

**GEORGIA COMPOSITE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS,  
SOCIAL WORKERS AND MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS**  
Conference Call/ZOOM Board Meeting Minutes – June 9, 2023 \* 10:00 AM

The Georgia Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists met via teleconference/ZOOM on Friday, June 9, 2023. 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  
Tommy Black, LPC  
Jacqueline Brown-Pinkney, CSW  
Paul “Andy” Carrier, CSW  
William “David” Lane, MFT  
Bridget Knowles, MFT  
Jennifer Vann, MFT.  
Brent Herrin, Consumer Member

**ATTORNEY GENERALS’ OFFICE:**

Mary Brannen, AAG

**ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT:**

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

**VISITORS PRESENT:**

Richie  
Brenda  
Chantel  
David Markwell  
Eric Groh  
Jan Yates, NASW  
Andrea Meyer-Stinson, GAMFT  
Jessica Harris  
Jordan Cook  
Gayle Macke, LPCA-GA  
Marlena Murphy  
Mary Norris

Tiffany  
Troy Smith  
Yolanda Fountain Hardy, PhD  
Lisa Morris  
Michelle Christoford  
Raynel Grayson  
Bridget  
Celia  
Pamela Wells  
Dr. J  
Carolyn Ramp

**Angie Smith, LPC, Chair, established that a quorum was present and called the Board meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.**

**Agenda:** Approved with late agenda item: Board Form D

**Meeting Minutes:**

- May 12, 2023 CC Board Meeting

**Recommendation:**

Approve as presented

**Mr. Moffatt motioned, Ms. Brown-Pinkney seconded, and the Board voted to approve the May 12, 2023 ZOOM minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Correspondence:**

- J. Jones - Request for File Contents Release – *Approve*
- I. Perry – Request for copy of NCE Report – *Approve*
- A. Epting – Volunteer Work – DWE – *Current Board rules do not state that volunteer work can be used towards DWE. You may consider submitting a petition for rule waiver/variance for the Board to review/consider.*

**Mr. Black motioned, Mr. Herrin seconded, and the Board voted to approve the request for release of application file contents for J. Jones as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Mr. Black motioned, Mr. Herrin seconded, and the Board voted to approve the request for a copy of the NCE examination report for I. Perry as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Mr. Herrin motioned, Mr. Moffatt seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendation and response as discussion to the correspondences as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Petitions for Rule Waiver/Variations:**

- A. Jackson – Rule 135-5-.02
- J. Williams – Rule 135-3-.01
- D. Fenaud – Rule 135-3-.03

**Recommendation:**

Tabled discussion for executive session  
 Grant 6-month exam extension  
 Grant 6-month exam extension

**Mr. Moffatt motioned, Mr. Black seconded, and the Board voted to grant the petition for J. Williams and allow a one-time 6-month exam extension as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Ms. Gresham motioned, Mr. Carrier seconded, and the Board voted to grant the petition for D. Fenaud and allow a one-time 6-month exam extension as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Application Ratify List: Licenses Issued Between: 5/12/2023 -6/6/2023**

license No	Licensee
AMFT000777	Anna Irwin Hutchings
AMFT000778	Alden Olivia Gillespie
AMFT000779	Kimberly Rene Schmidt
APC009072	Amanda Lucille Bolton
APC009073	Steffany Lynnette Bruney
APC009074	Jessica Renee DeBarry
APC009075	Rachel Catherine Evans
APC009076	Kyra Dechelle Freeman
APC009077	Jasmine Marie Gholston
APC009078	Marcus Twain Golston-Thomas
APC009079	Daniel Eugene Harrison
APC009080	Shereen Khouri
APC009081	Jungmin Chloe Kim
APC009082	Afshan Aziz Lakhani
APC009083	Jessica Summer Murray
APC009084	Erin Gabrielle Putnam
APC009085	Margie Suzanne Smith
APC009086	Meara Keegan Stahley
APC009087	Vestina Jamie Stokes
APC009088	Hollie Krystal Suggs
APC009089	Victoria Anne Worley
APC009090	Janelle Ashley Layton
APC009091	Tamara Delena Lara
APC009092	Darius Marquin Washington
APC009093	Sarah JoAnna Allen
APC009094	Flor Angeles-Valenzuela
APC009095	Alicia Cheriee Fant
APC009096	Stephanie Kaye Gillenwater
APC009097	Oto Terrell Gordon
APC009098	Joyce Nedree Greaves

APC009099	Patricia Alison Pearl Hammond
APC009100	Brittney Alice-Marie Jones
APC009101	Paul Brian Lader
APC009102	Vilma Miguelina Mixon
APC009103	Maxie Lynn Richard, II
APC009104	Christopher Ryan Smolarsky
APC009105	Meghan Jolene Spain
APC009106	Jessica Brooke Taylor
APC009107	Solange H Toure
APC009108	Ashley Hill Wallace
APC009109	Tammi Simone Barron
APC009110	Rand Khalil Basma
APC009111	Alexandra Katherine Gray
APC009112	Alex Gerardo Plata
APC009113	Shane G Kidd
APC009114	Morgan Nicole Bozeman
CSW008608	Shelby Nicole Banach
CSW008609	Chrissy Marie Bosley
CSW008610	Shannon Sidney Broom
CSW008611	Julia Barnhardt Coffin
CSW008612	Alecia Alexandria Corbett
CSW008613	Carl Robert Goodholm, Jr.
CSW008614	Jennifer Lee Goodrich
CSW008615	Alisha Michelle Gordon
CSW008616	Kyle Reid Lay
CSW008617	Samuel Ashkan Mahabadi
CSW008618	Jonathan Philip McCollum
CSW008619	Danielle Nicole Riester
CSW008620	Anna John Sirikwa
CSW008621	Nicole Pauline Weinstein
CSW008622	Nikita Lashae Burke

CSW008623	Marjorie Tiffany Kindelan-Ray
CSW008624	Evelyn Ida Bledsoe
CSW008625	Yooil Chung
CSW008626	Tamara Bartlett Robinson
CSW008627	Jacqueline Jeanette Ruffin
CSW008628	Joanna Maria Goss
CSW008629	Dawn Denise Lamprecht
CSW008630	Christabelle Nathania Auguste
CSW008631	Monica Nicole Tate
CSW008632	Alicia Wiggins Murphy
CSW008633	Winnfred Lockhart Timmons
CSW008634	Jaqueline Rose Vallina
CSW008635	Lanira Bondenere Postell
CSW008636	Jessamy Brown Vining
CSW008637	Hana Anitra Hawthorne
CSW008638	Kayla Mekesha Cisero
CSW008639	Ednita Shontay Duncan
LPC013830	Samantha Moody
LPC013831	Nicole Martin
LPC013832	Angela Marchman Abide
LPC013833	Karimah Nabalungi Adisa
LPC013834	Patience Oluwayemisi Ajayi
LPC013835	Diane Kay Bales
LPC013836	Emily Kathryn Bent
LPC013837	Malcolm Ian Bernard
LPC013838	Jessica Kate Berryman
LPC013839	Sarah Rebecca Braswell
LPC013840	Mary-Elizabeth A Bruce-Flitcraft
LPC013841	Jordon L'Shea Campbell
LPC013842	Abigail Faye Chandler
LPC013843	Melba Lynette Clark
LPC013844	Shameka LaFonda Clark-Savage
LPC013845	Andi Elizabeth Dangerfield
LPC013846	Jessica Lauren Davis
LPC013847	Kelsey Luvender Garner
LPC013848	Stephanie Marie Harrison
LPC013849	Brittany Marie Holland
LPC013850	Atavious Anquan Lewis Johnson
LPC013851	Brandalyn Eleanor Kemp
LPC013852	Nina Long
LPC013853	Brian Eddie Lookadoo
LPC013854	Jasmine Louise Luster
LPC013855	Tracy Lashon McLean
LPC013856	Deanne Elizabeth Miller
LPC013857	Sherry Ann Mitchell
LPC013858	Amy Sue Ott
LPC013859	Carli J Packard
LPC013860	Linda Ann Ritch
LPC013861	Margaret Ann Shartzler
LPC013862	Amanda Akinyi Ludka Soden
LPC013863	Javonne Spivey
LPC013864	Arlene Thelon
LPC013865	Shantone Vernice Toliver Davenport
LPC013866	Jorge Tovar

LPC013867	William Arthur Vaughn
LPC013868	Candice Ann Wiggs
LPC013869	Demetria Marria Williams
LPC013870	Derrick Lamont Woodbury
LPC013871	Jeremiah John Ahern
LPC013872	J.C. Ausmus
LPC013873	Claire D Austin
LPC013874	Shaquenna Battle Baker
LPC013875	Stephen Wesley Barber
LPC013876	Sarah Kathleen Batzel
LPC013877	John Michael Beaubien
LPC013878	Jabreeka Monique Brown
LPC013879	Isadora Dossey Burnham
LPC013880	Mary Elizabeth Burns
LPC013881	Megan Hope Caldwell
LPC013882	Katherine Jean Dulworth
LPC013883	Danielle Nicole Flint
LPC013884	Kiana M Gandy
LPC013885	Bryan Mild Golson
LPC013886	Morgan Clemones Green
LPC013887	Katherine Evans Hevesi
LPC013888	Paul R Hibbard
LPC013889	Deborah L Hill
LPC013890	Leitauria Hopkins
LPC013891	Ali Taylor Hudgins
LPC013892	Jadeshala Chauntina Humphries
LPC013893	Kimberly Marie Jones-Anthony
LPC013894	Catherine Theresa Kamin
LPC013895	LaTonya S Klish Polk
LPC013896	Vesna Maile Lipkovic
LPC013897	Anne Marie Gambill
LPC013898	Rachel Elizabeth Nunez
LPC013899	Kadison Lou Owens
LPC013900	Parisa Nicole Poorak
LPC013901	Kiera Briana Rhodes
LPC013902	Maeve Teresa Robinson
LPC013903	Karis McMahan Rodila
LPC013904	Harrison James Savage, Jr
LPC013905	Robyn Danielle Starks
LPC013906	Daryl Steward
LPC013907	Julia Clark Van Horn-Jones
LPC013908	Brandy Bianca Washington
LPC013909	Tori Massey Young
LPC013910	Blake Aaron Bell
LPC013911	Rachel Paige Friedman
LPC013912	Shavonna Nicole Peterson
LPC013913	Annunetta Smith
LPC013914	Kendall Marie Wolz
LPC013915	Chantill Caprice Harvey
LPC013916	Cynthia Ann Frazier
LPC013917	Brittany Brandisi Payne Bruce
LPC013918	Samantha Lashawn McGirt
LPC013919	Jessica Kabao Xiong
LPC013920	Sarah Lindsay Balsley
LPC013921	Debra H. Burden

LPC013922	Kwame Owura Frimpong
LPC013923	Grayson Leigh West
LPC013924	Taylor Peace Robson
LPC013925	Latasha Yvonne Archibald
LPC013926	Michelle Marie McGowan
LPC013927	Suzanne Frances Piotrowski
LPC013928	Glenda Maria Carter
LPC013929	Jordan Rhea Parson
LPC013930	Daphney Sheena Predvil
LPC013931	Chrystal Leigh Strickland
LPC013932	Kathryn Leverett Towns
LPC013933	DeAne Gail Matthew
LPC013934	Courtenay Turquea Gonzalez Augustus
LPC013935	Brytani Monet Burch
LPC013936	Ashlyn Elizabeth Burns
LPC013937	Alia Elena Carata
LPC013938	Alexander Taylor Carey
LPC013939	Edmonia Siannah Doe
LPC013940	Jeremiah Douglas Hinson
LPC013941	Dawn Alison Marchbanks
LPC013942	Andrea Zaplatynsky Petrus
LPC013943	Kimberly Joan Fee
LPC013944	Sandra Sweeting Telsy
LPC013945	Erma Yvette Croom
LPC013946	Juanavia L Calhoun
LPC013947	Kristen Nicole Lee
LPC013948	Dameon Kristen Clay
LPC013949	April Michelle Lauchner
LPC013950	Jamie Shavon Herrin-White
LPC013951	Shannon Davy Mimbs
MFT002043	Sarah Louise Phillips
MFT002044	Sierriena Shanon Robinson
MFT002045	Courtney Ayana Cook
MFT002046	John Porter Hughes
MSW011335	Laura Elizabeth Armstrong
MSW011336	Kimberly Ann Borgman
MSW011337	Dramesia Melinda Colbert
MSW011338	Jazmine Deshan Diamond
MSW011339	Laura Marie Dixon

MSW011340	Amber Charwun Ellis
MSW011341	Margaret Jeanne Fuhr
MSW011342	Stephanie Geitgey
MSW011343	Audrey Brooke Hogan
MSW011344	Cassandra Luc
MSW011345	Michaela Angela Lucas
MSW011346	Tangie Martin Macon
MSW011347	Mercedes Alexis Madrid
MSW011348	Charlie Neal Morris
MSW011349	Sheree Newton-Mesidor
MSW011350	Ariana Reisch
MSW011351	Jacqueline P Rivera
MSW011352	Joi Scott
MSW011353	Ashley Mitchell Wright
MSW011354	Antonio Mancuso
MSW011355	Laura Catherine Joplin
MSW011356	Valener Ackey Davis
MSW011357	Jeremy Phillips
MSW011358	Katie L Paro
MSW011359	Faith Le'Ette Snell
MSW011360	Sarah Saint Hamilton
MSW011361	Stephanie Kendall Guanche
MSW011362	Haley Anne Cork
MSW011363	Rashin William Fitzgerald Richardson
MSW011364	Chinese Tamira Henderson
MSW011365	Sarah Danielle Zamora
MSW011366	Janeilia Jessica Caldwell
MSW011367	Rachel G Avrunin
MSW011368	Carisma Ja'Nique Williams
MSW011369	Stephanie Sophia Lilly
MSW011370	Arlicia Mignon Maxie
MSW011371	Vanessa Jeanty
MSW011372	Phyllis Ross
MSW011373	Chinyere Ugonna Nwokah Ezukanma
MSW011374	Deidra Danielle Brooks
MSW011375	Megan Steffes
MSW011376	Kacie Chasteen
MSW011377	Lakeidra Korshay Billingsley
MSW011378	Shameka Shanta Jarrell
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>248</b>

**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 Andrea Meyer Stinson, GAMFT, Jan Yates, NASW and Gale Macke, LPCA-GA

**Mr. Black motioned, Mr. Moffatt. 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, Gresham, Moffatt, Black, Carrier, Brown-Pinkney, Lane, Herrin, Knowles and Vann.

At the conclusion of Executive Session on Friday, June 9, 2023, 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:**

- L.H. LPC 8:00 a.m.
- M.N. APC 8:30 a.m.
- A.E. LPC 9:00 a.m.
- A.M. LPC 9:30 a.m.
- P.G-K. MSW 8:30 a.m.
- D.K. MSW 9:00 a.m.
- N.P. CSW 9:30 a.m.
- L.E. AMFT 9:00 a.m.

**Recommendation:**

- Approve for licensure
- Approve for licensure
- Tabled; Pending receipt of additional information
- Approve-Pending receipt of additional information
- Approve for licensure
- Approve to sit for exam
- Approve to sit for exam
- Approve to sit for exam

**Mr. Moffatt motioned, Ms. Pinkney-Brown seconded, and the Board voted to release the appropriate application file contents of A.M. as presented. None opposed, motion carried**

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

**Full Board Appearances:**

- D.C. APC 11:15 a.m.

**Recommendation:**

No Show; Reschedule

**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.

**Ms. Brown-Pinkney motioned, Mr. Moffatt 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. Black motioned, Mr. Moffatt 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.**

**Petitions for Rule Waiver/Variiances:**

- A. Jackson – Rule 135-5-.02

**Recommendation:**

Grant

**Mr. Black motioned, Mr. Lane seconded, and the Board voted to grant the petition for A. Jackson as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Professional Practices Committee/Complaints:**

- ❖ **Recommend Closure:** COMP210102, COMP220023, COMP220064, COMP220147, COMP230053, COMP230090, COMP230119, COMP230131, COMP230258
- ❖ **Recommend Investigative Interview:** COMP230226
- ❖ **Tabled – Pending Receipt of Additional Information:** COMP210060, COMP230050, COMP230064/230065/230249 (companion cases) COMP230095, COMP230207, COMP230245, COMP230252, COMP230253, COMP230254, COMP230261, COMP230262

**Mr. Moffatt motioned, Ms. Gresham seconded, and the Board voted to close the 9 closed cases between meetings as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

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

**Executive Session Minutes:**

- May 11, 2023 PPC Meeting
- May 12, 2023 Board Meeting

**Recommendation:**

- Approve as presented
- Approve as presented

**Ms. Gresham motioned, Mr. Carrier seconded, and the Board voted to approve the May 11, 2023 ZOOM Professional Practices Committee Executive Session minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Ms. Gresham motioned, Mr. Carrier seconded, and the Board voted to approve the May 12, 2023 ZOOM Executive Session Board meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Board Rules:**

- 135-5-.03 MSW
- 135-5-.04 CSW

**Mr. Lane moved, Mr. Carrier seconded, and the Board voted to accept the AG’s MOA for Board Rules 135-5-.03 Master Social Workers and 135-5-.04 Clinical Social Workers 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. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Board Forms Review:**

- LPC Post-master’s Directed Work Experience Missing or Deceased Director Affidavit – Form D – The Board approved the revision(s) of this form to include a designated missing supervisor credentials. This revision is pursuant to recent Board Rule changes of Board rule 135-5-.01 and 135-5-.02.

**Please Note:** After discussion of recently signed HB76 legislation, a public rules committee meeting of the MFT-PSC, was requested for June 15, 2023 @ 7:30 a.m. Executive Director Zimmerman to schedule the meeting and notify members, post agenda for public access to the virtual meeting.

**With no additional Board business requiring discussion, the Board meeting was adjourned at 11:50 a.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: **July 14, 2023**