

**GEORGIA COMPOSITE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS,  
SOCIAL WORKERS AND MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS**  
Conference Call/Webex Board Meeting Minutes – June 6 2025 \* 10:00 AM

The Georgia Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists met via teleconference/Webex on Friday, June 6, 2025.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Angie Smith, LPC, Chair  
Gregory Moffatt, LPC  
Tommy Black, LPC  
Endsley Real, CSW  
Sandra Mullings, CSW  
Jennifer Vann, MFT  
Bridget Knowles, MFT  
Brent Herrin, Consumer Member

**ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE**

Shiela Guider, AAG

**VISITORS PRESENT:**

Call-In User 1  
Edith Garcia  
Gale Macke, LPCA-GA  
Guest  
Jaquel Williams  
Jennifer  
K.H.  
Kristen Dougherty  
Nikisha  
Samantha  
Tonya Gaddis  
Call-In User 2  
Andrew Benesh, GAMT  
Portia W.  
Jeff Hughes

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:**

William “David” Lane, MFT, Vice-Chair  
Deborah Sills, CSW

**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

Katelynn  
Jennifer Hama  
Jennifer Johnson  
Sheena  
Zemi Moore  
Charlette Thames  
K. Lamb  
Martina  
Nicole Cromer  
Samantha Knight  
Edith Garcia  
Jordan

**Angie Smith, LPC, Chair, established that a quorum was present and called the Board meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.**

**Agenda:** Approved with no additional late item:

**Meeting Minutes:**

- May 9, 2025 CC Board Meeting

**Recommendation:**

Approve as presented

**Ms. Real motioned, Mr. Moffatt seconded, and the Board voted to approve the May 9, 2025 CC Board Meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Petition for Rule Waiver/Variance:**

- J. McLaughlin-Ryan– Rule 135-5-.02
- M. Beasley – Rule 135-5-.02
- S. Franklin – Rule 135-5-.02
- J. Williams – Rule 135-3-.01
- K. Minus – Rule 135-5-.02
- R. Ledo – Rule 135-3-.01

**Recommendation:**

Deny; No substantial hardship  
Tabled for discussion in executive session  
Deny; No substantial hardship  
Grant one-time 6-month exam extension  
Grant  
Deny; No substantial hardship

**Mr. Moffatt motioned, Ms. Vann seconded, and the Board voted to deny the petition request for J. McLaughlin-Ryan for failure to demonstrate a substantial hardship as required. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Mr. Moffatt motioned, Mr. Black seconded, and the Board voted to deny the petition request for S. Franklin for failure to demonstrate a substantial hardship as required. None opposed, motion carried.**

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

**Mr. Moffatt motioned, Mr. Black seconded, and the Board voted to grant the petition for K. Minus as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Ms. Real motioned, Mr. Herrin seconded, and the Board voted to deny the petition request for R. Ledo failure to demonstrate a substantial hardship as required. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Application Ratify List - Licenses Issued Between : 05/09/2025 – 06/05/2025**

AMFT000879	Kelsie D Boyd
AMFT000881	Marcela Itah
AMFT000885	Meredith Bailey Simmons
AMFT000882	Zachary Michael H Mildren
AMFT000883	Myroslava Melanie Pais
AMFT000880	Melissa Dominguez
AMFT000884	Kristen Suzanne Partin
APC010392	Miriam Ruth Murphy-Gary
APC010393	Diamond Khadesjha Hydiea Reese
APC010427	Rachael Morgan Rice
APC010407	Amy Willis Dykes
APC010406	Ashton Jaquel Downs
APC010438	Jaymeson Daniel Jorge Fundora
APC010420	Brooklyn Reece Mathis
APC010414	Matthew Trace Herndon
APC010402	Emily Ann Carroll
APC010426	Harold Sedgwick Plitt
APC010415	Margaret Winter Jameson
APC010428	Alexandra Addleton Rigdon
APC010453	Shannon Stone McManus
APC010441	Zayliah Yvonne Bazel
APC010447	Erika Nicole Hawkins
APC010449	Lynsey Katherine Joy
APC010385	Emily Katherine Hood
APC010377	Kate Ann Carpenter
APC010374	Khymorah Elisha Bashir
APC010437	Heather Rosemari House
APC010408	Andrea Lee Ellis
APC010390	Shanithia Shanae Kendrick
APC010442	Maria Miller Comsudes
APC010389	David Walton Jenkins

APC010378	Randi Rowland Davis
APC010459	Alexis Laneeka-Lofa Slocum
APC010421	Meredith Ann Renfroe Metscher
APC010419	Larissa Illyn Mackert
APC010410	Trevor Francois
APC010401	Jaia' Bostic
APC010422	Aaron Wesley Poziombko Murray
APC010424	Grace Louise Palmer
APC010409	Ruth Marie Felt
APC010439	Nakia Nashae Lewis
APC010400	Meredith Susanne Bennett
APC010418	Cassidy Dawn Kobetich
APC010454	Abigail Mae Meehan
APC010423	April Tamika Owens
APC010404	Ricia Tiara Cooks
APC010450	Karl Leroy Lamb
APC010444	Ugochi Pauline Ebeonwu
APC010446	Edith Garcia Cerda
APC010382	Kristal Rene Freeman
APC010396	Alexander Jordan Haller
APC010380	John Farris
APC010391	Taria Daneen Langston
APC010381	Bethany Ann Fevella
APC010384	Leslie Itzel Gutierrez Castro
APC010386	Mary Kathryn Huber-Rhoades
APC010379	Layton James Dutton II
APC010375	Olivia Marie Cantrell
APC010394	Hilary Diane Torres
APC010440	Megan Marie Rigas
APC010405	Stephen Patrick Davis
APC010445	Cindy Fernandez

APC010413	Breanna Tyquasia Harris
APC010412	Tara J Hannah
APC010432	Alexa Rae Smith
APC010425	Lauren Elizabeth Parker
APC010433	Amy Beth Strang
APC010416	Hannah Marissa Kraar
APC010434	Thomas Mitchell Toomey
APC010397	Riley Amelia Abernathy
APC010443	Asia Kibret Douglas
APC010451	Susan Vivica Little
APC010448	Chelsea Keyanna-Elizabeth Hunter
APC010457	Sonja Camille Leslie Ann Reeves
APC010455	Dionda Dion Miller
APC010376	Jorge Carranza
APC010383	Zemirah G Griffin
APC010388	Meghan Taylor Jaczko
APC010435	Vanessa Selene Williams
APC010417	John Mitchell Keim
APC010399	Santerrius Jacquard Barlow
APC010431	Rebecca Grace Slaten
APC010395	Zaire Tiara Watt
APC010373	Deborah Bonparte Auguste
APC010387	Tiffany Shanell Jackson
APC010430	Michelle Ann Seagle-Amaya
APC010411	Molly Jean Gobel
APC010429	Tanya Romely Rodriguez
APC010403	Jessica Anne Catchpole
APC010436	Chasidy Chamelle Wood
APC010398	Katherine Marie Archer
APC010452	Morgan Lindsay McKnight
APC010458	Lindsey Danielle Richmond
APC010456	Noah Matthew Peeler
CSW009656	Erica Danielle Freeman
CSW009639	Rachel Danielle Barlev
CSW009648	Layna Brenae Thompson
CSW009646	Daniel Brandon Caneda
CSW009644	Saron Williamson Bryan
CSW009642	Marlynn Newsome Bohannon
CSW009627	Sydnee Lee Mata
CSW009621	Tina Marie Dunn
CSW009658	Shilpa Anita Mookerji
CSW009629	Maria Victoria Mercedes- Mejia

CSW009636	Santianna Nishondra White
CSW009653	Rachel Lynn Johnson
CSW009638	Kristine Hope Burroughs
CSW009654	Kristin August Owens
CSW009650	Lydia Garner Zvenyika Piutau
CSW009643	Pamela Livingston-Hardy
CSW009626	Delaney M Madden
CSW009660	Aaron Thibert
CSW009652	Jessica LaShay McBurnett O'Connor
CSW009630	Kimberly Ann Ryan
CSW009634	Shaneika Lakesha Williams
CSW009635	Rachel Kay Black
CSW009651	Precious Turchasika Parham
CSW009657	Diana Miller
CSW009625	Sarah Marie Kimbrell
CSW009620	Shardae Latrice Collins
CSW009618	Nia L Bowser
CSW009622	Stephanie Ann Ellis
CSW009628	Eva Christine Maron
CSW009641	Kenneth Eugene Blackstone
CSW009632	Nakeitha Weston
CSW009661	Monique M Russell
CSW009640	Brian Elliott Beck
CSW009633	Ebony La'Trice Williams
CSW009647	chanda lavette white
CSW009637	Vilma Suleima Castillo
CSW009659	Cydney Chantell Price
CSW009631	Maggie Rose Timmerman
CSW009624	Sharmin Kabir
CSW009623	Wendy Ann Jambro
CSW009619	Joanna Alyssa Candanedo
CSW009655	Sonia Rose Elefante
CSW009645	John Dexter Burch
CSW009649	Mark J Stanga
MFT002194	Danielle Alyssa Samuel
MFT002195	Robert Lee Mock Morris
MFT002199	Natasha Danielle Moore
MFT002198	Allison Marie Fullmer
MFT002196	Jessica Cid
MFT002197	Samantha Louise Kaufman
MSW012497	Nicholas Benjamin Conrad
MSW012496	Stephanie Marie Chapin

MSW012515	Jessica Ellen May
MSW012500	William James DaVanzo Jr.
MSW012507	Alleyah Justine Watkins
MSW012485	Peter Christopher Hernandez
MSW012494	QuNashjia Teminia-Ruth Alizie Battle
MSW012487	Jamerie Senae Redus
MSW012484	Esperanza Hernandez Franco
MSW012503	Michelle A Edwards
MSW012504	Savanna Michelle Finney
MSW012511	Julie Allison Steen
MSW012498	Maureen Czaykowski
MSW012482	Haley Morgan Dewar
MSW012486	Colleen Marian Myrie
MSW012518	Julia Grace Clark
MSW012521	Clara Choi Komar
MSW012523	Cho Rong Claudia Won
MSW012491	Kelly Hessel
MSW012520	Lily Friend Kerr
MSW012514	Brooke Nicole Bunting
MSW012499	Lauren Nicole Daul
MSW012490	Amairany Gabriela Vidana Martinez
MSW012508	Alexandria Deanna Washington
MSW012510	Carmeleta Evadney Thomas
MSW012495	Elana Angelina Brown
MSW012488	Lisa Bradley Werth
MSW012509	Brenda Walker
MSW012502	Susan Olwen Detrick-Atchley
MSW012501	Chanice Dori-Ann Denham
MSW012489	Janet Snyder
MSW012516	Beverly Ellen Benoit
MSW012522	Cara Lynn Williams
MSW012505	Frensha R Spears
MSW012481	Gloria Elizabeth Clabaugh
MSW012506	Taysha M Wright
MSW012479	Nicole Ann Bearden
MSW012480	Jeffrey Brian Bearden
MSW012483	Christopher Michael Egan
MSW012478	Laricka R Morgan
MSW012492	Ana Maria Alviz
MSW012512	Gabriella Selena Rucker
MSW012517	Catherine Margaret Hallam Byler
MSW012519	Katelyn Rose Henderson

MSW012493	Karina Jizel Anaya
MSW012513	Erica Monteiro
LPC015759	stacey teal
LPC015758	Michaela Monique Summers
LPC015755	Hakeem Shabazz
LPC015765	Deanna Marie Gill
LPC015712	Alicia Blair Roeder
LPC015698	Cheryl Young Hamilton
LPC015699	Alexis Kelsey Williams
LPC015693	Jasmine Denise Byrd
LPC015736	Daniel Eugene Harrison
LPC015762	Andrea Jenell Webb
LPC015707	John Patrick Muldoon
LPC015742	Regina Renee' McDaniel
LPC015708	Laura Katherine O'Neill
LPC015716	Lisa M Steiner
LPC015770	Adriana Lee-Ann Worthing
LPC015704	Melissa G McCarthy
LPC015744	Helena Ubach Monteiro Hoffmann
LPC015745	Celina Jeannine Noble
LPC015717	Courtney Jo Terrell
LPC015764	Joanne Kris Charles
LPC015741	Trevin Markell Lee
LPC015729	Lacy Fields
LPC015722	Kaylah Bias
LPC015730	Kevin Michael Fitzsimmons
LPC015769	Mallory Simone Skelton
LPC015751	LaCava Ross
LPC015731	Cristine Anchundia Flowers
LPC015763	Sara Elizabeth Zambo
LPC015705	Eiyana Nichelle Middleton
LPC015756	Austin Thomas Shively
LPC015715	Cassie Shropshire
LPC015714	Melody JoAnn Shipley
LPC015777	Gracyn Paige Wistoski Jennings
LPC015701	Sarah Marie Hoskens-Helman
LPC015692	Patricia Ann Brown
LPC015719	Crystal Zapata-Ibarra
LPC015703	Nicole Cynthia Lucente
LPC015706	Taryne Michelle Mingo
LPC015746	Kimberly Loren Parker
LPC015711	Anita Marie Pool

LPC015694	Elizabeth Ann Cline-Lawton
LPC015768	Maria Marin
LPC015734	Davida Allena Hand McGee
LPC015774	Holly Christine Varona
LPC015752	Mary Elizabeth Schilling
LPC015728	Bonny McBride Domoto
LPC015775	Deborah Noel Scrimo
LPC015691	Dorothy Anne Booth
LPC015724	Lacey Nicole Burns
LPC015772	Quamari Nasheia Brown
LPC015748	Crystal Lynnell Porter
LPC015771	Morgan Nicole Bozeman
LPC015750	Dyan Scot Whitley Ross
LPC015713	Lisa Schuba Seidel
LPC015760	Connor Barnes Thornton-Typhair
LPC015702	Jessica Renee Jackson
LPC015709	Zoe Micaela Peralta-Page
LPC015773	Tony Allan Taylor
LPC015747	De'Zjana Marie Phiniezy
LPC015696	Candler Gonzalez
LPC015754	Raven Alece Scott
LPC015740	Kristy Marie Ledford
LPC015733	Jonathan Lee Gogal
LPC015739	Ivey Amanda Jowers
LPC015690	Melissa Mary Bish

LPC015710	Katrina Emma Pinkney
LPC015721	Miranda Lake Barzey
LPC015700	Alexandra Elise Holt
LPC015695	Daniel Keith Gann
LPC015753	McKenna Tamon Schnedler
LPC015697	Ruby Katherine Gordon
LPC015738	Diamond Brianna Jordan
LPC015718	Ashley Lafaye Usita
LPC015689	Jada Cemone Albright
LPC015725	Ashleigh Tonette Burroughs
LPC015723	Maria Frances Bibalou-Ngangha
LPC015767	Lisa LeAnna Hiers
LPC015743	Rivkah Tamar Muller
LPC015726	Sarah A. Casiano-Difffoot
LPC015761	Madeline Clair Verdesca
LPC015727	Bailey Old Daugherty
LPC015720	Isabella Guevara Arce
LPC015732	Robert Christian Galla
LPC015757	Madison Bennett Sports
LPC015749	Delaney Leigh Roberts
LPC015776	Mark Loyd Jones
LPC015737	Giselle Amaris Jacob
LPC015735	Hailey Aaliya Hooper
LPC015766	Ramona Joiner Hall
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>279</b>

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

**Mr. Herrin 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, Black, Real, Mullings, Herrin, Vann, and Knowles.**

**At the conclusion of Executive Session on Friday, June 6, 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.**

**Open Records Request:**

- KY Board of Licensed Professional Counselors – K.T.

**Recommendation:**

Grant

**Mr. Moffatt motioned, Mr. Black seconded, and the Board voted to grant the Open Records Request for K.T. as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Petition for Rule Waiver/Variance:**

- M. Beasley– Rule 135-5-.01

**Recommendation:**

Deny; No substantial hardship

**Mr. Moffatt motioned, Mr. Black seconded, and the Board voted to deny the petition request for M. Beasley for failure to demonstrate a substantial hardship as required. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Applicant Interviews Conducted:**

- A.W. LPC 9:00 a.m.
- K.J. APC 9:15 a.m.
- Z.P. APC 9:00 a.m.

**Recommendation:**

- Approve for licensure
- Approve to sit for exam
- Approve for licensure

**Ms. Real 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, Ms. Real seconded, and the Board voted to refer C.D. to the AG’s office for a Public Consent Order as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Ms. Real motioned, Mr. Moffatt 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.

- **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.
- **M.T. – Counterproposal Request** – Request denied; Board to uphold original recommendation
- **OSAH Hearing Preparations** –If the licensee(s) are able to obtain or produce documentation upon being served with the notice of hearing that the CE hours have been obtained, the hearing before OSAH may be canceled, and the fine is no longer required.

**Mr. Herrin motioned, Mr. Moffatt seconded, and the Board voted to deny the counterproposal request for M.T. and to uphold the original board recommendation as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Mr. Herrin motioned, Ms. Vann seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendation that if the licensee is able to obtain or produce documentation upon being served with the notice of hearing that the CE hours have been obtained, the hearing before OSAH be canceled, and the fine is longer required as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Mr. Black motioned, Ms. Mullings 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:**

**COMP240008**

Recommendations: Refer to AG's office for Public Consent Order; required supervision with a board approved supervisor with quarterly reports, minimum three hours per month; quarterly self-reports, and 12 CEs in ethics/boundaries synch not to be used for renewal. CEs must be completed within 12 months of the board order. Flag for CE Audit.

**COMP240144**

Recommendations: No Show; Reschedule Interview

**COMP250123**

Recommendations: Close Case

**COMP250199**

Recommendations: Refer to AG's office for Private Board Order; required supervision with a board approved supervisor with quarterly reports, minimum three hours per month; quarterly self-reports, and 6 CEs in ethics/boundaries synch not to be used for renewal. CEs must be completed within 12 months of the board order.

**COMP240164**

Recommendations: Table final decision for 6 months; require 12 Board-approved CE hours specifically in areas of ethics/boundaries, hours must be synchronous and can't count towards the next renewal

**COMP250248**

Recommendations: Refer to AG's office for Private Board Order; required supervision with a board approved supervisor for 6 months. Minimum 3 hours per month, summary report from supervisor at 6 months ensuring that issues of countertransference and legal consent for treatment. Can petition for release of BO at 6 months.

**COMP230161**

Recommendations: No Show; Reschedule Interview

**COMP250039**

Recommendations: Table final decision for 6 months; require a total of six (6) board-approved CE hours, 3 hours in the area of ethics and 3 hours specifically in areas of client paperwork/informed consent. Hours must be synchronous and can't count towards the next renewal.

- ❖ **Recommend Closure:** COMP230104, COMP230189 , COMP230192, COMP240120, COMP250060, COMP250123, COMP250125, COMP250200, COMP250205, COMP250246, COMP250254, COMP250260, COMP250279, COMP250281, COMP250285, COMP250289, COMP250292, COMP250302, COMP250315, COMP250342, COMP250343, COMP250357, COMP250359, COMP250361, COMP250363, COMP250364, COMP250367, COMP250374

- ❖ **Schedule for Investigative Interview:** COMP240111, COMP240113, COMP240197, COMP250081, COMP250136, COMP250142, COMP250157, COMP250168, COMP250169, COMP250224

- ❖ **Tabled - Pending Receipt of Additional Information:** COMP250250, COMP250251, COMP250352, COMP250358, COMP250360, COMP250362, COMP250366, COMP250282, COMP250286

❖ **Misc. Cases:**

**COMP240102**

Recommendation: Refer to Peer Reviewer

- COMP250250 - Schedule Investigative Interview for July 10, 2025

- COMP250251 - Schedule Investigative Interview for July 10, 2025

**COMP250083**

Recommendation: Submit potential supervisor to Board for review; may petition to be released from BO in 5 years

**Mr. Moffatt motioned, Ms. Mullings seconded, and the Board voted to refer COMP240008 to the AG's office for Public Consent Order as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Mr. Moffatt motioned, Ms. Mullings seconded, and the Board voted to refer COMP250199 to the AG's office for Private Consent Order as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Ms. Mullings motioned, Mr. Moffatt seconded, and the Board voted to refer COMP250248 to the AG's office for Private Consent Order as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Mr. Moffatt motioned, Ms. Vann 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:**

- May 8, 2025 PPC Meeting
- May 9, 2025 CC Board Meeting

**Recommendation:**

- Approve as presented
- Approve as presented

**Ms. Vann motioned, Ms. Mullings seconded, and the Board voted to approve the May 8, 2025 C.C. Professional Practices Committee Executive Session minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Ms. Vann motioned, Ms. Mullings seconded, and the Board voted to approve the May 9, 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 11:19 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: **July 11, 2025**

STATE OF GEORGIA  
COUNTY OF BIBB

**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 meeting is to be closed, the law requires that the presiding officer 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 JUNE 6, 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 6 day of JUNE, 2025

Linsey Joiner  
Notary Public  
My commission expires:

