

**GEORGIA COMPOSITE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS,  
SOCIAL WORKERS AND MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS**  
Conference Call/ZOOM Board Meeting Minutes – October 8, 2021 10:00 AM

The Georgia Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists met via teleconference/ZOOM on Friday, October 8, 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  
Key Gresham, 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:**

Ashley Bertram, Visitor  
Jan Yates, NASW, Visitor  
Holly, Visitor  
Michelle Frey, Visitor  
Keba Richmond-Green, Visitor  
Hannah, Visitor  
Sharday Fields, Visitor  
KeQuana Cosby, Visitor  
Dr. J, Visitor  
Kelly Cianciolo, Visitor

Ajackson, Visitor  
Ashly Mossy, Visitor  
Chauntell Beal, Visitor  
Holly Johns, Visitor  
Kcanada, Visitor  
Kentaya Nielly, Visitor  
Nancy Acevedo, Visitor  
Steven C., Visitor  
Susannah Bales, Visitor  
Brent Herrin, 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 no additional late items

**Meeting Minutes:**

- September 10, 2021 Board Meeting
- September 22, 2021 LPC-PSC Rules Cmte
- September 23, 2021 SW-PSC Rules Cmte
- September 29, 2021 LPC-PSC Rules Cmte
- October 1, 2021 SW-PSC Rules Cmte

**Recommendation:**

Approve as Presented  
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**Ms. Jordan motioned, Ms. Smith seconded, and the Board voted to approve the September 10, 2021 ZOOM Board meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Ms. Smith motioned, Ms. Barker seconded, and the Board voted to approve the September 22, 2021 ZOOM LPC-PSC Rules Committee meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Mr. Carrier motioned, Ms. Brown-Pinkney seconded, and the Board voted to approve the September 23, 2021 ZOOM SW-PSC Rules Committee meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Ms. Barker motioned, Ms. Smith seconded, and the Board voted to approve the September 29, 2021 ZOOM LPC-PSC Rules Committee meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Ms. Pinkney-Brown motioned, Dr. Gresham seconded, and the Board voted to approve the October 1, 2021 ZOOM SW-PSC Rules Committee meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Correspondence:**

- J. Fox – MFT Licensure – *The MFT Professional Standards committee will review and address questions during the application review process.*
- VA Health Administration – Use of Naloxone - *The Board does not have current rules/laws pertaining to carrying or administering the prescription of Narcan/Naloxone. As such, we cannot provide any legal advice and/or guidance in response to your request.*

**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:**

- Mary Beth Rose – Rule 135-9-.01

**Recommendation:**

Grant as discussed

**Ms. Brown-Pinkney motioned, Ms. Gresham seconded, and the Board voted to grant the petition request for Mary Beth Rose as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Petitions for Release from Probation Status:**

- M. Porter
- D. Rubin

**Recommendation:**

Schedule for Interview  
Grant Request

**Ms. Brown-Pinkney motioned, Mr. Carrier seconded, and the Board voted to schedule M. Porter for an interview before the Professional Practices Committee as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Ms. Barker motioned, Ms. Smith seconded, and the Board voted to grant the petition release from probationary status request for D. Rubin as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Application Ratify List: Issued Date: 9/9/2021 - 10/6/2021**

license No	Licensee
AMFT000700	Lindsey K Branan
AMFT000701	Kendall Nicole Davis
AMFT000702	Anna Lindsey Headden
AMFT000703	Tandy Ellen Mackey
AMFT000704	Chelsea Blair Nelms
AMFT000705	Kelly Gail Rhines
APC008115	J.C. Ausmus
APC008116	Sylvia Anne Collins
APC008117	Sarah Christine DeLaporte
APC008118	Daja' Brianna Hardwick

APC008119	Ashley Diane Hazlitt
APC008120	Morgan Dayne Kraut
APC008121	Ashley Virginia Lewis
APC008122	Charles Vernon Luther
APC008123	Rakia Tynetta Malachi
APC008124	Misty-Lee K Martin
APC008125	Britton Mahan McCurdy
APC008126	Kellye Marie Mills
APC008127	Chandni Patel
APC008128	Sarah Lynn Rice
APC008129	Maeve Teresa Robinson

APC008130	Rachel Marie Schleier
APC008131	Sarah Kaye Turner
APC008132	Gabriella Nelida Hartz
APC008133	Teresa Anne Butler
APC008134	Ngozika Onyekachi Nnaka
APC008135	Theodore Crittendon Allen
APC008136	Angela Lyn Bush
APC008137	Galatia Jenee Everette
APC008138	Patrick Brian Harris
APC008139	Kadi Nicole Hinely
APC008140	Valerie Cannon Jackson
APC008141	Emily Ann Leeper
APC008142	Thaddeus Ismael McNaughton
APC008143	Tennille Bettina Smith
APC008144	Quinton Floyd Stripling
APC008145	Daniel Scott Hamilton
APC008146	Stephanie Brightharp Cartwright
APC008147	Jamerica Adrisia Strickland
APC008148	Cliff Francis Jackson
APC008149	Raven Armani Delacruz
CSW007734	Erica Alyssa Anderson
CSW007735	Rebecca Ann Clark
CSW007736	Tina Felaine Jaeckle
CSW007737	Saria Johanna Karhunen
CSW007738	Laura Elizabeth Sophie Depko
CSW007739	Maytal Schmidt
CSW007740	Donovan Xavier Tate
CSW007741	Kietra Latrice Winn
CSW007742	Juanita Marianena Reno
CSW007743	Paula Michelle Dobbs
CSW007744	Melanie Norton Mathis
CSW007745	Franco Daniel Bejarano
CSW007746	Joshua David Cushing
CSW007747	Magen Alexandria Lewis
CSW007748	Robin Christine List
CSW007749	James Stephen Rankin
CSW007750	Shannon Jenile Robinson
CSW007751	Lisa Marie Sciandra
CSW007752	Sandra Belizaire
CSW007753	Catherine Elizabeth Warren
CSW007754	Zachary Wyman Cooper
CSW007755	Margaret Elizabeth Lipham
CSW007756	Harley Elizabeth Strickland
CSW007757	Perry Dexter Satchell, Jr.
CSW007758	Juwana Hightower Taylor
CSW007759	Sarah Isabelle Serluco
CSW007760	Stacie Goodson-Jones
CSW007761	Alexandra Dominique
CSW007762	Shelly-Anne Ryan Johnson

CSW007763	Adam Shaine Nguyen
CSW007764	Gena Cheri Schneider
CSW007765	Lindsey Callaway Fawley
CSW007766	Heather Kristin Miller Freegard
CSW007767	Vindya Reedy
LPC012396	Sailys Concepcion
LPC012397	Jennifer Lauren Distefano
LPC012398	Autumn Pease Hahn
LPC012399	Sandra Lynne Jackson
LPC012400	Steven L Leland
LPC012401	April Marie Oglesby
LPC012402	Cori Marie Peters
LPC012403	Taqueena Sharell Quintana
LPC012404	Amanda Leigh Russell
LPC012405	Neal Salzman
LPC012406	Barbara Wynn Tamayo
LPC012407	Hydee Nasiya Vanterpool
LPC012408	John Robert Warren
LPC012409	Shenae Lasandra Whitehead
LPC012410	Buffie Marie Williams
LPC012411	Michelle Lee Ann Willman
LPC012412	Sheri Lynn Wyatt
LPC012413	Aysha Koryne Bell
LPC012414	Bria Alexis Campbell
LPC012415	Michelle Jean Clark
LPC012416	Jodi Lorraine Cofer
LPC012417	Morgan Ashleigh Cox
LPC012418	Brittany Nicole Currans
LPC012419	Kimberly Brooke Cutright
LPC012420	Brittany Jamila Flowers
LPC012421	Tiffany J Hall
LPC012422	Venetia Terrell Jordan
LPC012423	Laura Opal Meeks
LPC012424	Martha Williamson Munford
LPC012425	Emily Anne Reiner
LPC012426	Danielle Lamar Ross
LPC012427	Candice Coward Schalit
LPC012428	Tiffany Latoya Stanford
LPC012429	Alyson Patricia Stuckart
LPC012430	Jermaine Nicholas Sullivan
LPC012431	Rainbow Spring Thomas
LPC012432	Sunny Laree Veal
LPC012433	Cara Darise Waiswilos
LPC012434	Wesley Thornhill Winkler
LPC012435	Laura Tennille Brown
LPC012436	Candyce Elaine Paylor Anderson
LPC012437	Sharon Daniels Mosley
LPC012438	Melinda Lea Czech
LPC012439	Kristin Siobhan Jones

LPC012440	Elizabeth A Sturdivant
LPC012441	Rachael Ruskin Robideaux
MFT001897	Dairek Raymond Morgan
MFT001898	Vanesha Safarah Brown
MFT001899	Natalia Gourlay Fernandez
MFT001900	Kaylan Faith Hand
MFT001901	Jordan Samantha Kerben
MFT001902	Monique Catrice Rendles
MFT001903	Laura Frances Freeman
MSW010265	David Nathan Bailey
MSW010266	Crystal Nichole Bethea
MSW010267	Robyn Diane Bland
MSW010268	Angela Christine Gillespie
MSW010269	Jessica Kaitlyn Leinart
MSW010270	Cynthia Dawn Merrick
MSW010271	Danielle Breidung Quat
MSW010272	Jenna Marie Shands
MSW010273	Millicent Meredith May Smith
MSW010274	Alexandra Thalia Tsantes
MSW010275	Hannah Kathryn Mapes
MSW010276	Terrace Natia Anderson
MSW010277	Kathryn Potter Headlee
MSW010278	Lisa Simone Cleary
MSW010279	Jennifer E Stephenson Prioleau
MSW010280	Therese Elena Visintainer
MSW010281	Diane Elizabeth Brandon-Hull
MSW010282	Sarah Reagler Schulman
MSW010283	Songoli Chigozie Sampson
MSW010284	Breana Lashay Curry

MSW010285	Tamara Bethany Varnado
MSW010286	Garrett Michael Testi
MSW010287	Julie Ann Hood
MSW010288	Elise Erin Marinos
MSW010289	Ryan Bradley
MSW010290	Karen Robinson Menefee
MSW010291	Lukeisha Tameika Locke
MSW010292	Gina Alexis
MSW010293	Amber Rae Adams
MSW010294	Sherry Lenell Brown
MSW010295	Brittany Lynn Lannigan
MSW010296	Madison Shae Mullin
MSW010297	Celestine Lucy Cookson
MSW010298	Allison Nicole Quigley
MSW010299	Annie Rish Martin
MSW010300	Sarah Emily Gage
MSW010301	Kimle Petite Gibson
MSW010302	Jessica Patrice Smith
MSW010303	Patricia Carol Whatley
MSW010304	Terri Hazen Duda
MSW010305	Sloan Marie Strickland
MSW010306	Shantel Latrell Hogan
MSW010307	Richard William Twist
MSW010308	Michelle Marlene Palmer
MSW010309	Jaquelynn Elaine Faass
MSW010310	Amber Elaine Moreman
MSW010311	Monifa Holman
MSW010312	Kathryn Nicole Walker
MSW010313	Mikayla Mae Dittman
MSW010314	Nickesha Christine Azan
MSW010315	Ericka Lyn Hoye

**Ms. Brown-Pinkney 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 Jan Yates, NASW

**Ms. Pinkney-Brown 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, October 8, 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.**

**Applications:**

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

**Ms. Brown-Pinkney motioned, Ms. Smith 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.**

**Applicant Interviews Conducted:**

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

- A.Q.       LPC           8:00 a.m.       Tabled, pending receipt of additional information
- A.D.       APC           8:30 a.m.       Tabled, pending receipt of additional information
- A.F.       APC           9:00 a.m.       Tabled, pending receipt of additional information; Refer to legal counsel
- L.M.       APC           9:30 a.m.       Approve for licensure
- E.E.       CSW           9:00 a.m.       Due to technical difficulties, the Board lost connection with this applicant during the interview. Tabled, pending receipt of additional information
- C.T.       AMFT         8:30 a.m.       Approve to sit for exam

**Ms. Smith motioned, Mr. Carrier seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendations for A.Q. as presented. None opposed, motion carried**

**Ms. Brown-Pinkney motioned, Ms. Smith seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendations for A.D. as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Ms. Jordan motioned, Mr. Carrier seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendations for A.F. as presented. None opposed, motion carried**

**Ms. Jordan motioned, Mr. Carrier seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendations for the remaining above applicant interviews for L.M., E.E. and C.T. as presented. None opposed, motion carried**

**Full Board Denial Appearance:**

**Recommendation:**

- R.P.       LPC                       Rescind Denial, Pending receipt of additional information
- T.T.       LPC                       Postponed
- M.B.       APC                       Rescind Denial, approve to sit for exam
- C.B.       LPC                       Rescind Denial, Pending receipt of additional information

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

**Ms. Smith motioned, Ms. Jordan seconded, and the Board voted to table the application for R.P. pending receipt of additional information as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Ms. Smith motioned, Ms. Jordan seconded, and the Board voted to rescind the previous denial for M.B. as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

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

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

**Ms. Jordan motioned, Ms. Gresham seconded, and the Board voted to table the application for C.B. pending receipt of additional information 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. Jordan motioned, Ms. Smith seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Assistant Attorney General's report as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Non-Compliance Board Orders:**

- C.S.

**Recommendation:**

Refer to AG's office

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

**Executive Session Minutes:**

- September 9, 2021 PPC Board Meeting
- September 10, 2021 C.C. Board Meeting

**Recommendation:**

Approve as presented  
Approve as presented

**Ms. Smith motioned, Mr. Carrier seconded, and the Board voted to approve the September 9, 2021 ZOOM Profession Practices Committee Executive Session minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Ms. Smith motioned, Ms. Jordan seconded, and the Board voted to approve the September 10, 2021 ZOOM Executive Session Board meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Exec. Session Misc. Discussion:**

- K.A.

**Recommendation:**

Proceed with application process

**Non-ADA Special Accommodations Requests:**

- R.F.
- T.M.
- L.B.

**Recommendation:**

Ratify Approval  
Ratify Approval  
Grant

**Ms. Brown-Pinkney motioned, Mr. Carrier seconded, and the Board voted to ratify the approval between meetings of the Non-ADA special accommodation requests of R.F. and T.M. as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Ms. Jordan motioned, Ms. Gresham seconded, and the Board voted to approve the Non-ADA special accommodation request for L.B. as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**PLB Legal Section ADA Accommodations**

- Memo of ADA Accommodations granted between meetings by the PLB Legal Section

**Recommendation:**

Approve

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

**Board Rules Discussion:**

- 135-3-.04 Endorsement
- 135-5-.03 Master Social Workers
- 135-5-.04 Clinical Social Workers - *The SW 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.*

**Ms. Pinkney-Brown moved, Mr. Carrier seconded and the Board voted to refer Board Rule 135-3-.04 Endorsement and 135-5-.03 Master Social Workers to the AG's for a Memo of Statutory Authority and to post the proposed rule amendments for the minimum thirty days for public view with a public rules hearing to be scheduled for the next available date following the thirty day public posting. None opposed, motion carried**

**With no additional Board business requiring discussion, the Board meeting was adjourned at 4:07 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: **November 5, 2021**