

**GEORGIA COMPOSITE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS,
SOCIAL WORKERS AND MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS**
Conference Call/ZOOM Board Meeting Minutes – March 12, 2021 10:00 AM

The Georgia Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists met via teleconference/ZOOM on Friday, March 12, 2021. The Board's Executive Director hosted the meeting from the Professional Licensing Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Kathryn Klock-Powell, MFT, Chair
Lisa Morris, LPC Vice-Chair
Steve Livingston, MFT
Lorien Jordan, MFT
Bonnie Barker, LPC
Angie Smith, LPC
Jacqueline Brown-Pinkney, CSW
Paul "Andy" Carrier, CSW

MEMBERS ABSENT/VACANT SEATS:

(Consumer Member-VACANT)
Chip Morris, CSW

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT:

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

ATTORNEY GENERALS OFFICE:

Mary Brannen, Esq., AAG

VISITORS PRESENT: (Open Session)

Gale Macke, LPCA, Executive Director
Jan Yates, NASW
Kcanada, Visitor
Dr. J., Visitor
Juliette Jimenez, Visitor
Darlene R. Visitor
Michele Frey, Visitor

Tamantha Word, Visitor
229-894-0073, Visitor
Myrana Craig, Visitor
Jessica Burton, Visitor
Essence Jackson, Visitor
Ashley McNerney, Visitor
Volanda Bonner, Visitor

Kathryn Klock-Powell, Chair, established that a quorum was present and called the Board meeting to order at 10:09 a.m.

Agenda: Approve as presented

Meeting Minutes:

February 12, 2021 Board Meeting
February 19, 2021 LPC-PSC Rules Cmte
March 5, 2021 LPC-PSC Rules Cmte

Mr. Livingston motioned, Ms. Smith seconded, and the Board voted to approve the February 12, 2021 ZOOM Board meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Smith motioned, Mr. Livingston seconded, and the Board voted to approve the February 19, 2021 LPC-PSC Rules Committee ZOOM Board meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Smith motioned, Ms. Morris seconded, and the Board voted to approve the March 5, 2021 LPC-PSC Rules Committee ZOOM Board meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Correspondence:

C. Satterwhite – RE MFT Requirements – Refer to Board rules as they contain the answers to your question; submit an application for licensure for Board to review.

Ms. Morris motioned, Ms. Jordan 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:

T. Pritchett – Rule 135-3-.01
V. Roberts – Rule 135-12
J. Wakefield – Rule 135-12-.02
A. Wilson – Rule 135-3-.01
H. McGinty – Rule 135-3-.01
A. Brady – Rule 135-3-.01
M. Register – Rule 135-3-.01
J. LePlant – Rule 135-5-.02
S. Brown-Norwood – Rule 135-5-.02

Recommendation:

Grant; 6-month extension
Deny; No proven hardship
Deny; No proven hardship
Grant; 6-month extension
Deny; No proven hardship
Grant; 6-month extension
Grant; 6-month extension
Deny; No proven hardship
Deny; No proven hardship

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

Mr. Livingston motioned, Ms. Jordan seconded, and the Board voted to deny the petition request for V. Roberts for failure to demonstrate a substantial hardship as required. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Brown-Pinkney motioned, Mr. Livingston seconded, and the Board voted to deny the petition request for J. Wakefield for failure to demonstrate a substantial hardship as required. None opposed, motion carried.

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

Mr. Livingston motioned, Ms. Smith seconded, and the Board voted to deny the petition request for H. McGinty for failure to demonstrate a substantial hardship as required. None opposed, motion carried.

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

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

Mr. Livingston motioned, Ms. Morris seconded, and the Board voted to deny the petition request for J. LePlant for failure to demonstrate a substantial hardship as required as required. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Morris motioned, Ms. Smith seconded, and the Board voted to deny the petition request for S. Brown-Norwood, as the Board does not have the authority to waive/vary the law, as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Application Ratify List: Issued Date: 2/12/2021 - 3/11/2021

license No	Licensee
AMFT000669	Tanya Sherell Bennett Avery
AMFT000670	Daeshanae Latreece Brock
AMFT000671	Terri Rene Houff
AMFT000672	Renee Michelle Roski-Holdo
AMFT000673	Helene Marie Taulbee
AMFT000674	Anita Leann Trone
APC007773	Todd Lee Wilson
APC007774	Scott Spicer Allen
APC007775	Rosa Stout Cohen
APC007776	Jacqueline Frances Conway
APC007777	Katherine Jean Dulworth
APC007778	Regina Marie English
APC007779	Amanda Megan Fairbanks
APC007780	Emanesha Nashay Frazier
APC007781	Brandonn Scott Harris
APC007782	Anna Elizabeth Huber
APC007783	Elizabeth Montgomery Johnston
APC007784	Alice Hyunshil Kim
APC007785	Markerra J'toria Larkin
APC007786	Kristy Joy Lott
APC007787	Shelby Ann Lynn
APC007788	Atlantis Janay McNeil
APC007789	Angela Ann Miles
APC007790	Kelly Sangster Pierce
APC007791	Regina Marie Sewell
APC007792	Brittany Elyse Smith
APC007793	Tyra Nettles Tate
APC007794	Karen Volcy-Sylvain
APC007795	Brittany Monique Woods
APC007796	Sara Elizabeth Zambo
APC007797	Jamilah Yanee Billings
APC007798	Kenneth Martin Bleicher
APC007799	Peter Michael Bush
APC007800	Andrew Derrick Gordon
APC007801	Lauren Ashley Hodges Shuman
APC007802	Tyler Mitchell Melvin
APC007803	Anne Marie Miller
APC007804	Angela Leigh Montondo
APC007805	Tyrone Denise Murry
APC007806	Susan Jean Sabo
APC007807	Lauren Alicia Spencer
APC007808	Carlton A. Stewart
APC007809	Brenda Blake Ned
APC007810	Jordan Tianna Beckum
APC007811	Phaedra Simone Boykin

APC007812	Angie Hernden Chini
APC007813	Jacklyn Alexia Chinnery
APC007814	William Thomas Goodwin
APC007815	Ariam Ivette Pena
APC007816	Siobhan Nicholl Woodhouse
APC007817	Lynsei Brianne Love
CSW007483	CSW007483
CSW007484	Erin Sullivan Cicero
CSW007485	Shandre' K Cox
CSW007486	Deanna Marie Iovino
CSW007487	Tenisha LaDawn Johnson
CSW007488	Johnette Elizabeth Myers
CSW007489	Nathan Edward Popham
CSW007490	Krista Renee Stone
CSW007491	Gabrielle Krystyna Thomas
CSW007492	Echo Chantel Troop
CSW007493	Jamila Jaha Walker
CSW007494	Leigh Regine Westergren
CSW007495	Adekunle Lukman Adebayo
CSW007496	Jennifer Cynthia Prospere
CSW007497	Laura Gleason Gordon
CSW007498	Taneesha Terry Hargrove
CSW007499	Erin Mickell Campbell
CSW007500	Stacia Rose King
CSW007501	Eddie Lee Williams, Jr
CSW007502	Casey Claire Schrader
CSW007503	Marsha Alicia Clarke
CSW007504	Minerva Altagracia Sanchez
CSW007505	Donnetta Shante Washington
CSW007506	Vanessa Castelle
CSW007507	Bryan Benjamin Collins
CSW007508	Kamara Lynette McLeod
CSW007509	Keemia Shaw
CSW007510	Danielle Gena Dollinger
CSW007511	Ariana Angelina Anderson
CSW007512	Kareem Kevin Anderson
CSW007513	Jordan Alexandria Abernathy-
CSW007514	Kale Marie Cooper
CSW007515	Carol Brown Johnson
CSW007516	Segen Goitom Haddish
CSW007517	Emily Kay Brown
CSW007518	Hope Charity Brewer
CSW007519	Samira Desree Reedy-Smith
CSW007520	Ricketta Yarbrough McCoy
CSW007521	Creystal Demi Fagbohun
CSW007522	Kirbie Lynn Ball-Anderson
CSW007523	Anastasia Leggett Monroe

LPC011987	Kanika Deshawn-Dixon Anglin
LPC011988	Patricia E Boswell
LPC011989	Tiffany Marlene Civers
LPC011990	Dawn Richard Cook
LPC011991	Eliana Miriam Fisher
LPC011992	Jeremy Glenn Fox
LPC011993	Adaugo A Frimpong
LPC011994	Kandie Marie Hansen
LPC011995	Chandra Hicks
LPC011996	Damika Marie Houston
LPC011997	Ee'a Anderson Jones
LPC011998	Brittany Udorra Bell Kiser
LPC011999	Susan Helga McCoy
LPC012000	Helen McKibben
LPC012001	Laura Shira Mindell
LPC012002	Brittany Marie O' Meara
LPC012003	Jeff Rocker
LPC012004	Kimberly N Thomas
LPC012005	Cynthia Washington Williams
LPC012006	Marlen Adames
LPC012007	Christina Monisha Alston
LPC012008	Jennifer West Barnett
LPC012009	Mary Railey Bartlett
LPC012010	Allison Elaine Beal
LPC012011	Rebecca Grace Bouras
LPC012012	Sara Beth Brisbois
LPC012013	Jasmine Denise Clark
LPC012014	Haley Melissa Collins
LPC012015	Sarah Glidewell Collins
LPC012016	Kristal Sheree Davidson
LPC012017	Dana Paulson Eisenman
LPC012018	Lanice Elaine Ferguson
LPC012019	Mary Caroline Graham Albertson
LPC012020	Melisha F Ivery
LPC012021	Valerie Yvonne Larkin
LPC012022	Danica Olson Ligato-Riding
LPC012023	Shena Locke
LPC012024	Tara Elizabeth Nichols
LPC012025	Jean Fraser Mills
LPC012026	Shirma Cherryann Prescott-Clark
LPC012027	Britland Gove Stefani
LPC012028	Cassie Furr Turner
LPC012029	Guy Hamilton Von Wiegand
LPC012030	Crystal Marie Walker
LPC012031	Keisha L White
LPC012032	Kenneth Lamar Wilson
LPC012033	Morgan Nicholas Caseman
LPC012034	Sharon Blackwell Jones

LPC012035	Sarah Kalin Taylor
LPC012037	David Ranier Webber
LPC012038	Jenise Trannell Clark
LPC012039	Whitney Elizabeth Conner
MFT001841	Flavia Marline Almonte
MFT001842	Sade Jovanne Ferrier
MFT001843	Ishita Yogesh Patel
MFT001844	Marion Jeannelle Perkins-
MSW009856	Keyonna Hope Adams
MSW009857	Angela Concepcion
MSW009858	Araceli Correa
MSW009859	Terica L Carouthers
MSW009860	Kristine Hope Burroughs
MSW009861	Misti Dawn Darden
MSW009862	Christopher Nathaniel Dial-Gilliom
MSW009863	Anjum I Hussain
MSW009864	Latoya Olivia Ifill
MSW009865	Brittany Faith Jewett
MSW009866	Eugenia Nicole Littleton
MSW009867	Yvette Marie Maldonado
MSW009868	Katrina Michelle McClellan
MSW009869	Brian Shondrell Player
MSW009870	Chanel Charan Richards
MSW009871	Olivia D Ricketts
MSW009872	Meighan Phillips Ryan
MSW009873	Kelcie Marie Silvio
MSW009874	Paris Amani Simmons
MSW009875	Raven Shonice Traylor
MSW009876	Pedro Gacita Vinson
MSW009877	Chade' L Walker
MSW009878	Michael Graham Whelan
MSW009879	Erica Danielle Williams
MSW009880	Joquita Nealrell Ferguson
MSW009881	Amy Lyn Wilder
MSW009882	Jasmine Denise Marie Bastien
MSW009883	Moenika Elke Schamoni
MSW009884	Nicole Grace Lott
MSW009885	Caitlin Christina Gaddy
MSW009886	Raisa Alisia Mathies
MSW009887	Victor Charles Cornett
MSW009888	Anh My Ly
MSW009889	Jessica Lee Winkler
MSW009890	Alexia Wicker Ford
MSW009891	Qiana Monet Thompson
MSW009892	Melissa Marchelle Cunningham
MSW009893	Julianne Nicole Warren
MSW009894	Natterrian Detaja Brown

MSW009895	Brittany Marie Colton
MSW009896	Keeli Nicole Joiner
MSW009897	Jessica Astrid George
MSW009898	Amanda Auchenpaugh Cook
MSW009899	Gwendolyn Parks Cummings
MSW009900	Christina Renee Spiker
MSW009901	Renee' Amans Doyle
MSW009902	Mallory Nicole Vaughn
MSW009903	Stacy-Ann Alethia Gabbidon
MSW009904	Alyssa Ruth Lebowitz
MSW009905	Candice Sampson White
MSW009906	Jessica Bercian-Ruiz

MSW009907	Ashley Michelle Irvine
MSW009908	Michael Jack Ginter
MSW009909	Paola Maria Montalvo Ayala
MSW009910	Nicole Catherine Milburn
MSW009911	Allahni Tatyana Jefferson
MSW009912	Scott Timothy Kobsar
MSW009913	Camilla Morgan Chaffin
MSW009914	Melissa Renee Hayes
MSW009915	Angeline Nejehe Rancifer
MSW009916	Brianna Faith Bennett
Total:	229

Ms. Morris motioned, Ms. Brown-Pinkney 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:

- Rule 135-5-.02 LPC – The LPC members addressed changes/amendments with the full Board. The rule is tabled for further review/discussion by the committee before it will be presented back to the Board for a vote to refer to the AG’s office.

Next Rule Committee Meetings:

- March 23, 2021 – LPC PSC Rule Committee
- April 7, 2021 – General Rule Committee

Associations – Board Update:

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

Ms. Barker motioned, Ms. Smith 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 conduct the denied applicant interview, 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: Klock-Powell, Jordan, Smith, Barker, Ms. Morris, Carrier, Brown-Pinkney and Livingston.

At the conclusion of Executive Session on Friday, March 12, 2021, Ms. Klock-Powell, 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.

Board Appearance:

- M.K.

Recommendation:

Denial Stands

Ms. Smith motioned, Mr. Livingston seconded, and the Board voted to that the denial stands for the application for licensure of M.K. as presented. 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.

- H.F. APC 8:00 a.m. Approve Contract Affidavit

- S.J. APC 8:30 a.m. Approve to sit for exam
- T.B. APC 9:00 a.m. Approve to sit for exam
- R.J. APC 9:30 a.m. Approve to sit for exam
- M.S. CSW 8:30 a.m. Tabled, Pending receipt of additional information
- J.M. MFT 8:00 a.m. Approve for licensure

Applications:

The separate Professional Standards Committees reviewed and made recommendations on all applications presented by the administrative staff.

Mr. Livingston motioned, Ms. Jordan 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.

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.

Mr. Livingston motioned, Ms. Smith seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Assistant Attorney General’s report as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Professional Practices Committee/Complaints:

Investigative Interviews Conducted 03/11/2021:

- COMP200061, 200076, 200078 (Same Respondent) – Pending
- COMP200138 – Pending receipt of additional information
- COMP210092 – Pending

Recommend Closure: COMP190166, COMP190175 & 200009, COMP200040, COMP200056, COMP200069, COMP200109, COMP200115, COMP200119, COMP200120, COMP200123, COMP200124, COMP200135, COMP200139, COMP210003, COMP210048, COMP210051, COMP210053, COMP210061, COMP210072, COMP210073, COMP210074, COMP210075, COMP210076, COMP210099 and COMP210108

Recommend Referral to AG’s Office: COMP200122

Recommend Referral to Investigations: COMP200150 & 210089, COMP210010, COMP210020, COMP210047, COMP210062 and COMP210070

Recommend Pending Receipt of Additional Information:

COMP210021 & COMP210025, COMP210027, COMP210070, COMP210071 and COMP200140

Ms. Barker motioned, Ms. Smith seconded, and the Board voted to refer cases COMP200061, 200076, 200078 to the AG’s office as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Smith motioned, Mr. Livingston seconded, and the Board voted to pend cases COMP200138 and COMP210092 as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Barker motioned, Ms. Smith seconded, and the Board voted to refer case COMP200122 to the AG's office as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

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

Exec. Misc. Discussion Items:

- M.M. – Petition for Release from Suspension Status – Approve

Ms. Barker motioned, Ms. Smith seconded, and the Board voted to approve the petition request for release from suspension status for M.M. as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Executive Session Minutes:

- February 11, 2021 PPC C.C. Meeting
- February 12, 2021 Board Meeting

Recommendation:

- Approve as presented
- Approve as presented

Ms. Brown-Pinkney motioned, Mr. Carrier seconded, and the Board voted to approve the February 11, 2021 Executive Session Professional Practices Committee Board meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Smith motioned, Ms. Barker seconded, and the Board voted to approve the February 12, 2021 ZOOM Executive Session Board meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

PLB Legal Section ADA Accommodations Granted:

- T.F.
- S.C.
- M.D.
- K.W.
- R.W.
- R.M.
- P.J.
- D.F.
- V.S.

Recommendation:

- Ratify Approval
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Ms. Smith motioned, Ms. Barker seconded, and the Board voted to ratify the ADA accommodations granted by the PLB Legal Section between meetings as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

With no additional Board business requiring discussion, the Board meeting was adjourned at 2:03 p.m.

Minutes recorded by:

Linsey Joiner, Board Support Specialist

Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director, HC-1

KATHRYN KLOCK-POWELL

Chair

BRIG ZIMMERMAN

Executive Director

Minutes approved **April 9, 2021**