

**GEORGIA COMPOSITE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS,  
SOCIAL WORKERS AND MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS**  
Conference Call/ZOOM Board Meeting Minutes – August 13, 2021 10:00 AM

The Georgia Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists met via teleconference/ZOOM on Friday, August 13, 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  
Angie Smith, LPC  
Paul "Andy" Carrier, CSW  
Jacqueline Brown-Pinkney, CSW  
William "David" Lane, MFT  
Lorien Jordan, MFT

**MEMBERS ABSENT/VACANT SEATS**

Bonnie Barker, LPC  
(Consumer Member Seat -VACANT)  
(SW Seat - VACANT)  
(MFT 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:**

Gale Macke, CEO of LPCA  
Christian Ford, Visitor  
Bryan Stephens, Visitor  
Kelly Moselle, LPCA  
John Roberts, Visitor  
Anne McSweeney, Visitor  
Ashley Williams, Visitor  
Doretta Thomas, Visitor  
Dr. Milsap, Visitor  
Jan Yates, NASW  
John Roberts, Visitor  
Meagan Turner, Visitor  
Megan V. Boyd, PhD, LPC

Mturner, Visitor  
Rayvene Whatley, Visitor  
Sharday Fields, Visitor  
Yolanda Fountain-Hardy, PhD, Visitor  
Mary Burns, Visitor  
Bryan Page, Visitor  
Andrea Spraggins, Visitor  
Raquel R, Visitor  
Harley S, Visitor  
Melissa Sorrell, Visitor  
Abigail Miller, Visitor  
Brad Reed, Visitor  
Georgia Young-Neal, Visitor

**Lisa Morris, LPC, 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:**

- July 9, 2021 Board Meeting

**Recommendation:**

Accept as Presented

**Ms. Pinkney-Brown motioned, Ms. Jordan seconded, and the Board voted to approve the July 9, 2021 ZOOM Board meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Correspondence:**

- C. Merrick – *You must complete the GA forms in order to be considered for licensure in Georgia. Florida would regulate seeing clients in Florida. Refer to definition of "direction" and "supervisor in Board rules. Social workers do not currently offer licensure by endorsement. Exam scores are sent directly from the vendor to the Georgia Board.*

- A. McSweeney – Refer to Board Rule 135-9-.01, specifically definitions of “synchronous” and “asynchronous”.

**Ms. Morris motioned, Ms. Smith 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:**

- M. Johnson – Rule 135-3-.01
- L. Ancrum – Rule 135-5-.02
- I. Smith – Rule 135-3-.01

**Recommendation:**

- Grant; 6-month extension
- Grant
- Grant; 6-month extension

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

**Ms. Brown-Pinkney motioned, Mr. Lane seconded, and the Board voted to grant the petition request for L. Ancrum as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

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

**Application Ratify List: Issued Date: 7/7/2021 - 8/12/2021**

license No	Licensee
AMFT000691	Madison Victoria Baugh
AMFT000692	James Dean Caswell
AMFT000693	Lauren B Metayer
AMFT000694	Erica Lynn Sweatt
AMFT000695	Shavontae Erika Taylor
AMFT000696	Kalyn Ashlee Bowser
AMFT000697	Sean Taylor Kirkland
AMFT000698	Angela Sada'Demoin Paggett
APC007992	Lara De La Harpe Adams
APC007993	Shannon Nivedha Arputharaj
APC007994	John Benjamin Bell
APC007995	Jeffrey Todd Bennett
APC007996	Susan Sheffield Bentsen
APC007997	Mary Elizabeth Burns
APC007998	Leticia Garcia Chaparro
APC007999	Kasey Tarryl Coleman
APC008000	Natalie Marie Delgado
APC008001	Rena Susan Diamond
APC008002	Danielle Nicole Graves
APC008003	Briana Elise Green
APC008004	Jeremy Bruce Hallock
APC008005	Arlicia LaGene Johnson
APC008006	Sheena Shanell Kelly
APC008007	Rachel Lynn Lee Jackman

APC008008	Caroline Grace Mason
APC008009	Sandra L Porter
APC008010	Susan Gail Rose
APC008011	Yessica Elizabeth Ross
APC008012	Adrienne Rhianna Shook
APC008013	Brittany Leanne Stephen
APC008014	Matthew Paul Vieron
APC008015	Synthia Joy-Best Wallace
APC008016	Summer Lynn Willingham
APC008017	Raven Anela Vega
APC008018	Sierra Magnolia Sumrall
APC008019	Kjesti Sue-Johnson Easton
APC008020	Quentanella Benoit Greer
APC008021	Skylar Paige Hobbs
APC008022	Joyce Elizabeth Fortanbary
APC008023	Angelique Constantin Soulakos
APC008024	Bethany Sara Thomas
APC008025	Melanie Michelle Curtis
APC008026	Catherine Jeannette Virden
APC008027	Sydnee Natrice Keys
APC008028	Christine Ann Carpio
APC008029	Michelle Marie McGowan
APC008030	Chrystal Leigh Strickland
APC008031	Eliza Smiddy Boyce
APC008032	Abigail Elizabeth Brewster

APC008033	Kimberly Marie Bridi
APC008034	Torionna Breshai Colton
APC008035	Christie Nichole Conyers
APC008036	Savanna Rae Daugherty
APC008037	Krupa Keyur Desai
APC008038	Tawn Alana Elizabeth Fletcher
APC008039	Shannon Kelley Fraser
APC008040	Kylie MacKenna Jupp
APC008041	Sasha Annush Little
APC008042	Nashia Nicole Mayfield
APC008043	Alaishyah Kristine Mills-Barber
APC008044	Rupal Suryakant Patel
APC008045	David George Promis
APC008046	Jacqueline Denise Roberts
APC008047	Sydney Ann Saylor
APC008048	Angele Schree Shropshire
APC008049	Jessica Elizabeth Collins
APC008050	Lindsay Elizabeth Hicks
APC008051	Holly Christine Varona
APC008052	Jennifer Ernest Masters
CSW007654	Andrea Manuela Halbig
CSW007655	Jami Lee Bever
CSW007656	LaCresha Ann Cunningham
CSW007657	Aquanatte Monique LaGretha Jackson
CSW007658	Paul Wyant Kahn
CSW007659	Nicole Helene Lyddan
CSW007660	Brooke Ann Magee
CSW007661	Joelle Rene' Muganga
CSW007662	Adenia Perez Lopez
CSW007663	Jennifer Michelle Riddle
CSW007664	Sara G Saiger
CSW007665	Deborah J Sneed
CSW007666	Jennifer Ann Williams
CSW007667	Lisa Renee Brooks
CSW007668	Francine Denise Williams
CSW007669	Akisha Miller
CSW007670	Kimberly Antoinette Walker
CSW007671	Britney Rochele Adams
CSW007672	Kimberly Monique Hawthorne
CSW007673	Cathy Renee Rawlings
CSW007674	Katie Moraitakis Beebe
CSW007675	Mykesia Moore Sawyer
CSW007676	Datong Liu

CSW007677	Chelsea Marie Noel
CSW007678	Alisa Haas Sanford
CSW007679	Adrienne Nicole Williams
CSW007680	Takierra Vernae Dawson
CSW007681	Tanya Natasha Hunter
CSW007682	Timothy James Whailen
CSW007683	Danica Nestor
CSW007684	Natalie Teshun Milom
CSW007685	Cynthia Alice Jones
CSW007686	Ariel Hannah Rothenberg
CSW007687	Charney Monique Davis
CSW007688	Landa Marie Duszynski
CSW007689	Tonia Loretta Nixon
CSW007690	Dawn Heather Freeman
CSW007691	Taryn Renee Asbell-Werner
CSW007692	Jennifer Kathleen Clark
CSW007693	Norah Elise Briden
CSW007694	Caroline Mae Reyes
CSW007695	Karla Streeter Brookreson Owens
CSW007696	Monica Shonea Crumpler
CSW007697	Breanna Carol Barnett
CSW007698	Chelsa Watkins-Jordan
CSW007699	Amanda Blake Lassiter
CSW007700	Davis Crosland Vaughn
LPC012244	Kenneth Lee Cash
LPC012245	Krystal Danielle Akin
LPC012246	Nancy Marie Avalone
LPC012247	Gabriel A Baker
LPC012248	Karen McNally Beauregard
LPC012249	Laura Elizabeth Brassie
LPC012250	Roberta Denise Brinkley
LPC012251	Misty Moneek Brown Pearson
LPC012252	Patricia Ann Cody
LPC012253	Michael Christopher Contreras
LPC012254	Shawna Sue Davis
LPC012255	Antwan Tavarious Dixon
LPC012256	Erin Elizabeth Ennis
LPC012257	LaKisha Runetta Erwin
LPC012258	Amber Leigh Freeman
LPC012259	Jacqueline Gonzalez-Rivera
LPC012260	Marina Naviaux Green
LPC012261	Jon Edward Harris
LPC012262	Marsha Henderson

LPC012263	Ashley Janel Hooker
LPC012264	Rachel J Hypolite
LPC012265	Kim Knight
LPC012266	Opal Maria Knight
LPC012267	Melinda Dawn Ledlow
LPC012268	Aaron Ephraim Levy
LPC012269	DeJuan Joyce Lundy
LPC012270	Lori Christine McConnell
LPC012271	Bryon Michael McDonald
LPC012272	Jennifer Wentz Meador
LPC012273	Karen Rita Moist
LPC012274	Crystal B Moore-Hallman
LPC012275	Darwin Morales-Medina
LPC012276	LaSonya Denise Parker
LPC012277	Delores K Pritchett
LPC012278	Dana Puma
LPC012279	Steven G Riley
LPC012280	Monique LaDawn Rourk
LPC012281	Angelica Socias
LPC012282	Fulani Noni Sutherland
LPC012283	Elias Tamene
LPC012284	Kristin Elizabeth Wansor
LPC012285	Philip Stephen Warrick
LPC012286	Michele Lee Wilson
LPC012287	Laura Browning Winn
LPC012288	Kaitlyn Mary Bartfay
LPC012289	Bradley Arnold Blazek
LPC012290	Karen L Brown
LPC012291	DeShelle Reshun Burrowes
LPC012292	Susie Tharpe Click
LPC012293	Shekeira Lakesa Cullen
LPC012294	Sean Andrew Drop
LPC012295	Andrew Wayne Edwards
LPC012296	Andrew Derrick Gordon
LPC012297	Jane McNair Hortman
LPC012298	Joseph Ryan Humphries
LPC012299	Katherine Winstead Knott
LPC012300	Kayla Michele Lewis
LPC012301	Erica Buckner Reeves
LPC012302	Randolph Howard Schneider
LPC012303	Oshetha Lagretta Shakoor-Rivera
LPC012304	Melissa Diane Shepherd
LPC012305	Christin Niccole Smith

LPC012306	Donterio Marquell Smith
LPC012307	Keishla Marie Suazo-Padilla
LPC012308	Stephen Claude Walters
LPC012309	Jenifer Nicole Willenzik
LPC012310	Afiya Ayanna Yabuku
LPC012311	Thomas Edward Brown
LPC012312	Elizabeth Howe Hassell
LPC012313	Aliceia E. Lyles
LPC012314	Kathryn Elizabeth Pugh
LPC012315	Catherine Ann Snapp
LPC012316	Robin Marie Easterling
LPC012317	Chelsea Lynn Hill
LPC012318	Zadie Erica James
LPC012319	Brittany Lashea Bell
LPC012320	Nori-Lynn Truscott
LPC012321	Tiffeny Nicole Davis
LPC012322	Kellie Anissa Dix
LPC012323	Kourtney Lauren Dockery
LPC012324	Tikita Lafaye Ficklin
LPC012325	Laura Aude Glover
LPC012326	Anna Marie Goodman Williams
LPC012327	Suzanne Walraven Hattaway
LPC012328	Allison Martin Wray
LPC012329	Carolyn Ana Kohly
LPC012330	Marlon C Williams
LPC012331	Hazel Antointette Hooven
LPC012332	Elimelech Lob
LPC012333	John Henry Newsome
LPC012334	Lynn Paige
LPC012335	Brenda Marie Pope
LPC012336	Genevieve Marie Morris
LPC012337	Shaun Jesse Kastelic
MFT001881	Victoria Marie Hicks
MFT001882	Faiiletasi Vitolina Ekeroma
MFT001883	Amber K Gomes
MFT001884	Walter William Howard
MFT001885	Johanna Estevez
MFT001886	Krystal Nakita Robinson
MFT001887	April Marie Evans
MFT001888	Wachovia Vidalia Indigo Thornton
MSW010108	Lasharra Audrianna Jenkins
MSW010109	Heather Leigh Hastie
MSW010110	Glori Aisha Evans

MSW010111	Catherine Marie Benedict
MSW010112	Rhia Janay Biagas
MSW010113	Marlynn Newsome Bohannon
MSW010114	Paul Charles Cosiano
MSW010115	Erica Rochelle Daniel
MSW010116	Bria I'Dawn Rosa Finley
MSW010117	Brittney Ashley Hall
MSW010118	Devon Ariel Harness
MSW010119	Shondra Felicia Henry
MSW010120	Madison Ann Hubbard
MSW010121	Brittany Yvette McGrady
MSW010122	Malene Owens
MSW010123	Anna Susan Rivera
MSW010124	Anique Dana Roberts
MSW010125	Sarah Mona Roberson
MSW010126	Tenessa Makeda Shepherd
MSW010127	Pamela Gay Simoncelli
MSW010128	Ana Elena Snider
MSW010129	Vanessa M Talley
MSW010130	Larry C. Tanniehill
MSW010131	Jamie Nicole Thompson
MSW010132	Cayla Rose Turley
MSW010133	Dondra Lakesha Williams
MSW010134	Kyosha Renee Mazo
MSW010135	Mariam Mohamad Slaibi
MSW010136	Kierah Lashanae Banks
MSW010137	Mary Elizabeth Deneke
MSW010138	Nicole Melissa King
MSW010139	Rachael K. Briones
MSW010140	Amira Jane Johnson
MSW010141	Nicholas James Crews
MSW010142	Jennipher Peyton O'Neal
MSW010143	Tanisha Bre'Anna Jackson
MSW010144	Shelby Amaris Mays
MSW010145	Gerrica Lavette Morton
MSW010146	Lesleigh Carlotta Lee
MSW010147	Stephanie Lynn Guyre
MSW010148	Keisha Nicole Ray
MSW010149	Keilondria D Robertson
MSW010150	Kennicia Reshay Fortson

MSW010151	Nakia Trenay Nelson
MSW010152	Ornisha Mozell Brown
MSW010153	Rosa Denise Galloway
MSW010154	Uwayemwen Idubor
MSW010155	Yvette Marie Evans
MSW010156	Otilia Schimbischi
MSW010157	Jose David Vargas
MSW010158	Cryandra Yvonne Green
MSW010159	Jasmine Gianna Terry
MSW010160	Chasity Canese Collier
MSW010161	Janssen Desiree Owens
MSW010162	Kristen Marie Byers
MSW010163	Tina Marie Jones
MSW010164	Ebone Trenay Cruel
MSW010165	Katja Cobb
MSW010166	Ashley P Hooper
MSW010167	Allen Caldwell Welty-Green
MSW010168	Brittany Mashawn Martin
MSW010169	Susannah Elizabeth Couch
MSW010170	Erin Johnston
MSW010171	Lindsay Paige Sanchez
MSW010172	Lisa Robin Tornillo
MSW010173	Melanie Anne Farnham
MSW010174	Wendy Melissa Hall-Wilbourn
MSW010175	Zaria Elise Carter
MSW010176	Amanda Lee Scepurek
MSW010177	Porche Lashoade Corley
MSW010178	Mahogania Lishawa Smith
MSW010179	Elena Marie Guardia
MSW010180	Jocelyn Claire Marcus
MSW010181	Megan Eve Williams
MSW010182	Elena Cuclis Tennant
MSW010183	Taylor Nicole Headen
MSW010184	Christine Barbara Patterson
MSW010185	Mary Margaret Hansen
MSW010186	Amanda Arceneaux Black
MSW010187	Lilian Wathoni Karanja
MSW010188	Wesley Thomas Ferrell
MSW010189	Olivia Sanchez Golden
<b>Total:</b>	<b>300</b>

**Mr. Lane motioned, Ms. Smith 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, NASW

**Ms. Smith motioned, Ms. Brown-Pinkney 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 interviews, 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, Brown-Pinkney, Carrier, Jordan and Lane.**

**At the conclusion of Executive Session on Friday, August 13, 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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|--------|-----|-----------|---|
| • E.S. | LPC | 8:30 a.m. | Refer to AG’s office                              |
| • S.W. | APC | 9:00 a.m. | Approve-Pending receipt of additional information |
| • G.Y. | APC | 9:30 a.m. | Tabled; Pending receipt of additional information |
| • F.F. | CSW | 8:30 a.m. | Tabled; Pending receipt of additional information |

**Ms. Smith motioned, Mr. Carrier seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendations for E.S. with referral to the AG’s office and the recommendations on S.W., G.Y. and F.F. as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Ex. Misc. Discussion:**

At the request of Executive Director Zimmerman to the Board, Dr. Steve Livingston joined the executive session to tell the Board members farewell. Mr. Livingston has continued to serve at the pleasure of the Governor as a Board member of the Georgia Composite Board even though his second consecutive term was up in December of 2017. The Board would like to thank him for all of his hard work and due diligence while serving on the Board for many years, and especially for continuing to unselfishly serve on the Board until someone is appointed in his place.

**Applications:**

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

**Ms. Smith motioned, Mr. Carrier 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: *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.

- L.D. - Accept recommendation as presented
- V.S. – Accept Counteroffer; Refer to AG's office

**Mr. Lane motioned, Mr. Carrier seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendation of L.D. as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Ms. Smith motioned, Ms. Brown-Pinkney seconded, and the Board voted to accept the counteroffer revisions and refer V.S. to the AG's office as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

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

**Exec. Misc. Correspondence:**

- C.H.
- F.G.
- G.C.

**Recommendation:**

Board Information Only  
Refer to Board Rules/Laws and Professional Associations  
Course is Board Approved

**Ms. Morris motioned, Ms. Smith seconded, and the Board voted to approve for Board Staff to respond as directed to the executive session correspondence listed above. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Full Board Denial Appearance:**

- A.B.
- J.W.
- M.W.
- J.B.
- S.M.

**Recommendation:**

Denial Stands  
Denial Stands  
Denial Stands  
Denial Stands  
No show; Reschedule

**Ms. Smith motioned, Ms. Brown-Pinkney seconded, and the Board voted to that the denial stands for the application for licensure of A.B. as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Ms. Pinkney-Brown motioned, Ms. Smith seconded, and the Board voted to that the denial stands for the application for licensure of J.W. as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

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

**Mr. Carrier motioned, Mr. Lane seconded, and the Board voted to that the denial stands for the application for licensure of J.B. as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Executive Session Minutes:**

- July 8, 2021 PPC C.C. Meeting
- July 9, 2021 C.C. Board Meeting

**Recommendation:**

Approve as presented  
Approve as presented

**Mr. Carrier motioned, Ms. Smith seconded, and the Board voted to approve the July 8, 2021 ZOOM Executive Session Professional Practices Committee Board meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Ms. Jordan motioned, Mr. Lane seconded, and the Board voted to approve the July 9, 2021 ZOOM Executive Session Board meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**With no additional Board business requiring discussion, the Board meeting was adjourned at 3:11 p.m.**

Minutes recorded by:

Linsey Joiner, Board Support Specialist

Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director, HC-1

**LISA MORRIS**

Chair

**BRIG ZIMMERMAN**

Executive Director

Minutes approved: **September 10, 2021**