

**GEORGIA COMPOSITE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS,
SOCIAL WORKERS AND MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS**
Conference Call/ZOOM Board Meeting Minutes – July 14, 2023 * 10:00 AM

The Georgia Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists met via teleconference/ZOOM on Friday, July 14, 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
Paul “Andy” Carrier, CSW
William “David” Lane, MFT
Bridget Knowles, MFT
Jennifer Vann, MFT.
Brent Herrin, Consumer Member

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Jacqueline Brown-Pinkney, CSW

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:

Andrea Meyer-Stinson, GAMFT
Bryan Page
Claire Coe
Gale Macke, LPCA-GA
Jasmine
Jordan Wilksin
Lisa Akine
Lisa Morris
Quen Greer
Raynel Grayson

Marlena Murphy
Sue Rose
David Markwell
Tyrone A. Evans
Yolanda Fountain
Hardy
Tamika Jones
Tiffany Brooks
Judi Michel Zkiah

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

Agenda: Approved

Meeting Minutes:

- June 9, 2023 CC Board Meeting

Recommendation:

Approve as presented

Mr. Herrin motioned, Mr. Moffatt seconded, and the Board voted to approve the June 9, 2023 ZOOM Board Meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Correspondence:

- J. Hughes – RE DWE/Schools – *The Board reviews each submitted worksite individually. There have been no changes to the rules or how the Board looks at school DWE sites. No blanket approvals are given. Applicants must be able to document counseling duties and clinical support setting at the schools.*

- S. Richardson – LPC Overseas Internship – *Location of internship does not matter as long as it meets the internship/supervisor requirements of current Board Rules.*

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:

- N. Moore – Rule 135-5-.06
- J. Grant – Rule 135-5-.02

Recommendation:

Deny; Board can't waive/vary laws
Table discussion for executive session

Ms. Vann motioned, Mr. Lane seconded, and the Board voted to deny the petition for N. Moore as the Board is not authorized to waive/vary laws. None opposed, motion carried.

Application Ratify List: Licenses Issued Between: 6/7/2023 - 7/12/2023

License No.	Licensee		
APC009115	Chloe Lashonda Austin	APC009155	Charrise Nicole Huston-Arnold
APC009116	Logan Kenneth Cheong	APC009156	Brejetta Mickens Ilukor
APC009117	Matthew William DeWitt	APC009157	Patricia Ann King
APC009118	Blake Anthony Fowler	APC009158	DeEveria Ashton Lacy
APC009119	Saralan Brooke Beasley	APC009159	Senovia Wyche
APC009120	Karen Klanac Donovan	APC009160	Mark Alan Tomberlin, Jr
APC009121	Jenniciele Duffey	APC009161	Mattie Elizabeth West
APC009122	Bronwyn Ann Excell	APC009162	Jung Eun Yoo
APC009123	Alexandra Dianne Flippen	APC009163	Ja'Nay Amour Perry
APC009124	Leah Kelley Goodson	APC009164	Macey Regina Smith
APC009125	Derionna Deshari Hodges	APC009165	Mary Elizabeth Norris
APC009126	Diamond Brianna Jordan	APC009166	Deanna Ali Lababidi
APC009127	Hallye Sarah Lee	APC009167	Rebecca Grace Samelson
APC009128	Caroline Harwell Maner	APC009168	Kamilah I Jones
APC009129	Mikayla Hope May		
APC009130	Mercedes J Lewis	CSW008640	Therese Marie Skinner
APC009131	Amari Brooke Morgan	CSW008641	Kristen Leslie Anton
APC009132	Nandi Taylor Newby	CSW008642	Gabriella Moonblossom Guy
APC009133	Yukema Ola Oates	CSW008643	Natalie Nicole Corp
APC009134	Samantha Lynn Panter	CSW008644	Sheena Marie Ledford
APC009135	Shivali K Patel	CSW008645	Thomas C Perkins
APC009136	Abigail Lauren Post	CSW008646	Donna Donnetta Smith
APC009137	Chelsea A Pounds	CSW008647	Alexander Timothy Thompson
APC009138	Kaylee Ann Rydberg	CSW008648	Amy Kathryn Wood
APC009139	Carey Lee Schmidt	CSW008649	Kerstin Martina Alonzo-Brillant
APC009140	Seleena Alexis Segura	CSW008650	Dhaima Denise Chin
APC009141	Courtney Belle Shook	CSW008651	Amber Parris Claudon
APC009142	Nai Nachel Stafford	CSW008652	Charles Daniels
APC009143	Brittnie Renea Sweeney	CSW008653	Kandice Dominique Gray
APC009144	Kathryn Eileen Tubesing	CSW008654	Tracy Ann Horn
APC009145	Lisa Ann Williams	CSW008655	Krista Dawn Overby
APC009146	Mosammat Farida Alam	CSW008656	Brandon Lamar Savage
APC009147	Katrina Elise Feyerherm	CSW008657	September Claudette Rowe Wiggins
APC009148	Zachary Kyle Sparks	CSW008658	Amanda Gill Phillips
APC009149	Adedotun Oluwatosin Adedipe	CSW008659	Beth Ann Hebert
APC009150	Mary Oluwatosin Adefalu	CSW008660	Yasmin Renee Ceacal-Relford
APC009151	Amber Denise Barnes	CSW008661	Tasha LaVine Fortenberry
APC009152	Megan Marie Berounsky	CSW008662	Natasha Howard
APC009153	Daniel Morgan Edwards	CSW008663	Amna Khan
APC009154	Rachel Scarlet Skinner Hopkins	CSW008664	William Mark Korn
		CSW008665	Heather L Murray

CSW008666	Dina Delva-Ogiste	LPC013992	Sung Woo Kim
CSW008667	Maryann Malena	LPC013993	Katherine Belle Kohl
CSW008668	Racquel Casandra Gayle	LPC013994	Thomas Berry Latson, III
CSW008669	Kelssie Dickerson Fields	LPC013995	Sasha Annush Little
CSW008670	Leslie Ann Morgan	LPC013996	Kahlor Aileen Lutz
CSW008671	Kendall Elizabeth Krebs	LPC013997	Eyrika Diane Pak
CSW008672	Brittany Nicole Collins	LPC013998	Christopher Demund Parks
CSW008673	Felicia LaShawn Wilson	LPC013999	Enjoli Pino
CSW008674	Laura Jo Lindsey Bedingfield	LPC014000	Lashea Paige Preslynn
CSW008675	Amy Rose Waldner	LPC014001	Meagan LoNae' Ross
CSW008676	Katie Grace Alewine	LPC014002	Gina Nicole Smith
CSW008677	Kevin Michael Rowland	LPC014003	Denise Nya Spear
CSW008678	Jennifer Ashley Haire	LPC014004	Briana Jacquise Thompson
CSW008679	Melissa Faye Hatchett	LPC014005	Brenda Kay Birdsall
		LPC014006	Leandra Jane Desinord
LPC013952	Leila Abidi	LPC014007	Sandra Ra'Quel Gordon
LPC013953	Jamilah Akbar	LPC014008	Jennifer Dianne Logan
LPC013954	Traci Denise Ballard	LPC014009	Brandi Renee Merchant
LPC013955	Aree Bartine	LPC014010	Stephen Redmond Ventre
LPC013956	Sandra Maria Calzadilla	LPC014011	Letrece Denise Howard
LPC013957	Curtis Lee Chambliss, II	LPC014012	Kayla E Berninghaus
LPC013958	Michelle Stacy Coleman	LPC014013	Morgan Ashlynn Dean
LPC013959	Tomiah Faith Conley	LPC014014	Rose Cevetta Payne
LPC013960	Deborah Michelle DeJean	LPC014015	Kayla Marie Sims
LPC013961	Nicole Kaley Erickson	LPC014016	Anna Jackson
LPC013962	Virginia Baez Gaddis	LPC014017	Crystal V Lewis
LPC013963	Rebekah Dempsey Irwin	LPC014018	Jasmine Roneisha Sims
LPC013964	Tita Nichole Johnson	LPC014019	Roberta Renea James
LPC013965	Lakesha Nicole McLaurin		
LPC013966	Dawn Rose Miller-Duval	MFT002047	Angela S Paggett
LPC013967	Jussety Vanessa Monterrey	MFT002048	Alexis Lynn Wright
LPC013968	Sherda Pierre	MFT002049	Susan P Horton
LPC013969	Sharika Natasha Pruitt	MFT002050	Alonso T Manns
LPC013970	Alysa Mary Romano		
LPC013971	Desiree Rosenthal	MSW011379	Alyssa Bedard
LPC013972	Stephanie Konter-O'Hara	MSW011380	Jordan Lynn Bobbitt
LPC013973	Rodrego Way	MSW011381	Elyse Sydney Bryman
LPC013974	Melissa Marie Arends	MSW011382	Grace Elizabeth Pritchard Crabtree
LPC013975	Phillip Matthew Atkinson	MSW011383	Kathy Y Cole
LPC013976	Christina Lauren Baffuto	MSW011384	Georgianna Dacosta
LPC013977	Bethany Anne Barcomb	MSW011385	Sabrina Fearon
LPC013978	John Benjamin Bell	MSW011386	Shon Bonet Gibson
LPC013979	Angela Phelps Bowser	MSW011387	Kevin Gerard Linder
LPC013980	Malcolm Rundell Bynum	MSW011388	Siera Shanel Lindo
LPC013981	Cindy Grisel Casias	MSW011389	April Leigh McElhenny
LPC013982	Mia Khadijah Edwards	MSW011390	Sharon Lorine McGlon
LPC013983	Sarah Rose Erdman	MSW011391	Latonya Commetta Pete
LPC013984	Jessica Megan Foster	MSW011392	Victoria Anne Rader
LPC013985	Angela Marie Stephens Fowler	MSW011393	Valicia R. Reynolds
LPC013986	Rosemary Gowett	MSW011394	Preston Gilbert Sembler
LPC013987	Imani Jena Hawley	MSW011395	Andrea Darmyka Steen
LPC013988	Andilyn Nicole Horak	MSW011396	Makenzie Marie Wilkings
LPC013989	Alicia Marie Jennings	MSW011397	Paula J Gonzalez-Kilduff
LPC013990	Lee Claude Joassin	MSW011398	Anna Louise Mayle
LPC013991	Diahann JohnBaptiste	MSW011399	Demetria Dion Norris

MSW011400	Diana Carolina Bogran	MSW011415	Joshua Phillip Lydic
MSW011401	Kelly M Smith	MSW011416	Shoko Uno
MSW011402	Alexis Dawn Billingsley	MSW011417	Katharine Alyssa Buechner
MSW011403	Jennifer Rachel Hicks	MSW011418	Daniel Joseph Covert
MSW011404	Dan Michael Abbate	MSW011419	Destinee Bre'un Williams
MSW011405	Abigail McCane Turner	MSW011420	Alexus Briana Call
MSW011406	De'Miah Greene	MSW011421	Regan Anne Adair
MSW011407	Rachel Marie Wood	MSW011422	Melissa Danelle Hunt
MSW011408	Rachel Deese Gamblin	MSW011423	Rachel McRae Knowles
MSW011409	Ernesta Sharnita Tabb-D'Angelo	MSW011424	Sarah Comito
MSW011410	Meredith Grace Wible	MSW011425	Jacinth Latoya Thomas
MSW011411	Khalia Brionne Bailey	MSW011426	Jennifer Lawrence Welch
MSW011412	Christine Michelle Bayles	MSW011427	Jamie Katherine Lee
MSW011413	Priscilla McGrew Johnson	MSW011428	Cori Lynn Jones
MSW011414	Chandra Anita George	TOTAL:	216

Mr. Moffatt 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 Andrea Meyer Stinson, GAMFT and Gale Macke, LPCA-GA

Mr. Herrin motioned, Ms. Knowles. 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, Lane, Herrin, Knowles and Vann.

At the conclusion of Executive Session on Friday, July 14, 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:

- J.P. APC 8:30 a.m.
- J.W. LPC 9:00 a.m.
- M.P. APC 9:30 a.m.
- A.W. MSW 8:30 a.m.
- S.F. MSW 9:00 a.m.
- A.S. MSW 9:30 a.m.
- O.O. MFT 8:30 a.m.
- A.G. MFT 9:00 a.m.

Recommendation:

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

Ms. Vann 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:

- A.W. LPC 11:15 a.m. *(G. Moffett Recused)

Recommendation:

- No Show - Rescind previous denial; Approve for licensure

Mr. Black motioned, Mr. Carrier seconded, and the Board voted to rescind the previous denial for A.W. as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Mr. Herrin motioned, Mr. Lane seconded, and the Board voted to approve A.W. for licensure 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.

Ms. Vann motioned, Mr. Herrin 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. Moffatt motioned, Mr. Carrier seconded, and the Board voted to deny the application for licensure for A.E. for as presented/discussed. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Vann 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.

Petitions for Rule Waiver/Variiances:

- J. Grant – Rule 135-5-.02

Recommendation:

Petition not necessary; Request withdrawal

Mr. Moffatt motioned, Mr. Black seconded, and the Board voted to request J. Grant to withdraw the submitted petition, as it is no longer necessary as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Professional Practices Committee/Complaints: *(No PPC meeting conducted day prior)*

- ❖ **Recommend Closure:** COMP230091, COMP230092 (companion cases), COMP230263 and COMP230274
- ❖ **Recommend Investigative Interview:** COMP230006, COMP230012, COMP230214, COMP230255, COMP240001
- ❖ **Recommend Referral to Investigations/Pending Cognizant Review of Inv. Report:** COMP230120, COMP230231 and COMP230242.
- ❖ **Tabled – Pending Receipt of Additional Information:** COMP210060, COMP220154, COMP220167, COMP230002, COMP230010, COMP230011, COMP230019, COMP230020, COMP230025, COMP230048, COMP230056, COMP230060, COMP230061, COMP230062, COMP230064/230065/230249- (companion cases), COMP230068, COMP230078, COMP230083, COMP230084/230253 (companion cases), COMP230101, COMP230102/230159 – (companion cases), COMP230110, COMP230113, COMP230115, COMP230118, COMP230121, COMP230126, COMP230136/230165 – (companion cases), COMP230139, COMP230148, COMP230156, COMP230157, COMP230160, COMP230168 COMP230169, COMP230172, COMP230174, COMP230178/230179 - (companion cases), COMP230182, COMP230187, COMP230196, COMP230209, COMP230211, COMP230216, COMP230217, COMP230223/230224 - (companion cases), COMP230227/230276 - (companion cases), COMP230228, COMP230233 ,COMP230236, COMP230237, COMP230240, COMP230241, COMP230246, COMP230267, COMP230269, COMP230273

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:

- June 9, 2023 CC Board Meeting

Recommendation:

Approve as presented

Mr. Lane motioned, Ms. Vann seconded, and the Board voted to approve the June 9, 2023 ZOOM Executive Session Board meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

General Discussion: For those who were never Board licensed associate professional counselors and whose educational program transcripts were never reviewed, who apply for LPC licensure and whose education programs with less than 60 semester hours (or 80 quarter hours) must obtain the additional hours to equate to 60 semester (or 80 quarter hours); these additional hours must be on a transcript. APC's whose education has already been verified will meet the educational requirements upon application for LPC licensure.

With no additional Board business requiring discussion, the Board meeting was adjourned at 11:32 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: **August 11, 2023**