

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

The Georgia Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists met via teleconference/ZOOM on Friday, September 9, 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 Chair  
Angie Smith, LPC Vice-Chair  
Bonnie Barker, LPC  
Paul “Andy” Carrier, CSW  
Jacqueline Brown-Pinkney, CSW  
William “David” Lane, MFT  
Lorien Jordan, MFT

**MEMBERS ABSENT/VACANT SEATS**

(Consumer Member 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  
Laverne Comer, Visitor  
678-531-8036, Visitor  
Dr. Corey Milsap, Visitor  
Iphone, Visitor  
Lei Raines, Visitor  
Will Thomas, Visitor  
Alfredo Perez, Visitor  
Ashley Mossy, Visitor  
Cassidy, Visitor  
Candice Schalit, Visitor  
Chris Hunter-Devinney, Visitor  
Dr. J, CEO, Mission Acts Int’l, Visitor  
Elaine, Visitor

Galaxy A10e, Visitor  
Jan Yates, Visitor  
Jessica Sullivan, Visitor  
Karen Starks, Visitor  
Kelly Cianciolo, Visitor  
Shauna Michaels, Visitor  
Yolanda Fountain-Hardy, Visitor  
Gena Schneider, Visitor  
Ashley J., Visitor  
Dorothy Osgood, Visitor  
Terrell Pugh, Visitor  
Rev. Dr. Russell, Visitor  
Monique Rendles, Visitor

**Lisa Morris, LPC, Chair, established that a quorum was present and called the Board meeting to order at 10:06 a.m.**

**Agenda:** Approved with additional late items:

- Oath of Office – Dr. Kay Gresham, CSW – Replaces Frank “Chip” Morris, CSW.

The Board would like to welcome new Board member appointment Dr. Kay Gresham. Dr. Gresham was administered the Oath of Office at the start of today’s Board meeting. The Board would like to express its gratitude to Mr. Frank “Chip” Morris for his years of service on this Board and dedication to the licensees and public.

**Meeting Minutes:**

- August 13, 2021 Board Meeting

**Recommendation:**

Accept as Presented

**Ms. Pinkney-Brown motioned, Ms. Jordan seconded, and the Board voted to approve the August 13, 2021 ZOOM Board meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Correspondence:**

- Z. Cooper – RE Billing – *Please refer to Georgia Laws and Rules and you may also contact the state associations for additional guidance.*

**Mr. Lane 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:**

- B. McCarthy – Rule 135-3-.01
- L. Brown – Rule 135-5-.02
- A. Miller – Rule 135-3-.01
- K. Fonza – Rule 135-3-.01

**Recommendation:**

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

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

**Ms. Smith motioned, Ms. Barker seconded, and the Board voted to grant the petition request for L. Brown as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Ms. Smith motioned, Ms. Barker seconded, and the Board voted to deny the petition request for A. Miller for failure to demonstrate a substantial hardship as required. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Mr. Carrier motioned, Mr. Brown-Pinkney seconded, and the Board voted to grant the petition request for K. Fonza and allow a onetime 6-month exam extension as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Application Ratify List: Issued Date: 8/14/2021 - 9/9/2021**

License No.	Licensee
APC008086	Samantha Brooke Palmer
APC008087	Angelia Jester Martin
APC008088	Emily Katherine Puckett
APC008089	Charmion Letitia Roberts
APC008090	Laura Ashton Rodes
APC008091	Luz Melania Soto Garcia
APC008092	Martha Huey Taylor
APC008093	Alexander Charles Thompson
APC008094	Johanna Logronio Trajera-White
APC008095	Angela Seeley Tucker
APC008096	Meagan Elyssa Turner
APC008097	Emma Catherine Voss
APC008098	Carl Edward Turner, II
APC008099	Monica Riley Walcott
APC008100	Brianna Natalia Wiseman
APC008101	Vanessa Annita Young

APC008102	Keaton Parker Warner
APC008103	Rachel Ann Whisennant
APC008104	Taneika Dashea Williams
APC008105	Gabrielle Renee' Sledge
APC008106	Charmain Natasha Teelucksingh
APC008107	Malory Kay Sanvidge
APC008108	Robert Stephen Werner
APC008109	Lateria Nicole Allen
APC008110	Colton D Johnson
APC008111	Julianna LaRena Thompson
APC008112	Nickesha Melisa Douglas
APC008113	Tina Serena Jones
APC008114	Terri Yvonne Phoenix
CSW007702	Simone Veronica Barnes
CSW007703	Lauren Ann Cadogan
CSW007704	Shona Marie Dabrowski
CSW007705	Christina Michelle Goering

CSW007706	Beth Kimball Martin
CSW007707	Stephen L Murphy
CSW007708	Melnea Paige
CSW007709	Joshua Gerald Sprung
CSW007710	Elena Maria Felipe Valera
CSW007711	Austyn West Van Der Linden
CSW007712	Leann Renee Zouberi
CSW007713	Danielle Nicole Whitehurst
CSW007714	Venae Antoinette Gordon
CSW007715	Cathyanna Michelle Nelson
CSW007716	Sarah Jean Steedman
CSW007717	Christine Ann Panzner
CSW007718	Cynthia J Pickett
CSW007719	Deshanae Unique Benjamin
CSW007720	Niya Arien Burnette
CSW007721	Latechia Meyon Hogue
CSW007722	Dana Shelse Williams
CSW007723	Erica Michelle Crawford
CSW007724	Andrew Richard Hebert
CSW007725	Rachel Frances Raven
CSW007726	Julia Ann Fabb-Jordan
CSW007727	Rebekah Keese Smith
CSW007728	Caitlyn Elyse Cota
CSW007729	Victoria Lee Goebel
CSW007730	Brittany Nicole Coleman
CSW007731	Laura Nan Vaccaro
CSW007732	Laura Lynn Booth
CSW007733	Tina Daniette Nelson
LPC012338	Beryl Jean Armstrong
LPC012339	Deanna Ball
LPC012340	Adrienne Myra Beach
LPC012341	Angeleta Lynette Boyce
LPC012342	Nicole Lee Brown
LPC012343	Catreace Shanell Brown-Baker
LPC012344	Darrett Jerome Burr
LPC012345	Katrina Michelle Canady
LPC012346	Claudette Harrison Clay
LPC012347	Ana Gainey Cooper
LPC012348	Stephanie Breland Dean
LPC012349	Martin S Etheridge

LPC012350	Michael Edward Gilman
LPC012351	Courtney Michelle Graves
LPC012352	Christopher M Hall
LPC012353	Shakirra Jelani Jones
LPC012354	Lauren Michelle Lester
LPC012355	Stephanie Kristen Linden
LPC012356	Tamara Lanei McCord
LPC012357	MarshaGaye Davia Murray
LPC012358	Nicolette Dominique SonJovonne
LPC012359	Shakira M Perez-Jones
LPC012360	Melanie La'Shun Preston
LPC012361	Keith W Scherdt
LPC012362	Reid Warren Schwabach
LPC012363	Charles Draeco Snider
LPC012364	Karen Lynn Tumbleson
LPC012365	Norma Jean Williams
LPC012366	Margaret Maria Akstin
LPC012367	Peter Michael Bailey
LPC012368	Kaitlin Mary Byrne
LPC012369	Myrana Andrea Craig
LPC012370	Dominique Devereaux David
LPC012371	Tomeki Smith Davis
LPC012372	Diane Meishelle Hodge
LPC012373	Amber Marie Huddleston
LPC012374	Veronica Jane Huttman
LPC012375	Dylan Andrew Kerlin
LPC012376	Donnisha Marie Lavigne
LPC012377	Sarah M Palmer
LPC012378	Jennifer Musu Philips
LPC012379	Maureen Unoma Onyewuenyi
LPC012380	Erica Deshun Reeves
LPC012381	Jonathan Mackenzie Smith
LPC012382	Kimberly Patrice Whitner
LPC012383	Heather R Williams
LPC012384	Keira Reva Young
LPC012385	Rebecca Lynne Hall
LPC012386	Rosylia Eunika Sharlena Gumbs
LPC012387	Jamie Nicole Singleteary
LPC012388	Katherine Tucker Waters
LPC012389	Paula Sinisterra

LPC012390	Nityia L Lathan
LPC012391	Marisa Benay Wallace
LPC012392	Kelli Ann Severin
LPC012393	Chrissie Beharry-Sperling
LPC012394	Erin Precious Holtzclaw
LPC012395	Lois Holmes Ancrum
MFT001889	Bethany Jean Elmore
MFT001890	Maria N Gomez Soler
MFT001891	Leticia Marie Hill
MFT001892	Adrienne Lynn Marshall
MFT001893	Kyle James Sussenbach
MFT001894	Diann Chere Stuart
MFT001895	Kyera Brianna Swint
MFT001896	Stephanie Renee Yates-Anyabwile
MSW010190	Sheronica Denise Airiohuodion
MSW010191	Bree Sarnar Banaszynski
MSW010192	Emily Alyssa Brackman
MSW010193	Kimberly Brazis
MSW010194	Daisy Eileen Brown
MSW010195	Bonita Brown-Spencer
MSW010196	Brittany Berger Campbell
MSW010197	Katanna Reneka Cornelious
MSW010198	Vanessa Margaret Dine
MSW010199	Judith Seidl Grieco
MSW010200	Sarina Dyan Jackson
MSW010201	Kathleen Scott Johnson
MSW010202	Deborah Marie Kim
MSW010203	Diane KKochssi Kim
MSW010204	Bobby Bryan King, III
MSW010205	Winsome Diana McDermott
MSW010206	Rachael Leigh Nagy
MSW010207	Kristin August Owens
MSW010208	Henrimae Price
MSW010209	Heidi Maureen Quiggle
MSW010210	Samantha Elizabeth Schech
MSW010211	Elyssa Leigh Schroeder
MSW010212	Christara Zacorrear Solomon
MSW010213	Helene Lynne Steinhauer
MSW010214	Jordan Bentley Watson
MSW010215	Johanna Weller-Fahy

MSW010216	Kendra Evette Wright
MSW010217	Jotashia Ma-Linda Henry
MSW010218	Weronika Misiurewicz
MSW010219	Ime Raphael Ekpoudom
MSW010220	Kimberly Otis Thompson
MSW010221	Megan Leigh McKinney
MSW010222	Rebecca Viola Wilson
MSW010223	Dominique Ashley Howard
MSW010224	Jalah Nichole Morris
MSW010225	Michaela Lynn Gaither
MSW010226	Leigh Tomlin Kight
MSW010227	Barrett T Smith
MSW010228	Cameron Lochmor Cheney
MSW010229	Nisu Goodwin Herrera
MSW010230	Caroline Elaine Cullum
MSW010231	Shae-Dee Athena Muir
MSW010232	Mattie Skye Nogaye
MSW010233	Adam Miller Jaffe
MSW010234	Erinn Murray
MSW010235	Walter Smith Grider, Jr
MSW010236	Anna Frances Tibbetts
MSW010237	Holly Marie Elliott
MSW010238	Hannah Elizabeth Grizzle
MSW010239	Bianca Tashana Hannon
MSW010240	Sarah Elizabeth May
MSW010241	Edna Josefina Ginzo
MSW010242	Whitney Christina Walker
MSW010243	Natalie Anne Fedrigon
MSW010244	Kasheena Janae Demps
MSW010245	Jurnishia Edwards Smith
MSW010246	Ashley Nicole Derossett
MSW010247	Jenna Louise Piltzer
MSW010248	Lindsey Paige Clark
MSW010249	Ellen Ruth Summerlin
MSW010250	Josette Charmina Leader
MSW010251	Rachel Lynn Johnson
MSW010252	Falesha T Reynolds
MSW010253	Naomi Quyen Velasquez
MSW010254	Logan Michael Cornelison
MSW010255	Katie Grace Alewine

MSW010256	Jesse Kendal Jordan
MSW010257	Andrea R Perkins
MSW010258	Jaymison Rutherford Miller
MSW010259	Emily Lynn Woodruff
MSW010260	Jazmin Garza

MSW010261	Anna Marie Smith
MSW010262	VaNeesha Lameka Hicks
MSW010263	Emylie Jo V Ellis
MSW010264	Hannah Mary McIncrow

**Ms. Jordan motioned, Mr. Carrier 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

**Mr. Carrier 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 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, Barker, Jordan, Lane and Gresham.**

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

- D.D.           LPC               8:30 a.m.           Approve to sit for exam
- J.S.           APC               9:00 a.m.           Approve for licensure
- S.W.           APC               9:30 a.m.           Approve to sit for exam
- V.F.           CSW               8:30 a.m.           Tabled, Pending receipt of additional information

**Ms. Jordan motioned, Mr. Carrier seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendations for the above applicant interviews 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. Jordan 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.**

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

**Full Board Denial Appearance:**

- A.L.
- C.P-A.
- S.M.
- O.O.
- T.J.

**Recommendation:**

Rescind Denial; Approve to sit for exam  
Rescind Denial; Approve for licensure  
Rescind Denial; Approve for licensure  
Denial Stands  
Denial Stands

**Ms. Jordan motioned, Ms. Barker seconded, and the Board voted to rescind the previous denial for A.L. as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Ms. Barker motioned, Ms. Smith seconded, and the Board voted approve the application and issue an exam approval notice to A.L. as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Ms. Barker motioned, Mr. Carrier seconded, and the Board voted to rescind the previous denial for C.P-A. as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Ms. Barker motioned, Ms. Smith seconded, and the Board voted approve the application and issue licensure for applicant C.P-A. as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Ms. Barker motioned, Mr. Carrier seconded, and the Board voted to rescind the previous denial for S.M. as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Ms. Barker motioned, Ms. Smith seconded, and the Board voted approve the application and issue licensure for applicant S.M. as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Ms. Jordan motioned, Ms. Barker seconded, and the Board voted that the denial stands for the application for licensure of O.O. as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Ms. Jordan motioned, Ms. Barker seconded, and the Board voted that the denial stands for the application for licensure of T.J. as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Professional Practices Committee/Complaints:**

❖ **Investigative Interview Conducted (09/09/2021):**

**COMP210034**

Recommendation: Table any final decision regarding disciplinary actions for 6 months to allow R to complete additional clinical and 12-15 hours of CE that can be applied to next renewal. Completion of these suggestions of the Board will determine next steps of the case.

❖ **COMP210040**

Recommendation: Table any final decision regarding disciplinary actions for 6 months to allow R to complete additional supervision 12 hours of CE that cannot be applied to next renewal. Completion of these suggestions of the Board will determine next steps of the case.

❖ **COMP200140**

Recommendation: Table any final decision regarding disciplinary actions for 6 months to allow R to complete additional semimonthly supervision and 12 hours of CE that can be applied to next renewal. Completion of these suggestions by the Board will determine next steps of the case.

❖ **COMP210100**

Recommendation: Table any final decision regarding disciplinary actions for 6 months to allow R to complete additional monthly and 12-15 hours of CE that cannot be applied to next renewal. Completion of these suggestions by the Board will determine next steps of the case.

❖ **COMP210049**

Recommendation: Close case w/ LOC; Flag for CE Audit.

❖ **Recommend Closure:**

COMP200037, COMP200066, COMP200150, COMP210047, COMP210070, COMP210071, COMP210092, COMP210117, COMP220018, COMP220024

❖ **Recommend for Investigative Interview:**

COMP210020, COMP210069, COMP210089

❖ **Recommend Referral to Investigations:**

COMP210104, COMP220023

❖ **Pending Receipt of Additional Information:**

COMP190099, COMP190145, COMP200082, COMP210001, COMP210010, COMP210058, COMP210124, COMP210128, COMP210131, COMP210132, COMP210142, COMP210164, COMP220002, COMP220003, COMP220008, COMP220012, COMP220013, COMP220015, 220016, COMP220017, COMP220020

**Exec. Session Misc. Discussion:**

- V.W. - Non-Compliance with Board Order

**Recommendation:**

Pending Referral to AG's Office

**Ms. Morris motioned, Ms. Smith seconded, and the Board voted to refer V.W. to the AG's office as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**PLB Legal Section ADA Accommodations Granted:**

- D.D-O.

**Recommendation:**

Ratify Approval

**Executive Session Minutes:**

- August 13, 2021 C.C. Board Meeting

**Recommendation:**

Approve as presented

**Ms. Jordan motioned, Ms. Smith seconded, and the Board voted to approve the August 13, 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: **October 8, 2021**