah Rae Ryals
MSW009372	Donovan Xavier Tate
MSW009373	Bevonna Venita Trail
MSW009374	Tawanda M. Watkins
MSW009375	Sonni Anzala Herrington Jackson
MSW009376	Kyshana Lamikan Golden
MSW009377	Derrick Maurice Thomas
MSW009378	Paula Michelle Dobbs
MSW009379	Shawna Monique Marks
MSW009380	Carnita Cobb
MSW009381	Walter Harris III
MSW009382	Asia Cory Alexandra Watkins
MSW009383	Courtney Sue Thurston
MSW009384	Kristen Brione' Price
MSW009385	Jasmine Quonee Louis
MSW009386	Naomie Pierre
MSW009387	Kimberly Burns Wiggins
MSW009388	Latasha Shanel Silver
MSW009389	Armehae Menae Ugbome
MSW009390	Kendrell Lashaun Davis
MSW009391	Regineak Keyoni Ruffin
MSW009392	LaKisha Detral Pitts-Donaldson
MSW009393	Channel Dionne Jenkins
MSW009394	Adeyemi Eustace Green
MSW009395	Dannica Leah Serene Cipriani
MSW009396	Lyndsay D'Aubert Shope
MSW009397	Rebeca Vega Torres

**Ms. Morris 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 Gale Macke, CEO of LPCA and Jan Yates, GA Chapter, NASW

**Mr. Morris 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, Barker, Eells, Mr. Morris, Ms. Morris and Livingston.**

**At the conclusion of Executive Session on Friday, June 5, 2020, Ms. Real, declared the meeting into “open” session 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. Morris motioned, Ms. Eells seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendations of the committees made for the Associate and Professional Counselor applications, the Clinical and Master Social Worker applications and the Associate and Marriage and Family Therapy 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.**

**Applicant Interviews Conducted: 06/04/2020:**

- J.W.
- N.N.

**Recommendation:**

Approve to sit for exam  
Approve to sit for exam

**Applicant Interviews Conducted 05/08/2020:**

The following applicant interviews were conducted by the committees following the adjournment of the May 8, 2020 Board meeting.

- D.L. No Show
- G.A. Application Withdrawn
- P.C. Approve to sit for exam
- S.S. Approve to sit for exam
- C.J. Approve for licensure

**Mr. Livingston motioned, Ms. Eells seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendation for the above applicant interviews as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Professional Practices Committee/Complaints:**

❖ **Recommend Closure:**

COMP180171, COMP190072, COMP190147, COMP190157, COMP200048, COMP200051, COMP200063, COMP200084, COMP200111, COMP200113, COMP200139 and COMP200143

❖ **Recommend Investigative Interview:**

COMP1800034, COMP190024, COMP200044, COMP200091 and COMP200100

❖ **Recommend Peer Review:**

COMP200089

❖ **Refer to Investigations:**

COMP200008, COMP200067, COMP200115, COMP200134, COMP200135 and COMP200138

❖ **Pending Receipt of Additional Information:**

COMP190104, COMP200120, COMP200121, COMP200131,COMP200132, COMP200136,  
COMP200137, COMP2000140, COMP200141 and COMP200144

**Mr. Livingston motioned, Ms. Eells seconded, and the Board voted to refer COMP200067 to Investigations to offer a voluntarily C&D as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Ms. Klock-Powell motioned, Ms. Eells seconded, and the Board voted to approve the Professional Practices Committee report, accept the recommendations 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. Mary Brannen was also on the call representing the AG's office. She will be replacing Ms. Betsy Cohen going forward as the Boards legal counsel. Ms. Cohen will continue to assist this and other boards as legal counsel as well.

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

**Ex. Session Misc. Discussion Items:**

- C.P.

**Recommendation:**

Deny Petition

**Ms. Morris motioned, Mr. Morris seconded, and the Board voted to deny the request of C.P. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Executive Session Minutes:**

- May 7, 2020 ZOOM PPC
- May 8, 2020 ZOOM Board Meeting

**Recommendation:**

Approve as Presented

Approve as Presented

**Mr. Livingston motioned, Mr. Morris seconded, and the Board voted to approve the May 7, 2020 Executive Session Professional Practices Committee Board meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Ms. Morris motioned, Mr. Morris seconded, and the Board voted to approve the May 8, 2020 ZOOM Executive Session Board meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**PLB Legal Section ADA Accommodations:**

- J.W
- S.A.
- A.G.
- K.N.
- S.M.

**Recommendation:**

Approve

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Approve

**Mr. Morris motioned, Ms. Klock-Powell seconded, and the Board voted to ratify the ADA accommodations granted by the PLB legal Section as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**PLEASE NOTE:** Until further notice, future Board and Committee meetings will be held via teleconference/ZOOM with the exception of one in-person Board meetings being held in-person in the Macon PLB Division office per year.

**With no additional Board business requiring discussion, the Board meeting was adjourned at 12:37 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

Minutes approved on: July 10, 2020