

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

The Georgia Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists met via teleconference/ZOOM on Friday, June 10, 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  
Bonnie Barker, LPC  
Paul “Andy” Carrier, CSW  
William “David” Lane, MFT  
Bridget Knowles, MFT  
Brent Herrin, Consumer Member

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Jacqueline Brown-Pinkney, CSW  
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:**

Jan Yates, NASW – GA  
Ruby Blow  
Kcanada  
Lisa Morris  
Gwen  
Dae’Shanae Brock

Marque Griggs  
Joy Lewis  
Michele Frey  
Kathryn Klock-Powell

**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:**

- May 13, 2022 C.C. Board Meeting
- May 19, 2022 LPC Rules CC Meeting

**Recommendation:**

Approve as presented  
Approve as presented

**Mr. Lane motioned, Mr. Carrier seconded, and the Board voted to approve the revised May 13, 2022 ZOOM Board meeting minutes as amended. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Mr. Lane motioned, Mr. Carrier seconded, and the Board voted to approve the May 19, 2022 LPC Rules Committee ZOOM meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Correspondence:**

- F. Payne – SW Supervision Questions - *Board Rules 135-5-.04 and 135-5-.05 do not address or prohibit such provision.*
- GA Chapter – NASW Updates – Executive Director responses approved.
- AWSB – New Policies RE Exams and 90 Day Waivers – *The Board has no objective*

**Mr. Herrin motioned, Ms. Gresham seconded, and the Board voted to approve for Board Staff to respond as directed to correspondences listed above. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Application Ratify List:** Licenses Issued Between: 5/13/2022 - 6/9/2022

license No	Licensee
APC008479	Melinda Porter Barefoot
APC008480	Sarah McDuffie Bowman
APC008481	Kelsey Ann Bronson
APC008482	Eugenia Bryant Chalfa
APC008483	Chantel Dana Je'Nell Coston-Lundi
APC008484	Angela Kately Eaglin
APC008485	Mikayla Leshea Slaughter Franklin
APC008486	Andrea D. Graham
APC008487	Kassie Danielle Green
APC008488	Marquetta Janae' Green
APC008489	Jared Dylan Gunther
APC008490	Mahogany Jani Hall
APC008491	Thomas Stacy Helton
APC008492	Keri Leigh Holland
APC008493	Rebecca Ann Johnson
APC008494	Zainab Lailah Johnson
APC008495	Tanisha Suzette Morris
APC008496	Maria Fabiola Philip
APC008497	Chastity Monique Richardson
APC008498	Erin Marie Robinson
APC008499	Alexandra Rose Schlechte
APC008500	Jennifer Lindamood Shearin
APC008501	Khayla Zaire Smallwood
APC008502	China Lynn Smith
APC008503	Kenneth Leroy Smith, Sr
APC008504	Taylor McKenzie Thompson
APC008505	Kristin LeAnne Trammell
APC008506	Jonathan Guillermo Vega
APC008507	Laura Elizabeth Fortner
APC008508	Morgan Sade Jordan
APC008509	Jennifer Denette Wilson
APC008510	Lacy McKay Adamson
APC008511	Jessica Danielle-Louise Brown
APC008512	Jennifer Maria Caplan
APC008513	Lorrin F Carson
APC008514	Marisa Lisette Castro
APC008515	Vivian Kentoria Crim
APC008516	Tuesday Michelle Griggs
APC008517	Jessica Jannise Jackson
APC008518	Lauren Cicely Williams
APC008519	Amelia Marie Lively
APC008520	Jamie Elizabeth Lough
APC008521	Taylor Lauren McDowell

APC008522	Danielle Marie O'Kelly
APC008523	Alejandra De Los Angeles Rodriguez
APC008524	Kolby Lea Sanchez
APC008525	Sicura Lemora Simms
APC008526	Brandy Bianca Washington
APC008527	Allison Marie Hamilton Pace
APC008528	Hayley Chandler Lovelace
APC008529	Angie Marie Luttrell
APC008530	Paige Shaunta Denigi Simon
APC008531	Natalie Joelle Lawson
APC008532	Katheryn Alexandra Van Laar
APC008533	Lydia Moriah Lix
APC008534	Alexes Crestina Whitaker-Davis
CSW008064	Steve Roger Antoine
CSW008065	Brittany Anne Battista
CSW008066	Arcangela Cabrera
CSW008067	Dechelle Latoy Degraffenried
CSW008068	Breeann Berger Hamp
CSW008069	Cursha N. Pierce-Lunderman
CSW008070	Jennifer Brooke Thompson
CSW008071	Chani Eileen Cochran
CSW008072	LaRita Patrice Mullins
CSW008073	Darryl Lamar Brooks, JR
CSW008074	Joi Jonelle Britt
CSW008075	Maud H Purcell
CSW008076	Kelley Nicole Lockwood
CSW008077	Allison Denise Gibbs
CSW008078	Sima Joan Mujenyi
CSW008079	Katherine Alice Cennamo
CSW008080	Leigh Karen Ware
CSW008081	Annalisa Barnett Thomas
CSW008082	Sabrina Giselle Wilson
CSW008083	Caitlin Paige Harker
CSW008084	Charissa Anne Bright
CSW008085	Nyesia Knight
CSW008086	Samantha Washington
CSW008087	Taylor Breeana Fisher
CSW008088	Grace Knox
CSW008089	Ashley Butler Moseley
CSW008090	Ashley Nicole D'Antonio
CSW008091	Margaret Vicar Sinatra
CSW008092	Katilia R Harden
CSW008093	Robin Denise Macon
CSW008094	Audrey Denise Rodgers

CSW008095	Naomi Merritt Hemphill
CSW008096	Jessica DuJuan Tuggle
CSW008097	Justin Reynard Murray
CSW008098	Brianne Elizabeth Edwardsberry
CSW008099	Shalonda Dallett Carlisle
CSW008100	Kristen Elizabeth LaBella
CSW008101	Sara Michelle Kacinko
CSW008102	Shawndria Nicole Smith
CSW008103	Makeeta R Rayton
CSW008104	Mallory LeAnne Cary
CSW008105	Ardin Parker Lingle Chastain
CSW008106	Jerry Mitchell Register, Jr.
CSW008107	Asia Nicole McCready
LPC012936	Rebecca Mary Stinson
LPC012937	Terri R Beard
LPC012938	Brandonn Scott Harris
LPC012939	Latausha Jeanell Boone
LPC012940	Lanika Ashanteh Brown
LPC012941	Melissa Yvette Brown
LPC012942	Wanda Mae Clark
LPC012943	Reginald V Cunningham
LPC012944	Jessica D Fritz
LPC012945	Kristina Judith Hernandez
LPC012946	Olajumoke Iyiola
LPC012947	Brittany Andrea Jackson
LPC012948	Heather J. Liebe
LPC012949	Kassandra Shugars McCune
LPC012950	Stacey Lois Minner
LPC012951	Reba Michelle Royster
LPC012952	Natacha Salomon
LPC012953	Susan Renee Scalone
LPC012954	Kristen Elizabeth Scoles
LPC012955	Shannon Elisabeth Silvestri
LPC012956	Jazmin Danyell Turk
LPC012957	Shanice Melissa Veasey
LPC012958	Aisha Brianca Warner
LPC012959	Faye N Whaley
LPC012960	Patrice Yves Auguste
LPC012961	Javier Domingo Barranco
LPC012962	Tameka Lelar Bell
LPC012963	Nickole Shantell Bush
LPC012964	Teresa Anne Butler
LPC012965	Kimberly A Cabral
LPC012966	Joe Franklin Chapman
LPC012967	Avis Francina China
LPC012968	William Dale Cottrell, II
LPC012969	Amanda Perkins Coan
LPC012970	Caresse Alexandria Davis
LPC012971	Latesha Machell Dixon

LPC012972	Amy Mariela Garcia
LPC012973	Megan Elizabeth Houman Gillespie
LPC012974	Robert Jay Glick
LPC012975	Frank Bryan Gorritz
LPC012976	Raymond Allan Harrison
LPC012977	Elnora K Johnson-Penn
LPC012978	Samantha Carr Latty
LPC012979	Haylee Busbee Ledden
LPC012980	William Jordan Luke
LPC012981	Revon Miller
LPC012982	Jessica Marie Neal
LPC012983	Tiffany Annette Nolan
LPC012984	Julie Ann Perdue
LPC012985	Kewashah Naomi Peterkin
LPC012986	Timothy Neil Richey
LPC012987	Angela Michale Rozier
LPC012988	Mallory Reynolds Rucki
LPC012989	Suwanne Taquise Sancko
LPC012990	Amanda Hock Sanders
LPC012991	Shanita Wiley Stewart
LPC012992	Kaylee Coopersmith Taylor
LPC012993	Joy Faith Tulloch
LPC012994	Carl Edward Turner, II
LPC012995	Taylor Rae Warren
LPC012996	Kendra Nicole Williams
LPC012997	Giselle Rivera Reddy
LPC012998	Keba Janine Richmond Green
LPC012999	Morgan Brianna Weatherly
LPC013000	Kimberly Apagale Nelson
LPC013001	Brenda Kay Brunston
LPC013002	Kasey Sharnice Holyfield
LPC013003	Renee Michelle Roski-Holdo
LPC013004	Kelly Hyder Stockdale
LPC013005	Haley Katherine DePrato
LPC013006	Emily Rebecca Buffington
MFT001962	Syreetta Patrica Butler
MFT001963	Sean Taylor Kirkland
MFT001964	Juan William Garcia
MFT001965	Cecil Walker
MFT001966	John Weir Strachan
MFT001967	Elizabeth Michelle Ngo
MFT001968	Taylor Nicole Mitchell Mason
MSW010676	LaTonya Nicole Davison
MSW010677	Tadia Alexandria Foster
MSW010678	Paula Thomas Johnson
MSW010679	Elizabeth Marie Miller-Bicknell
MSW010680	Rosita Morel-Lora
MSW010681	Manjula Pascal
MSW010682	Jodie Michelle Reid

MSW010683	India Briana Sims
MSW010684	Lynn Bennett Smith
MSW010685	Patrycja Izabela Szymaniak
MSW010686	Christi Dezelski Lowe
MSW010687	Charlette F Woodard
MSW010688	John Dylan Price
MSW010689	Jazmine LaBrittany Reliford
MSW010690	Ajene' Cherie Hall
MSW010691	Tiarra Sharda Sanga
MSW010692	Mia-Simone Elaine Jackson
MSW010693	Cora Renee Price
MSW010694	Dana Michelle Nielson
MSW010695	Theresa M Slocum
MSW010696	Bassey Asuquo Atting
MSW010697	Michelle Alwine Colon
MSW010698	Karonica Alisha Hurndon

MSW010699	Charity Starr Mitchell
MSW010700	Jessica Morgan McCord
MSW010701	Aisha Marcia Jones
MSW010702	Lyncenia Ninti Wrublewski
MSW010703	Shannon Martina Wooten
MSW010704	Jalisa La'Tia Covin
MSW010705	Alexis Hasani Blackmon
MSW010706	Lisa Ellen Tiberii
MSW010707	Esshaunda' Chandria Chapman
MSW010708	Debra Anne Thomas
MSW010709	Madison Nicole Bodenhamer
MSW010710	Stefan Richard Charles Van Sant
MSW010711	Sarah Christine Sailer
MSW010712	Elizabeth Batuka Mukasa
MSW010713	Sandra Francis Rettis

**Mr. Herrin motioned, Mr. Lane 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

**Misc. Discussion Items:**

- Request for Production of Documents– C. Sterger

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

**Public Rules Hearing Conducted: 10:30 A.M.**

*There were no written or other submissions received during the minimum of thirty days posting of the rules for public input to be discussed by the Board. None of the guests present for today's meeting requested to comment on the proposed rule changes.*

**Ms. Smith called the Public Rules Hearing to Order at 10:30 a.m.**

**Rule 135-6-.03 Biennial Renewal Cycle**

- (1) All licenses shall expire on September 30<sup>th</sup> of even numbered years.
- (2) Renewal notices, mailed or e-mailed, are only sent as an accommodation. The responsibility of license renewal remains with the license holder.
- (3) The applicant for renewal shall submit to the Board, on or before September 30<sup>th</sup> of even numbered years:
  - (a) A completed application for renewal; and
  - (b) The biennial renewal fee (See Fee Schedule); and
  - (c) ~~Certification~~ Proof of having satisfied the continuing education requirement, as set forth in Rule 135-9-.01, ~~during the preceding two year period, beginning October 1<sup>st</sup> of even numbered years.~~

(4) ~~Applications for renewal of licenses submitted between October 1<sup>st</sup> of the renewal year and December of same even numbered years will be considered late and~~ Renewal applications submitted during the late renewal period shall ~~will~~ be required to pay a late renewal penalty fee in addition to the renewal fee (See Fee Schedule). Failure to renew a license by the end of the established late renewal penalty period, which is ~~December~~ October 31<sup>st</sup> of the renewal year, shall have the same effect as a revocation and subject to reinstatement of the revoked license shall be in the discretion of the Board.

(5) Unless the license is renewed on or before ~~September 30~~ October 31<sup>st</sup> of even numbered years, continued practice after such date shall constitute unlawful practice and is grounds for discipline.

**Authority:** O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-4, 43-1-7, 43-1-19, 43-1-25, 43-10A-5(c), 43-10A-14, 43-10A-15, 43-10A-16, and 43-10A-17

**Purpose:** The purpose of the proposed amendments is housekeeping in nature and reflect recent changes made to the applicable Joint Secretary Rule, specifically Ga. Comp. R. and Regs. R. 295-2-.08 Licenses Expiring September 30 – Even Years (effective as of the 2022 renewal cycle)

**Mr. Herrin motioned, Ms. Barker seconded, and the Board voted to adopt Rule 135-6-.03 Biennial Renewal Cycle as posted. None opposed, motion carried**

• **Rule 135-6-.04 Revocation of Expired Licenses and Reinstatement of Expired Licenses**

(1) Failure to renew a license by the end of the established late renewal penalty period, ~~December~~ October 31<sup>st</sup> of even numbered years, shall have the same effect as a revocation of said license and reinstatement of the license shall be in the discretion of the Board. If an application for reinstatement is submitted to the Board within five (5) years of the expiration date of the license, the Board shall require documentation of thirty five (35) hours of continuing education activities for EACH renewal cycle missed, a minimum of thirty five (35) of which must have been completed within two years of the date the reinstatement application is received by the Board, and payment of a late renewal penalty fee as set by the Board (See Fee Schedule). At its discretion, the Board may require additional information.

(2) If an application for reinstatement is submitted to the Board more than five (5) years after the expiration of a license, an applicant must provide the following with their application:

(a) A completed application for reinstatement, the required fee and documentation of thirty-five (35) hours of continuing education activities that were completed within two years of the date the reinstatement application is received. In addition, the applicant must (re)take and pass the required licensing examination. However, the (re)taking of the exam is not required if an applicant for reinstatement is currently, and has continuously been, licensed and practicing in another state/jurisdiction whose licensure requirements meet or exceed the current Georgia licensure requirements. All other provisions apply.

(b) In order to meet the requirements listed above (2), the applicant may use any qualifying education, experience, and supervision, including any which were applied toward his/her previous application for licensure.

(3) Associate level licenses (Associate Professional Counselor and Associate Marriage and Family Therapist) that lapse for failure to renew by the end of the established late renewal penalty period may be reinstated only once, and reinstatement is at the discretion of the Board. All other provisions apply.

**Authority:** O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-4, 43-1-19, 43-1-25, 43-10A-5, 43-10A-15, and 43-10A-17

**Purpose:** The purpose of the proposed amendments is housekeeping in nature and reflect recent changes made to the applicable Joint Secretary Rule, specifically Ga. Comp. R. and Regs. R. 295-2-.08 Licenses Expiring September 30 – Even Years (effective as of the 2022 renewal cycle).

**Mr. Herrin motioned, Mr. Lane seconded, and the Board voted to adopt Rule 135-6-.04 Revocation of Expired Licenses and Reinstatement of Expired Licenses as posted. None opposed, motion carried**

**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, Carrier, Barker, Gresham, Lane, Knowles, Herrin and Moffatt.**

**At the conclusion of Executive Session on Friday, June 10, 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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| • S.B. | LPC | 8:30 a.m. | Tabled, Pending Receipt of Additional Information |
| • J.N. | APC | 9:00 a.m. | Approve as discussed                              |
| • M.B. | APC | 9:30 a.m. | Tabled, Pending Receipt of Additional Information |
| • M.B. | CSW | 8:30 a.m. | Tabled, Pending Receipt of Additional Information |

**Ms. Barker motioned, Ms. Gresham seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendations for the above applicant interviews as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Full Board Denied Appearances:**

- R.T. LPC 11:15 a.m.
- S.P. LPC 11:30 a.m.

**Recommendation:**

- Denial Stands
- Denial Stands

**Ms. Barker motioned, Mr. Moffatt seconded, and the Board voted to that the denial stands for the application for licensure of R.T. as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Mr. Lane motioned, Ms. Knowles seconded, and the Board voted to that the denial stands for the application for licensure of S.P. 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. Barker 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 06/09/2022:**

- COMP220146

Recommendation: Rescind previous referral to AG's office and table final decision for 6 months with a Board recommendation for CE hours.

**Mr. Herrin motioned, Mr. Lane seconded, and the Board voted to rescind the previous referral of COMP220146 to the AG's office as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Mr. Herrin motioned, Mr. Moffatt seconded, and the Board voted to table the decision of COMP220146 for 6 months upon receipt of Boards recommended CE's as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Recommend Closure:** COMP220002, COMP220026, COMP220051, COMP220063, COMP220071, COMP220075, COMP220080, COMP220086, COMP220091, COMP220099, COMP220100, COMP220108, COMP220110, COMP220121, COMP220148, COMP220150 and COMP220161

**Recommend Investigative Interview:** COMP210102-220104, COMP210089, COMP220034, COMP220061, COMP220073, COMP220076, COMP220106, COMP220117, COMP220126, COMP220151 and COMP220162

**Recommend Referral to Investigations:** COMP220113, COMP220114

**Pending Receipt of Additional Information:** COMP220016, COMP220045, COMP220070, COMP220077, COMP220082, COMP220089, COMP220116, COMP220118, COMP220119, COMP220124, COMP220147, COMP220149, COMP220154, COMP220155, COMP220157, COMP220158, COMP220159, COMP220160

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

**Executive Session Minutes:**

- May 12, 2022 PPC Meeting
- May 13, 2022 C.C. Board Meeting

**Recommendation:**

- Approve as presented
- Approve as presented

**Ms. Gresham motioned, Mr. Herrin seconded, and the Board voted to approve the May 12, 2022 ZOOM Profession Practices Committee Executive Session minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Ms. Gresham motioned, Ms. Herrin seconded, and the Board voted to approve the May 13, 2022 ZOOM Executive Session Board meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Act 813 (HB 972) – Directed Work Experience/Supervision:**

After thorough discussion of the new law changes of HB972 (Act 813) and O.C.G.A. § 43-10A Professional Counselors, Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists, the Board determined that all applications for APC or LPC licensure reviewed by the Board members on and after **July 1, 2022** will fall under and be reviewed considering the new law requirements (see below). The Board rules are being reviewed and updated, Georgia law trumps Board rules. The Board reserves the right to make changes to this guidance statement.

**Important changes to licensure requirements for Counselors:**

- Effective July 1, 2022 the number of years of post-degree directed work experience under direction and supervision changes to two (2) years.
- Effective July 1, 2022 the required master's degree (or higher) in clinical counseling or counseling psychology shall consist of at least 60 semester hours or 80 quarter hours.

**Public Rules Hearing – Additional Votes Required:**

After entering back into open session following executive session discussions, administrative staff determined additional votes were required with the adoption of Board Rules Rule 135-6-.03 Biennial Renewal Cycle and Rule 135-6-.04 Revocation of Expired Licenses and Reinstatement of Expired Licenses. Following brief discussion, the Board voted:

- ❖ Board Rule 135-6-.03 Biennial Renewal Cycle

**Ms. Barker motioned, Mr. Herrin seconded, and the Board voted to release publicly the AG's office Memo of Statutory Authority for the rule revisions provided by the Board's legal counsel regarding 135-6-.03 Biennial Renewal Cycle as presented. None opposed, motion carried**

**In addition, Mr. Herrin motioned, Mr. Lane seconded and the Board voted that the formulation and adoption of this rule does not impose excessive regulatory cost on any licensee and any cost to comply with the proposed rule cannot be reduced by a less expensive alternative that fully accomplishes the objectives of O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-4, 43-1-7, 43-1-19, 43-1-25, 43-10A-5(c), 43-10A-14, 43-10A-15, 43-10A-16, and 43-10A-17 and that it is not legal or feasible to meet the objectives of O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-4, 43-1-7, 43-1-19, 43-1-25, 43-10A-5(c), 43-10A-14, 43-10A-15, 43-10A-16, and 43-10A-17 to adopt or implement differing actions for businesses as listed in O.C.G.A. § 50-13-4(3)(A), (B), (C), and (D). The formulation and adoption of these rules will impact every licensee in the same manner and each licensee is independently licensed in the field of Professional Counselors, Social Workers, and Marriage and Family Therapists.**

- ❖ Board Rule 135-6-.04 Revocation of Expired Licenses and Reinstatement of Expired Licenses

**Ms. Barker motioned, Mr. Herrin seconded, and the Board voted to release publicly the AG's office Memo of Statutory Authority for the rule revisions provided by the Board's legal counsel regarding Rule 135-6-.04 Revocation of Expired Licenses and Reinstatement of Expired Licenses as presented. None opposed, motion carried**

**In addition, Mr. Herrin motioned, Mr. Lane seconded and the Board voted that the formulation and adoption of this rule does not impose excessive regulatory cost on any licensee and any cost to comply with the proposed rule cannot be reduced by a less expensive alternative that fully accomplishes the objectives of O.C.G.A. O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-4, 43-1-19, 43-1-25, 43-10A-5, 43-10A-15, and 43-10A-17 and that it is not legal or feasible to meet the objectives of O.C.G.A. O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-4, 43-1-19, 43-1-25, 43-10A-5, 43-10A-15, and 43-10A-17 adopt or implement differing actions for businesses as listed in O.C.G.A. § 50-13-4(3)(A), (B), (C), and (D). The formulation and adoption of these rules will impact every licensee in the same manner and each licensee is independently licensed in the field of Professional Counselors, Social Workers, and Marriage and Family Therapists.**

**Please Note:** The LPC Professional Standards Committee scheduled a Board Rules committee ZOOM meeting to review and make necessary changes to Board Rules 135-5-.01 APC and 135-5-.02 LPC for June 29, 2022 at 8:00 a.m.

**With no additional Board business requiring discussion, the Board meeting was adjourned at 1:39 p.m.**



Minutes recorded by:  
Minutes reviewed and edited by:

**ANGIE SMITH**  
Chair

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

**BRIG ZIMMERMAN**  
Executive Director

Minutes approved: **July 8, 2022**