

GEORGIA COMPOSITE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS,  
SOCIAL WORKERS AND MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS  
MFT - PSC Rule Committee Meeting  
Conference Call Board Meeting Minutes – October 2, 2023 8:00 P.M.

The Georgia Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists MFT Professional Standards Rule Committee met via teleconference/ZOOM on Monday, October 2, 2023. The Board's Executive Director hosted the meeting from the Professional Licensing Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

David Lane, MFT  
Jennifer Vann, MFT

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Bridget Knowles, MFT

**ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT:**

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director  
Linsey Joiner, Board Support Specialist  
Amanda Allen, Licensure Supervisor  
Deshauna Thornton, Licensure Analyst

**Visitors Present:**

Brittany Grant  
Marissa Stedman

**The Committee meeting was called to order at 8:17 a.m.**

**Discussion: Board Rules:** 135-5-.05 AMFT and 135-5-.06 MFT Licensure Requirements

The Committee convened to work on the requirements for licensure rules for 135-5-.05 AMFT's and 135-5-.06 MFT's, following the public rules hearing of August 11, 2023, where the Board voted not to adopt the proposed rules. The finished product from today's meeting will be presented to the full Board for review and a vote during a future Board meeting. Today's meeting was adjourned early in order for the proposed changes to the MFT rules to be incorporated into a draft and the committee will meet again to finalize recommendations.

**With no additional Board business requiring discussion, the Board meeting was adjourned at 9:00 a.m.**

Minutes recorded by:  
Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Linsey Joiner, BSS  
Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director, HC-1

**ANGIE SMITH**

Chair

**BRIG ZIMMERMAN**

Executive Director

Minutes approved **September 8, 2023**