

**GEORGIA COMPOSITE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS,
SOCIAL WORKERS AND MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS**
Conference Call/ZOOM Board Meeting Minutes – February 11, 2022 10:00 AM

The Georgia Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists met via teleconference/ZOOM on Friday, February 11, 2022. 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
Lorien Jordan, MFT
Bridget Knowles, MFT
Brent Herrin, Consumer Member

ATTORNEY GENERALS’ OFFICE:

Mary Brannen, Esq., AA

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT:

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

VISITORS PRESENT:

Whitney Little
Julie’s Iphone
Maddie
Amberamick
Amy Hurd
Annabelle Moore
Chenee Simpson
Denard Fenaud

Genobia Babalola
Holly Redmond
Jan Yates, NASW
Jennifer Vann, GAMFT
Kasey Holyfield
Gale Macke, CEO LPCA
GA
Nancy Acevedo
Tamekia Parker

Cynthia J. Davis
Kcanada
Claseshanae Bailey
Aishya Johnson
Chasity
Traneice Hawkins
Polina

Lisa Morris, LPC, Chair, established that a quorum was present and called the Board meeting to order at 10:08 a.m.

Agenda: Approved with no additional late items.

Meeting Minutes:

- January 7, 2022 Board Meeting

Recommendation:

Approve as Presented

Mr. Herrin motioned, Mr. Lane seconded, and the Board voted to approve the January 7, 2022 ZOOM Board meeting minutes as amended. None opposed, motion carried.

Correspondence:

- M. League – SC Board – Practice Questions
- B. Thyer – SW Questions - *Yes, the Board does accept supervision obtained via telehealth services as long it meets the requirements outlined in Board rules*
- S. Wooldridge – MFT Questions - *Refer to Board rules, MFT associations, and your supervisor for further guidance*
- N. Manu – SW Questions – *Yes, the hours may count as long as the supervisor meets the supervisor requirements outlined in Board rule 135-5-.04.*

Ms. Gresham motioned, Ms. Jordan 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:

- R. Peacock – Rule 135-5-.01
- J. McMorris – Rule 135-9-.01
- K. Sims – Rule 135-5-.06
- N. Chevalier-Amy – Rule 135-5-.01
- K. Russin – Rule 135-5-.04
- K. Davenport – 135-5-.02
- E. Oduah – 135-6-.04

Recommendation:

- Grant
- Deny, No proven hardship
- Grant
- Grant; 6-month exam extension
- Withdraw, not required – Meets Licensure Requirements
- Deny, No proven hardship
- Deny, No proven hardship

Ms. Smith motioned, Mr. Herrin seconded, and the Board voted to grant the petition for R. Peacock as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Mr. Carrier motioned, Ms. Gresham seconded, and the Board voted to deny the petition request for J. McMorris for failure to demonstrate a substantial hardship as required. None opposed, motion carried

Ms. Jordan motioned, Mr. Lane seconded, and the Board voted to grant the petition for K. Sims as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Mr. Herrin motioned, Ms. Smith seconded, and the Board voted to grant the petition for N. Chevalier-Amy and allow a onetime 6-month exam extension as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Jordan motioned, Mr. Lane seconded, and the Board voted to request the withdrawal of the petition for K. Russin as presented, licensure requirements met – must take exam. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Smith motioned, Ms. Jordan seconded, and the Board voted to deny the petition request for K. Davenport for failure to demonstrate a substantial hardship as required. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Smith motioned, Ms. Jordan seconded, and the Board voted to deny the petition request for O. Oduah for failure to demonstrate a substantial hardship as required. None opposed, motion carried.

Application Ratify List: Issued Date: 1/7/2022 - 2/10/2022

License No.	Licensee
AMFT000721	Alison Dillon Cooley
AMFT000722	J'Lynn Nicole Harvey
AMFT000723	Madison Marie Norris
APC008299	Ibukunoluwa O Aromolaran
APC008300	Ashley Madeline Beck
APC008301	Diamon Elexis Caldwell
APC008302	Christopher Gregory Drew Cleary
APC008303	Marlee Jaye Craig
APC008304	Jennifer Noel Gaul
APC008305	Moya Kazmir Grant
APC008306	Maurice R Hill
APC008307	Justin Jun Wah Ho
APC008308	Kara Griffin Honeycutt
APC008309	Crystal Monique Johnson
APC008310	Ivey Amanda Jowers
APC008311	Allyson Lacey Maguire
APC008312	Shannett Latriece McGee

APC008313	Danielle Anita Modesitt
APC008314	Sara Elizabeth Ellison
APC008315	Kanishka Pratih Patel
APC008316	Dimetrius Nicole Perrymond
APC008317	Shaquanta Shenee' Shelley
APC008318	Taylor Higgins Allen
APC008319	Brandon Jay Sampson
APC008320	Jarvis Lionel Howard
APC008321	Abbey Elizabeth Lowry Delfosse
APC008322	In Jung Hwang
APC008323	Rebecca Anne Capistrant
APC008324	Ramona Alesia Charles
APC008325	Christopher Denning Furter
APC008326	Lindsay Dunbar Gonzalez
APC008327	Noelle Marie Johnson
APC008328	Jasmine DeAnna Spratling
APC008329	Katelyn Alexandra Martin
APC008330	Ashley Berlin Foster
APC008331	Vivia Latrice Johnson

APC008332	Christina Lauren Baffuto
APC008333	Nathaniel Tucker Braddy
APC008334	Dale Robert Brewer
APC008335	Aundrea Hammock Butts
APC008336	Hope Ann Cross
APC008337	Cheryl Marie Gravitt
APC008338	Afrika Khadijah Hamilton
APC008339	Alicia Ashlyn Hines
APC008340	Sarah Gardiner Johns
APC008341	Kinsey Sloan King
APC008342	Amelia Frances Middlebrooks
APC008343	Michelle Ann Pettigrew
APC008344	Enjoli Pino
APC008345	Matthew Dorsey Shugart
APC008346	Tiffany Elise Thomas
APC008347	Lei Phyu Tun
APC008348	Cheryl Renita Underwood
APC008349	Samuel Eddie Walden
APC008350	Jannell Lynn Forestal
APC008351	Salintha Washington Washington
APC008352	Richard Scott DeBord
CSW007877	Terry Lynn Manning
CSW007878	Chardinal Countess Rosalie Bain
CSW007879	Catherine Ann De La Rosa
CSW007880	Paulina Huynh
CSW007881	Ciara Nicole Weeks Jenkins
CSW007882	Lindsay Ruth Patlewicz
CSW007883	Mariah Bliss Shandri
CSW007884	Corinne Marie Smorra
CSW007885	Sierra Trenae Coley
CSW007886	Angel Nicole Gilstrap
CSW007887	Anita Michele McCullough
CSW007888	Nancy Debra Lazar
CSW007889	Kim Djuana Thomas
CSW007890	Felicia Jeanette Bowman
CSW007891	Katina Felisa Fuller
CSW007892	Jalecia Yvette Askin
CSW007893	Kendra Renee Smith
CSW007894	Brittaney Ryan Ferrell
CSW007895	Hykeen LeJuan Bailey
CSW007896	Charlotte Moriea Lurch-Winston
CSW007897	Kristen Guckian Render
CSW007898	Nickasha C Aminwilliams
CSW007899	Whitney Christan Hermonstine
CSW007900	Latifa Jamil Pinnock
CSW007901	Krystal Nichole West
CSW007902	Jeffrey Mark Duckworth

CSW007903	Kharesea Beckworth Jennings
CSW007904	Jessica Danielle Wheeler
CSW007905	Nunzio Paul Signorella
CSW007906	Sobrune Beau-Soleil
CSW007907	Andjoua Louise Williams
CSW007908	Joanna Renee Taylor
CSW007909	Manas Samuel Winfield
CSW007910	Sage Cassandra Gardner
CSW007911	Helen Heard Arnold
CSW007912	Adrienne Hines-Bond
CSW007913	Hannah Karolina Sievers
CSW007914	Tiffany Lynne Jackson
CSW007915	Mary Murphy King
CSW007916	Melody Elise Price
CSW007917	Marcus Anthony Brown
CSW007918	Marsades Jemal Ceasar
CSW007919	Shanise Deliveyon Billings
CSW007920	Natalie Annalice Trydak Healy
CSW007921	Jamie Daniel Swain
LPC012628	Robert Joseph Brown
LPC012629	Christine Elizabeth Butler
LPC012630	Yen-Chu Chen
LPC012631	Latavia Wynee Conner
LPC012632	Shirlisa Tymeel Shay Daniels
LPC012633	Albertina Latrice Green
LPC012634	Jamie Lyn Hartseil
LPC012635	Anya Tamara James
LPC012636	Jennifer Hubbard Lake
LPC012637	Christina Diane Lynch
LPC012638	Brandi Nichol McGee
LPC012639	Robyn Hope Pavlick
LPC012640	Michael Kennedy Pecosh
LPC012641	Mariana S Peralta
LPC012642	Calli-Ev Kosch Pina
LPC012643	Liza Dawn Sanderson
LPC012644	Daniel Clark Sartor
LPC012645	Jeanine Letitia Scott Barela
LPC012646	Kristen Elizabeth Shoemaker
LPC012647	Vanessa Ann Simmons
LPC012648	Nicole Marie Treadway
LPC012649	Kristen Leigh Albritton
LPC012650	Kevin Crumley Asmann
LPC012651	Jakeisha Jana Austin
LPC012652	Ginifer S Billingsley
LPC012653	Albert Bascom Elmore, III
LPC012654	Phillip Famber
LPC012655	Pablo David Faundez

LPC012656	Alexis Jalissa Flen
LPC012657	Kevin Scott Frederick
LPC012658	Stephanie Meghan Grey-Goosman
LPC012659	Jasmine Yvonne Hart
LPC012660	Lisa Elaine Hedden
LPC012661	Jasmine Nicole Jenkins
LPC012662	Clifford Lowell Johnson
LPC012663	Kaday Kabba-Howard
LPC012664	Melanie Cheron Kenner
LPC012665	Chelsea Alexandra Kinney
LPC012666	Lindsay Michelle Mitchiner
LPC012667	Brittney Nicole Nation
LPC012668	Shirrita Willayee Nyepah
LPC012669	Marian Kathryn Picow
LPC012670	Joshalyn Virginia Levister
LPC012671	Abilash Paul Pulicken
LPC012672	Jenise Rivera
LPC012673	Deon Lashawn Sanders
LPC012674	Kerri Ann Sanford
LPC012675	Shannon Dipika Muriel Sarkar
LPC012676	Hernel Smith Selman
LPC012677	Vanessa Sabreen Sharif-Brown
LPC012678	Synthia Anna Smith
LPC012679	Whitney Pfohl Stovall
LPC012680	Taquila Rochell Talley Morgan
LPC012681	Rechell Louise Thomas
LPC012682	Shelia Lavette Thornton
LPC012683	Lauren Miller Tison
LPC012684	Jessica Lynn Tomlinson
LPC012685	Chassity Chantel Todd
LPC012686	Lauren Denise Trammell
LPC012687	Isabella Ann Tsui
LPC012688	Tamika Rashon Veal
LPC012689	Christian De'Andre Waller
LPC012690	Holly Reed Warner
LPC012691	Pamela Lynn Watkins
LPC012692	Gorgeous Brittany West
LPC012693	Tracey Juanita Nolen
LPC012694	Yuberilys A Mieses-Diaz
LPC012695	Amy Carol Gorton
LPC012696	Ashley Whitney Smith
LPC012697	Lauren Rue Muniz
LPC012698	Jessica Charise Canteen
LPC012699	Sasha Mercedes Johnson
LPC012700	Anthony Michael Kwasny
LPC012701	Todd Bruce Hudson
LPC012702	Erin Elizabeth Pawlak

LPC012703	Shanon Joyce Thompson
LPC012704	Calvin Ronnie Smith, Jr.
MFT001928	Kylie Ann O'Driscoll
MFT001929	Bridgette Monique Reed
MFT001930	Ashley Damon Thwaites
MFT001931	Kylie Haven Gerks
MFT001932	Allison Collins Nicolais
MFT001933	Erica Lynn Sweatt
MSW010460	Kaseanna Denise Duffey
MSW010461	Tiffany Nichole Gaines
MSW010462	Alexis Dawn Geller
MSW010463	Olga M Gonzalez
MSW010464	Aiyana Janai Taylor
MSW010465	Montrez Lazort Lucas, Jr.
MSW010466	Ashley Nichole Skinner
MSW010467	Laquitta Nicole Dennis
MSW010468	Zalia Dunbar
MSW010469	Magdalena Katherine Callahan
MSW010470	Jose Antonio Davila
MSW010471	Morgan Matthews Wells
MSW010472	Tracee Rene Smith
MSW010473	Erika Ann Lyons
MSW010474	Eximen Benira Dulcio
MSW010475	Jasmine Nicole Dawson
MSW010476	Sumaiyah Bashir
MSW010477	Briona Camille Kerr
MSW010478	Amanda Leighann Wigington
MSW010479	Jarrett Xavier Daniels
MSW010480	J'Niea Flounory Lott
MSW010481	Keshawna Monique Chatmon
MSW010482	Jessica Shante Green
MSW010483	Shawnee Marrah Trejo
MSW010484	Byanca Maelea Beasley
MSW010485	Melissa Guillebeau Line
MSW010486	Jacqueline Michelle Weisel
MSW010487	Alexis Lynn Vernon
MSW010488	Geary Eugene King, Jr.
MSW010489	Esther Ama-Afi Frimpong
MSW010490	Mary Jane Malone
MSW010491	Lois Mellinda Craig
MSW010492	Jennifer Marie York
MSW010493	Virginia Rosalynn Gibson
MSW010494	Courtney Danielle Shelley
MSW010495	Ja'Lisa LaTrice Coley
MSW010496	Beverly S Maloney
MSW010497	Jennifer J Albesa
MSW010498	Chelsey Alexandria White

MSW010499	Stephanie Christine Armstrong
MSW010500	Elinor Brette Burgstiner
MSW010501	Humma Hassan
MSW010502	Aleza Tamar Horowitz
MSW010503	Ausrine Nevins
MSW010504	Rachel Aleeya Freeman
MSW010505	Emma Rebecca Millar
MSW010506	Nina Ashanti Lane
MSW010507	Soni Elizabeth Blackburn

MSW010508	Shavon Nacole Henegan
MSW010509	Catherine Curtis Houle
MSW010510	Shannon Melisa Lillian Brown
MSW010511	Tonya Lashell Scott-Greene
MSW010512	Caroline Jane Miner
MSW010513	Laura Isabel Garza
MSW010514	Jessica Leigh Hulsey
MSW010515	Vernesha Lateva Brown

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, Gale Macke, CEO, LPCA GA and Jennifer Vann, GAMFT

Mr. Herrin 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, Jordan, Gresham, Knowles and Herrin.

At the conclusion of Executive Session on Friday, February 11, 2022, 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.

- N.G. LPC 8:30 a.m. Application expired; must re-apply for licensure
- A.W-D. APC 9:00 a.m. Reschedule Interview
- M.J. APC 9:30 a.m. Approve for licensure
- D.E. CSW 8:30 a.m. Approve to sit for exam
- M.P. CSW 9:00 a.m. Tabled, Pending receipt of additional information
- N.P. MSW 9:30 a.m. Approve to sit for exam
- Y.B. MFT 9:30 a.m. Tabled, Pending receipt of additional information

Ms. Jordan motioned, Mr. Lane seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendations for the above applicant interviews as presented. None opposed, motion carried

Full Board Denied Appearances:

- M.W-J. MFT 11:15 a.m.
- R.J. LPC 11:30 a.m.
- H.J. LPC 11:45 a.m.

Recommendation:

- Denial Stands
- No Show, Denial Stands
- Rescind Denial; Approve for licensure

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

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

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

Mr. Lane motioned, Ms. Gresham seconded, and the Board voted approve the application and issue an exam approval notice to H.J. as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Applications:

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

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

Mr. Lane motioned, Ms. Gresham seconded, and the Board voted approve the application and issue an exam approval notice to B.H. as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

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

Mr. Lane motioned, Ms. Gresham seconded, and the Board voted approve the application and issue licensure to A.M. as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Jordan motioned, Mr. Lane 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.

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

Executive Session Correspondence:

- C.D. – Request for release from Supervision
- A.M. - Release of Application file to MS Board
- L.H.
- A.R.

Recommendation:

Approve
Approve
Respond as directed
The examination requirements examination found in Board 135-5-.02 are based on the requirements cited in Georgia law, O.C.G.A. § 43-10A-8. The Board does not have authority to waive or vary the law.

Ms. Smith motioned, Ms. Jordan seconded, and the Board voted to approve for the application materials of A.M. be released to the MS Board as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Smith motioned, Ms. Jordan seconded, and the Board voted to approve for the recommendation of the executive session correspondence as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Professional Practices Committee/Complaints:

Investigative Interviews Scheduled 02/10/2022:

- COMP210060 11:15 a.m.

Recommendation:

No Show; Reschedule Interview

Recommend Closure: COMP210093, COMP220004, COMP220035, COMP220048, COMP220049, COMP220062 and COMP220097

Recommend Investigative Interview: COMP210166, COMP210167, COMP220094, COMP220056 and COMP220090

Recommend Referral to Investigations: COMP210088, COMP210098, COMP220088, COMP210188, COMP220091, and COMP220094

Pending Receipt of Additional Information: COMP210027, COMP210058, COMP210107, COMP210138, COMP210154, COMP210155, COMP220036, COMP220050, COMP220051, COMP220055, COMP220064, COMP220069, COMP220099 and COMP220105

Ms. Barker motioned, Dr. Gresham seconded, and the Board voted to approve the recommendation for the release of file contents to the appropriate entity on COMP210166/COMP210167 as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Smith motioned, Mr. Lane seconded, and the Board voted to approve the Professional Practices Committee report, accept the recommendations 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. Jordan motioned, Ms. Smith 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:

- January 6, 2022 PPC Meeting
- January 7, 2022 Board Meeting

Recommendation:

Approve as presented
Approve as presented

Mr. Lane motioned, Ms. Smith seconded, and the Board voted to approve the January 6, 2022 ZOOM Profession Practices Committee Executive Session minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Jordan motioned, Ms. Smith seconded, and the Board voted to approve the January 7, 2022 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 1:49 p.m.

Minutes recorded by:

Linsey Joiner, Board Support Specialist

Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director, HC-1

LISA MORRIS

Chair

Minutes approved: **March 11, 2022**

BRIG ZIMMERMAN

Executive Director