

**GEORGIA COMPOSITE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS,
SOCIAL WORKERS AND MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS**
Conference Call/ZOOM Board Meeting Minutes –August 12, 2022 10:00 AM

The Georgia Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists met via teleconference/ZOOM on Friday, August 12, 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
Paul “Andy” Carrier, CSW
Jacqueline Brown-Pinkney, CSW
William “David” Lane, MFT
Bridget Knowles, MFT
Brent Herrin, Consumer Member

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Bonnie Barker, LPC
MFT Member (VACANT)

ATTORNEY GENERALS’ OFFICE:

Betsy Cohen, Esq., AAG
(For Mary Brannen, AAG)

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:

706-361-1012	Aalarrson	Ariane Camille
Abigail Miller	Kcanada	Chanelle
April Miller	Lisa Morris	Kiara Baldwin
Cheryl Walker	Gale Macke, LPCA – GA	NScott
706-671-5670	Peggy Riley	Mary Elizabeth Burns
Dianne Kelly	Shannetta Green	Valerie Maxey
Dr. J.	Felicia Zackery	Austin Shugart
Gale White	Elizabeth	
Jan Yates, NASW	Michele Frey	
	Kayla Easleyy	

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:

- July 8 2022 CC Board Meeting
- July 22, 2022 CC Board Meeting

Recommendation:

Approve as presented
Approve as presented

Mr. Carrier motioned, Mr. Moffatt seconded, and the Board voted to approve the July 8, 2022 ZOOM Board meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Mr. Carrier motioned, Mr. Moffatt seconded, and the Board voted to approve the July 22, 2022 ZOOM Board meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Appointment of Counseling Compact Commission Delegates:

- Primary Delegate: David Lane, MFT, LPC
- Temporary Representative: Angie Smith, LPC

Mr. Herrin motioned, Mr. Moffatt seconded, and the Board voted to appoint David Lane as the Counseling Compact Commission Delegate as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Mr. Herrin motioned, Mr. Carrier seconded, and the Board voted to authorize Angie Smith as the temporary representative in the absence of the appointed delegate at meetings. None presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Petitions for Rule Waiver/Variations:

- A. Maxie – Rule 135-3-.01
- V. Maxey – Rule 135-5-.04
- M. Shelton – Rule 135-3-.01

Recommendation:

- Grant 6-month extension
- Withdrawn petition; No longer necessary
- Grant 6-month extension

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

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

Application Ratify List: Licenses Issued Between: 7/7/2022 - 8/9/2022

License No	Licensee
AMFT000744	Michael Gerald Curtis, Jr.
AMFT000745	Chloe' Gabrielle Harper
AMFT000746	Kristen Louise Hutch
AMFT000747	Parrish R Kent
APC008567	Kovita Sanjay Bhasin
APC008568	Hannah Jayne Black
APC008569	Georgia M Boswell
APC008570	Alexandra Nicole Carver
APC008571	Sarah Casey Vega
APC008572	Ashley Bennett Church
APC008573	Gabrielle Marie DeParis
APC008574	Danielle Nicole Dixon
APC008575	Ainsley Brianna Graff
APC008576	Bethel Loul Habte
APC008577	DeAnna Nicole Henley
APC008578	Camille Rose Jorek
APC008579	T'Kea Chanice McClendon
APC008580	Erin Elizabeth Meason
APC008581	Gennesis Christina Popovici
APC008582	Megan Garland Ray
APC008583	Kattegummula Anjali Reddy
APC008584	Stephanie Robyn Soll
APC008585	Meagan Caridad Arrastia-Chisholm
APC008586	Alyssa Marie Barth
APC008587	Kerry Lynn Bryant
APC008588	Zoe Patrick Burke
APC008589	Karen Denise Charles
APC008590	Terica Teria Culver

APC008591	Dorothy Janice Milligan
APC008592	Jamilah Maryam Muhammad
APC008593	Alissa Renee Mullen
APC008594	Nichole Charlene Rader
APC008595	Haleigh Lillian Randazzo
APC008596	Jessica Leann Whitfield
APC008597	Jessica Saunders Land
APC008598	Olga Anastasia Attebery
APC008599	Nesley Ann George
APC008600	Renonda Michelle Forney
APC008601	Rebecca Ann Jenkins
APC008602	Jessica Lucille Jensen
APC008603	Brittany Webster
CSW008147	Priscilla Fermin
CSW008148	Kathleen Louise Berman
CSW008149	Jennifer Jeanette Jones
CSW008150	Janet Elizabeth Justice
CSW008151	Alisha Inez Kelley
CSW008152	Jalinia R. Logan
CSW008153	Iman Pearline Pew
CSW008154	Gretchen Emily Johnson Rees
CSW008155	Frances Ruzis
CSW008156	Lisel L Virkler
CSW008157	Katherine Nichole Black
CSW008158	Tyesha Mechele McGill
CSW008159	Jessica Marie Jarrett
CSW008160	Crystal Nicole Whetstone
CSW008161	Tiffany Nicole Rockwell
CSW008162	Pauleena Jo Akers

CSW008163	Alejandra Shanae Luke-Coe
CSW008164	Noell Rukaya Denise Andrews
CSW008165	Kathleen Deal Tatum
CSW008166	Nancy Renee Westmoreland
CSW008167	Grace Brown Domeck
CSW008168	Mikila King
CSW008169	Sandi Y Folkerts
CSW008170	Hailey Alexandra Montague
CSW008171	Walena Olivia Bryant
CSW008172	Latasha Shanel Silver
CSW008173	Elizabeth Lynn Lupo
CSW008174	Kimberly Cooper Nester
CSW008175	Whitney Burkhalter Bounds
CSW008176	Mary Terese Weatherby
CSW008177	Fatima Ashley Crayton
CSW008178	Allia Noelle Siler
CSW008179	JaCory Da'Rell Battle
CSW008180	Sha'Rita Danelle White
CSW008181	Marckdaline Johnson
CSW008182	Michael John Ham
CSW008183	Cherysh Lorelle Green-Caldwell
CSW008184	Elyse Bridget Casher
CSW008185	Jennifer Ann Clark
CSW008186	Katherine Parks Gorrell
CSW008187	Caroline Greer Henderson
CSW008188	Cara Ann O'Donnell
CSW008189	Rachel Nevle Musick
CSW008190	Melanie Jean Barton
CSW008191	Kathleen Lynn Herzer
CSW008192	Tara Marie Self
CSW008193	Stephanie Hillsman Johnson
CSW008194	Dana Danica Atwell
CSW008195	Tiffany Aquino George
CSW008196	Tamara Louise Grimm
CSW008194	Dana Danica Atwell
CSW008195	Tiffany Aquino George
CSW008196	Tamara Louise Grimm
CSW008197	Atura Lee Grant Jordan
LPC013051	Samantha Nicole Bolden
LPC013052	Marlea Marie Major
LPC013053	Cassandra D Sanders
LPC013054	Michael Aaron Stier
LPC013055	Valencia Jones Thomas
LPC013056	Jason Chandler Brewer
LPC013057	Alexandria Denise Daly
LPC013058	Joshua Deion Finney
LPC013059	Jennifer Hawkins
LPC013060	Cristina Maria Lazaro Garcia

LPC013061	Constance Jessica Pritchett
LPC013062	Jessica Amechi Stewart
LPC013063	Chantelle Denise Walker
LPC013064	Alicia Farrell Watkins
LPC013065	Priscilla Beth Westfield
LPC013066	Linton Dunbar Boatright
LPC013067	Shanessa Rochea Crook
LPC013068	Jeffrey Brett Lewis
LPC013069	Gelawdiyos Mesfin Haile
MFT001975	Aidan Ann Kao
MFT001976	Danielle Elizabeth Jediny-Racies
MFT001977	Michele Rene' Clark
MFT001978	Frances Monica Rivera
MFT001979	Samantha Marie Harrell
MFT001980	Kelley Frazier
MSW010756	Chloe Rashida Griffin
MSW010757	Taylor J Banks
MSW010758	Valentina Molly Bibko
MSW010759	Lanae Alison Brown
MSW010760	Lisa J. Calandra-Ratner
MSW010761	Jennifer Duncan
MSW010762	Bryan Michael Fiorita
MSW010763	Shima Eidi
MSW010764	Pamela Caryl Gray
MSW010765	Adrianna Marie Hooker
MSW010766	Kalen Hope Kelly
MSW010767	Kristen Elizabeth Maniscalco
MSW010768	Shakirah Nicole Morgan
MSW010769	Rebecca Beth Nachlas
MSW010770	Kaitlin Irene Onorato
MSW010771	Hannah Elisabeth Patton
MSW010772	Sarah Anne Radonic
MSW010773	Camille Lee Reyes-Bernard
MSW010774	Ciara Lamara Riddle
MSW010775	Satasade Shamarea-Shadream Roberts
MSW010776	Victoria Ann Soto
MSW010777	James Thomas Smith
MSW010778	Courtney Elizabeth Toth
MSW010779	Kelli Bull Tzorin
MSW010780	Lindsay Nicole Gutierrez
MSW010781	Corissa Nicole Elkins
MSW010782	Irina Victorovna Soboleva Tippet
MSW010783	Sylvia Marie Ware
MSW010784	Jennifer Wymbs
MSW010785	Erika Nicole Flippin
MSW010786	Letisha Niche Hemanes-McCall
MSW010787	Kathryn Elizabeth Gray Wright
MSW010788	Natalia Dankwa

MSW010789	Treshana Natasha Davis
MSW010790	Letitia Nicole Robinson
MSW010791	Ashley Nicole Simpson-Haley
MSW010792	Travis Rashad McIntosh
MSW010793	Shurnika Breanna Silas
MSW010794	Shabori V Burton
MSW010795	Angela Copeland McCraw
MSW010796	Cindy Andrea Stroud
MSW010797	Jamylanette Gutting
MSW010798	Adam Christopher Meacham
MSW010799	Erika C Odom
MSW010800	Eric Jarmal Cox
MSW010801	Shaienna Monique Quinn
MSW010802	Jennifer Anne Bucher-Kolak
MSW010803	Kelsey Anne Friedrich
MSW010804	Desiree Marie VanZanten
MSW010805	Jennifer Gunnip
MSW010806	Katherine Savannah Wilson
MSW010807	Shilpa Pokkuluri
MSW010808	Dianna Ky-Anh Thi Nguyen
MSW010809	Sara Lopez
MSW010810	Phelisa Levonne Johnson
MSW010811	Lisa Anne Curtin
MSW010812	Kenya Shand Ifarinu
MSW010813	Natalia Chaldea Chubb

MSW010814	Kimberly Ivonne Rios Lopez
MSW010815	Bryn Kristine Blumenthal
MSW010816	Yashimabet Nahara Baronian
MSW010817	Aleisha Renae Nesbitt
MSW010818	Teresa Elizabeth Jaramillo
MSW010819	Catherine Klen McQuade
MSW010820	Chiquita Monique Turner
MSW010821	Katherine Elizabeth Moore
MSW010822	Gabrielle Autumn James
MSW010823	Brynn Leah Crosby
MSW010824	Kaitlyn Jean Rosumny
MSW010825	Christina Kaye Newell Wyatt
MSW010826	Malissa Denae Martin
MSW010827	Kelsey Ann Stovall
MSW010828	Kristen Nicole Mulkowsky
MSW010829	Raven Taylor Johnson
MSW010830	Beth Lisa Schulgasserr
MSW010831	Charity Ngozi Olocha
MSW010832	Katelyn Marie Hackbarth
MSW010833	Destiny Timia Lasane
MSW010834	Darryl Walker, Jr.
MSW010835	Crystal Butler
MSW010836	Hagikah Victoria Birden
MSW010837	Ashley Nicole Adams
MSW010838	Sally Joann DeVane

Mr. Herrin motioned, Mr. Moffatt seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Application Ratify List of licenses issued between Board meetings as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Correspondence:

- CareDash Issue – *Board Information Only*
- Compact Provision ASWB – *Board Information Only*

Associations – Board Update:

Association updates were provided by Gale Macke, LPCA GA and Jan Yates, NASW

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, Gresham, Brown-Pinkney, Lane, Knowles, Herrin and Moffatt.

At the conclusion of Executive Session on Friday, August 12, 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.

- A.H. LPC 8:00 a.m. Approve for reinstatement
- M.M. APC 9:00 a.m. Refer to Legal Counsel
- C.D. APC 9:30 a.m. Approve for licensure
- M.H. APC 8:30 a.m. Approve for licensure
- X.B. MSW 8:30 a.m. Approve to sit for examination
- M.B. CSW 9:00 a.m. Approve for licensure
- C.M. MSW 9:30 a.m. Approve to sit for examination
- M.B-N. AMFT 8:00 a.m. Tabled, Pending receipt of additional information

Mr. Moffatt motioned, Mr. Lane seconded, and the Board voted to refer the application of M.M. to the AG's office as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Mr. Moffatt 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 Appearances:

Recommendation:

- A.B. LPC 11:15 a.m. Denial Stands
- K.A. LPC 11:30 a.m. Rescind Denial, Pending receipt of additional information

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

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

Mr. Carrier motioned, Ms. Gresham seconded, and the Board voted to table the decision of K.A. upon receipt of additional information 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, Mr. Lane seconded, and the Board voted to refer the application of C.H-B. to the AG's office as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Mr. Moffatt 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 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 08/11/2022:

- **COMP2200117**
Recommendation: Tabled; Pending receipt of additional information

- **COMP220073**
Recommendation: Subpoena records through attorney
 - **COMP220126**
Recommendation: Tabled; Pending receipt of additional information
 - **COMP220106**
Recommendation: Close w/ LOC
 - **COMP220034**
Recommendation: Cancelled; Reschedule Interview
 - **COMP220061**
Recommendation: Close Case
- ❖ **Recommend Closure:** COMP210139, COMP210145/COMP210146 (Companion Cases), COMP220061, COMP220105, COMP220133, COMP230004, COMP230005, COMP230028, COMP230029, COMP230031, COMP230034
 - ❖ **Recommend Investigative Interview:** COMP210102/COMP220023 (Companion Cases), COMP220034, COMP220038, COMP220070, COMP230026
 - ❖ **Recommend Referral to AG's Office:** COMP210166, 210167, 220094, 220128, 220130, 220144 (Companion Cases – Same Respondent)
 - ❖ **Recommend Referral to Investigations:** COMP220055
 - ❖ **Tabled – Pending Receipt of Additional Information:** COMP220147, COMP220149, COMP220167, COMP230002, COMP230006, COMP230007/230008, COMP230010, COMP230011, COMP230019, COMP230020, COMP230025

Mr. Herrin motioned, Mr. Lane seconded, and the Board voted to refer COMP210166, 210167, 220094, 220128, 220130, 220144 to the AG's office as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Brown-Pinkney motioned, Mr. Herrin 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. Betsy Cohen, Assistant Attorney General, sitting in for Mary Brannan, AAG, 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 that the initial referral of D.H. stands as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

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

Exec. Session Misc. Items:

- K.C. – Request– *Granted*
- C.D. – Request– *Tabled, Pending receipt of additional information*

Ms. Brown-Pinkney motioned, Mr. Lane seconded, and the Board voted to grant the request from K.C. as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Mr. Moffatt motioned, Ms. Brown-Pinkney seconded, and the Board voted to table the request for C.D. pending receipt of additional information as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Executive Session Minutes:

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| • July 7, 2022 CC PPC Board Meeting | Approve as presented |
| • July 8, 2022 CC Board Meeting | Approve as presented |
| • August 3, 2022 Called CC Board Meeting | Approve as presented |

Recommendation:

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

Mr. Lane motioned, Mr. Moffatt seconded, and the Board voted to approve the July 8, 2022 ZOOM Executive Session Board meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Mr. Lane motioned, Mr. Moffatt seconded, and the Board voted to approve the August 3, 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 1:40 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: **September 9, 2022**