

**GEORGIA COMPOSITE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS,
SOCIAL WORKERS AND MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS**
Conference Call/ZOOM Board Meeting Minutes – March 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, March 11, 2022. The Board’s Executive Director hosted the meeting from the Professional Licensing Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Angie Smith, LPC Vice-Chair
Bonnie Barker, LPC
Gregory Moffatt, 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

VISITORS PRESENT:

Lisa Morris
Chasity Hall
Bryan
Danielle Cesar
Dr. Angie Straughter-Thomas
Sunday Gates

Dwayne
Hunter Miller
Jan Yates, NASW
Kcanada
Gayle Macke, CEO, LPCA GA
Wakela Porter

Angie Smith, LPC, Vice-Chair, established that a quorum was present and called the Board meeting to order at 10:08 a.m.

Agenda: Approved with additional late items.

- New Board Member – Mr. Gregory Moffatt, LPC

The Board would like to welcome new Board member appointment Mr. Gregory Moffatt, who will be replacing Lisa Morris, LPC. Mr. Moffatt was administered the Oath of Office at the Governor’s office on March 2, 2022 prior to today’s Board meeting.

The Board would like to express its gratitude to Ms. Lisa Morris for her years of service on this Board and dedication to the licensees and public.

Meeting Minutes:

- February 11, 2022 Board Meeting

Recommendation:

Approve as Presented

Ms. Barker motioned, Mr. Carrier seconded, and the Board voted to approve the February 11, 2022 ZOOM Board meeting minutes as amended. None opposed, motion carried.

Correspondence:

- P. Jones – MFT Scope of Practice – *Refer to GAMFT ethics association. The Board can/not provide legal advice. Seek your own legal counsel for further guidance.*

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:

- K. Evans – Rule 135-3-.01

Recommendation:

Grant 6-month extension

Mr. Carrier motioned, Ms. Gresham seconded, and the Board voted to grant the petition for K. Evans and allow a onetime 6-month exam extension as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Application Ratify List: Issued Date: 2/10/2022 - 3/8/2022

license No	Licensee
AMFT000724	Jasmine Marie Gosha
AMFT000725	Stella Isabella Harney
AMFT000726	Karla Morgan Schlumbrecht
AMFT000727	Danielle Cesar
AMFT000728	Grace Jiyeon Choi
AMFT000729	Kelley Turner Frazier
AMFT000730	Lee Claude Joassin
AMFT000731	Brittany Shuler Weathers
APC008353	Anne-Marie French Burke
APC008354	Jocelyn Kimeshia Heath
APC008355	Ashley Arryale Jones
APC008356	Mark Loyd Jones
APC008357	Brittany Alexis Jourdan
APC008358	Angela Marie King
APC008359	Nin'Nubiyya Nichola Jem'Netta Anacius-El
APC008360	Mia Janet Bishop
APC008361	Mary Anna Brown
APC008362	Susan Hayden Fishman
APC008363	Ryan Paul Fowler
APC008364	Brooklynn Patrice Gresham-Jones
APC008365	Erin Lisa Kaufman
APC008366	Janesika Lafaye Knight
APC008367	Wendy Gabriela Moreno
APC008368	Leitricia Dwan Rhyne
APC008369	Kalyn Nicole Robinson
APC008370	Raven Alece Scott
APC008371	Chanee Ashley Simpson
APC008372	Gabrielle Conde Talley
APC008373	Jennifer Clements Wood
APC008374	Sidney Alexandria Minor
APC008375	Padmini Mangray
APC008376	Madison Taylor Serena Seyres
APC008377	Menday Kay Stark
APC008378	Jessica Esmeralda Salgado
APC008379	Kamenia White Griffin

APC008380	Arinola Adebola Adesuyi Dibden
APC008381	Jennifer Lynn Bowen
APC008382	Jaime Alberto Castillo
APC008383	LaTonya S Klish Polk
APC008384	Gwendolyn Boatman Ligon
APC008385	Summer Wilcox Moon
APC008386	Caroline Melissa Stinson
APC008387	Kimberly Lynn Ridall-Villagomez
APC008388	Destini Rakael Turner
APC008389	Annette Marie Nietzsche
APC008390	Martha E Tuck
APC008391	Mikayla Paige Minehart
APC008392	Kimberly Dawn Bernat
APC008393	Amy Perdue Dyer
APC008395	Elena Maria Grant
APC008396	Jennifer Danielle Robson
APC008397	Donnaline Morgan Mack
APC008398	Penny Layne Jones
APC008399	Creighton Nigel Elias
CSW007922	Janeah Marie Weaver
CSW007923	Leviticus Chronicles Lofton
CSW007924	Latoya Tamika LaGuerre
CSW007925	Kassandra Loschone Hill
CSW007926	Heidi Joy Bluming
CSW007927	Felicia Mason Richardson
CSW007928	Clara Nicole Throckmorton
CSW007929	Alexandra Rose Bohner
CSW007930	Sarah Michelle Cupp
CSW007931	Raymond Edwin Jeanes
CSW007932	Leighanna Danielle Kilgore
CSW007933	Judith Mondesir
CSW007934	Lisa Marie Raciak
CSW007935	Ashley Marie Stuck
CSW007936	Yvette Marie Evans
CSW007937	Ashlyn Tatiana Virginia McAllister
CSW007938	Heidi Cope Roy
CSW007939	Alyssa Huggins Johnson

CSW007940	Steven Michael Cooper
CSW007941	Marsha Rowena McDonald
CSW007942	Kristina Victoria Lembovski
CSW007943	Nigeria Kantrell McHellon
CSW007944	Micah Michelle Munro
CSW007945	Juan Carlos Olmedo
CSW007946	Karen Sandberg Woodson
CSW007947	Sarah Ann Collett
CSW007948	Monifa McCarther
CSW007949	Katherine Rodriguez
CSW007950	Brittany S Works
CSW007951	Odetta Elizabeth Allen
CSW007952	Vanessa Renee Hinckley
CSW007953	Xavier Markeis Smith
CSW007954	Abria Janee Bonner
CSW007955	Sha'rhonda Dunbar
CSW007956	Sarah Elizabeth Houston
CSW007957	Casandra Maria Hagman
CSW007958	Ashley Marie Smith
CSW007959	Shemkia Antwan Harris
CSW007960	Joan Lee Oxley
CSW007961	Eboni Katrice Henry
CSW007962	Jeffrey Carl Ridgeway, II
CSW007963	Corey Demarcus Ashmore
CSW007964	Molly Frances Murphy
CSW007965	Julia Anne Fiore
CSW007966	Deborah Susanne S Willis
CSW007967	Yvette Mimi Ryans
CSW007968	Karen Michelle Allen
CSW007969	Rendi Moore Carter
CSW007970	Kelly Melinda Autry
CSW007971	Julia Christina Westover
CSW007972	Laura Elizabeth Lasseter
LPC012705	Heather Diabe Meyer
LPC012706	Scarlet Adana Chatman
LPC012707	Yolanda Shanta Danforth
LPC012708	Frances Eileen Findley
LPC012709	Barbara Caroline Gebhardt
LPC012710	Blair Sanning Hanson-Cook
LPC012711	Dezirae Hatchell
LPC012712	Monique T Jones
LPC012713	Annabelle Corinne Moore
LPC012714	Mitchell Brent Mundy
LPC012715	Katharine Davidson Smith

LPC012716	Charmain Natasha Teelucksingh
LPC012717	Lydia Nicole Threatt
LPC012718	Roberta Milena Walson
LPC012719	Tammy V Watson
LPC012720	Tess Marie Wright
LPC012721	Tony Leon Harley
LPC012722	Denine Chemar Hasan
LPC012723	Ron Christopher Johnson
LPC012724	Veneis Ashawndra Little
LPC012725	Latranette Meshell Mannor
LPC012726	Ashley Owens Martin
LPC012727	Jatara Latoi Mason
LPC012728	Meilin Thalia Boykin
LPC012729	Jessica Gerstein
LPC012730	Leslie Jean Jevnikar
LPC012731	Tia Nicole Jimenez
LPC012732	Cosha S Joseph
LPC012733	Hannah J Kim
LPC012734	Ena Cherie' Melton-Myers
LPC012735	Alyssa D Milton
LPC012736	George Winborn Morrison
LPC012737	Amanda Katheryn Norminton
LPC012738	Brittany L Prioleau
LPC012739	Brooke Sara Hampton
LPC012740	Amanda Catherine Dulaney
LPC012741	Kitrina Maria Bush
LPC012742	Breanna Morris Carter
LPC012743	Donna K Batchelor-Coleman
LPC012744	Melanie Anne Ross
LPC012745	India Evon Harris
LPC012746	Jaraski Markay White
LPC012747	Tiffany Nicole Snow
LPC012748	Tanya Lynn Thomas
LPC012749	Morgan Branch Thornley
LPC012750	Lyssa Eileen Solomon Simpson
LPC012751	Ardelle Marlyn Bland
LPC012752	Mindie Mechelle Blackshear
LPC012753	Jason Leon Reich
LPC012754	Meaghan Lee Rice
LPC012755	Julie Ann Yerkes
LPC012756	Jessica D Sullivan
LPC012757	Dorothy Susan Sizemore Seda
LPC012758	Adrienne Marie Achille
LPC012759	Amber Danielle Amick

LPC012760	James William Pruett
LPC012761	Julia Walker Sandoval
LPC012762	Michelle Ashley Shields
LPC012763	Donna Scurlark Sargent
LPC012764	Cheryl Lakisha Richardson
LPC012765	Holly Anne Redmond
LPC012766	Amanda Jean Moliterno
LPC012767	Pamela Gaither Jones
LPC012768	Tawonda Maria Hunter
LPC012769	Shannon Dougherty Canu
LPC012770	Danielle Ilene Dunkley
LPC012771	Ashley Brady White
LPC012772	Letitia Keshawn Grangent
LPC012773	Ashlee Perry Holsey
LPC012774	Carole Ann Raspotnik
LPC012775	Erin Lightman Renner
LPC012776	Sendena Myra Stewart-Scott
LPC012777	Hope Noles Hodges
LPC012778	Lei Ann Raines
LPC012779	Jasmine Nicole Kincaid
LPC012780	Andrea Jane Kromminga
LPC012781	Kelley Nicole Pollard
LPC012782	Holly Marie Johns
LPC012783	Kerri Lynn Schwartz
LPC012784	Ashley As'elieme Martin
LPC012785	Lindsay Taylor Burstein
MFT001934	Katherine Elizabeth Adams
MFT001935	Lauren Ashley Ender
MFT001936	Cora Lee Flowers
MFT001937	Akila Hill
MFT001938	Casey Alicia Lewis
MFT001939	Lauteasha Marie Williams
MFT001940	Heather Ann Thornton Vann
MFT001941	Troy Jonathan Law
MFT001942	Susan Reed Latta
MFT001943	Jacqueline Burnett-Brown
MFT001944	Nathalia M Palis
MFT001945	Jousline Savra
MSW010516	Rachel Leanne Fulton
MSW010517	Leila Michelle Benoit
MSW010518	Ashley Nicole Bitner
MSW010519	Tiarra Rene Ann Carter
MSW010520	Yooil Chung
MSW010521	Antonet Maulet Dawes

MSW010522	Sharkayla Danielle Embry
MSW010523	Morline Cassandra Goodwin
MSW010524	Shawn Lamon Hickey, Sr.
MSW010525	Jasmine LeeAnn Jones
MSW010526	Aishya Yvette Johnson
MSW010527	Christopher James Lawler
MSW010528	LaVoris William Andrew Lee
MSW010529	Courtney Regine Muzac
MSW010530	Joseph Norris Perry, II
MSW010531	Arlene Enger Roberts
MSW010532	Mary Rebecca Sewell
MSW010533	Traci Anne Smith
MSW010534	J'lessa Yelder
MSW010535	Khamonnee Rashaad Wright
MSW010536	Mallory Evelyn Whitaker
MSW010537	Carlie Marie Caton
MSW010538	Jessica Stouffer
MSW010539	Jordan Lee Gulbranson
MSW010540	Courtney Lanier Farrow
MSW010541	Millicent Evelyn Collins
MSW010542	Camani L Caston
MSW010543	Kaila Monet Pacheco
MSW010544	Jessica Alicen Helton
MSW010545	Alyse Latoi Lowery
MSW010546	Gabrielle Anna Paderewski
MSW010547	Charessa Yatisha Sawyer
MSW010548	Jennifer Danielle Gray
MSW010549	Emily Rae Harrison
MSW010550	Cara Noelle Thompson
MSW010551	Hannah Katherine Marie Croft
MSW010552	Caytlin Michelle Merritt
MSW010553	Nadine Elizabeth Kane
MSW010554	Susan Chandelle Martel
MSW010555	Tara Uchenna Opara
MSW010556	Susan Elizabeth Sanchez
MSW010557	Demetria Cotton McDonald
MSW010558	Bridget Elaine Mull
MSW010559	Angela Yvonne Bonds
MSW010560	Sherrille Tiara Clarrissa Greene
MSW010561	Andrea Flint
MSW010562	Lesley Monique Morgan Jenkins
MSW010563	Savyon Gafni Sordean
MSW010564	Mackenzie Joy Collins Bradley
MSW010565	Nicole Amma Manu

MSW010566	Melvina Lynn Clark
MSW010567	Blair Holleman

MSW010568	Brittany Gabrielle Dee
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Mr. Herrin motioned, Ms. Brown-Pinkney 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. Herrin motioned, Ms. Pinkney-Brown 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 Smith, Brown-Pinkney, Carrier, Barker, Lane, Jordan, Gresham, Knowles, Herrin and Moffatt.

At the conclusion of Executive Session on Friday, March 11, 2022, Ms. Smith, 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.

- T.F. 8:30 a.m. Approve to sit for national exam
- A.W-D. 9:00 a.m. Tabled, Pending receipt of additional information
- Q.J. 9:30 a.m. Tabled, Pending receipt of additional information

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

Ex. Misc. Discussion Items:

At the request of Executive Director Zimmerman to the Board, Ms. Lisa Morris joined the executive session to tell the Board members and staff farewell and express her appreciation to the Board and staff. The Board would like to thank her for all her hard work and due diligence while serving on the Board for many years.

Applications:

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

Mr. Carrier motioned, Ms. Brown-Pinkney 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:

Investigative Interviews Scheduled 03/10/2022:

- COMP210147 10:45 a.m.
- COMP210060 11:15 a.m.
- COMP200131 & 220065 11:30 a.m.

Recommendation:

- Close Case
- 2nd No Show – Refer to Investigations to locate
- Close Case

Recommend Closure: COMP210027, COMP210103, COMP210104, COMP210107, COMP210138, COMP220039, COMP220041, COMP220050, COMP220053, COMP220072 and COMP220096

Recommend Investigative Interview: COMP210164, COMP210145/COMP210126 (Companion Case – Same R), COMP210166, COMP210167, COMP220094, COMP220128, COMP220056, COMP220090

Recommend Referral to AG’s Office: COMP210058

Recommend Referral to Investigations: COMP210060, COMP220106

Pending Receipt of Additional Information: COMP220002, COMP220042, COMP220043, COMP220059, COMP220083, COMP220084, COMP220100, COMP220103, COMP220107, COMP220108, COMP220110, COMP220112, COMP220113, COMP220114, COMP220116, COMP220117, COMP220118, COMP220120, COMP220121, COMP220123, COMP220124, COMP220126 and COMP220127

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

Mr. Moffatt motioned, Mr. Carrier seconded, and the Board voted to approve the recommendation for COMP210116 as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Barker 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.

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. Jordan seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Assistant Attorney General’s report as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Executive Session Correspondence:

- R.L-R. – Request for release of supervision forms to VA Board
- V.B. - Release of Exam Score Report

Recommendation:

Approve
Approve

Ms. Gresham motioned, Ms. Jordan seconded, and the Board voted to approve for the application materials of R.L-R. be released to the VA Board as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Gresham motioned, Ms. Jordan seconded, and the Board voted to approve the release of the exam score report for V.B. be released 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. Herrin motioned, Ms. Gresham 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:

- February 10, 2022 PPC Meeting

Recommendation:

Approve as presented

- February 11, 2022 Board Meeting Approve as presented

Ms. Brown-Pinkney motioned, Ms. Jordan seconded, and the Board voted to approve the February 10, 2022 ZOOM Profession Practices Committee Executive Session minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Brown-Pinkney motioned, Ms. Jordan seconded, and the Board voted to approve the February 11, 2022 ZOOM Executive Session Board meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Full Board Denied Appearances:

- D.N. 11:15 a.m.
- A.L. 11:30 a.m.
- D.M. 11:45 a.m.

Recommendation:

- Cancelled; Denial Stands
- Denial Stands
- Denial Stands

Mr. Herrin motioned, Mr. Carrier seconded, and the Board voted to that the denial stands for the application for licensure of D.N. as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Mr. Herrin motioned, Mr. Carrier seconded, and the Board voted to that the denial stands for the application for licensure of A.L. as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

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

Board Rules Discussion:

- 135-6-.03 Biennial Renewal Cycle
- 135-6-.04 Revocation of Expired Licenses and Reinstatement of Expired Licenses

Mr. Herrin moved, Ms. Jordan seconded, and the Board voted to refer Board Rule 135-6-.03 Biennial Renewal Cycle to the AGs for a Memo of Statutory Authority and to post the proposed rule amendments for the minimum thirty days for public view with a public rule hearing to be scheduled for the next available date following the thirty-day public posting. None opposed, motion carried.

Mr. Herrin moved, Mr. Carrier seconded, and the Board voted to refer Board Rule 135-6-.04 Revocation of Expired Licenses and Reinstatement of Expired Licenses 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 rule hearing to be scheduled for the next available date following the thirty-day public posting. None opposed, motion carried.

Please Note: After discussion, the LPC Rules Committee scheduled a committee meeting to review the APC/LPC rules on Friday, April 1, 2022 at 8:00 a.m. The SW Rules committee also scheduled a committee meeting to review the MSW/CSW rules on Monday, April 4, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.

2022-2023 Board Officer Elections

Chair: Angie Smith, LPC

Vice-Chair: Kay Gresham, CSW

Mr. Lane motioned, Mr. Herrin seconded, and the Board voted to approve the 2022-2023 Board Officers as presented above. None opposed, motion carried.

With no additional Board business requiring discussion, the Board meeting was adjourned at 1:02 p.m.

Minutes recorded by:
Minutes reviewed and edited by:

LISA MORRIS
Chair

Linsey Joiner, Board Support Specialist
Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director, HC-1

BRIG ZIMMERMAN
Executive Director

Minutes approved: **April 8, 2022**