

**GEORGIA COMPOSITE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS,  
SOCIAL WORKERS AND MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS**  
Conference Call/ZOOM Board Meeting Minutes – May 13, 2022 10:00 AM

The Georgia Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists met via teleconference/ZOOM on Friday, May 13, 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 Chair  
Kay Gresham, CSW, Vice-Chair  
Gregory Moffatt, LPC  
Jacqueline Brown-Pinkney, CSW  
Paul “Andy” Carrier, CSW  
William “David” Lane, MFT  
Bridget Knowles, MFT  
Brent Herrin, Consumer Member

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Bonnie Barker, LPC  
MFT Member (VACANT)

**ATTORNEY GENERALS’ OFFICE:**

Mary Brannen, Esq., AA

**ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT:**

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

**VISITORS PRESENT:**

Michelle Frey  
Gale Macke, CEO, LPCA GA  
Tabitha McCoy, GAMFT  
Jan Yates, NASW – GA  
Allison Reed  
Andrea Meyer Stinson  
April Miller  
Ashley  
Ebony Graves  
Jenny Clark  
KCanada  
Kimberly Simmons  
Kishon Kelley  
Olivia Buckner

Ruby Blow  
S. Davis  
Yolanda Fountain Hardy, Ph.D.  
Robert Vore  
Rebecca Stinson  
Terri R. Beard  
Lizzy Wingate  
Pamela Wells  
Kristen Dickens

**Angie Smith, 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:**

- March 11, 2022 C.C. Board Meeting - Revised
- April 8, 2022 C.C. Board Meeting
- April 19, 2022 SW Rules CC Meeting

**Recommendation:**

- Approve as revised
- Approve as presented
- Approve as presented

**Mr. Moffatt motioned, Mr. Carrier seconded, and the Board voted to approve the revised March 11, 2022 ZOOM Board meeting minutes as amended. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Ms. Pinkney-Brown motioned, Ms. Gresham seconded, and the Board voted to approve the April 8, 2022 ZOOM Board meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Ms. Gresham motioned, Mr. Carrier seconded, and the Board voted to approve the April 19, 2022 SW Rules Committee ZOOM meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Correspondence:**

- GA Chapter – NASW Updates – Executive Director responses approved.
- J. Hughes – Supervision Changes – *APC Contract Affidavits begin on the date provided on the submitted forms. Approval of the Contract Affidavit is up to the Board upon review.*
- PESI CE Provider – RE CE Certificates - *The criteria for continuing education hours acceptable to the Board are specified in Rule 135-9-01. The Board itself does not “pre-approve”, “approve”, or “endorse” any provider, entity, or specific course. CE providers and coursework are approved through the associations (ASWB; NASW, GAMFT, LPCA, etc.) or other Board recognized entities.*
- S. Maloney – Practice via Telehealth - *A GA license is required to provide services to clients located in GA. Patient need to assist clients in transitioning to a GA licensed professional and/or the University who may provide counselor services to students.*

**Ms. Gresham 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:**

- N. Gordon – Rule 135-5-.02
- C. Folsom-Martin – Rule 135-5-.04

**Recommendation:**

- Grant
- Withdraw Petition; Request Applicant Interview

**Mr. Moffatt motioned, Mr. Lane seconded, and the Board voted to grant the petition for N. Gordon as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Ms. Gresham motioned, Mr. Carrier seconded, and the Board voted to request the petitioner C. Folsom-Martin withdraw their petition as presented and a meeting will be scheduled with the applicant to discuss. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Misc. Discussion Items:**

- Open Records Request – K. Schneider – Object Request
- Production of Documents Request - S. Holloway – Object Request
- HB 972 – Act 813 – O.C.G.A. 43-10A – New statutory requirements for Counselors primarily – signed into law, effective July 1, 2022  
*Main issue for counselors is the new requirement of 2 years of directed work experience under supervision versus the now 3 possibly 4 years. Board must determine how to accommodate those currently in their 2<sup>nd</sup> year or more after July 1, 2022. This will be an ongoing agenda item the next few meetings until resolved.*

**Mr. Herrin motioned, Mr. Moffatt seconded, and the Board voted to deny the release and/or production of application related documents for K. Schneider in response to a Request for Production of Documents to a Non-Party as presented. None opposed, motion carried**

**Mr. Carrier motioned, Mr. Herrin seconded, and the Board voted to deny the release and/or production of application related documents for S. Holloway in response to a Request for Production of Documents to a Non-Party as presented. None opposed, motion carried**

**Application Ratify List: Issued Date: 4/7/2022 - 5/12/2022**

License No.	Licensee
AMFT000736	Jessica Cid

AMFT000737	Eveny Raye Griffin
AMFT000738	Nea Krpo

AMFT000739	Christopher Phillip Woody
APC008431	Lori Sue Allison
APC008432	Jordan Hope Baggett
APC008433	Sade Sierra Bowman
APC008434	Bailee Eleanor Bunn
APC008435	Chante Alisha Burns
APC008436	Rose Marie Casey
APC008437	Tamwina Lucinda Daniels
APC008438	Shantay Smith Evans
APC008439	John Brian Fuente
APC008440	Rhonda Charmaine Hailey
APC008441	Lesley Elaine Hammond
APC008442	Khadijah LaShae Hardiman
APC008443	Kelsey Tiernan Harrison
APC008444	Kayla Danielle Jordan
APC008445	Erica Ashley Legons
APC008446	Laura Lisa Madinger
APC008447	Ru'yaa Khadeejah Mahmud
APC008448	Destiny Celestine Nichelle Redmond
APC008449	Meggan Brittany Reed
APC008450	Brett Michael Robinson
APC008451	Roxie Louise Ross
APC008452	Elizabeth Mara Siegel
APC008453	Tracy Templeton Tuck
APC008454	Nicholas M Valdes
APC008455	Pierce Austin Vincent
APC008456	Ashley Christina Weaver
APC008457	Patricia Ann Webb
APC008458	Shaquila Cature Wise
APC008459	Tyler Richard Ormsby
APC008460	Marie Annette Broughton
APC008461	Nongkhane Vorasane Cavender
APC008462	Anne Marie Mukankusi
APC008463	Kevin Michael Fitzsimmons
APC008464	Casey Lee Reynolds-Purcell
APC008465	Danielle May Brooks
APC008466	Amber Elaine Calhoun
APC008467	Julian Christopher Clark
APC008468	Sheri Martinelya Cleary
APC008469	Anna Christine Crafford
APC008470	Jasmine J'Nay Harden
APC008471	Dedra Joan Harvell
APC008472	Tai Shanice Dyer

APC008473	Amy Lovanne Morris
APC008474	Erin Park
APC008475	Giselle Rivera Reddy
APC008476	Lauren Blake Smith
APC008477	Georgia O'Neil Young
APC008478	Hannah Lee Blanton
CSW008014	Lindsay Rae Abrams
CSW008015	Marlea Elizabeth Bodie
CSW008016	Kaara Monique De Freitas-Kiddoe
CSW008017	John W Henson III
CSW008018	Jacqueline Marie Johnson
CSW008019	Denica Gordon Mandel
CSW008020	Janelle N Martindale
CSW008021	Sarah Julia Mason
CSW008022	Hunter Alexa Miller
CSW008023	Joyre Ambielle Montgomery
CSW008024	Ashley Andrea Nazon
CSW008025	Lisa Marie Lamport Neff
CSW008026	Claudia Janeth Olave-Guillermo
CSW008027	Cristina Hinstroza Philatre
CSW008028	Karen Michelle Poyser-Navratil
CSW008029	Laura Marie Schader
CSW008030	Lacourtney D Setzer
CSW008031	Maria Williams Slaughter
CSW008032	Corrie E Turpin
CSW008033	Amanda Joy Walner-Cutright
CSW008034	Tairra Shantevia Kemp
CSW008035	Tiffany Michelle Paschal
CSW008036	Nicholas Samuel Hartley
CSW008037	Tokunbo Tocee Shokunbi-Harmon
CSW008038	Kristie Lenora Ferguson-Johnson
CSW008039	Monique Kenia Foley
CSW008040	Katherine Maria Gmitro
CSW008041	Cleona Marie Griffin
CSW008042	Amelia Evelyn Johns-Riley
CSW008043	Denise Janelle Bankston
CSW008044	Sherronna Shawnta Turner
CSW008045	Rachel Elizabeth Thomas
CSW008046	Theresa Christine Gray
CSW008047	Mekeya Ashia Blake
CSW008048	Krystal L Clark
CSW008049	Jessica A Jenkins
CSW008050	Annette Theresa Donovan-Hughes

CSW008051	Julia Lindsay Turner
CSW008052	Ophelia Caldwell Bates
CSW008053	Tiffany Nacole Payne
CSW008054	Hayley Victiria Wingo
CSW008055	Amanda Cristina Fiala
CSW008056	Tharcila Maia Carvalho Smith
CSW008057	Jafar Abdur Rashed
CSW008058	Monique Tarver Colvin
CSW008059	Sunari Robinson Cody
CSW008060	Ashley Nicole Jackson
CSW008061	Monica Lynne Shiver
CSW008062	Shannon Samantha Grossman
CSW008063	Maureen Beth Schuster
LPC012880	Tracy Ellen Dasher
LPC012881	Monica Maria Adams
LPC012882	Leslie Ann Binch
LPC012883	Jesse Ralph Carpenter
LPC012884	Emillie Mckenzie Engram
LPC012885	Mary Daly Erickson
LPC012886	Semaj Amia Gorman
LPC012887	Charlotte Rose Heinz-Hoefert
LPC012888	Heather G Hunnicutt
LPC012889	Cloteal Simone Lee
LPC012890	Amy Kristine Neal
LPC012891	Cindy Kay Perronne
LPC012892	Carolyn Marie Polakowski
LPC012893	David Isreal Rothwell
LPC012894	Navdeep K Sandhu
LPC012895	Deirdre Ann Smith
LPC012896	Jennifer Lynn Stevenson
LPC012897	Juliana D'Oliveira Sutnik
LPC012898	Evelyn C Tarud
LPC012899	Daniel Trey Twiford
LPC012900	Ashley Lynn Velez
LPC012901	Carrie Denita Williams
LPC012902	Rachel D Williams
LPC012903	Yewande Tomi Adewole
LPC012904	Delhia Delice Antonette Assanah
LPC012905	Kia Marie Bammes
LPC012906	Courtney Ellen Barker
LPC012907	Debbie Lashal Cobb
LPC012908	Grant Shane Crews
LPC012909	Rosanne Theresa Eldreth

LPC012910	Anna Brooke Hopper
LPC012911	Tamara Vonetta Hunter
LPC012912	Ameta Deborah Jasper
LPC012913	Lorna Nicolette Magnus
LPC012914	Sara Gheesling Melito
LPC012915	Isita Yashvant Patel
LPC012916	Amanda Grace Roberts
LPC012917	Heather Sumner Romero
LPC012918	Paige England Santmyer
LPC012919	Melissa LaFranz Sherfield
LPC012920	Amy E Swails
LPC012921	Janay Marie Whittaker
LPC012922	Tamara Alece Andrews
LPC012923	Felice Yvonne Edwards
LPC012924	Danielle Joan Mabeus
LPC012925	Tomias Antonio Mathis
LPC012926	Julie Perez
LPC012927	Callie Pruettt Garrett
LPC012928	Ivy Marisa Mitchell
LPC012929	Rebecca Ann Sholander Kim
LPC012930	April Violet Gibson
LPC012931	Meredith Sloane McGowan
LPC012932	Christen Alexandria Anglin
LPC012933	Mary Lynn Smith
LPC012934	Simona Cohen
LPC012935	Kayeeshia Tokoya Morris
MFT001953	Ashley Tennille Blomeley
MFT001954	Frank Strother Collins
MFT001955	Trinity Nicole Freeman
MFT001956	Amorette Inez Jones
MFT001957	Tandy Ellen Mackey
MFT001958	Natalie Lane Walthall Beatty
MFT001959	Denisha Veraanica Forch
MFT001960	John Francis Derenski
MFT001961	Brian Hayes
MSW010618	Elizabeth Michelle Hollingsworth
MSW010619	Joy Otibhor Collins
MSW010620	Melody Ann Gronsky
MSW010621	Kristin Marie Hoats
MSW010622	Crystal Sherrell McCants
MSW010623	Stacy Lauren McComish
MSW010624	Ricci Marcella McHellon
MSW010625	Treonna Monae Readus

MSW010626	Michael M Rudis
MSW010627	Taisha Simone Ryan
MSW010628	Leslie Ann Ruff
MSW010629	Brandon Lamar Savage
MSW010630	Nanane McDermott
MSW010631	Brittany Leafaye Washington
MSW010632	Raya Elanice Tobler
MSW010633	Dinesia Johnta Hickson
MSW010634	Octavia Sholanda Faulk
MSW010635	Jennifer Michelle Duvall
MSW010636	Leigh Kathryn Serroka
MSW010637	Antonella Marie Cirino
MSW010638	Alexandria Ennever
MSW010639	Nikia Monique Pinson
MSW010640	Renee Claire Lake
MSW010641	Kristen Brantley Wallin
MSW010642	Karlise Newman
MSW010643	Jasmine Necole Warren
MSW010644	Victoria Ashley Ross
MSW010645	LaTroy DeWayne King
MSW010646	Lindsey Elizabeth Laney
MSW010647	Lauren Amanda Dunaway
MSW010648	Dedra Allishia Ridges
MSW010649	Ann Louise Gilpin
MSW010650	Crystal Monique Carithers

MSW010651	Jessica Marie Daly
MSW010652	Hannah Elizabeth Shaw
MSW010653	Yazairie Ramos Torres
MSW010654	Te-Audrea Nicole Annie Hilton
MSW010655	Mariuche Casole
MSW010656	Anna Headrick Burns
MSW010657	Phoua Her Yang
MSW010658	Catherine Lanett Witcher-Craig
MSW010659	Sharae Deneen Green
MSW010660	Vickie R Cumbie
MSW010661	Amber Faithe Reakes
MSW010662	Myshia Renae Lessier
MSW010663	Anthony Javon Brown
MSW010664	Susan Lee Lawson
MSW010665	Staci Lynn Purvis
MSW010666	Rachel Kay Black
MSW010667	Courtney Celes Caraballo
MSW010668	Ashley Quanisha Arrington
MSW010669	Cerita Yvonne Willie
MSW010670	Alice Plowe
MSW010671	Carly V Smith
MSW010672	Samir Nagi Khalil
MSW010673	Timothy Dornell Griffin, Jr.
MSW010674	Tracey Nicole Carruthers
MSW010675	Janice Michell Richmond

**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, Gale Macke, CEO, LPCA GA and Tabitha McCoy, GAMFT

**Mr. Herrin motioned, Mr. Carrier 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, Gresham, Lane, Knowles, Herrin and Moffatt.**

**At the conclusion of Executive Session on Friday, May 13, 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.*

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| • E.L.   | APC | 8:00 a.m. | Tabled; Pending receipt of additional information    |
| • A.R.   | APC | 8:30 a.m. | Tabled; Pending receipt of additional information    |
| • M.M.L. | APC | 9:00 a.m. | No Show; Reschedule Interview                        |
| • M.M.M. | APC | 9:30 a.m. | No Show; Deny – Does not meet licensure requirements |
| • L.L.   | CSW | 8:00 a.m. | Tabled; Pending receipt of additional information    |
| • L.H.   | CSW | 9:00 a.m. | Tabled; Pending receipt of additional information    |
| • B.S.   | CSW | 9:30 a.m. | Approve to sit for CSW exam                          |
| • C.A.F. | MFT | 8:30 a.m. | Tabled; Pending receipt of additional information    |

**Mr. Moffatt motioned, Ms. Pinkney-Brown seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendations for the above applicant interviews as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Full Board Denied Appearances:**

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| • R.S. | LPC | 11:15 a.m. |
| • T.B. | LPC | 11:30 a.m. |
| • B.H. | LPC | 11:45 a.m. |

**Recommendation:**

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| Rescind Denial; Approve for licensure |
| Rescind Denial; Approve for licensure |
| Rescind Denial; Approve for licensure |

**Mr. Moffatt motioned, Mr. Lane seconded, and the Board voted to rescind the denial for R.S. as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Mr. Lane motioned, Mr. Carrier seconded, and the Board voted approve the application and issue licensure to R.S. as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Mr. Moffatt motioned, Mr. Lane seconded, and the Board voted to rescind the denial for T.B. as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Mr. Lane motioned, Mr. Carrier seconded, and the Board voted approve the application and issue licensure to T.B. as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

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

**Mr. Lane motioned, Mr. Carrier seconded, and the Board voted approve the application and issue licensure to B.H. 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. Moffatt 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 for 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 held 05/12/2022:**

- **COMP220124**  
Recommendation: Tabled
- **COMP210164**  
Recommendation: Close Case
- **COMP210145/210146**  
Recommendation: Table decision for 9 months
- **COMP220056**  
Recommendation: Close Case

**Recommend Closure:** COMP200140, COMP210034, COMP210040, COMP210066, COMP210087, COMP220002, COMP220084, COMP220107

**Recommend Investigative Interview:** COMP210102/COMP20023 (Companion Cases), COMP220064, COMP220076, COMP220146, COMP220151

**Recommend Referral to Investigations:** COMP200005/220083 (Companion Cases), COMP220045, COMP220120, COMP220140

**Recommend Peer Review:** COMP210166, 210167, 220094, 220128, 220130 & 220144 (Companion Cases)

**Pending Receipt of Additional Information:** COMP220026, COMP220042, COMP220043, COMP220077, COMP220108, COMP220112, COMP220119, COMP220133, COMP220134, COMP220145, COMP220147, COMP220149, COMP220154

**PPC/Complaints – MISC:**

- COMP210058 – Request for Supervisor Approval
- COMP210050 – Request for Inactive Status

**Recommendation:**

Approve Request  
Approve Request

**Mr. Lane motioned, Mr. Herrin seconded, and the Board voted to approve the request of COMP210058. as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Ms. Brown-Pinkney motioned, Mr. Carrier seconded, and the Board voted to approve the request for Inactive Status of COMP210050 as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Ms. Brown-Pinkney motioned, Mr. Carrier 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.

- L. Hicks – Request to Rescind Voluntary Surrender

**Mr. Carrier motioned, Mr. Lane seconded, and the Board voted to rescind the voluntary surrender of L. Hicks and to restore licensure as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**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.**

**Executive Session Minutes:**

- April 7, 2022 PPC Meeting
- April 8, 2022 C.C. Board Meeting

**Recommendation:**

Approve as presented  
Approve as presented

**Mr. Moffatt motioned, Mr. Carrier seconded, and the Board voted to approve the April 7, 2022 ZOOM Profession Practices Committee Executive Session minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Mr. Herrin motioned, Ms. Brown-Pinkney seconded, and the Board voted to approve the April 8, 2022 ZOOM Executive Session Board meeting minutes 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, Mr. Lane seconded, and the Board voted to ratify the ADA accommodations granted by the PLB Legal Section between meetings as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**With no additional Board business requiring discussion, the Board meeting was adjourned at 2:25 p.m.**

Minutes recorded by:

Linsey Joiner, Board Support Specialist

Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director, HC-1

**ANGIE SMITH**

Chair

**BRIG ZIMMERMAN**

Executive Director

Minutes approved: **June 10, 2022**