

**GEORGIA COMPOSITE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS,
SOCIAL WORKERS AND MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS**
Conference Call/ZOOM Board Meeting Minutes – June 4, 2021 10:00 AM

The Georgia Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists met via teleconference/ZOOM on Friday, June 4, 2021. The Board's Executive Director hosted the meeting from the Professional Licensing Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

MEMBERS ABSENT/VACANT SEATS

(Consumer Member Seat -VACANT)
(SW Seat - VACANT)

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director
Amanda Allen, Licensing Supervisor
Linsey Joiner, Board Support Specialist
Kathy Jones, Licensing Analyst
Kimberly Candler, Licensing Analyst

ATTORNEY GENERALS OFFICE:

Mary Brannen, Esq., AAG

VISITORS PRESENT:

Kcanada, Visitor
Jan Yates, Visitor
Dr. J., Visitor
Angela H, Visitor
Cheryl Pelphrey-Weigard, Visitor
David Morgan, Visitor
S. Witherspoon, Visitor
Brooke Neylon, Visitor
Michele Frey, Visitor
Ruth Cantor, Visitor
Tombet OO, Visitor

Lisa Morris, LPC, Vice-Chair, established that a quorum was present and called the Board meeting to order at 10:14 a.m.

Agenda: Approve as presented

Meeting Minutes:

- May 7, 2021 Board Meeting
- May 19, 2021 General Rules Cmtee

Recommendation:

Accept as Amended
Accept as Presented

Ms. Smith motioned, Ms. Jordan seconded, and the Board voted to approve the May 7, 2021 ZOOM Board meeting minutes as amended. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Barker motioned, Ms. Jordan seconded, and the Board voted to approve the May 19, 2021 Composite Board General Rules Committee ZOOM Board meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Correspondence:

- **HB 591 RE Marriage and Family Therapists** – Board Information Only
- **HB 395 – Compact Bill** – Board Information Only
- **NBCC Compact Statement** – Board Information Only
- **A. Ordonez – RE DWE/Supervision** – Refer to the definition of Directed Experience in Board Rule 135-5-.02(a)(6) in addition to Board Rule 135-5-.02(d) for applicants who hold a doctoral degree.

Ms. Morris motioned, Ms. Barker 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:

- L. Armistead – Rule 135-5-.03
- A. Jones – Rule 135-12

Recommendation:

Grant; 6 months extension
Deny; No proven hardship

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

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

Application Ratify List: Issued Date: 5/6/2021 - 6/2/2021

License No	Licensee
AMFT000684	Shelley Renee Griffiths Deady
AMFT000685	Brenley Taylor Martinez
AMFT000686	Cassia Novella Capers
AMFT000687	Kaylan Faith Hand
AMFT000688	Kendal Regan Harrod
AMFT000689	Anna Elizabeth Perry
APC007899	Ketty Arianne Elizabeth Augustin
APC007900	Kiara Monique C Baldwin
APC007901	Teresa Ann Bates
APC007902	Katherine Anne Childers
APC007903	Mackenzie Breanne DeForest
APC007904	Genevieve Brienne Ellis
APC007905	Juliette Jade Jimenez
APC007906	Sung Woo Kim
APC007907	Thomas Brandon Kronenberg
APC007908	Rashanda Leshay Lawrence
APC007909	Mary Elizabeth Chappell Lyles
APC007910	Gregory John Martin
APC007911	Hailey Elizabeth Martin
APC007912	Regina Renee' McDaniel
APC007913	La'Jour LaMisha Moore-Carroll
APC007914	Idorenyin Ebong Nsentip
APC007915	Marcus R Perez
APC007916	Jordan Claire Raulerson
APC007917	Hannah Elizabeth Reed
APC007918	Amy Gail Risinger

APC007919	Darlene Joy Rosario
APC007920	Shameika Gray Worthy
APC007921	Stacey Bryant Wright
APC007922	Courtney Anne Cornelius
APC007923	E Loraine Pitts
APC007924	Angela Renee Camille Romero
APC007925	Samantha Kathryn Washington
APC007926	Tanya Acosta
APC007927	Denita Denise Dunn
APC007928	Lindolyn Green
APC007929	McKenzie V Hobbs
APC007930	Daja Shanay Jones
APC007931	Shantel Monique Miller
APC007932	Erin Michelle Nash
APC007933	Noel Amanda Pauley
APC007934	Heather Elise Pullias
APC007935	Shantel Sarah Smith
APC007936	Kimberly D Wilson
APC007937	Shannon Renee Johnson
APC007938	Sarah Hart McGeough
APC007939	Jenai Renee' Hackett
CSW007588	Janice Kyekye Berge Boafo
CSW007589	Lori Sue Crosmer
CSW007590	Reagan K. Fraga
CSW007591	Amy Beth Kalk
CSW007592	Karen Elizabeth Kraul
CSW007593	Keyanna Toraya Mexicano

CSW007594	Lori Beth Rush
CSW007595	Eleanor Olivia Sanders
CSW007596	Damaris Scott
CSW007597	Richard Alexander Soper
CSW007598	Princeton Lamonte Stewart
CSW007599	Rosemary Boyer Szmyd
CSW007600	Angela Marie Lester
CSW007601	Kristen Nichole Hanna
CSW007602	Mary Denise Smith Tyler
CSW007603	Whitney Octavia Gates
CSW007604	Kierra Rashaun Simmons
CSW007605	Evelyn Nicole Roberts
CSW007606	LaKeta Clyde Williams
CSW007607	Tyneisha Donsha Douglas
CSW007608	Monica Melissa Jones
CSW007609	Maria Antoinette Josey
CSW007610	Meagan Rochee Baxter
CSW007611	Mark Allen Steinberg
CSW007612	John Paul Lewis
CSW007613	Kasandra Lynette Dodd
CSW007614	Rebecca Christine Barnum
CSW007615	Anne Elizabeth McMicken
CSW007616	Erika Danielle Cuttray
CSW007617	Shumayl Farooq
CSW007618	Thena La'Trell Gibbs
LPC012168	Marco O Chase
LPC012169	Francesca Evette Cooley
LPC012170	Demetrice Latrisha Judkins
LPC012171	Andrea Lee Lovell
LPC012172	Stephanie Lou Ann Motes
LPC012173	Amy Rebecca Player
LPC012174	Amanda JoAnne Spriggs
LPC012175	Earnest Terence Benson
LPC012176	Monica Len Burge
LPC012177	Courtney Ann Chaney
LPC012178	Elissa A Crawford Navarrete
LPC012179	Megan Elyse Delarosa
LPC012180	Tonya Marie Epps
LPC012181	Jennifer Leigh Farrar
LPC012182	Rebecca Jeanette Freeman
LPC012183	Destiny Brooke Harris
LPC012184	Mallery L Higgs
LPC012185	Erin Elizabeth Moore
LPC012186	Ashley Shemirror Moss
LPC012187	Amanda Christine Murray
LPC012188	Stephanie Lynn Sellers
LPC012189	TaTanisha Tawana Shumpert
LPC012190	Kimberly Eun-bierr Song
LPC012191	Sabrina LaChelle Thomas
LPC012192	Lindsay Marie Tucker
LPC012193	Taylor Nicole Whelchel
LPC012194	Ramona Wimberly

LPC012195	Scarlet Keck Chancey
LPC012196	Shannon La'Toya Darden
LPC012197	LaTonya Adams Dingle
LPC012198	Cindy Ann Mathis
LPC012199	Kashon Denise Mells
LPC012200	Latoya Alena Smith
LPC012201	Rhonda Scott Foxworthy
LPC012202	Erica Rae Chesser
LPC012203	Kathy Regina Farley-Cook
LPC012204	Ashley Swanson Lingerfelt
LPC012205	Edward Arthur Hancock
MFT001866	Hyun Joo Kim
MFT001867	Heather Nicole Fass
MFT001868	Curnesia Smith Bogans
MFT001869	Coleen Inez Dixon
MFT001870	Chivonne Lamara Henry
MFT001871	Renee Michelle Roski-Holdo
MFT001872	Ashley Monique Roberson
MFT001873	Angela Renee Poole
MFT001874	Ashley Nicole Reed
MSW010015	Tansy Lachelle Cattanach
MSW010016	Charity Shanell Coats
MSW010017	Bailli Louise Coles
MSW010018	Ciara Don Crawford
MSW010019	Joanna Janell Davis
MSW010020	Jenner Stephanie Dean
MSW010021	Samantha Marie Ellis
MSW010022	Ciara Icilda Gallon
MSW010023	Nicole Kimberly Grant
MSW010024	Alana Denise Jones
MSW010025	Phyllis Rechelle Joseph
MSW010026	Tunisia Najah McKnight
MSW010027	Vanessa Ann Perrin
MSW010028	Lindsey Marie Resnick
MSW010029	Elizabeth Gabrielle Siegel
MSW010030	Trisha Kent Weaver
MSW010031	Bart Lamon Whittington
MSW010032	Zachary Ryan Townsend
MSW010033	Latonya Danielle Dawson
MSW010034	Kristin Nicole Kelly
MSW010035	Monique Fiona Hemans
MSW010036	Miranda Lasha Wright
MSW010037	Tulena Dezi Sumar
MSW010038	Whitnye Hobbs Hamilton
MSW010039	Susan Esther Bragg
MSW010040	Malika Shawan Flowers
MSW010041	Beatriz Marangon Exner
MSW010042	Jalisa Nicole Rumph
MSW010043	Julianne Rebecca Blackburn
MSW010044	Brittney Shakira Essic
MSW010045	Cramnisha K Stevenson

MSW010046	Shanell Tamara Daley
MSW010047	Abigail Elizabeth Lewis
MSW010048	Karim George Lowers

MSW010049	Katie McCormick Smith
MSW010050	Ganiyat Oluwakemi Ibukunolu
MSW010051	Edyie Lafayette Johnson

Ms. Pinkney-Brown motioned, Mr. Livingston 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, NASW. The update included that the NASW annual meeting will be held virtually on August 20-22, 2021, with the 22nd being a full day of ethics training.

Mr. Livingston 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 Morris, Smith, Barker, Brown-Pinkney, Carrier, Livingston, Jordan and Lane.

At the conclusion of Executive Session on Friday, June 4, 2021, Ms. Morris, 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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| • V.L. | LPC | 8:30 a.m. | Refer to AG’s office |
| • S.F. *L. Morris Recused | LPC | 9:00 a.m. | Tabled; Pending receipt of additional information |
| • K.C. | LPC | 9:30 a.m. | Refer to AG’s office |
| • S-A.J. | CSW | 8:30 a.m. | Tabled; Pending receipt of additional information |

Ms. Morris motioned, Ms. Barker seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendations for V.L with referral to the AG’s office as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Morris motioned, Mr. Carrier seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendations for K.C. with referral to the AG’s office as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Barker motioned, Ms. Smith seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendations for S.F. and S-A.J. as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Exec. Misc. Discussion Items:

- S.A. – Application
- A.S. – CE Audit

Recommendation:

- Approve for licensure
- Tabled; Pending receipt of 15 CE hours

Ms. Barker motioned, Ms. Jordan seconded, and the Board voted to approve the application for licensure for S.A. as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Full Board Denial Appearance:

- S.R. 11:15 a.m.
- C.N. 11:45 a.m.

Recommendation:

- Reschedule appearance during July meeting due to technical issues
- Denial Stands

Ms. Barker motioned, Ms. Pinkney-Brown seconded, and the Board voted to table the decision of the application for S.R. pending the conduction of the appearance during the July 9, 2021 Board meeting. None opposed, motion carried.

Mr. Carrier motioned, Ms. Pinkney-Brown seconded, and the Board voted to that the denial stands for the application for licensure of C.N. as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Professional Practices Committee/Complaints: *No report presented to the Board due to the regular PPC meeting not being conducted the day prior to today's Board meeting.*

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

Applications:

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

Ms. Barker 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.

Executive Session Minutes:

- May 6, 2021 PPC C.C. Meeting
- May 7, 2021 Board Meeting

Recommendation:

- Approve as presented
- Approve as presented

Ms. Barker motioned, Ms. Jordan seconded, and the Board voted to approve the May 6, 2021 ZOOM Executive Session Professional Practices Committee Board meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Pinkney-Brown motioned, Mr. Carrier seconded, and the Board voted to approve the May 7, 2021 ZOOM Executive Session Board meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

2021-2022 Board Officer Elections – *Tabled until July 9, 2021 Board Meeting.*

With no additional Board business requiring discussion, the Board meeting was adjourned at 12:49 p.m.

Minutes recorded by:

Linsey Joiner, Board Support Specialist

Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director, HC-1

LISA MORRIS

Vice-Chair

BRIG ZIMMERMAN

Executive Director

Minutes approved: **July 9, 2021**