

**GEORGIA COMPOSITE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS,
SOCIAL WORKERS AND MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS**
Conference Call/ZOOM Board Meeting Minutes – December 3, 2021 10:00 AM

The Georgia Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists met via teleconference/ZOOM on Friday, December 3, 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
Jacqueline Brown-Pinkney, CSW
Kay Gresham, CSW
Paul “Andy” Carrier, CSW
William “David” Lane, MFT
Brent Herrin, Consumer Member

MEMBERS ABSENT/VACANT SEATS

Lorien Jordan, MFT

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:

Alison Boddie, Visitor
Michele Frey, Visitor
478-308-1342, Visitor
Chanter’s Iphone II, Visitor
Dieuseul Steyr, Visitor
Elizabeth Bizzell, Visitor
Jan Yates, NASW
Janice B., Visitor
Karen Jacobs-White, Visitor
Ke’Quanta Cosby, Visitor
Lisa Miller, Visitor

LLacroix, Visitor
Gayle Spears, GPA, Visitor
Menyuan Jordan, Visitor
Kasey Jacobs-White, Visitor
Monty Visitor
TGRIER, Visitor
Nancy Acevedo, Visitor
Tiarra Kemp, Visitor
Raquel Rahman, Visitor
Donna, 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.

- New Board Member – Ms. Bridget Knowles – MFT

The Board would like to welcome new Board member appointment Ms. Bridget Knowles, who will be replacing Steve Livingston, MFT. Ms. Knowles was administered the Oath of Office during today’s Board meeting, in open session.

The Board also expressed their thanks and appreciation to Dr. Steve Livingston, MFT who served on the Board for ten years. Dr. Livingston was an integral member of this Board.

Meeting Minutes:

- November 5, 2021 Board Meeting

Recommendation:

Approve as Amended

Mr. Herrin motioned, Mr. Lane seconded, and the Board voted to approve the November 4, 2021 ZOOM Board meeting minutes as amended. None opposed, motion carried.

Correspondence:

- N. Banks – RE Employer-Supervisor – *The Board is unable to provide legal advice would advise you to refer to the laws/rules of the GA Composite Board. You may also seek your own legal counsel for further guidance on setting up a business.*
- D. Murray – MFT - *An applicant who does not complete a full calendar year's internship totaling a minimum of 500 hours of practice and 100 hours of supervision (minimum of 50 of which must be individual supervision), may not use the Practicum/Internship experience to fulfill one of the years required for the license.*

Ms. Gresham motioned, Ms. Brown-Pinkney 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:

- V. Brown– Rule 135-3-.01
- R. Jenkins – 135-3-.01
- A. Hughes – 135-5-.04

Recommendation:

- Grant; 6-month exam extension
- Grant; 6-month exam extension
- Tabled; Pending receipt of additional information

Ms. Smith motioned, Ms. Pinkney-Brown seconded, and the Board voted to grant the petition request for V. Brown as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Pinkney-Brown motioned, Ms. Smith seconded, and the Board voted to grant the petition request for R. Jenkins as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Brown-Pinkney motioned, Ms. Gresham seconded, and the Board voted to table the petition for A. Hughes upon receipt of additional information. None opposed, motion carried.

Application Ratify List: Issued Date: 11/5/2021 - 12/1/2021

license No	Licensee
AMFT000710	Alicia Renee Ortega
AMFT000711	Kyra Chelsey Anderson
AMFT000712	Julia Anastasia Massey
AMFT000713	Angelia Portia Nalls
AMFT000714	Sarah Deep Payne
AMFT000715	Erin Nicole Whitley
AMFT000716	Lauteasha Marie Williams
APC008208	Morgan Ashlynn Dean
APC008209	Quincy Alexander Gilliam
APC008210	Grayson Leigh West
APC008211	Kendra Krishaun Berry
APC008212	Demorne' Jordanna Bettis
APC008213	Tiffany Paige Brooks
APC008214	Alyssa Renee Brown
APC008215	Meredith Jane Ellis
APC008216	Jenae Alexis Johnetta Herrington
APC008217	Victoria Michelle Johnson
APC008218	Davante Cezannon Jones

APC008219	Kathryn Crawford Kesler
APC008220	Emily Brunk McEntyre
APC008221	Malia Nicole Reese
APC008222	Kayanna Ashaunti Tolliver
APC008223	Jennifer Katherine Ramey Vincent
APC008224	Kirsten Lenee Williams
APC008225	Adam Bruce Stephens
APC008226	Alexis Ann Durham
APC008227	Jessica Moore Shurling
APC008228	Mary Geraldine Bartido
APC008229	Jason Paul Baird
APC008230	Leticia Trachelle Graham
APC008231	Lashea Paige Kersh
APC008232	Savannah Jean Partee
APC008233	Matthew Barton Robb
APC008234	Heather Ann Arslanian
APC008235	Whitney Jazman Carter
APC008236	Elizabeth Kay Cavender
APC008237	Hanna Watson Cespedes

APC008238	Rebeca Gibbons
APC008239	Clutese Raell Clark
APC008240	Lee Claude Joassin
APC008241	Aliyah Y Montgomery
APC008242	Charlese Alexandria Williams
APC008243	Rachel Michele Turman
APC008244	Rachel Paige Williams
APC008245	Christina Lois Wright
APC008246	Hafsa Falaq Ahmed
APC008247	Bethany Lauren Rakestraw
APC008248	Tiana S Rogers
APC008249	Austin Ford Fowler
APC008250	Katerine Velez Marulanda
APC008251	Kathleen Yoland Anderson
CSW007812	Jeanne E Assinthe
CSW007813	Kimberly Ann Austin
CSW007814	Kayla Mize Craddock
CSW007815	Felise Natanya Dezen
CSW007816	Allison Malia Leonard
CSW007817	Shauna Sue Michaels
CSW007818	Terri Lynn Jackson
CSW007819	Saveen Ashraf Sundrani
CSW007820	Christina Nicole Burden
CSW007821	Cassey Ari Simmons
CSW007822	Sunya A Kapidya
CSW007823	Rokhaya Fall
CSW007824	Ellye Birnbrey Millaway
CSW007825	Sharika W Gardner Spates
CSW007826	Ashley Harrell Bertram
CSW007827	Karen Elizabeth Cleveland-Ward
CSW007828	Donna Marie Moulton
CSW007829	Dena Rae Franco
CSW007830	Elizabeth Dempsey Nailling
CSW007831	Ryan William Craft
CSW007832	Corinthia Alberta Bell
CSW007833	Elizabeth Reid Murphy
CSW007834	LaQutia V Crawford
CSW007835	Shallyn Sharin Blanton
CSW007836	Emma Grace Kimball
CSW007837	Caroline Louise Broom
CSW007838	Tierra Love Harp
CSW007839	Jessica Paige Rich
CSW007840	Megan Whitehair Read

CSW007841	Kristin Elizabeth Steinberg
CSW007842	Tekisha Mitchell Norwood
CSW007843	Nicole Andrea Wint
CSW007844	DeShay Rice-Clansy
CSW007845	Erin Kathleen Rossiter-Billac
CSW007846	Kayla Marie Farabaugh
CSW007847	Margaret Louise Simpson
CSW007848	Michele Sampson
CSW007849	Kimberly Lynne Bodie
LPC012500	Bola Shanise Alimi
LPC012501	Taaka Lashawn Bennett
LPC012502	Lakeicia Franshon Boyd
LPC012503	Iain Tucker Brown
LPC012504	Katie Larkin Brussack
LPC012505	Sherry Nichole Collins
LPC012506	Judith Anne Cornell
LPC012507	Tonya J Coulliette
LPC012508	Christopher Eric Dougherty
LPC012509	Virginia Dale Elam-Manning
LPC012510	Yana Elbert
LPC012511	Angela Levette Exum
LPC012512	Javier Eduardo Fregoso
LPC012513	Jessica Danielle Hurda
LPC012514	Anastasia Rene Jarrett
LPC012515	Ajani R Johnson
LPC012516	Michele Lynn Johnston
LPC012517	Christopher Kanyua Karware
LPC012518	Danielle Marie LaBarre
LPC012519	Charlene T Mahan
LPC012520	Ashley E Marzullo
LPC012521	Nichole Maye
LPC012522	Margaret Hughes McFadden
LPC012523	Kentaya Sheila Nielly
LPC012524	JoAnne Nuccio
LPC012525	Dorcas Pedraza-Velez
LPC012526	Kadian Patrice Peynado
LPC012527	Adam Christopher Powell
LPC012528	Jennifer Colleen Scully
LPC012529	Takeshia Monique Shannon
LPC012530	Tizita Seifu
LPC012531	Jessica Gwen Sloan
LPC012532	Breona L Troutman
LPC012533	April Lashae Walker

LPC012534	Juliana NMI Wolf
LPC012535	Teresa Anne Zuvela
LPC012536	Dyan Marie Auterson
LPC012537	Allison Leigh Bates
LPC012538	Caroline Marie Bozarth
LPC012539	Ashley Noelle Brewer
LPC012540	Nadirah Geraldlynn Brown
LPC012541	Elizabeth Wyman Bull
LPC012542	Nolie Cassandra Burns
LPC012543	Lynn Raleigh Cross Dunham
LPC012544	Matthew Charles Driggers
LPC012545	Joshua Hilliard Ferguson
LPC012546	Kelly Denise Gorham
LPC012547	Andrea Elizabeth Hodgkin
LPC012548	Paulette M Kennedy
LPC012549	Wanda Sue Merritt
LPC012550	Stephanie Rae Miller
LPC012551	Michelle Lynn Ray
LPC012552	Michael David Pepper
LPC012553	Dian Milligan Reeves
LPC012554	Alexandra Elizabeth Sekellick
LPC012555	Jennifer Walsh Smith
LPC012556	Lindsey Knowlton Soder
LPC012557	Kelly Allen Walters
LPC012558	Adrian Simone Williams
LPC012559	Jacinta Mari Wills
LPC012560	Britani Mari Wilson
LPC012561	Courtney Simone DeFlanders
LPC012562	Christina Marie Marra
LPC012563	Mary Loretta Rader
LPC012564	Gina M Marshall
LPC012565	Tara Helen Williams
LPC012566	Aminta L Osejo
LPC012567	Jessica Nichole Wiley
LPC012568	Arika Danielle Hefner
LPC012569	Tara Rochelle Goza-Freeman
LPC012570	Tracy Baker Batten
LPC012571	Kakole Cook
LPC012572	Nadya Sandys Clontz
LPC012573	Jai JL Dames
LPC012574	Jeffrey Stroud Brannan
LPC012575	Jessica Carroll
LPC012576	Leslie Eunice Myles

LPC012577	Marlene Cairney
LPC012578	Tanisha Andrea Primas
LPC012579	Caroline Marie Fernandes
MFT001914	Johanna Marie Anderson
MFT001915	Terri Rene Houff
MFT001916	Tiana Bria Teague
MFT001917	Emma Therese Whitcomb
MSW010370	Tabatha Deneen Barber-Crank
MSW010371	Tiesha Nakeya Bryant
MSW010372	Kristen Jane Caldwell
MSW010373	Desire Marie Elliott
MSW010374	Jean Renee Fields
MSW010375	Rachel Caroline Gaston
MSW010376	Chaya Glass
MSW010377	Megan Nicole Gowdy
MSW010378	Stephanie Herrera
MSW010379	Shazzia Anieta Hines
MSW010380	Jacqueline Robinnett Jackson
MSW010381	Krystall Jeanette Leek
MSW010382	Jennifer Mariah Rogers
MSW010383	Ayah Khalid Saleh
MSW010384	Diane Soltis-Velilla
MSW010385	Calvin Leo Bartelle, Jr
MSW010386	Asia Nicole Stier
MSW010387	Kimberly Monique Chambers
MSW010388	Haley Brooke Nickell
MSW010389	Porcha Shenisee Simmons
MSW010390	Chantel R. Morton
MSW010391	Deblina Chatterjee
MSW010392	Adrienne Marie Anderson
MSW010393	Mi Leam Cho
MSW010394	Allison Rae Dixon
MSW010395	Hannah Boston Davall
MSW010396	Sydney Danielle Messer
MSW010397	Hannah Elise Price
MSW010398	Haylee Smith Dixon
MSW010399	Taylor Renee Hunter
MSW010400	Brooke Abigail Cassanova
MSW010401	Andrew John Decker
MSW010402	Kiera Elice McClellan
MSW010403	Monica Arlene Seiler
MSW010404	Ifeoluwa Ibukun Duduyemi
MSW010405	Michael Thomas Musgrove

MSW010406	Shannon Diane Cohagan
MSW010407	Yadira Jasmine Murillo
MSW010408	Raynel Grayson
MSW010409	Katherine Michelle Schaekel
MSW010410	Olivia Alice Williams
MSW010411	Marki Kara Kaim
MSW010412	William Thomas Porter

MSW010413	Janay Andrea Richards
MSW010414	Corie Ann Johnson
MSW010415	Tourgenia Fleetwood Greene
MSW010416	Cana Elaine Rainwater
MSW010417	Brittany Monique Burden
MSW010418	Rachel Darlene Williams-Clark

Ms. Smith 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 and Gale Macke, CEO, LPCA GA

Mr. Morris 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 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, Lane, Gresham, Knowles and Herrin.

At the conclusion of Executive Session on Friday, December 3, 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.

- D.W. LPC 8:30 a.m. Approve for licensure
- J.F. AMFT 8:30 a.m. Rescheduled

Ms. Brown-Pinkney motioned, Ms. Smith seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendations for the above 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. Smith motioned, Mr. Herrin seconded, and the Board voted to refer A.Q. to the AG’s office for a Public Board Order as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Smith motioned, Mr. Herrin 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.

Full Board Denied Appearances:

- R.R. LPC 11:15 a.m.

Recommendation:

Rescind Denial; Approve for licensure

Mr. Herrin motioned, Ms. Gresham seconded, and the Board voted to rescind the previous denial for R.R. as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Mr. Herrin motioned, Mr. Carrier seconded, and the Board voted approve the application and issue licensure for R.R. as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Professional Practices Committee/Complaints:

Investigative Interviews Conducted 12/02/2021:

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| • COMP210058 | 10:30 a.m. | Refer to AG's Office |
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Recommendation:

Ms. Brown-Pinkney motioned, Mr. Lane seconded, and the Board voted to refer COMP210058 to the AG's office as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Professional Practices Committee/Complaints - MISC:

- A.H. – CE Hours Approval Request
- V.S. – CE Hours Approval Request

Recommendation:

Approve
Approve

Ms. Smith motioned, Mr. Lane seconded, and the Board voted to approve the CE Course request from A.H. and V.S. as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Recommend Closure: COMP220038, COMP220067, COMP220068

Recommend Investigative Interview: COMP210010, COMP210060

Recommend Referral to Investigations: COMP210139, COMP220044 and

Pending Receipt of Additional Information: COMP210027, COMP210089, COMP210113, COMP210159, COMP210160, COMP220002, COMP220036, COMP220039, COMP220046, COMP220047, COMP220051, COMP220056, COMP220061, COMP220063, COMP220064, COMP220069 and COMP220070

Referral to AG's Office:

COMP220074

Recommendation:

Refer to AG's office

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

Ms. Smith motioned, Mr. Herrin seconded, and the Board voted to approve the recommendation on COMP220074 – referral to AG's office. 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. Herrin motioned, Mr. Carrier seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Assistant Attorney General's report 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

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

Executive Session Minutes:

- November 4, 2021 PPC Meeting
- November 5, 2021 Board Meeting

Recommendation:

Approve as presented
Approve as presented

Ms. Pinkney-Brown motioned, Mr. Carrier seconded, and the Board voted to approve the November 4, 2021 ZOOM Profession Practices Committee Executive Session minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Mr. Lane motioned, Mr. Herrin seconded, and the Board voted to approve the November 5, 2021 ZOOM Executive Session Board meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Misc. Discussion Items:

- The Board was presented with a current copy of legislation being proposed by GA LPCA of changes to O.C.G.A. § 43-10A (a.k.a. the professions “Practice Act”).

***Please Note:** After discussion, the LPC Rules Committee scheduled a committee meeting to review the APC/LPC rules on Tuesday, December 7, 2021 at 8:30 A.M., Monday, December 13, 2021 at 12:30 P.M. and Tuesday, December 28, 2021 at 8:30 A.M.

With no additional Board business requiring discussion, the Board meeting was adjourned at 1:14 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: **January 7, 2022**