

**GEORGIA COMPOSITE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS,
SOCIAL WORKERS AND MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS**
Conference Call/ZOOM Board Meeting Minutes – January 5, 2024 * 10:00 AM

The Georgia Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists met via teleconference/WebEx on Friday, January 5, 2024. The Board’s Executive Director hosted the meeting remotely from home.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Angie Smith, LPC, Chair
Kay Gresham, CSW, Vice-Chair
Gregory Moffatt, LPC
William “David” Lane, MFT
Bridget Knowles, MFT
Jennifer Vann, MFT
Brent Herrin, Consumer Member

ATTORNEY GENERALS’ OFFICE:

Mary Brannen, AAG

VISITORS PRESENT:

Carolyn Ramp
Gale Macke, LPCA-GA
Jan Yates, NASW
Lisa Morris
London Winston
Julie Carr

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Tommy Black, LPC
(SW-Vacant)
(SW-Vacant)

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director
Amanda Allen, Licensing Supervisor
Linsey Joiner, Board Support Specialist
Kimberly Candler, Licensing Analyst
Kathy Jones, Licensing Analyst
Jalaina Fuller, Licensing Analyst
Joscelyn Foreman, Licensing Analyst
Deshauna Thorton, Licensing Analyst

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 additional items

- APC/LPC Rules Status

Meeting Minutes:

- December 1, 2023 CC Board Meeting
- December 15, 2023 CC Called Board Meeting
- December 18, 2023 MFT-PSC Rules Cmte

Recommendation:

Approve as presented
Approve as presented
Approve as presented

Ms. Gresham motioned, Ms. Vann seconded, and the Board voted to approve the December 1, 2023 C.C. Board Meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Mr. Gresham motioned, Ms. Vann seconded, and the Board voted to approve the December 15, 2023 C.C. Board Meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Gresham motioned, Ms. Vann seconded, and the Board voted to approve the December 18, 2023 C.C. MFT-PSC Rules Committee meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Correspondence:

- J. Grinder – CE Approval - The criteria for continuing education hours acceptable to the Board are specified in Rule 135-9-01. The Board itself does not “pre-approve”, “approve”, or “endorse” any provider, entity, or specific course. All CE providers must seek approval through the associations (ASWB; NASW, GAMFT, LPCA, etc.). Please contact your association to determine if the course/provider meets the requirements as outlined in Rule 135-9-.01. They will also be able to determine which category the hours are approved for.

Ms. Gresham motioned, Ms. Vann seconded, and the Board voted to approve the recommendations for all correspondence as discussed and presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Petitions for Rule Waiver/Variations:

- K. Caitlin – Rule 135-3-.01
- T. Royster – Rule 135-3-.01

Recommendation:

Grant 6-month exam extension
Deny; no substantial hardship

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

Ms. Gresham motioned, Mr. Moffatt seconded, and the Board voted to deny the petition request for T. Royster for failure to demonstrate a substantial hardship as required. None opposed, motion carried.

Application Ratify List: Licenses Issued Between: 11/30/2023 - 1/3/2024

License No.	Licensee
AMFT000789	Shakera Jenova Hawkins
AMFT000790	Marley Peyton Fiveash
APC009409	Payton Michaela Nettles
APC009410	Noah Stephen Adair
APC009411	Charles Anderson Batcheller
APC009412	Margaret Elizabeth Bell
APC009413	Musa Cornelius
APC009414	Nicole Shearon Decker
APC009415	Sarah Connell Evers
APC009416	Margaret Preston Grafton
APC009417	Piper Courtney Harris
APC009418	Cherry Chianti Haywood
APC009419	Amanda K Viola Korby
APC009420	Lisa McMinn Lewis
APC009421	Selena Lomeli
APC009422	Marina Rose Pate
APC009423	Lora Christian Pitner
APC009424	Astraea Anderson Roberts
APC009425	Eva Guadalupe Salazar Torres
APC009426	Viviana Silva-Horne
APC009427	Samantha Larose Twaddell
APC009428	Ana Serena Weeks
APC009429	Lennie Cole Wright
APC009430	Christina Michele Yother-Williams
APC009431	Danavette Alessandra Linton
APC009432	Rochelle Lynn Peet
APC009433	Chante Simone Testamark-Hill
APC009434	Garry Wayne Carriker, II
APC009435	Darnell Brandon Dobson, Jr

APC009436	Breanna Elizabeth Curtin
APC009437	Stanley Ray Gentry
APC009438	Jasmine Nichole Young
APC009439	Eleecia Juanita Myers
APC009440	Quintessa Lashonte' Solomon
APC009441	Tina Marie Roux
APC009442	Eric Wendell Brown
APC009443	Rhiannon Nicole Brown
APC009444	Martha Cahill Chatlen
APC009445	Amaya Emerson
APC009446	Christine Marie McCormick
APC009447	Carol Simms Powers
APC009448	Andrew Phillip Rader
APC009449	Carley Ann Streeter
APC009450	Michaela Monique Summers
APC009451	Madeline Grace Weiss
APC009452	Mary Caitlin Rose Wiggins
APC009453	Nicole Patrenia Atkinson
CSW008873	Nicole Denise Jackson
CSW008874	Kaylen Ruth Hilton
CSW008875	Alana Michelle Mitchell
CSW008876	Vedrana Casteel
CSW008877	Rebekah Elise Reid Ross
CSW008878	Yovela Sisika Allen
CSW008879	Jordan Maria Cook
CSW008880	Megan Elizabeth Grandys
CSW008881	Amber Charisse Jointer
CSW008882	Kathryn Celinda Jumper
CSW008883	Mackenzie Rachel Mann
CSW008884	Joseph Norris Perry, II

CSW008885	Kerry Chanell White
CSW008886	Emily S Zelner
CSW008887	Precious Renee Jones
CSW008888	Bianca Edna Rudge
CSW008889	Katherine Elaine Kessler
CSW008890	Imani Nicole Byers-Quarterman
CSW008891	Sharon Joyce Williams
CSW008892	Raven ShaLena Thompson
CSW008893	Andrea Denice Brooks Pierce
CSW008894	Tiffany Rochelle Brown
CSW008895	Samantha Marie Martinez
CSW008896	Jazmine Nicole Barnes
CSW008897	Claudia Janeth Ravenell
CSW008898	Rosetta Yvette Delancy
CSW008899	Thalia Bando Escobedo
CSW008900	Anthony Daniel Davis
CSW008901	Mark William Navarre-Jones
CSW008902	Eris Karlette Adams Johnson
CSW008903	Whitley Laquisha Frazier
CSW008904	Danielle Morrison Vanwagenen
CSW008905	Camelia Galarza Narez
CSW008906	Vernique Esther Ofili
CSW008907	Chantel Ernestine Kufuji
CSW008908	Olivia Ann Owensby
LPC014266	Cedric Derrod Rashaw
LPC014267	Shana Evans Bassett
LPC014268	Kimberly Dawn Bernat
LPC014269	Megan Marie Berounsky
LPC014270	Emily Nicole Bradbury
LPC014271	Brittany Lee Briscoe
LPC014272	Tiffany Paige Brooks
LPC014273	Krista Laren Chandler
LPC014274	Jacklyn Alexia Chinnery
LPC014275	Ashley Rayneisha Cincinatus
LPC014276	Jasmine Sabrena Culberson
LPC014277	Natalie Marie Delgado
LPC014278	Kelsey Anne Donahue
LPC014279	Joseph Hugh Etheredge
LPC014280	Edward Burke Addison
LPC014281	Cortney Nicole Fountain
LPC014282	Phallon Simone Frazier-Foxworth
LPC014283	Wendy Anne Fritz
LPC014284	John Brian Fuente
LPC014285	Darrin Christopher Haley
LPC014286	Brianna Lashonda Atkins
LPC014287	Nakia Monet Hall
LPC014288	Rebecca Vinson Hamilton
LPC014289	Mary Star Hannify
LPC014290	April Michelle Bieber
LPC014291	Mora Lourean Hardy
LPC014292	Cassonia Johna Henley
LPC014293	Justine Vadini Hybl

LPC014294	Valerie Cannon Jackson
LPC014295	Logan Andrew Kafer
LPC014296	Benjamin Patrick Lamm
LPC014297	Charles Vernon Luther
LPC014298	Mary Elizabeth Chappell Lyles
LPC014299	Reena Anala Mahabir
LPC014300	Marlene L Campana
LPC014301	Kimberly Jo Meredith
LPC014302	Carrie Elizabeth Miller
LPC014303	Kara Therese Morrissey
LPC014304	Seryna Veronica Muhammad-Wilkinson
LPC014305	Erin Michelle Nash
LPC014306	Meredith Ann Post
LPC014307	Kalyn Nicole Robinson
LPC014308	Melinda Mae Rule
LPC014309	Shawnquita L Shedrick
LPC014310	Sharalynn Louise Simmons
LPC014311	Alison Skillman Smith
LPC014312	Angelique Constantin Soulakos
LPC014313	Gabrielle Conde Talley
LPC014314	Andrews W Velez
LPC014315	Suzanna Ledford Warbington
LPC014316	Lynn Zolkosky Zyskowski
LPC014317	Christina Beatriz Gimenez
LPC014318	Claire Marie Gordijn
LPC014319	Harold Duff Stoneson
LPC014320	Kari Lindsay McDonald
LPC014321	Brittany Latise Harrison
LPC014322	Heather Lynn Harvey
LPC014323	Laura Christina Aiken
LPC014324	Jarvis A Hodges
LPC014325	Daleshia LaSha Hulett
LPC014326	Timothy Mark Jones
LPC014327	Brittney Thaxton Little
LPC014328	Kelly Ann McLaughlin
LPC014329	Ryan Edward McMullen
LPC014330	Carmen Frances Paulson
LPC014331	Shari Michele Purry
LPC014332	Deborah Louise DeWeber
LPC014333	Anna Burnet Gantt
LPC014334	Badia E Khalid-Manning
LPC014335	Juan David Mejia
LPC014336	Regina L Watkins
LPC014337	Laura Catherine Lapointe Weckerle
LPC014338	Trevia D Wilkerson
LPC014339	Adrienne Nichole Walker
LPC014340	Annie Aaliyah Bond
LPC014341	Angelana Marie Kreeger
LPC014342	Derek Joshua Lee
LPC014343	Amanda Anne Mayock
LPC014344	Christine Kenefick Aubin
LPC014345	Chelsea Alexis Brinson
LPC014346	Natasha Marie Domond

LPC014347	Desiree Lynette Onwuegbu
LPC014348	Michelle Scolaro
LPC014349	Adrienne Lakevia Stephens
MFT002081	Meredith Lynne Repasky
MSW011662	Elizabeth Kate Rykard
MSW011663	Ifeyinwa Anugom
MSW011664	Caitlyn E Shiner
MSW011665	Sarah Elizabeth Wong
MSW011666	Charlotte Susann Vick
MSW011667	Hailey Rita Rizza
MSW011668	Kelsey Theresa Scott
MSW011669	Laura May Grice
MSW011670	Madison Olivia Shelnett
MSW011671	Charmel Nicole Hill
MSW011672	Lisa Ann Longdin
MSW011673	Deundre Hall
MSW011674	Genesis Deyanaira Williams
MSW011675	Sharita S Khatiwada
MSW011676	Amber Nicole Griffin
MSW011677	Elliot Maye Manago-Lawler
MSW011678	Brielle N Miles
MSW011679	Brittney Hart Newton
MSW011680	Meg Elizabeth Nyweide
MSW011681	Faith Ann Settipani
MSW011682	Rachel Darr Youngblood
MSW011683	Katayoon May
MSW011684	Natasha Isabel Vargas
MSW011685	Jillian Callie Paige
MSW011686	Hannah Beckwith Ashmore
MSW011687	Lekeisha Nichol Brown
MSW011688	Rebecca Rose Fink
MSW011689	Dustin Khanh Phan

MSW011690	Tylisaea Nycole Bonner
MSW011691	Haley Joy Johnson
MSW011692	Britannica Lashae McCamery-Simpson
MSW011693	Sheree Jayland Henderson
MSW011694	Velmesha Denise Howard
MSW011695	Abbigael Joan Mercer
MSW011696	Steven Tran
MSW011697	Margaret Clancy
MSW011698	Skyler Raven Walker Harris
MSW011699	Mitchell Jermaine Bell
MSW011700	Emily Erin Hatchett
MSW011701	Anthony Lorenzo Williams
MSW011702	Hillary Rose Olson
MSW011703	Maria Antoinette M Gates
MSW011704	Raquel Pergament
MSW011705	Jessica Talia Obenschain
MSW011706	Sabrina Noelle Spivey
MSW011707	Latrece Nicole Wing
MSW011708	Michaela McElroy
MSW011709	Carrie Lynn Oakes
MSW011710	Rhodesha Vivian Johnson
MSW011711	Christiana Fimbo
MSW011712	Rachael Sierra Pierce
MSW011713	Lasaundra Jacqueline Barron
MSW011714	Sydney Michele Benator
MSW011715	Wendy Michelle Brown
MSW011716	Tamoss Ikei Carnes
MSW011717	Zoe Webb
MSW011718	Raven Alecia Smith
MSW011719	Shantile Nicole Crawley
MSW011720	Kenneth Jerome Clement, Jr.
MSW011721	D'Ana Edwina Feggins-Baker
MSW011722	Sarah McClellan Bucey
TOTAL:	229

Mr. Moffatt motioned, Ms. Vann 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 Updates:

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

- SW: HB 839 Social Work Licensure Compact
- SW: HB 793 Allows licensure applicants to take the required licensure exam while enrolled in a master’s degree program.

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

At the conclusion of Executive Session on Friday, January 5, 2024, 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:

- T.G. APC 8:00 a.m.
- A.M. LPC 8:30 a.m.
- A.R. APC 9:00 a.m.
- E.P. LPC 11:00 a.m.

Recommendation:

- Approve to sit for exam
- Approve for licensure
- Approve to sit for exam
- Approve to sit for exam as discussed

Mr. Herrin motioned, Mr. Moffatt 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.

- The LPC-PSC Rules committee will meet with Ms. Brannen during the schedule January 12, 2024 LPC-PSC Rules Committee to discuss the proposed rule amendments to 135-5-.01 APC and 135-5-.02 LPC.

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.

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 to 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 Report:

- ❖ **Recommend Closure:** COMP190145, COMP220011, COMP230080, COMP230226, COMP230228, COMP240070, COMP240072, COMP240075, COMP240078
- ❖ **Recommend Referral to Investigations:** COMP220029/220031/220040/220109 – (companion cases)
- ❖ **Tabled – Pending Receipt of Additional Information:** COMP240043, COMP240066, COMP240067, COMP240068, COMP240069, COMP240071

Mr. Herrin motioned, Mr. Moffatt seconded, and the Board voted to approve the recommendations of the Professional Practices Committee report 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

ANNJEANEN “ANGIE” SMITH

Chair

BRIG ZIMMERMAN

Executive Director

Minutes approved: **February 9, 2024**

