

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

The Georgia Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists met via teleconference/ZOOM on Friday, July 10, 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  
Lorien Jordan, MFT  
Chip Morris, CSW  
Angie Eells, CSW  
Lisa Morris, LPC

**MEMBERS ABSENT/VACANT SEATS:**

Tommy Black, LPC  
Bonnie Barker, LPC  
(Consumer Member-VACANT)

**ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT:**

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director  
Amanda Allen, Licensing Supervisor

**ATTORNEY GENERALS OFFICE:**

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

**VISITORS PRESENT: (Open Session)**

Gale Macke, LPCA, Executive Director  
Jay Combs, Visitor  
Keldrin Ford, Applicant,  
Susan Westergard, Applicant  
Natalie Phillips-Duplechien, Applicant  
Jennifer Walker, Visitor  
Jasmine Jenkins, Applicant  
Bryan Page, Visitor  
Ruth Cantor, Visitor  
(404)327-2701 – No Name  
Carol (Unknown Last Name) Visitor  
(404) 545-5820 – No Name

**Endsley Real, Chair, established that a quorum was present and called the Board meeting to order at 10:06 p.m.**

**Agenda:** Approve as presented

**Meeting Minutes:**

- June 5, 2020 Board Meeting
- June 9, 2020 LPC PSC

**Recommendation:**

Approve as Presented

**Mr. Livingston motioned, Ms. Eells seconded, and the Board voted to approve the June 5, 2020 Board meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Ms. Morris motioned, Ms. Eells seconded, and the Board voted to approve the June 9, 2020 LPC PSC Board meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Correspondence:**

- Holland & Knight, LLP: Executive Order Request to Governor Kemp/Secretary Raffensperger - *No response necessary; Board information only*
- A. Tertichny – Kennesaw State - *The Georgia Composite Board does not have any jurisdiction over students; the Board regulates licensed individuals.*
- L. Barrett – RE Internship Supervision - *The Georgia Composite Board does not have any authority over who the schools/universities use for supervisors within their internship programs. The Board only has authority over licensed individuals.*
- J. Yates - RE Psychopathology Course - *If the course is approved by one of the Associations then it should count for all applicable professions licensed by the Board.*
- A. Blaton – RE Counting Hours – *Refer to Board rule 135-5-.01 APC and/or 135-5.02 LPC*

**Ms. 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.**

**Petition for Rule Waiver/Variance:**

- S. Collard – Rule 135-3-.01
- S. Fiaz – Rule 135-3-.01
- S. McClary – Rule 135-3-.01
- M. DeleRosa – Rule 135-5-.02
- T. Carrington – Rule 135-3-.01
- C. Reed – Rule 135-3-.01
- C. Franklin – Rule 135-3-.01
- L. Garrett – Rule 135-3-.01
- K. Hardy – Rule 135-5-.04
- C. O’Connell – Rule 135-3-.01
- N. Phillips-Duplechien – Rule 135-3-.01
- M. Reynolds – Rule 135-3-.01
- L. Steed – Rule 135-3-.01
- K. Sullivan – Rule 135-3-.04
- K. Williams – Rule 135-3-.01
- G. Smith – Rule 135-3-.01
- M. Wilbur – Rule 135-5-.02
- L. Johnson – Rule 135-3-.01
- N. Berger – Rule 135-6-.04
- S. Patterson – Rule 135-3-.01
- A. Richardson – Rule 135-3-.01
- W. Timmons – Rule 135-3-.01
- M. Sibette – Rule 135-6-.01
- C. Jean – Rule 135-3-.01
- S. Norwood – Rule 135-3-.01
- K. Beasley – Rule 135-3-.01

**Recommendation:**

Grant; 6-month extension  
Grant; 6-month extension  
Petition Withdrawn; Exam passed  
Denied; No hardship demonstrated  
Grant; 6-month extension  
Grant; 6-month extension  
Grant; 6-month extension  
Grant; 6-month extension  
Grant; 6-month extension  
Grant; 6-month extension  
Grant; 6-month extension  
Grant; 6-month extension  
Grant; 6-month extension demonstrated  
Denied; No law to authorize temporary licensure  
Denied; No hardship demonstrated  
Grant; 6-month extension  
Denied; No hardship demonstrated  
Denied; No hardship demonstrated  
Grant; 6-month extension  
Grant; 6-month extension  
Grant; 6-month extension  
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Denied; No hardship demonstrated  
Grant; 6-month extension

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

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

**Ms. Morris motioned, Mr. Morris seconded, and the Board voted to deny the petition request for M. DelaRosa due to a unique, substantial and verifiable hardship not being demonstrated. None opposed, motion carried.**

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

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

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

**Mr. Morris motioned, Ms. Eells seconded, and the Board voted to grant the petition request for L. Garrett 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 K. Hardy and allow a onetime 6-month exam extension as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

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

**Ms. Eells motioned, Ms. Morris seconded, and the Board voted to grant the petition request for N. Phillips-Duplechien and allow a onetime 6-month exam extension as a presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

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

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

**Ms. Jordan motioned, Ms. Eells seconded, and the Board voted to deny the petition request for K. Sullivan due the Board not having authority to allow temporary licensure in Georgia. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Ms. Eells motioned, Ms. Klock-Powell seconded, and the Board voted to deny the petition request for K. Williams due to a unique, substantial and verifiable hardship not being demonstrated. None opposed, motion carried.**

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

**Ms. Morris motioned, Mr. Morris seconded, and the Board voted to deny the petition request for M. Wilbur due to a unique, substantial and verifiable hardship not being demonstrated. None opposed, motion carried**

**Ms. Klock-Powell motioned, Ms. Morris seconded, and the Board voted to deny the petition request for J. Johnson due to a unique, substantial and verifiable hardship not being demonstrated. None opposed, motion carried.**

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

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

Mr. Livingston motioned, Ms. Eells seconded, and the Board voted to grant the petition request for A Richardson and allow a onetime 6-month exam extension as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Mr. Livingston motioned, Ms. Eells seconded, and the Board voted to grant the petition request for W. Timmons and allow a onetime 6-month exam extension as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Eells motioned, Ms. Morris seconded, and the Board voted to grant the petition request for M. Sibetta a onetime 6-month exam extension as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Mr. Morris motioned, Ms. Eells seconded, and the Board voted to grant the petition request for C. Jean 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 deny the petition request for S. Norwood due to a unique, substantial and verifiable hardship not being demonstrated. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Jordan motioned, Mr. Livingston seconded, and the Board voted to grant the petition request for K. Beasley and allow a onetime 6-month exam extension as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

**Application Ratify List:** Issued Date: 6/5/2020 - 7/8/2020

License No	Licensee
AMFT000634	Shae Weslyn Chisman
AMFT000635	Kristin Lee Cochran
AMFT000636	Sharita JoNetta Everett
APC007471	Ariane Camille Byron
APC007472	Kristen Eve Canada
APC007473	Alexander Taylor Carey
APC007474	Erica Anunciata Carretero Viegas
APC007475	Jessica Turner Grier
APC007476	Amber Summer Johnson
APC007477	Ashley Virginia Johnson
APC007478	Angela McGaha Kersey
APC007479	Emily Marie Klynman
APC007480	Kretika Tamika Landells-Fraser
APC007481	April Michelle Lauchner
APC007482	Aliya Karima Little
APC007483	Mindy Lynn McCarty
APC007484	Mina Elizabeth Rodgers
APC007485	Kris Ellen Shock
APC007486	Brittany Rose Snell
APC007487	Albert Charles Thompson, Jr.

APC007488	Sabrina Collette Tolson
APC007489	Tara Helen Williams
APC007490	Richelle Anique Wiltshire
APC007491	Destiny Anita Winters
APC007492	Kenya Yvonne Garrison
APC007493	Cynthia Jean Robbins
APC007494	L'Tanya G Daniel
APC007495	Mia Khadijah Edwards
APC007496	Cassidy Tabeal Ferguson
APC007497	Fredessa Figueroa
APC007498	Kisha Lashon KuyKendall
APC007499	Bryant Alexander Mosley
APC007500	LaTre'a Denese Price
APC007501	Raquel Ruth Rahman
APC007502	Harrison James Savage, Jr
APC007503	Chandler Lorenzo Scott
APC007504	Tatiana Cabral Smith
APC007505	Ellen Gryszka Smith
APC007506	Renee Atwood
APC007507	Kathryn Anne Janousek
CSW007169	Alece C Coleman
CSW007170	Dacia Donye Davis

CSW007171	Alicia Renee Gordon
CSW007172	Cameron Michael Hoellrich
CSW007173	Tracy Denise Lanners
CSW007174	Frances Darden McKoy
CSW007175	Gerald Ulysses Menoche
CSW007176	Suzanne Marie Miller
CSW007177	Adrienne Renee Mitchell
CSW007178	Kimberly Jean Reynolds-Solar
CSW007179	Stephanie Marie Sanders
CSW007180	Holly Nicole Ward
CSW007181	Alex Ramon Wright
CSW007182	Kendra Elise O'Berry
CSW007183	Jessica Kaylan Niko
CSW007184	Ivy Nalley Roshto
CSW007185	Rashay Caroline Blake
CSW007186	Meagan Arlette Harrison
CSW007187	Terrell Dameon Smith
CSW007188	Pamela Reid Seldon
CSW007189	Mary Elizabeth Lett
CSW007190	Leanna Joy Showalter
CSW007191	Michelle Elizabeth McEwen
CSW007192	Denise Michele Santos
CSW007193	Molly Amelia Kosar
CSW007194	Michelle Lisa King
CSW007195	Nicole E Osti
CSW007196	Earl Stanley Avant Jr
CSW007197	Jan Marie Hart
CSW007198	Robin Hamilton Goodwyn
CSW007199	Renee Ann Hall-George
CSW007200	Aileen Fitzgerald Abbott
CSW007201	Miranda LeAnn Elliott
LPC011584	Maria Christina
LPC011585	Tammy Sherrell Fernandez
LPC011586	Thea G. Lawton
LPC011587	Marion Perry
LPC011588	Thomas Anthony Vance
LPC011589	Michelle Renea Walls
LPC011590	Laura Rose Whitman
LPC011591	Kathleen Anne Brick
LPC011592	DeBrica Shatoya Butler
LPC011593	Brittany Johnson Craft
LPC011594	Valorie Antoinette Jones
LPC011595	Tracy Anne Milstead
LPC011596	Shakilah Rene' Williams
LPC011597	Meenal Patel
LPC011598	Cherlisa Kasan Jackson
LPC011599	Harry Scott Gordon
LPC011600	Tonya Austin Hill

LPC011601	Chad Waquez Billington, II
MFT001771	Isadora Dossey Burnham
MFT001772	Kaitlyn Alizabeth Floyd
MFT001773	Jenna Marie Rowe
MFT001774	Carole Celia Cullen
MFT001775	Altreneasha Ashley Ervin
MSW009398	Alicia Macrae Brown
MSW009399	Bethany Raye Chiappone
MSW009400	Todd Joseph Crawford
MSW009401	Anna Elizabeth Hiott
MSW009402	Shana Jean Jones
MSW009403	Colleen Anne Meeks
MSW009404	Kena Cherie Morrow
MSW009405	Cathanna Michelle Nelson
MSW009406	Haley Dianne Ross
MSW009407	Iman Pearlina Pew
MSW009408	Tamara LaFaye Holliday
MSW009409	Mary Elizabeth Hart
MSW009410	Krystal Nichole West
MSW009411	Sharon Veronica Alpha
MSW009412	Christina Elizabeth Mason
MSW009413	Jacqueline Katrina Yarber
MSW009414	Da Weon Song
MSW009415	Dionne Perry
MSW009416	Sandra Jenise Dailey-White
MSW009417	Orisbel Natera Fernandez
MSW009418	Bridgette Heidi Gifford
MSW009419	Brenda Denise Dugan
MSW009420	Donna Lynn Woodliff
MSW009421	Cahner Marie Manns
MSW009422	Jennifer Ashley Haire
MSW009423	Abby Morgan Buckwald
MSW009424	Claire Elizabeth Hall
MSW009425	Wendy Ann Dunwody
MSW009426	Jennifer Louise Johnson
MSW009427	Christina Owens
MSW009428	Keshara Denise Rosser
MSW009429	Dereshia Rashae Wilson
MSW009430	Sarah Elizabeth Oberman
MSW009431	Joi Jessica Bell
MSW009432	Mary Michael McDuff
MSW009433	Ria Alexandra Drane
MSW009434	Haley Brooke Dillard
MSW009435	Alaisha Delane Wellons
MSW009436	Marques Edward Ford
MSW009437	Amanda Joy Brown
MSW009438	Melissa Dominique Douse

**Mr. Livingston motioned, Ms. 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, CEO of LPCA

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

**At the conclusion of Executive Session on Friday, July 10, 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.

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

The following applicant interviews were conducted by the committees prior to the start of today’s Board meeting beginning at 8:00 a.m.

- K.W. Approve to sit for exam
- M.E.C. Approve to sit for exam
- M.M.C. Approve for licensure
- E.S-R. Refer to AG’s office

**Ms. Klock-Powell motioned, Ms. Morris seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendation for the above applicant interviews as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Ms. Klock-Powell motioned, Ms. Morris seconded, and the Board voted refer E.S-R. to the AG’s office as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Professional Practices Committee/Complaints:**

**Investigative Interviews Conducted (07/09/2020):**

- COMP180034
- COMP190024

**Recommendation:**

Close Case  
Tabled; Pending receipt of additional information

- COMP200044 Refer to Peer Reviewer
- COMP200100 Close Case

❖ **Recommend Closure:**  
COMP180171 & COMP200145

❖ **Recommend Investigative Interview:**  
COMP200091

❖ **Refer to Investigations:**  
COMP200056 & COMP200115

**Ms. Morris motioned, Ms. Klock-Powell seconded, and the Board voted to approve the Professional Practices Committee report, accept the recommendations as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

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

- D.M.
- T.Q.
- M.W.

**Recommendation:**

Refer to AG's office  
Refer to AG's office  
Deny Application

**Ms. Eells motioned, Ms. Jordan seconded, and the Board voted to refer D.M. to the AG's office as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Ms. Klock-Powell motioned, Ms. Morris seconded, and the Board voted to refer T.Q to the AG's office as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Ms. Jordan motioned, Ms. Klock-Powell seconded, and the Board voted to deny the application of M.W. as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Assistant Attorney General's Report:**

Ms. Betsy Cohen, Assistant Attorney General and Ms. Mary Brannen, 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.

- B v. R – Release executive session meeting minutes from 03/17/2014, 04/11/2014, 03/11/2016 and 10/14/2016 to the AG's office for dissemination.

**Ms. Klock-Powell motioned, Ms. Morris seconded, and the Board voted to release the above referenced executive session meeting minutes to the AG's office as presented. Information not pertaining to the matter will be redacted from the minutes in the submission. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Ms. Morris motioned, Ms. Klock-Powell seconded, and the Board that if any additional meeting minutes are discovered, requested, they will be released to the AG's office upon the approval of the Executive Director and the Board Chair. None opposed, motion carried.**

- M.P.

**Ms. Morris motioned, Ms. Klock-Powell seconded, and the Board voted to approve the Boards counter offer for presentation to legal counsel as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

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

**Executive Session Minutes:**

- June 4, 2020 ZOOM PPC
- June 5, 2020 ZOOM Board Meeting

**Recommendation:**

Approve as Presented  
Approve as Presented

**Ms. Jordan motioned, Ms. Morris seconded, and the Board voted to approve the June 4, 2020 Executive Session Professional Practices Committee Board meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Ms. Morris motioned, Ms. Jordan seconded, and the Board voted to approve the June 5, 2020 ZOOM Executive Session Board meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**PLB Legal Section ADA Accommodations:**

- H.Y.

**Recommendation:**

Approve

**Ms. Klock-Powell motioned, Ms. Eells 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 an exception of possibly one in-person Board meetings, or hearings being held in-person in the Macon PLB Division office per year – approval on a case-by-case basis for now.

**With no additional Board business requiring discussion, the Board meeting was adjourned at 1:00 p.m.**

Minutes recorded by:

Amanda Allen, Licensing Supervisor

Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director, HC-1

**ENDSLEY REAL**

Chair

**BRIG ZIMMERMAN**

Executive Director

Minutes approved on: August 7, 2020