

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

The Georgia Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists met via teleconference/Webex on Friday, May 10, 2024.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Angie Smith, LPC, Chair
Gregory Moffatt, LPC
William “David” Lane, MFT
Jennifer Vann, MFT
Bridget Knowles, MFT
Endsley Real, CSW
Sandra Mullings, CSW
Deborah Sills, CSW
Brent Herrin, Consumer Member

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE:

Mary Brannen, AAG (*joined @ 10:40 a.m.)

VISITORS PRESENT:

Andrea Meyer-Stinson, GAMFT
Christie Lader
David Markwell
Destenie Willis
Eric Groh
Erin
Gale Macke, LPCA-GA
Jabot Horne
Jan Yates, NASW
Paige Simon
Lisa Morris
Rebekah
Ruby

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Tommy Black, LPC

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT:

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

Shannon
Tamara L.
Cindy
Kay Rolans
Natasha
Call-In User 1
Call-In User 2
Lynette Morrison
Tatiana
C. Howard
Jennifer
Alphonso Heath
Tammyria

Angie Smith, LPC, Chair, established that a quorum was present and called the Board meeting to order at 10:06 a.m.

Agenda: Approved with one additional item:

- Board Rules Update – LPC Rules will be presented during the June 7, 2024 Board meeting

Meeting Minutes:

- April 12, 2024 CC Board Meeting

Recommendation:

Approve as presented

Mr. Herrin motioned, Ms. Real seconded, and the Board voted to approve the April 12, 2024 CC Board Meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Correspondence:

- **O. Awad – SW Use of Narcan/Naloxone – Tabled for discussion in executive session with legal counsel.**

- **T. Scott – Dept. of Education Accreditation** - *The Georgia Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers, and Marriage and Family Therapists does not provide pre-approval or pre-review of eligibility for licensure. The Board will only provide a review of credentials, education, and experience upon receipt of a completed application for licensure. For individuals interested in licensure, the Board provides the Board rules/laws which outline the requirements an applicant must meet in order to be considered for licensure in GA.*

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

Application Ratify List: Licenses Issued Between: 4/12/2024 - 5/8/2024

License No	Licensee
AMFT000803	Lakyah Marie Bullock
AMFT000804	Carrie Ann Cleveland
AMFT000805	Tajane' Jazz Crumpler
AMFT000806	Mark Torphy
AMFT000807	Morgan Jean Nauman
APC009621	Isabella Guevara Arce
APC009622	Erica MacKenzie Baldwin
APC009623	Caitlyn Taylor Bayer
APC009624	Amanda Michelle Blair
APC009625	Rhea Marie Boyd
APC009626	Melinda Faith Brown
APC009627	Chelsey Desiree Brunson
APC009628	Scarlett Elizabeth Chandler
APC009629	Dalia Cuevas Madrigal
APC009630	Laurel Margaret Dewey
APC009631	Katherine Elizabeth Elliott
APC009632	Jillian Kirstin Elmer
APC009633	Shamaya Renisha Eppinger
APC009634	Kelly Ann Guthrie
APC009635	Brooke Kathleen Halloran
APC009636	Christa Allie Hammaker
APC009637	Keisha Marie Hernandez
APC009638	McKenzie Brooke Hopkins
APC009639	Dorian Elisha Giles
APC009640	Jade Taniese Johnson
APC009641	Angela Denise Jones
APC009642	Nicole Freestone Jones
APC009643	Leslie Elena Jowers
APC009644	Madison Marie Krupica
APC009645	Mary Faith Laughlin
APC009646	Silke Leber Beichtbuchner
APC009647	Rachael Nicole Lewis
APC009648	Karen Bernadette Loncke
APC009649	Reginald Gordon Louis
APC009650	Alexandra Lynn Lucas
APC009651	Martha York Lynch
APC009652	Jerrick McLeod
APC009653	Rachael Tyndal Mitchell

APC009654	Isaac Albert Monson
APC009655	Meagan Alexis Morrison
APC009656	Alaina Victoria Navarro
APC009657	Maria De Los Angeles Ortiz
APC009658	Jessica Lynn Renard
APC009659	Emily Christine Schneider
APC009660	Danielle Angelica Sells
APC009661	Stephanie Nicole Sheets
APC009662	Joshua Deon Simpson
APC009663	Abreana La'Keshia Spicer
APC009664	Anne Carroll Stewart
APC009665	Khomeini Teheran Sutton
APC009666	Andrew Tobias Thomas
APC009667	Elizabeth Jenkins Thompson
APC009668	Amy May Toth
APC009669	Rochelle Kady-Ann Tyrell
APC009670	Hazel Jeanette Vaughn
APC009671	Cameron Blake Walker
APC009672	Temitope Oluyomi Walker
APC009673	Amber Julia Way
APC009674	Silas Gray Wheeler
APC009675	Charlii Unique Delbridge
APC009676	Megan Joyce Ehrlich
APC009677	Tabitha A Wilson
APC009678	Hope Karney Crosson
APC009679	Kimberly K Goston
APC009680	Shanae Nicole Benito
APC009681	Dara Ayodele Auguste
APC009682	Amna Ahmad
APC009683	Julia Faith Cornman
APC009684	Brittany Demetria Davis
APC009685	Charity M Floyd
APC009686	Autumn J Hill
APC009687	Donna Marie Kubis
APC009688	Alina Ines Zuniga Marshall
APC009689	Randell Armond Morgan
APC009690	Kiara Shalana Parker
APC009691	Ross Thomas Peery
APC009692	Brianna Patrice Shields

APC009693	Cayla Danielle Strong
APC009694	Stephanie K Tolbert
APC009695	Samantha Curry Trocquet
APC009696	Calin Alexandru Pop
APC009697	John Thomas Weathersby
CSW009042	Brandon Montez Webb
CSW009043	Sanya Kalle Unis
CSW009044	Jessica Nicole Tarver
CSW009045	Emily Elizabeth Reed
CSW009046	Melissa Ranee Morrison
CSW009047	Djenaba Cashenique Mathis
CSW009048	Dava Renae Wilson
CSW009049	Magaly Tompkins
CSW009050	Tanya Kells Thomas
CSW009051	Jennifer Ryan
CSW009052	Michael Doyle Love
CSW009053	Ellen Miriam Lombard
CSW009054	Miriam Lederman
CSW009055	Morgan Ellen Klass
CSW009056	Christine Joy Head
CSW009057	Amy Kara Halter
CSW009058	Rachael Samantha Gross
CSW009059	Veronica E Gill-Reed
CSW009060	Heather Marie Gilligan
CSW009061	Valerie Angela Hernandez Ferrer-Douglas
CSW009062	Brandy Shanice Colson
CSW009063	Dwanne Surelle Clayton
CSW009064	Joy Robin Clark Newkirk
CSW009065	Courtney C Burnette
CSW009066	Katrina Yvette Brooks
CSW009067	Sara Elizabeth Arias
CSW009068	Shatiera Monique Amankrah
CSW009069	Rachel Witt Devery
CSW009070	Rachel Lauren Griffin
CSW009071	Melisa Ann Haddix
CSW009072	Shae-Dee Athena Reigns
CSW009073	Demetria Shante Taylor
CSW009074	Kimberly Otis Thompson
CSW009075	Latonja Ann White
CSW009076	Nickesha Christine Azan
CSW009077	Lakeysha S Edwards-Wilson
CSW009078	DeWayne David Fletcher
CSW009079	Michael Thomas Musgrove
CSW009080	Jada Nobles
CSW009081	Shylynski Zentorrie Smith
CSW009082	Jhadrian Elise Wynter

CSW009083	Lori Allison Stubbs
CSW009084	Christina Marie Owens
CSW009085	Patrick Louis Black
CSW009086	Christie Rosaria Peters
CSW009087	Tramayne Shuntae Willingham
CSW009088	Johntavious Lyntez Jones
CSW009089	Stephanie Danielle Allen-Perry
CSW009090	Kimberleigh Nichole Beard
CSW009091	Marah Nicole Everett
CSW009092	Kathleen Cleary Forrest
CSW009093	Samara Kiana Foster
CSW009094	Jazmin Garza
CSW009095	Carrie LeAnn Green
CSW009096	Kiera Unique Green
CSW009097	Amanda Rae Hatfield
CSW009098	Tabeth Evette Kendrick
CSW009099	Tiffany Simone Leonard
CSW009100	Aleta Tamarah McDaniel
CSW009101	Megan Doretha-Rae Pickens
CSW009102	Joy Schofield
CSW009103	Emily Kristen Smith
CSW009104	Bianca LaShawn Arnold
CSW009105	Gaelyn Lockett Coefield
CSW009106	Grace Elizabeth Pritchard Crabtree
CSW009107	Lauren Sandbach Darby
CSW009108	Jamie Meredith Israel
CSW009109	Eugenia Nicole Littleton
CSW009110	Bridgett Loutrella Muckle
CSW009111	Brittney Lauren Potter
LPC014621	Catherine Avery Gouge
LPC014622	Anna C. Ball
LPC014623	Chelsea Nicole Brown
LPC014624	Rebecca Anne Capistrant
LPC014625	Alberto Cappelletti
LPC014626	Rose Marie Casey
LPC014627	Janae Clark
LPC014628	Torionna Breshai Colton Green
LPC014629	Brian Keith Cunningham
LPC014630	Cayla Lane Doolittle
LPC014631	Nickesha Melisa Douglas
LPC014632	Rasheid Miguel Edwards
LPC014633	Alain Emmanuel Fleurancois
LPC014634	Kissa Latwan Floyd

LPC014635	Kennerly Brunson Fox
LPC014636	Marcell Darrell Gardner Spates
LPC014637	Samantha Beth Gold
LPC014638	Mona Faiza Gordon
LPC014639	Cheryl Marie Gravitt
LPC014640	Jenay Yvonne Hicks
LPC014641	Angela Marie King
LPC014642	Rakia Tynetta Malachi
LPC014643	Jennifer Ernest Masters
LPC014644	Keisha Leah McNeill
LPC014645	Zoantrist Lavette Oldham
LPC014646	Dominick Anthony Pannazzo
LPC014647	Gisell A Ramos
LPC014648	Charmion Letitia Roberts
LPC014649	Anthony Marquette Rucker
LPC014650	Glorhea Shekinah Sherman
LPC014651	Kenneth Leroy Smith, Sr
LPC014652	Stephanie Brianna Smith
LPC014653	Jasmyne Renee Sprinkle
LPC014654	Kadi Ruth Stapleton
LPC014655	Adriane Danelle Tucker
LPC014656	Kaylin Amanda Walters
LPC014657	Ashley Christina Weaver
LPC014658	Anna Claire Collins
LPC014659	Marynike Anderson Kashaa
LPC014660	Lindsay Adams Lundeen
LPC014661	Shana LyShale Stokes
LPC014662	Tivia Shuntell Woods
LPC014663	Kelle Marie Froberg
LPC014664	Kash Money McKinney
LPC014665	Mitzi D Brown
LPC014666	Patricia Garrett Fearing
LPC014667	Keisha May Garner
LPC014668	Shameria Lakeitha Glover
LPC014669	Sergio Miguel Hayes-Borja
LPC014670	Aimee Suzanne Hicks
LPC014671	Russell Wayne Holloway
LPC014672	Kenneth Leon Martin
LPC014673	Aleta L. Sisson
LPC014674	Ashlee Nicole Mayberry-Marshall
LPC014675	Macayla Anne Coleman
LPC014676	Kathleen L. Muscolino
LPC014677	Amos Pierre
LPC014678	Elizabeth Avery Rowles
LPC014679	Samiyah Sabur

LPC014680	Mia Janay Ulmer
LPC014681	Sydnee Natrice Keys
LPC014682	Tashara Deonne Stanley
LPC014683	Kamica Melissa Speaks
LPC014684	Tiffany Justine Such
LPC014685	Bonnie Marie Watje
LPC014686	Tuere Maia Porche Williams
LPC014687	Melissa Sue Buhler
LPC014688	Tracy Renee Matlock
LPC014689	Sierra Marcus
LPC014690	Megan Elaine Gerner
MFT002111	Kyra Chelsey Anderson
MFT002112	Ceciley Semone Hardeman
MFT002113	Gabrielle Therese Peterson
MFT002114	Matthew Edward Amick
MFT002115	Moandra Yassa Johnson
MSW011842	Yasmine Zhane Wallace
MSW011843	Marquita Redd Sams
MSW011844	Debra Ann Rucks
MSW011845	Lindsay Kayla Pacer
MSW011846	Madison McKeirnan
MSW011847	Emily R. McIntosh
MSW011848	Hannah Elizabeth Mayr
MSW011849	Cheronne Monique Moore
MSW011850	Alana Marshae Hall
MSW011851	Cynthia Agyeman-Anane
MSW011852	Elexia Aaliyah Allen
MSW011853	Candice Raqueal Chandler
MSW011854	Diane Theresa Colonnello
MSW011855	Corinne Jean Ferguson
MSW011856	Gregga Alonah Angel Gidley
MSW011857	Jasmine Nicole Henderson
MSW011858	Mara Louise McAllister
MSW011859	Takeysia Senait Kitchens
MSW011860	Shelly June Studer
MSW011861	Luke Cole Vodicka
MSW011862	Erica Fortina
MSW011863	Danielle Greenhill
MSW011864	Haley Johnston
MSW011865	Alonte T Lee
MSW011866	Medjine M Mirambeau
MSW011867	Samantha Plut
MSW011868	Angela Elizabeth Szpak
MSW011869	Natalie Anne Thompson
MSW011870	Joseph Thorp
MSW011871	Kenzie Makayla Williams
MSW011872	William Ashley Fowler, Jr.

MSW011873	Maria Inoa
MSW011874	Dykia Monae Brummitt
MSW011875	Abby Lynn Hearst
MSW011876	Ashley Brownell
MSW011877	Leslie Clifford
MSW011878	Kalyn Alana Crenshaw
MSW011879	Tatiana Omyra Davila
MSW011880	Marquita Sheree Miller
MSW011881	Ashlon K Reeder
MSW011882	Kiara Imani Street
MSW011883	Victoria Elizabeth White
MSW011884	Abigail Daryl Brackett Williamson
MSW011885	Shilpa Anita Mookerji
MSW011886	Ralpha-ina Dubuisson

MSW011887	Camilla Faye Jefferson
MSW011888	Delnetra Traci Miller
MSW011889	Matko Mosunjac
MSW011890	Bradley Michael Nash
MSW011891	Kristen Marie Thompson
MSW011892	Nikki Alasandra Waller
MSW011893	Clara Ward Coblenz
MSW011894	Cameron Leigh Harris
MSW011895	Yolonda Chanteria Morgan
MSW011896	Josetta Marie Palmer
MSW011897	Camari Stanley
MSW011898	Laura Katherine Webb
MSW011899	Martha Windham-Hill
TOTAL:	285

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 Updates: Association updates were provided by Gale Macke, LPCA-GA, Jan Yates, NASW-GA, Andrea Meyer-Stinson, GA-MFT

ADA Accommodation Ratification:

- APC (3146908)

Recommendation:

Approve as presented

Mr. Herrin motioned, Mr. Moffatt seconded, and the Board voted to approve the ratification of the ADA accommodation requests for the above applicants as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Mr. Moffatt motioned, Ms. Real 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, Moffatt, Herrin, Lane, Knowles, Vann, Real, Mullings, and Sills.

At the conclusion of Executive Session on Friday, May 10, 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:

- N.J. APC 8:30 a.m.
- A.H. APC 9:00 a.m.
- J.P. APC 9:15 a.m.
- C.G. APC 9:30 a.m.
- S.M. CSW 9:00 a.m.
- A.M. CSW 9:30 a.m.

Recommendation:

Pending receipt of additional information
 Approve for licensure as discussed
 Approve to sit for exam
 Approve for licensure
 Pending receipt of additional information
 Approve to sit for exam

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

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. Moffatt motioned, Ms. Mullings seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Assistant Attorney General's report as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Correspondence:

- **O. Awad – SW Use of Narcan/Naloxone - *The use of Naloxone by Georgia licensed Social Workers is not authorized by the Board's Practice Act***

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

Applications:

The separate Professional Standards Committees reviewed and made recommendations on all applications presented by the administrative staff. A total of 318 applications were presented for Board review.

Mr. Moffatt motioned, Mr. Lane seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendation of A.H. to approve and issue licensure as discussed and presented. 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 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: *No PPC report provided during today's meeting. No PPC committee meeting conducted day prior.*

COMP240019: Approve CE Training

Mr. Moffatt motioned, Ms. Smith seconded, and the Board voted to approve the CE training as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Full Board Appearances:

- S.T. LPC 11:00 a.m.

Recommendation:

Denial Stands

Mr. Moffatt motioned, Ms. Vann seconded, and the Board voted that the denial stands for S.T. as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Executive Session Minutes:

- April 11, 2024 CC PPC Cmte Meeting
- April 12, 2024 CC Board Meeting

Recommendation:

Approve as presented
Approve as presented

Ms. Real motioned, Mr. Lane seconded, and the Board voted to approve the April 11, 2024 C.C. Professional Practices Committee Executive Session minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Real motioned, Mr. Lane seconded, seconded, and the Board voted to approve the April 12, 2024 CC Executive Session Board meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

With no additional Board business requiring discussion, the Board meeting was adjourned at 11:28 a.m.

Minutes recorded by:

Linsey Joiner, Board Support Specialist

Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Amanda Allen, Executive Director, HC-1

ANNJEANEN “ANGIE” SMITH

Chair

AMANDA M. ALLEN

Executive Director

Minutes approved: **June 7, 2024**

**AFFIDAVIT SUPPORTING CLOSING
 OF PUBLIC MEETING**

The Georgia Open Meetings Act, O.C.G.A.50-14-1 et seq., requires that all meetings of an entity covered by the statute must be open to the public unless there is some specific statutory exception which permits the closing of the meeting. If such a meetings to be closed, the law requires that the presiding person execute a sworn affidavit stating that the subject matter of the meeting or the closed portion thereof was devoted to matters within the statutory exceptions and identifying those specific exceptions relied upon. O.C.G.A.50-14-4(b). A copy of this affidavit must be filed with the minutes of the meeting in question:

Comes now AnnJeanen "Angie" Smith, the presiding officer identified below and, before an official duly authorized to administer oaths, makes this affidavit in satisfaction of the statutory requirements outlined above.

1. I am the presiding officer of the Georgia Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers, and Marriage and Family Therapists.
2. I am over the age of 18 and in all other aspects competent to make this sworn statement. I acknowledge that I am giving this statement under oath and penalty of perjury and that I have read the contents of this affidavit prior to signing it.
3. On **May 10, 2024**, this entity, which is subject to the Open Meetings Act, met. A majority of the quorum of the members present voted to close the meeting or a portion thereof for the following indicated reason(s). I hereby certify that during the closed portion of the meeting, only those subjects indicated below were discussed. I also certify that I have reviewed the exceptions provided under the Open Meetings Act that may permit the closing of a meeting and that, to the best of my knowledge, the reasons I have described in detail below meet the requirements for closing this public meeting.

The legal authority for the closure of this meeting was O.C.G.A. 43-1-2(k) and 43-1-19(h).

4. The subject(s) discussed and the underlying facts supporting the closing of this meeting are:

SUBJECT DISCUSSED:	LEGAL AUTHORITY
Investigations including reports and deliberations	O.C.G.A. Sect. 43-1-19(h)(2)&(4)
Applications	O.C.G.A. Sect. 43-1-2(k)(1)(2)
Exams (including questions, materials and deliberations)	O.C.G.A. Sect. 43-1-2(k)(3)(4)
Attorney General's Report (certain matters of attorney/client privilege)	O.C.G.A. Sect. 50-14-2(1)
Investigative Interviews if part of disciplinary	O.C.G.A. Sect. 43-1-19(4)
Probation Report (employer and self report)	O.C.G.A. Sect. 50-18-72(G)(2)
Probation Reports (medical information)	O.C.G.A. Sect. 50-18-72(G)(2)
Executive Session Minutes	O.C.G.A. Sect 50-14-4
Cognizant Member's Report	O.C.G.A. Sect. 43-1-2(k)(4)
Voting	None (must be in open session)

FURTHER THE AFFIANT SAYETH NOT

PRESIDING OFFICER Ann Jeanen Angie Smith

with Express Permission
 Amanda Allen, Executive Director

Sworn and subscribed before me
 This 10th day of MAY, 2024

Deborah A. Horton
 Notary Public

My commission expires: JANUARY 18, 2025

