

**GEORGIA COMPOSITE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS,  
SOCIAL WORKERS AND MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS**  
Conference Call/ZOOM Board Meeting Minutes –September 9, 2022 \* 10:00 AM

The Georgia Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists met via teleconference/ZOOM on Friday, September 9, 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  
Jacqueline Brown-Pinkney, CSW  
William "David" Lane, MFT  
Brent Herrin, Consumer Member

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Paul "Andy" Carrier, CSW  
Bridget Knowles, MFT  
MFT Member (VACANT)

**ATTORNEY GENERALS' OFFICE:**

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  
Jalaina Fuller, Licensing Analyst

**VISITORS PRESENT:**

Aalrsson  
Angela M.  
Polina Harris  
Emma  
Faith Meriweather  
Lisa Morris  
Cristina Moncayo  
Kayla M.  
Kristin  
Caroline  
Mason  
Charlette  
David Markwell  
Eric Groh  
G. Hawkins  
Felicia Zachary  
Hank Carlton

Iolanda Daluz  
Issy Burnham  
James Francis Jr.  
Jan Yates, NASW  
Joseph Mulligan  
Katie  
Kellye  
Kendria Johnson  
Kristin Ryan Easley  
Kwalker  
Laura Cruz  
Marie Johnson  
Tommy Black  
Mary Elizabeth Burns  
Michele Grey  
Nancy Acevedo  
NScott  
Shirsten

Pamela Madsen  
Shawwnetta Green  
Taylor Carter  
TM Phone  
Gale Macke, LPCA-GA  
Pamela Wells  
Glenda Cater  
Issy  
Courtney Persaud  
Angel Montondo  
April Miller  
Malika Brown-Crosby  
Sue Ellen Hollowell  
Whitney McKenzie

**Angie Smith, LPC, Chair, established that a quorum was present and called the Board meeting to order at 10:04 a.m.**

**Agenda:** Approved with additional late items:

- Compact Delegate Appointment Modification – The Board tabled the decision to delegate a member to serve on the Counseling Compact Commission. Dr. David Lane is unable to serve as the Board's primary delegate although a licensed professional counselor, his appointment to this Board was in his capacity as a licensed marriage and family therapist. Therefore, the decision of a new primary delegate will be determined during the October 7, 2022, scheduled Board Meeting.

**Meeting Minutes:**

- August 12, 2022 CC Board Meeting

**Recommendation:**

Approve as presented

**Mr. Herrin motioned, Mr. Moffatt seconded, and the Board voted to approve the August 12, 2022 ZOOM Board meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Petitions for Rule Waiver/Variations:**

- Y. Shams – Rule 135-9-.01
- D. Thomas – Rule 135-3-.01
- B. Whittington - 135-5-.02
- K. Roberson – Rule 135-5-.04

**Recommendation:**

Deny – no proven hardship  
Grant 6-month exam extension  
Tabled for discussing in Executive Session  
Tabled for discussion on Executive Session

**Ms. Smith motioned, Ms. Barker seconded, and the Board voted to deny the petition request for Y. Shams for failure to demonstrate a substantial hardship as required. None opposed, motion carried**

**Mr. Herrin motioned, Ms. Barker seconded, and the Board voted to grant the petition for D. Thomas and allow a onetime 6-month exam extension as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Application Ratify List:** Licenses Issued Between: 8/10/2022 - 9/7/2022

License No.	Licensee
AMFT000749	Brooke Elizabeth Sanders
AMFT000750	Jodi Olesia Thomas
APC008604	Elisia Leshay Baker
APC008605	Jessie.a Miranda Shine
APC008606	Alycia Christine Bailey
APC008607	Lauren Elaine Cobb
APC008608	Jennifer Beth Davis
APC008609	cassonia Johna Henley
APC008610	Renita Nichelle Howard
APC008611	Marie Ann McNeill
APC008612	Jacob Bradley Phomas
APC008613	Davon Houston Rainford
APC008614	Abby Weitman Smith
APC008615	Mary Katharine Veal
APC008616	Alyce Lynette Woods Keys
APC008617	Likedra Shznelle Smith
APC008618	Sherrie Ann Apgar
APC008619	Yasmeen Mohamad Baajour
APC008620	Anna Ball
APC008621	Jill Kathleen Bloemker
APC008622	Elizabeth Bailey Bowen
APC008623	Kiavanna Laurel Brown
APC008624	Lauren Allison Buice
APC008625	Hannah Elise Clarke
APC008626	Ashton Powers Crafton
APC008627	Paige Laurel Dee

APC008628	Farisai Amie.a Dix-Broughton
APC008629	Constance Chenelle Fields
APC008630	Amber Christine Finnegan
APC008631	Kissa Latwan Floyd
APC008632	Kayla Melissa Fox
APC008633	Karen Del Rosario Garcia
APC008634	Kelsi Brenda Hamlin
APC008635	Tannaz Havash
APC008636	Macy Elizabeth Houghtlin
APC008637	Katherine Rhodes Kim
APC008638	Virginia Marie Michele Leeks
APC008639	Ryan Michael Lindenmuth
APC008640	Andrea Martin McComis
APC008641	Anna Helen Neese
APC008642	Meredith Colleen Oess
APC008643	Lauren Marie Parham
APC008644	Selby Anne Perkins
APC008645	Gisell Altagracia Ramos
APC008646	Leah Anne Maloney Rydel
APC008647	Tabitha Tremecca Samuels
APC008648	Jeremy Alexander Sawyers
APC008649	Lena Joyce Scafe
APC008650	Austin Thomas Shively
APC008651	Shelley Christine Sisson
APC008652	Jeanese Marie July
APC008653	Turnmeika L Smith
APC008654	Tony Allan Taylor
APC008655	Hannah Katherine Thrasher

APC008656	Christy Lynn Turner
APC008657	Peyton Rhianna Ward
APC008658	Steven John Ward
APC008659	Marcellus Leon Howell
APC008660	CaiHan Ashley Desimas
APC008661	Andrea Alexandra Paiva
APC008662	John Michael Cathey
APC008663	Leigh Donna Bennett
APC008664	Christina Dianne Conti
CSW008198	Gale Marie White
CSW008199	Melanie Elizabeth Burt
CSW008200	Ashley Nicole Abraham
CSW008201	Kristen Naomi Adiazola
CSW008202	Felisha Danielle Babb
CSW008203	Shuantia Regina Barber
CSW008204	Kala Lee Farrare
CSW008205	Gabrielle E Goldstein
CSW008206	Cassandra Lynn Johnson
CSW008207	Bradley Neal Holland Martin
CSW008208	Michelle Renee Meadows
CSW008209	Bruce Wayne Pollard
CSW008210	Shannon Rose Power
CSW008211	Brittany Michelle Oxendine
CSW008212	Lauri Ann Shedd
CSW008213	Lawton Evans Stephens,Jr
CSW008214	Leigh Douglas Zoller
CSW008215	Jonathan Conyers Levine
CSW008216	Karen Elizabeth Blanchette
CSW008217	Valerie Renee Maxey
CSW008218	Beverly Fay Luke
CSW008219	Katherine Taylor O'Leary
CSW008220	Ryan Francis Devane
CSW008221	Christi Johnson Hedgepeth
CSW008222	CaiHin O'Steen Laben
CSW008223	Monique Y Pless-Snauldino
CSW008224	Damien Antwan Bentley
CSW008225	Adina Chanta Crawford
CSW008226	Sara Corrine Hook
CSW008227	Kelli Elise Warren
CSW008228	Juni Noelle G Verser
CSW008229	Casey Mills Fletcher
CSW008230	Lakeshia Dayan McClendon
CSW008231	Hannah Marie Bell
CSW008232	Anna Gibbons Story
CSW008233	Decharyllyn Deshay White
CSW008234	Lori Stenander Jacks

LPC013070	Shelly Johnson, Jr.
LPC013071	Demor'a Chiara Baxter
LPC013072	Amanda R Boyles
LPC013073	Bertrona Catrece Freeman
LPC013074	Ana B Hernandez
LPC013075	Chanelle Monet Sweet
LPC013076	Shauna Leigh Bisson
LPC013077	Frankie Latoya Brown
LPC013078	Kerri Dawson Chadwick
LPC013079	Melanie Amber Crawford
LPC013080	Marquitta Morgan Floyd
LPC013081	Astacia Shaneria Ford
LPC013082	Candice L Gillespie
LPC013083	Atlantis Axel Gothe
LPC013084	Christopher Paul Harris
LPC013085	La-Toya G.G. Jenkins
LPC013086	Lauren Elizabeth Joeckel
LPC013087	Rita Johnson
LPC01308B	Stephen Patrick McClendon
LPC013089	Jessica E McDonald
LPC013090	Johnathan M Mehrtens
LPC013091	Pegey L OEllen Olson
LPC013092	Robert Lee Pasley
LPC013093	Michella Ellen Rahming
LPC013094	April Shannetta Ratliff
LPC013095	Brian Anthony Sheble
LPC013096	Kimberly Latourette Thompson
LPC013097	Rashida K Walker
LPC013098	Jill White-Huffman
LPC013099	Mary Catherine Zettler
LPC013100	Cannen Chamette Allison
LPC013101	Jessica Maebelle Bennett
LPC013102	Ivea Brandy
LPC013103	Paula Kent Bridgeman
LPC013104	Brianna Monai Brooks
LPC013105	Jessica Ariel Bruce
LPC013106	Maria Eva Cameron
LPC013107	Skyler Dawn Clark
LPC013108	Angel Rafael Duarte
LPC013109	Cheryl Ann Edwards
LPC013110	Essence Mar-Quisha Sadiesha
LPC013111	Kenya Yvonne Garrison
LPC013112	Victoria Rosa Glover
LPC013113	Ivie McKenzie Hall
LPC013114	Lauren Elizabeth Hamby
LPC013115	Samantha Deane Hartman

LPC013116	Aaron Leland Hoodin
LPC013117	Kalev Frances Love vins
LPC013118	Paula Da Silva Janssen
LPC013119	Brenda Jean-Baptiste
LPC013120	Sheena Shanell Kelly
LPC013121	Jessica Elaine Kirby
LPC013122	Paulett Deloris Lawrence
LPC013123	Steven Donald Mann
LPC013124	Atlantis Janay McNeil
LPC013125	Toni Francis Monroe
LPC013126	Josee' Dominique Muldrew
LPC013127	Deborah Michelle Nutt
LPC013128	Mark Andrew Oakley
LPC013129	Steven Sean Owens
LPC013130	Natalie Mccurdy Pitchford
LPC013131	Rebecca Michelle Pollock
LPC013132	Madeline Chiarella Redetzky
LPC013133	Kevin Rios
LPC013134	Cynthia Jean Robbins
LPC013135	Laura Beth Ross
LPC013136	Courtney Causey Salter
LPC013137	Joy Melissa Scanlon
LPC013138	Angele Schree Shropshire
LPC013139	Elizabeth Dorrill Thacker
LPC013140	Cheryl Dynell Walker
LPC013141	Eleanor Cheatham Wassenberg
LPC013142	Courtney Lois Willis
LPC013143	Jennifer Denette Wilson
LPC013144	Destiny Anita Winters
LPC013145	Charles Lawson Bost
LPC013146	Quinton Aaron Clawson
LPC013147	Leina Malia Lunghi
LPC013148	Alana Celeste Pope
LPC013149	Luz Melania Soto Garcia
LPC013150	Hunter Gilbert Ray
LPC013151	Shirlence LeKia Archer
LPC013152	Regina Marie Sewell
LPC013153	Ayisha Bessie Sherman
LPC013154	TaMa Nicosi Thompson
LPC013155	Jasmine MarcheLe Forrest
LPC013156	Austin Lee Shugart
MFT001981	Fitkeesha Emanuel Beckford
MFT001982	Daeshanae Latreece Brock
MFT001983	Brooke Elizabeth Ferreira
MFT001984	Karla Morgan Peterson

MFT001985	Angellica Marie Wentworth
MFT001986	Rebecca Patrice Johnson
MFT001987	Chimnemerem Jennifer Neal
MSW010839	Lauren G Beasley
MSW010840	Shelby Nicole Banach
MSW010841	Jaclyn Winona Beckler
MSW010842	Samantha Suzanne Best
MSW010843	Area Nicole Britton
MSW010844	Jena Terese Bus
MSW010845	Caney Chollman
MSW010846	Margaret Nerison Dee
MSW010847	Dominique Driessen-Espana
MSW010848	Erin Alyse Dryden
MSW010849	Kaleb Jamel George
MSW010850	Atana Antwaunet Dravelle
MSW010851	Stephanie Rae Harrison
MSW010852	Shirell Elizabeth Holmes
MSW010853	Shamirah Jackson
MSW010854	Joann Elizabeth Johnston
MSW010855	Dameshia Onte Joseph
MSW010856	Catlain Ann Lansing
MSW010857	Julie Yvette May
MSW010858	Joshua Andrew Nowlan
MSW010859	Lydia Garner Zvenyika Piutau
MSW010860	Karla D Ramirez
MSW010861	Mandy Braelyn Rowley
MSW010862	Jacqueline Sharon Thomas
MSW010863	James L Thomas
MSW010864	Anna Lowther Wetherington
MSW010865	Trenaye Javonne Youngblood
MSW010866	Karin Kistemaker
MSW010867	Lyric Alessandria Tillman
MSW010868	Jenna Caitlin Bruck
MSW010869	Aaron Markiel Armstrong
MSW010870	Catherine Denise Schueman
MSW010871	Naisha Lynette Allen
MSW010872	Jenna Margaux Gould
MSW010873	Madison Jenkins Pickens
MSW010874	Margaret Hancock Gaddis
MSW010875	Kathleen Drew Travers
MSW010876	Sarah Baker Norris
MSW010877	Victoria Grace Hall
MSW010878	Tatyana Alexzandria Rhanay
MSW010879	Dominique Harry
MSW010880	Brittnee Corelle Youngs

MSW010881	Elaine Guzman
MSW010882	James Michael Mello
MSW010883	Mariah Yvannah Gaspard
MSW010884	Ailsa May Cruickshank
MSW010885	Oliver Demarquis Burrell
MSW010886	Sarah Blythe Argenbright
MSW010887	Tyler Elizabeth Elaine Goins
MSW010888	Giovanni Holguin
MSW010889	Elizabeth Autry Rhea
MSW010890	Martha Louisa Selph
MSW010891	Jeremy Houston Noles

MSW010892	Patricia Ann Nealy
MSW010893	Candace Camille Piersaul
MSW010894	Wimberly Ford Underwood
MSW010895	Wanda Jane Robinson
MSW010896	Chante Kimitria Forbes
MSW010897	Chatale Deshawn Sullivan
MSW010898	LaToya Denae Linder
MSW010899	Melody Faye Weisbaum
MSW010900	Gary D'Juan Cain
MSW010901	Djuana DeWalt

**Ms. Gresham motioned, Mr. Herrin 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 Gale Macke, LPCA GA and Jan Yates, NASW

**Public Hearing - Policy VIII - Georgia Law Effective July 1, 2022 – Counselors** 10:45 A.M.

**Ms. Smith called the Public Rules Hearing to Order at 10:45 a.m.**

*The Board received 10 correspondences regarding the proposed new policy, Policy VIII New Law – Counselors, during the minimum thirty (30) days pre-hearing posting of the policy. Each of the 10 correspondences received was read by the Chair for the guests to hear. Many of the authors of the correspondences were present, some spoke, others did not. Following the discussion regarding the proposed new policy, including the correspondences received, and the guest's oral feedback, the Chair called for a vote. The Board voted to adopt the following proposed policy as posted, with one additional alternative discussed based on the written and Oral feedback received during the hearing to be added to the final referral to the Governor's office.*

Written Comments: *Matthew Shugart, Kirstin Ryan, Brian Santiago, Danaria Johnson, Brandy Rogers Kay Janousek, Kellye Mills, Maria Gilstrap, Skylar Haak, and LPCA – GA by Gayle Macke.*

Oral Comments: *April Miller, Michele Grey, Eric Groh, Jackie Morgan, Hank Carlton, Shirsten, Kellye Mills*

**Mr. Herrin motioned, Ms. Barker 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) for further discussion of the adoption of Policy VIII with the Boards legal counsel prior to a final vote. Voting in favor of the motion were Board members present Smith, Barker, Gresham, Brown-Pinkney, Lane, Herrin and Moffatt.**

**At the conclusion of Executive Session on Friday, September 9, 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.**

In open session again, the Chair called for a vote on the Policy:

**Ms. Barker motioned, Mr. Moffatt seconded, and the Board voted five in favor, two opposed, to adopt Policy VIII with the following alternative to be included with the referral to the Governor's office for oversight of this policy: The Board is in agreement that APCs licensed before July 1, 2022 who meet the educational and directed work experience under supervision requirements in the new language of the law**

effective July 1, 2022, may proceed upon application for LPC licensure by completing/verifying 2 years of Directed Work Experience hours with appropriate Supervision hours. The APCs licensed before July 1, 2022, who do not meet the current educational requirements may move forward in the LPC licensing process by completing the approved 3 years of Directed Work Experience with appropriate Supervision. None opposed, motion carried.

**Policy VIII. Georgia Law Effective July 1, 2022 – Counselors**

**A. Applications and Licensure received and date stamped on or before June 30, 2022:**

Individuals who submitted an application for initial licensure as an **Associate Professional Counselor or Licensed Professional Counselor (APC/LPC)** which was **received and date stamped** by the Professional Licensing Board division staff **on or before June 30, 2022**, shall be required to meet the prior statutory licensure requirements and Board rules for education and directed work experience in effect prior to July 1, 2022. Specifically, in addition to other requirements, to include those previously outlined in O.C.G.A. § 43-10A-11(a), the following shall be required:

***For licensure as an Associate Professional Counselor:***

- A master's degree from a recognized educational institution in a program that is primarily counseling in content or in a program of applied psychology, which degree includes a supervised internship or practicum as part of the degree program and registration with the board of an acceptable contract for obtaining the post-master's experience under direction and supervision required for licensure as a professional counselor.

***For licensure as a Licensed Professional Counselor (not previously licensed as an APC):***

- A doctoral degree from a recognized educational institution in a program that is primarily counseling in content and requires at least one-year of a supervised internship in a work setting acceptable to the Board; or
- A specialist degree from a recognized educational institution in a program that is primarily counseling in content with supervised internship or practicum and two-years of post-master's directed experience under supervision in a setting acceptable to the Board; or
- A master's degree in rehabilitation counseling or in a program that is primarily counseling in content from a recognized educational institution with supervised internship or practicum and three years of post-masters directed experience providing rehabilitation services in a rehabilitation setting under supervision. Up to one year of such experience may have been in an approved practicum or internship placement as part of the degree program; or
- A master's degree from a recognized educational institution in a program that is primarily counseling in content with supervised internship or practicum and four years of post-masters directed experience under supervision in a setting acceptable to the Board. Up to one year of such experience may have been in an approved practicum placement as part of the degree program: or
- A master's degree from a recognized educational institution in a program of applied psychology with supervised internship or practicum and four years of post-masters directed experience under supervision in a setting acceptable to the Board. Up to one year of such experience may have been in an approved practicum placement as part of the degree program.

***For licensure as a Licensed Professional Counselor (previously licensed as an APC)***

Individuals submitting an application for a **Licensed Professional Counselor license who were previously licensed by the Board as an Associate Professional Counselor based on an application for APC licensure received and date stamped on or before June 30, 2022**, and their educational and directed work experience requirements having already been approved by the Board, shall not be subject to the new statutory provisions for the educational degree or number of years of directed work experience under supervision. Their application for a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) license shall be reviewed and processed pursuant only to the statutory requirements and Board rules in place **on and before June 30, 2022, regardless of their date of application**. Specifically, the statutory requirements to become licensed as a Licensed Professional Counselor, for these referenced individuals, shall include the following:

- A master's degree from a recognized educational institution in a program that is primarily counseling in content or in a program of applied psychology, with supervised internship or practicum and four years of post-masters directed experience under supervision in a setting acceptable to the Board. Up to one year of such experience may have been in an approved practicum placement as part of the degree program.

**B. Applications and Licensure received and date stamped on or after July 1, 2022:**

Individuals submitting an application for an initial license as an **Associate Professional Counselor or Licensed Professional Counselor (APC/LPC) received and date stamped** by the Professional Licensing Board Division **on or after July 1, 2022** shall be required to meet the new statutory provisions for licensure (and any Board rules promulgated after July 1, 2022). Specifically, these applicants, in addition to other requirements outlined in O.C.G.A. § 43-10A-11(a), must demonstrate the following:

***For licensure as an Associate Professional Counselor:***

- A minimum of an earned master's degree or higher from a regionally accredited program in clinical counseling or counseling psychology that consists of **at least 60 semester hours or 80 quarter hours** with an approved supervised internship or practicum that is primarily counseling in content as part of the degree program; and
- Registration with the Board of an acceptable contract for obtaining the post-degree experience under direction and supervision that is required for licensure as a professional counselor.

***For licensure as a Licensed Professional Counselor:***

- A minimum of an earned master's degree or higher from a regionally accredited program in clinical counseling or counseling psychology that consists of **at least 60 semester hours or 80 quarter hours** with an approved supervised internship or practicum that is primarily counseling in content as part of the degree program; and
- **Two years** of post-degree experience under direction and supervision in a work setting acceptable to the Board; or
- A doctoral degree from a recognized educational institution in a program that is primarily counseling in content and requires at least one-year of a supervised internship in a work setting acceptable to the Board.

Including an additional alternative to the above policy acceptable to the Board: The Board is in agreement that APCs licensed before July 1, 2022, who meet the educational and directed work experience under supervision

requirements in the new language of the law effective July 1, 2022, may proceed upon application for LPC licensure by completing/verifying 2 years of Directed Work Experience hours with appropriate Supervision hours. The APCs licensed before July 1, 2022, who do not meet the current educational requirements may move forward in the LPC licensing process by completing the approved 3 years of Directed Work Experience with appropriate Supervision.

**Authority: O.C.G.A. 43-10A-5(c) and the need to avoid Constitutional concerns with respect to individuals due process rights.**

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

**At the conclusion of Executive Session on Friday, September 9, 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.*

- S. P. APC 9:30 a.m. Refer to Legal Counsel
- C.M. APC 9:00 a.m. Approve for licensure
- G.S-W. CPC 8:30 a.m. Approve to sit for exam
- M.N. CSW 9:30 a.m. Tabled, Pending receipt of additional information

**Mr. Moffatt motioned, Mr. Lane seconded, and the Board voted to refer the application of S.P. 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.**

**Assistant Attorney General’s Report:**

Ms. 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. Lane seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Assistant Attorney General’s report 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. 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.**



**Full Board Appearances:**

- J.T. APC 11:15 a.m.
- W.R. LPC 11:30 a.m.
- A.F. APC 11:45 a.m.
- M.B-C. LPC 12:00 p.m.

**Recommendation:**

No show; Reschedule  
No show; Reschedule  
Rescheduled for October 7, 2022  
Denial Stands

**Mr. Moffatt motioned, Mr. Herrin seconded, and the Board voted to that the denial stands for the application for licensure of M.B-C. 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.**

**Renewal Issues:**

- C.B. – Arrest
- M.M. – Arrest

**Recommendation:**

Schedule for Interview with PPC Cmte  
Approve Renewal

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

**Executive Session Minutes:**

- August 11, 2022 CC PPC Board Meeting
- August 12, 2022 CC Board Meeting

**Recommendation:**

Approve as presented  
Approve as presented

**Mr. Herrin motioned, Mr. Moffatt seconded, and the Board voted to approve the August 11, 2022 ZOOM Profession Practices Committee Executive Session minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Mr. Herrin motioned, Mr. Moffatt seconded, and the Board voted to approve the August 12, 2022 ZOOM Executive Session Board meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Professional Practices Committee/Complaints:****Investigative Interviews held 09/08/2022:**

- **COMP220034**  
Recommendation: Table decision 6 months upon receipt of additional information
- **COMP220023 (See also 210102 – Companion Cases – Same R)**  
Recommendation: Table decision 6 months upon receipt of additional information
- **COMP210102 (See also 220023 – Companion Cases – Same R)**  
Recommendation: Table decision 6 months upon receipt of additional information
- **COMP230038**  
Recommendation: Close Case
- **COMP230026**  
Recommendation: No Show; Refer to Investigations
- **COMP220070**  
Recommendation: Table decision 6 months upon receipt of additional information

- ❖ **Recommend Closure:** COMP220082, COMP230003, COMP230007, COMP230018 and COMP230038
- ❖ **Recommend Referral to Investigations:** COMP220029/220040/220109 (Companion Cases – Same R), COMP220145
- ❖ **Tabled – Pending Receipt of Additional Information:** COMP220032, COMP220165, COMP230001, COMP230006, COMP230010, COMP230011, COMP230019, COMPCOMP230020, COMP230024, COMP230025, COMP230037

Mr. Lane motioned, Ms. Barker seconded, and the Board voted to approve the Professional Practices Committee report, accept the recommendations as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

**Ex. Session Misc. Discussion Items (Complaints):**      **Recommendation:**

- M.B-C. – Board Approved Supervisor      Deny as presented

Ms. Barker motioned, Mr. Lane seconded, and the Board voted to deny the request from M.B-C. as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

**Petitions for Rule Waiver/Variances (Cont'd):**      **Recommendation:**

- B. Whittington - 135-5-.02      Grant
- K. Roberson – Rule 135-5-.04      Deny, No proven hardship

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

Ms. Brown-Pinkney motioned, Mr. Lane seconded, and the Board voted to deny the petition request for K. Roberson for failure to demonstrate a substantial hardship as required. None opposed, motion carried.

A public rules committee meeting, LPC PSC, was requested for September 29, 2022 @ 9:00 a.m. Executive Director Zimmerman to schedule the meeting and notify members, post agenda for public access to the ZOOM meeting.

With no additional Board business requiring discussion, the Board meeting was adjourned at 2:17 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: **October 7, 2022**