

**GEORGIA COMPOSITE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS,
SOCIAL WORKERS AND MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS**
Conference Call/Webex Board Meeting Minutes – May 9, 2025 * 10:00 AM

The Georgia Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists met via teleconference/Webex on Friday, May 9, 2025.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Angie Smith, LPC, Chair
Gregory Moffatt, LPC
Endsley Real, CSW
Sandra Mullings, CSW
Deborah Sills, CSW
Jennifer Vann, MFT
Bridget Knowles, MFT
Brent Herrin, Consumer Member **(joined at 10:24 a.m.)*

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE

Shiela Guider, AAG

VISITORS PRESENT:

David Markwell
Gale Macke, LPCA-GA
Jennfier Hama
Andrea Hutcherson
Andrea Etringer
Angelia “Jill”
Caroline Halliday
Amanda Castle
Katie Gordon
Kelly Long
Zemi Moore

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

William “David” Lane, MFT, Vice-Chair
Tommy Black, LPC

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT:

Amanda Allen, Executive Director
Jalaina Fuller, Licensing Supervisor
Linsey Joiner, Board Support Specialist
Kimberly Candler, Licensing Analyst
Kathy Jones, Licensing Analyst
Carmen Beecher, Licensing Analyst
Cynthia Lewis, Licensing Analyst

Kimberly
Call-In User 3
Call-In User 5
AR
Dawn Robinson
Brandi McGee
Maria
Virginia Synon
Michaela Summers
KG

Angie Smith, LPC, Chair, established that a quorum was not present and called the committee meeting to order at 10:06 a.m.

After quorum was established, full Board meeting was called to order at 10:24 a.m.

Agenda: Approved with no additional late item:

Meeting Minutes:

- April 4, 2025 CC Board Meeting

Recommendation:

Approve as presented

Ms. Real motioned, Ms. Mullings seconded, and the Board voted to approve the April 4, 2025 CC Board Meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Probation Termination Request:

- Williams, Michael

Recommendation:

Grant

Ms. Vann motioned, Ms. Real seconded, and the Board voted to grant the probation termination request for Michael Williams. as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Petition for Rule Waiver/Variance:

- T. Ray– Rule 135-5-.01

Recommendation:

Tabled for discussion in executive session

Application Ratify List - Licenses Issued Between 4/3/2025 - 5/7/2025

license No	Licensee
AMFT000867	Kaleigh Nicole McAfee
AMFT000868	Kourtney Alexis Beady
AMFT000869	Kristina Garcia Boothe
AMFT000870	Martha Pettyjohn Cook
AMFT000871	Ruth Maria Cordova Guirola
AMFT000872	Nicole Trina Del Vecchio
AMFT000873	Rachel Marie Forrister
AMFT000874	Grace Dianne Lee
AMFT000875	Katelyn Kiki Leonard
AMFT000876	Emma Piper Stone Rowell
AMFT000877	Deborah Melissa Vizcarrondo
AMFT000878	Kianna June Porter-Simons
APC010296	Jaimelyn C Allred
APC010297	Candice Loraine Barker
APC010298	Samantha Evelynann Camp
APC010299	Natasha A Dhannani
APC010300	Kenneth David Ellithorpe
APC010301	Liesl Engelbrecht
APC010302	Ariel Elizabeth Fipps
APC010303	Nicole Carla Forbes
APC010304	Abigail R Fritz
APC010305	Tamica Lyniece Graham
APC010306	Bryce William Griggs
APC010307	Alaina Avera Harrison
APC010308	Colin Leo Harrison
APC010309	Dallas C Jones
APC010310	Amelia Darlene Kephart
APC010311	Sophie Claire Kohn
APC010312	Adrienne Camille Lipscomb
APC010313	Lutricia Alzora Logan
APC010314	Lindsay Alexis Luppino
APC010315	Dianna Michelle Maddox-Faulkner
APC010316	Cassie Lee Martin
APC010317	Heather Schmid McCreary
APC010318	Amanda Nicole Miller
APC010319	Solace Emily Mills
APC010320	Jennifer Inglis Oswald
APC010321	Erin Gail Palafox
APC010322	Nelson Tony Quinones, Jr
APC010323	Robert John Lee Reynolds
APC010324	Steven James Riemersma
APC010325	Shauntelle Natasha Russell
APC010326	Chloe Angelia Sims
APC010327	La'Kiera Diamond Slater
APC010328	Dena Michelle Smolar
APC010329	Bethany Carolyn Taylor
APC010330	Briana Monique Thomas
APC010331	Alexander William Thomson
APC010332	Latasha Trice
APC010333	Manasseh Marie Warner

APC010334	Mallory Dale Warner
APC010335	Kaitlin Elizabeth Atkins
APC010336	Christina Marie Nicholl Barney-DiCianno
APC010337	Richard Allen Behm III
APC010338	Mary Elizabeth Benjamin-Thayer
APC010339	Randi Erin Bernard
APC010340	Korina Garcia Calbay
APC010341	Kayla Marie Capeles
APC010342	Kelly Dyane Carlisle
APC010343	Euler Landim Cecilio
APC010344	Ashley Kiersten Conner
APC010345	Tonia Chatmon Davis
APC010346	Sherry Kennedy Evans
APC010347	Michelle Sheree Forkin
APC010348	Eugenie Elizabeth Hale
APC010349	Dillon Chase Jones
APC010350	Laura Britton Knox
APC010351	Megan Alexis Lavin
APC010352	Bianca Leon
APC010353	Andries Matthys Liebenberg
APC010354	Rachael Hope McDonald
APC010355	Nashon Ijunaya McPherson
APC010356	Anthony Wyckliffe Morgan
APC010357	Dawn Denise Moseley
APC010358	Ashley Michelle Mosley
APC010359	Felicia Yvette Peach
APC010360	Jennifer Yea Randall
APC010361	Jontavius Markel Reed
APC010362	Maegan K Simpkins
APC010363	Skyler Andrew Smith
APC010364	Shuntrevia Monique Todd
APC010365	Dilani Silva Unantenne
APC010366	Heather Saxman Wyatt
APC010367	Tiffany Angelina Zurzolo
APC010368	Leigh-Anne Janene Bradley
APC010369	Molly Mason Hurd
APC010370	Takeela Lashae Pleas
APC010371	Anna Jane Thomas
APC010372	Robyn Nell Bailey
CSW009567	Luke Gerard Davis
CSW009568	Bradley Thomas Franklin Battles III
CSW009569	Shaina Kaye Gibson Linginfelter
CSW009570	David R Petty, Jr
CSW009571	Meghean Adair Teefy
CSW009572	Annabel Percy Brightwell
CSW009573	Jennifer Rose Hatcher
CSW009574	Lesley James Head
CSW009575	Jessica Lynn Long
CSW009576	Carlisle Elizabeth Dukes Lund
CSW009577	Candice Brooke Tucker
CSW009578	Roniqua Teshae Zimmermann

CSW009579	Delsondra Jonell Allen
CSW009580	Davonne Douglas Breedlove
CSW009581	Natalie J Byram
CSW009582	Lori Lutetia Crawford
CSW009583	Jessica R Deimler
CSW009584	Amy Lynn Harmon
CSW009585	Danielle Katherine Hava
CSW009586	Stefani Jackson
CSW009587	Hayley Deena Shwer
CSW009588	Suzanne Leigh Wright
CSW009589	Imani Rose Poole
CSW009590	Fhara Walker
CSW009591	Shonda Ann Barber
CSW009592	Kenneth Roper
CSW009593	Keith Andrew Welsh
CSW009594	Taylor Mackenzie Arnold
CSW009595	Jade Elizabeth Baker
CSW009596	Letoria Danielle Bell
CSW009597	Jessica Kiley Breeden
CSW009598	Michelle Alwine Colon
CSW009599	Julia Curcio Conger
CSW009600	Katie Christine Davis
CSW009601	Jessica Knight Douglas
CSW009602	Morgan Alexis Greene
CSW009603	Elaine Ying Long
CSW009604	Beverly Selina Maloney
CSW009605	Gabrielle Potts
CSW009606	Deaunia Shontar Rogers
CSW009607	Andrea Monique Tillman
CSW009608	Kathleen Drew Travers
CSW009609	Santo Presti Cricchio
CSW009610	Deborah Marie Finch
CSW009611	Brianna Alexis Howard
CSW009612	Christina Louise Hyndman
CSW009613	Joyous Anne Levien
CSW009614	Mary Bethany Livsey
CSW009615	Cambrielle Nicole Sanders
CSW009616	Caroline Marie Singletary
CSW009617	Chiquita Monique Turner
LPC015614	Valencia Kiara Brown
LPC015615	Brian Santiago
LPC015616	Steven Reed Armstrong
LPC015617	Ryan William Austin
LPC015618	Amanda Lucille Bolton
LPC015619	Leah Tishelle Bridges
LPC015620	Gabrielle Elizabeth Brumfield
LPC015621	Latitia Butler
LPC015622	Melanie Grace Calhoun
LPC015623	LaTinna Yavonna Collins
LPC015624	Thomasina Collins
LPC015625	Daisie Miers Copeland
LPC015626	Nikita Varnell Dewitt
LPC015627	Christina Ashley Dixon-Moton

LPC015628	Hannah Jayne Dodd
LPC015629	Amanda Megan Fairbanks
LPC015630	Cameron Foulks
LPC015631	Tess Ramona Gibbs
LPC015632	Corbin Bailey Horne
LPC015633	Leanne M Jimenez
LPC015634	Shane G Kidd
LPC015635	Kathleen Marie Lewis
LPC015636	Lydia Moriah Lix
LPC015637	Laura Lisa Madinger
LPC015638	Kimberly Leigh Maughon
LPC015639	Sarah Joy McCollum
LPC015640	Holly Becker McCord
LPC015641	Ryan Aaron McKinley
LPC015642	Amari Brooke Morgan
LPC015643	Anna Helen Neese
LPC015644	Javalyn Lisette Osborne
LPC015645	Kiara Shalana Parker
LPC015646	Rechelle Phillips
LPC015647	Afshan Aziz Lakhani
LPC015648	Maxie Richard, II
LPC015649	Erin Marie Robinson
LPC015650	Angie Koban Seech
LPC015651	Abby Weitman Smith
LPC015652	Ashley Charelle Smith
LPC015653	Margie Suzanne Smith
LPC015654	Chante Simone Testamark-Hill
LPC015655	Brittany Elizabeth Walsh
LPC015656	Brittany Leigh Ward
LPC015657	Sabrina Antionette White
LPC015658	Clifton Nane Williams
LPC015659	Joshua Jerome Williams
LPC015660	Jung Eun Yoo
LPC015661	Jasmine Nichole Young
LPC015662	Susan Carter Greer
LPC015663	Kanisha Nathasha Johnson
LPC015664	Daun Kwag
LPC015665	Anthony Jerome Vickers
LPC015666	Allison Nicole Wahl
LPC015667	Damilola Funmilayo Adesina
LPC015668	Melissa Bryant
LPC015669	Tyrenia Octavia Cross
LPC015670	Caitlin Rose Coop
LPC015671	Aalayah Rasheed Davenport
LPC015672	Emily Benning Green
LPC015673	Megan Patience Green
LPC015674	Genevieve Daniel Hernandez
LPC015675	Kary May Kuhn
LPC015676	Carina Nicole Lindsey
LPC015677	Kaye Green Lunsford
LPC015678	Eric Leron Mills
LPC015679	Tyce Dylan Nadrich
LPC015680	Catherine Karimi Nkonge

LPC015681	Carley Jordan Thaw
LPC015682	Tiffanie Monique Trudeau
LPC015683	Nizammah Shani Ward
LPC015684	Torrie Paige Weindorf
LPC015685	Cody Allen Zaiontz
LPC015686	Verlice Molonda Everett
LPC015687	Brian Gregory Kase
LPC015688	Amelia Summer Hays
MFT002187	Elizabeth Blair Harison
MFT002188	Stella Isabella Harney
MFT002189	Chloe Gabrielle Harper
MFT002190	Michele Caye Hodges
MFT002191	Katelyn Harrell Noles
MFT002192	Jonathan Bilal Abdullah
MFT002193	Katia Tikhonravova
MSW012438	Owen Michael Clark
MSW012439	Shalon Monique Warren Graham
MSW012440	Tatiana Smith
MSW012441	Jonai Alisia Fullard
MSW012442	Lane Rene Guillory
MSW012443	Crystal McLean
MSW012444	Leon Rainey
MSW012445	Tanya Ralph Scott
MSW012446	Tizita Abebe Mekonnen
MSW012447	Shelden Jamie Banks
MSW012448	ShaDonna Nicole Bell
MSW012449	Madison Burnham
MSW012450	Christina Diane McKnight

MSW012451	Lakeshia Charise Jones
MSW012452	Claire Jamison Kaufmann
MSW012453	Margaret Sysyn Kelley
MSW012454	Richard Drake Kidd
MSW012455	Samantha Anansa Liverpool-Jackson
MSW012456	Jennifer Nicole Lorey
MSW012457	Chanice Tyana Makerson
MSW012458	Allison Elizabeth McElwee
MSW012459	Valerie Marie Miller
MSW012460	Colleen Marie Nixon
MSW012461	Chardonny Patterson Sumblin
MSW012462	Rose Pratt
MSW012463	Mimi Shin
MSW012464	Sarah Katherine Still
MSW012465	Amanda Joy Watkins
MSW012466	Janet Williamson
MSW012467	Ashley Renae Williamson
MSW012468	Jelisa Wright
MSW012469	Arrica Wynn
MSW012470	Keeley Erin Allen
MSW012471	Ra'Sheeda Danielle Batson
MSW012472	Amber R Carter
MSW012473	Andrea Pope Devereux
MSW012474	Kimberly Berryhill Golden
MSW012475	Esther Eniola Okuboyejo
MSW012476	Sherita Michelle Sapp
MSW012477	Elizabeth Anne Via
TOTAL:	262

Mr. Moffatt motioned, Ms. Real seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Application Ratify List of licenses issued between Board meetings as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Vann motioned, Ms. Mullings 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 review the petition for rule waiver/variance of T. Ray as presented. Voting in favor of the motion were Board members present Smith, Moffatt, Real, Sills, Mullings, Herrin, Vann, and Knowles.

At the conclusion of Executive Session on Friday, May 9, 2025, 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 the Executive Session.

Petition for Rule Waiver/Variance:

- T. Ray– Rule 135-5-.01

Recommendation:

Grant as presented

Mr. Moffatt motioned, Ms. Real seconded, and the Board voted to grant the decision for the petition request for T. Ray as presented None opposed, motion carried.

Applicant Interviews Conducted:

- S.H. APC 9:00 a.m.
- R.W. APC 9:15 a.m.
- K.B. AMFT 9:00 a.m.

Recommendation:

Tabled; Pending receipt of additional information
Tabled; Pending receipt of additional information
Tabled; Pending receipt of additional information

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

Applications:

The separate Professional Standards Committees reviewed and made recommendations on all applications presented by the administrative staff. A total of 450 applications were presented for Board review this month.

Mr. Herrin motioned, Mr. Moffatt seconded, and the Board voted to refer C.B. to the AG's office for a Public Consent Order as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Mr. Herrin motioned, Mr. Moffatt seconded, and the Board voted to refer R.F. to the AG's office for a Public Consent Order as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Mr. Herrin motioned, Mr. Moffatt seconded, and the Board voted to refer S.H. to the AG's office for a Public Consent Order as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Mr. Moffatt motioned, Ms. Vann seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendations of the Professional Standard 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.

Assistant Attorney General's Report:

Ms. Sheila Guider, 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.

- **Open Records Request 25-182**—Denied. The Board's website offers free public license verifications.
- **AG Advice Request:** Following an in-depth discussion, the Board voted to request an official memorandum of advice from the AG's office pertaining to the practicum internship requirements outlined in O.C.G.A 43-10A-11 and Board Rules 135-5-.01 and 135-5-.02 Requirements for Licensure. Clarification points: potential applicants who meet the practicum requirements outlined in the law, but not the rule, may submit a rule petition to allow additional years of experience/supervision to count in lieu of the outlined practicum internship requirements.
- **C.A. – Counterproposal Request** – Request denied; Board to uphold original recommendation
- **J. W.** – Tabled; Pending receipt of additional information
- **OSAH Hearing Preparation (4)** – Board Information Only

Mr. Moffatt motioned, Ms. Real seconded, and the Board voted to deny the Open Records Request 25-182 as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Mr. Herrin motioned, Ms. Vann seconded, and the Board voted request an official memorandum of advice from the AG's office regarding practicum internship requirements outlined in O.C.G.A 43-10A-11 and Board Rules 135-5-.01 and 135-5-.02 Requirements for Licensure. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Mullings motioned, Ms. Real seconded, and the Board voted to deny the counterproposal request for C.A. and to uphold the original board recommendation as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Real motioned, Ms. Vann seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendation of J.W. as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

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

Professional Practices Committee/Complaints Report:

❖ **Investigative Interviews Conducted:**

COMP250179

Recommendations: Table final decision for 6 months pending receipt of additional information

COMP250053

Recommendations: Refer to Peer Reviewer

COMP240046

Recommendations: Table final decision for 6 months pending receipt of additional information

COMP250083

Recommendations: Refer to AG's office for Public Consent Order

COMP240060

Recommendations: Close Case

COMP250167/250171/250203/250325 (Companion Cases – Same R)

Recommendations: Close Cases w/ LOC

COMP250078/250115 (Companion Cases – Same R)

Recommendations: Refer to AG's office for Public Consent Order

COMP240105/240106 (Companion Cases – Same R)*A. Smith recused

Recommendations: Table final decision for 6 months pending receipt of additional information

COMP240055/240056/250086 (Companion Cases – Same R)

Recommendations: No show; Close Cases

❖ **Recommend Closure:** COMP230189, COMP240055, COMP240056, COMP240060, COMP250086, COMP250095, COMP250115, COMP250167, COMP250171, COMP250203, COMP250216, COMP250274, COMP250280, COMP250291, COMP250294, COMP250298, COMP250306, COMP250308, COMP250309, COMP250314, COMP250318, COMP250319, COMP250320, COMP250321, COMP250325, COMP250327, COMP250329, COMP250340

❖ **Schedule for Investigative Interview:** COMP230161/250072, COMP240111, COMP240113, COMP240144, COMP240197, COMP250081, COMP250123, COMP250136, COMP250142, COMP250157, COMP250168, COMP250169, COMP250224, COMP250248

❖ **Tabled - Pending Receipt of Additional Information:** COMP250302, COMP250311, COMP250315, COMP250324, COMP250326, COMP250331, COMP250332, COMP250334, COMP250336, COMP250337, COMP250344, COMP250313/250317/250322/250328/250335/250339/250345/250348 (Companion cases)

Ms. Vann motioned, Ms. Real seconded, and the Board voted to refer COMP250083 to the AG's office for Public Consent Order as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Vann motioned, Ms. Real seconded, and the Board voted to refer COMP250078/250115 to the AG's office for Public Consent Order as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Vann motioned, Ms. Real seconded, and the Board voted to approve the Professional Practices Committee report and accept the recommendations as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Executive Session Minutes:

- April 3, 2025 PPC Meeting
- April 4, 2025 CC Board Meeting

Recommendation:

- Approve as presented
- Approve as presented

Ms. Vann motioned, Ms. Real seconded, and the Board voted to approve the April 3, 2025 C.C. Professional Practices Committee Executive Session minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Vann motioned, Ms. Real seconded, and the Board voted to approve the April 4, 2025 C.C. Executive Session Board meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

With no additional Board business requiring discussion, the Board meeting was adjourned at 12:12 p.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 6, 2025**

**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 9, 2025, 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 Angie Smith

with Express Permission
 Amanda Allen, Executive Director

Sworn and subscribed before me
 This 9 day of MAY, 2025

Linsey Joiner
 Notary Public
 My commission expires:

