

**GEORGIA COMPOSITE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS,
SOCIAL WORKERS AND MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS**
Conference Call/ZOOM Board Meeting Minutes – December 4, 2020 10:00 AM

The Georgia Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists met via teleconference/ZOOM on Friday, December 4, 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
Angie Eells, CSW
Chip Morris, CSW
Lisa Morris, LPC
Bonnie Barker, LPC

MEMBERS ABSENT/VACANT SEATS:

Tommy Black, LPC
(Consumer Member-VACANT)

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT:

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

ATTORNEY GENERALS OFFICE:

Mary Brannen, Esq., AAG
Elizabeth Simpson, AAG

VISITORS PRESENT: (Open Session)

Gale Macke, LPCA, Executive Director
Jan Yates, NASW
Kcanada, Visitor
Dr. J., Visitor
Chakesha Spencer, Visitor
Kasandra Dodd, Visitor

Theresa Alston, Visitor
Jordan, Visitor
Tonya Voss, Visitor
S. Davis, Visitor
Curnesia Bogans, Visitor
Jennifer Vann, Visitor

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

Agenda: Approve as presented

Meeting Minutes: *The Open Session Board Meeting minutes were tabled for review and approval until the January 8, 2021 Board meeting.*

- November 6, 2020 Board Meeting
- November 10, 2020 SW PSC Rules Cmte
- November 13, 2020 LPC-PSC Rules Cmte

Correspondence:

- C. Shannon – RE Exam Requirements – The exam requirements for social workers are based on the requirements cited in Georgia law, O.C.G.A. § 43-10A-12. The Board does not have the authority to waive or vary the law.

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:

- R. Mili – Rule 135-3-.01
- W. Speights – Rule 135-3-.01
- M. Cote-Bilbey – Rule 135-3-.01
- M. Stewart – Rule 135-9-.01
- A. Bellinger – Rule 135-3-.01
- C. Simmons – Rule 135-3-.01
- J. Henry – Rule 135-3-.01
- A. Tumbling – Rule 135-3-.01

Recommendation:

- Grant; 6 months
- Grant; 6 months
- Grant; 6 months
- Grant
- Deny; no proven hardship
- Grant; 6 months
- Grant; 6 months
- Grant; 6 months

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

Ms. Jordan motioned, Ms. Barker seconded, and the Board voted to grant the petition request for M. Cote-Bilbey and allow a onetime 6-month exam extension as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Mr. Morris motioned, Ms. Morris seconded, and the Board voted to grant the petition request for M. Stewart as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Mr. Morris motioned, Mr. Livingston seconded, and the Board voted to deny the petition request for A. Bellinger for failure to provide a substantial hardship. None opposed, motion carried.

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

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

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

Application Ratify List: Issued Date: 11/5/2020 - 12/1/2020

license No	Licensee
AMFT000656	Tiesha Shanique Howard
AMFT000657	Rachel Anne Huffman
AMFT000658	Savanah J Kite
AMFT000659	Ashley Takita Lockhart-Thomas
AMFT000660	Meshai Azriel Olivares
AMFT000661	Shirley Shany Ben Zvi
AMFT000662	Michael Anye Tuma
APC007663	Sarah Catherine Anklam
APC007664	Stephen Wesley Barber
APC007665	Janice Machiz Barrocas
APC007666	Amy Roberta Bologna

APC007667	Brittany Lee Briscoe
APC007668	Dazzmen N Davis
APC007669	Loren Elizabeth Edwards
APC007670	Rasheid Miguel Edwards
APC007671	Velvet Caroline Ferrari
APC007672	Haylie Ann Yakrus
APC007673	Janae French
APC007674	Jadeshala Chauntina Humphries
APC007675	Heather Louise Jackson
APC007676	Logan Andrew Kafer
APC007677	Talina Rodriguez Landestoy
APC007678	Taitanna Seante-Devette Moore

APC007679	Hope Joy Nicely
APC007680	Katie Isabelle Portillo
APC007681	Ariana Setiva Reeves
APC007682	Shella Nicole Scott
APC007683	Shannon Elaine Shelton
APC007684	Sydnei Iman Turner
APC007685	Taylor Rae Warren
APC007686	Kevin Edward Thompson
APC007687	Avis Francina China
APC007688	Erma Yvette Croom
APC007689	Tewan Lanese Lawrence
APC007690	Laura Christina Aiken
APC007691	Skylar Dawn Clark
APC007692	Andrew Wayne Edwards
APC007693	Christina Elizabeth Fischer
APC007694	Aneela Hasan
APC007695	Thomas Dick Hennigan
APC007696	Lutas LaBarba
APC007697	Bailey Elizabeth Little
APC007698	Jamia Tiffany Morrow
APC007699	Seryna Veronica Muhammad-Wilkinson
APC007700	Azizza Latrice Pitts
APC007701	Keila Lashon Stephens
CSW007376	Tihera Shanell Clements
CSW007377	David Andre Cuna
CSW007378	Ebony Renee' Davis
CSW007379	Taylor Indago O'Chello Hopkins
CSW007380	Amy Jo Loser
CSW007381	Miriam Adzoa Matthews
CSW007382	Donald McCasland
CSW007383	Michael Dewayne Porterfield
CSW007384	Stephanie Ann Prakash
CSW007385	Sarah Anne Rhomberg
CSW007386	Angela Marie Ricketts-Murray
CSW007387	Pamela Denise Shakir
CSW007388	Brandi Tennille Shelton
CSW007389	Michelle Dawn Terry
CSW007390	Dawn Meredith Richa
CSW007391	Ebony Earlene Dowdell Peterson
CSW007392	Sarah B Head
CSW007393	Jonathan William Goodan
CSW007394	Emily Frances Rider
CSW007395	Leonard Kashope Fraser

CSW007396	Rebecca Ann Facundo
CSW007397	Brandiss Jenae Marks
CSW007398	Keldrin Maresa Ford
CSW007399	Kristen Duggan Brantley
CSW007400	Latrice Lawanda Stowe
CSW007401	Jeffery Todd Stringer
CSW007402	Laura Beall McIntosh
CSW007403	Lyann Kim Prieto
CSW007404	Jamika Michelle Johnson-Tabb
CSW007405	Francesca Christine Jenkins
CSW007406	Katie M Walker
CSW007407	Michelle Lynn Oxley
CSW007408	Randle Benjamin Parker
CSW007409	Lee Ann Hutto
CSW007410	Tyrone Small
CSW007411	Raven Nikiah Jamison
LPC011859	Leslie McClain Cobb
LPC011860	Ashley Davis
LPC011861	Denise Cleoshi Gaymon
LPC011862	William Cuneyt Jarvis
LPC011863	Anita Martin
LPC011864	Shauntae Monique Moore
LPC011865	Kashanda Smith Ray
LPC011866	Ashley Nichole Redondo
LPC011867	Sonja Jaclyn Spiller
LPC011868	Carron Danielle Alexander
LPC011869	Jasmaine Efe Ataga
LPC011870	Joseph William Barber
LPC011871	Katie Yancey Beck
LPC011872	Allison Bienenfeld
LPC011873	Geri Makeita Cassidy
LPC011874	Sarah Katherine Clay
LPC011875	Sharon Elizabeth Dancer
LPC011876	Mary Kathryn Anderson Dennis
LPC011877	Kimberly Shawn Dobson
LPC011878	Emma Wiltshire Donaldson
LPC011879	Nicolanne Smith Eustace
LPC011880	Amber Jean Flannery
LPC011881	Kimlyn Vondell Frett
LPC011882	Shakia Cooks Fuller
LPC011883	Jai-Sheena Garnett
LPC011884	Masa Grgan
LPC011885	Michelle Renee Harrell

LPC011886	Shari Ann Ikenberg
LPC011887	Rochelle Cass Jones
LPC011888	Pamela Adrienne Jules
LPC011889	Tara Holbrook Lowry
LPC011890	Brittany O'Kelley Mauzy
LPC011891	James Brent McCann
LPC011892	Madelon Alford Morgan
LPC011893	Kaitlyn Carissa Morris
LPC011894	Laurie Adams Newcomb
LPC011895	Vanessa Erin Outlaw
LPC011896	Caryn Patel
LPC011897	Eutoka Karen Quillings-Bland
LPC011898	Mariana Brady Shively
LPC011899	Patrick Lydell Smith
LPC011900	Cristiana Dianne Valenti
LPC011901	Lisa Marie Vincent
LPC011902	Patricia Jackson Whalen
LPC011903	Gennifer Leigh Van Pelt
LPC011904	Kelsey Renee Bates
LPC011905	La'Sherraneta Quatice Williamson
LPC011906	Carmen Janell Moore
LPC011907	Tanya Whipple Chatman
LPC011908	Kateece Pleshette Freeman
MFT001817	Camille Tamar Gates
MFT001818	Niti Rajesh Patel
MFT001819	Brenda Marie Pope
MFT001820	Alexis Pudlo
MFT001821	Mason Richard Pacek
MFT001822	Esmeralda Diaz
MFT001823	Candace S. Williams
MFT001824	Carl David Lee
MSW009707	Alexandra Rose Bohner
MSW009708	Erin Kiley French
MSW009709	Andrea Catherine Fuchs
MSW009710	Sharell Narae Nava
MSW009711	Zachard Kemonid Roberson

MSW009712	Emily Christine Rowe
MSW009713	Demetria Shante Taylor
MSW009714	Deneisha Katrell Thompson
MSW009715	Courtney Amanda Walker
MSW009716	Abigail Faye Kolb
MSW009717	Tara Danise Bell
MSW009718	Rachel Marie Duggar
MSW009719	ShaRhonda Melanese Johnson
MSW009720	Kathryn Ann Hendley
MSW009721	Tammy Denise Stanton
MSW009722	Haley Nixon McCaffrey
MSW009723	Adrienne Nicole Journey
MSW009724	Kylie Morgan Shirley
MSW009725	Clarissa Harris
MSW009726	Teresa Kirkwood
MSW009727	Virginia Joann Reeves
MSW009728	Leah Maren-Marie Phillips
MSW009729	Marquita Latavous Garnes
MSW009730	Chandler Paige Dunham
MSW009731	Michael Darrell Watson
MSW009732	Laura Diana Whyte
MSW009733	Chimere Darlene Williams
MSW009734	Keyera Ginaya Thomas
MSW009735	Rebecca Elizabeth Loskoski
MSW009736	LaToia Jana Carter
MSW009737	DeShay Rice-Clansy
MSW009738	Charlisa Nicole Watson
MSW009739	Aaronacia Nicole Graham
MSW009740	Mariah Ashlee Sharp
MSW009741	Cynthia Jane Holloway
MSW009742	Roma Nichol Whitaker
MSW009743	Joy Bauerband Turner
MSW009744	Crystal LaTangula Coney
MSW009745	Haley Brooke Stacey
MSW009746	Brittany Jane Norris
MSW009747	Jaemee Denae Norman

Mr. Livingston 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.

Board Rules Discussion: The Board requested a general rules committee meeting be set up and will discuss available dates during the January 8, 2021 scheduled meeting and will determine which rules will be discussed by this committee.

Associations – Board Update:

Association updates were provided by Gale Macke, CEO of LPCA and Jan Yates, NASW

Ms. Eells motioned, Ms. Jordan 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, Barker, Ms. Morris, Mr. Morris and Livingston.

At the conclusion of Executive Session on Friday, December 4, 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.

Applicant Interviews Conducted:

The following applicant interviews were conducted by the committees prior to the start of today’s Board meeting beginning.

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| • M.P. | (8:30 a.m.) | MSW | Approve for licensure |
| • V.L. | (8:30 a.m.) | LPC | Tabled; pending receipt of additional information |
| • O.G. | (9:00 a.m.) | APC | Withdraw expired application; must re-apply |
| • M.R. | (9:30 a.m.) | APC | Approve for licensure |

Mr. Livingston motioned, Ms. Eells seconded, and the Board voted to approve the recommendations of the application of T.J. and S.I. 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. Livingston 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.

Professional Practices Committee/Complaints:

- ❖ **Investigative Interviews Conducted 12/03/2020:**
COMP200080
- ❖ **Recommend Closure:**
COMP200084, COMP200146, COMP210024, COMP210063 and COMP210068
- ❖ **Recommend Referral to Investigations:**
COMP210058 and COMP210062
- ❖ **Recommend Referral to AG’s Office:**
COMP200129

❖ **Recommend Investigative Interview:**

COMP180118, COMP190107, COMP190149, COMP200008, COMP200077, COMP210037

❖ **Recommend Pending Receipt of Additional Information:**

COMP190024, COMP200126, COMP200131, COMP200132, COMP200136, COMP200144, COMP200149, COMP210034, COMP210064, COMP210066, COMP210069, COMP210070, COMP210071, COMP210072, COMP210073, COMP210074, COMP210075, COMP210076, COMP210077, COMP210078, COMP210078 and COMP210079

Mr. Livingston motioned, Ms. Eells seconded, and the Board voted to approve the Professional Practices Committee report, accept the recommendations as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

ADA Special Condition Request – ASWB:

- H.D.

Recommendation:

Approve

Ms. Morris motioned, Ms. Barker seconded, and the Board voted to approve the ASWB ADA accommodations for H.D. as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

PLB Legal Section ADA Accommodations Granted:

- K.T.
- S.G.
- S.H.

Recommendation:

Ratify Approval

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Ms. Jordan motioned, Ms. Eells seconded, and the Board voted to ratify the ADA accommodations granted by the PLB Legal Section between meetings as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Exec. Session Misc. Discussion Items:

- M.W. – Release of Application Materials
- T.G. – Release from Probationary Status
- CPCS Expirations – GA LPCA

Recommendation:

Approve

Approve

Board Information Only

Mr. Livingston motioned, Ms. Eells seconded, and the Board voted to approve the release of the appropriate application materials of M.W. as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Jordan motioned, Ms. Eells seconded, and the Board voted to approve the request for release of probationary status from T.G. as presented None opposed, motion carried.

Renewal Issues:

- A.K.
- S.S.

Recommendation:

Approve Renewal

Approve Renewal

Ms. Eells motioned, Ms. Jordan seconded, and the Board voted to approve the licensure renewals of A.K and S.S. as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Assistant Attorney General's Report:

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.

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

Executive Session Minutes: *Tabled for review and approval until the January 8, 2021 Board meeting*

- November 5, 2020 PPC
- November 6, 2020

With no additional Board business requiring discussion, the Board meeting was adjourned at 11:57 a.m.

Minutes recorded by:

Linsey Joiner, Board Support Specialist

Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director, HC-1

ENDSLEY REAL

Chair

BRIG ZIMMERMAN

Executive Director

Minutes approved on: **January 8, 2021**