

**GEORGIA COMPOSITE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS,
SOCIAL WORKERS AND MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS**
Conference Call/Webex Board Meeting Minutes – February 6, 2026 * 10:00 AM

The Georgia Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists met via teleconference/Webex on Friday, February 6, 2026.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE

Christopher Smith, AAG

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

VISITORS PRESENT:

David Markwell
Jan Yates, NASW
Lisa Morris
Alexis F.
Anni Skurja, GAMFT
Call-In Uder 1
Jennifer Hama
Karmecia Deloach
Katrina Kenry
Kennedy Prince
Michelle Robinson
Morgan Nauman

TG
Thomas Mitchell
Call-In User 2
Bethany Mullin
KH
Morgan Floyd
Esther Gross
Amber Richburg
Brittany
Crystal
Kat Tidwell
Rachel McLelland

Angie Smith, LPC, Chair, established that a quorum was present and called the Board meeting to order at 10:01 a.m.

Agenda: Approved with additional late items:

- January 28, 2026 MFT Rules Committee Minutes
- Executive Session Correspondence

Meeting Minutes:

- January 9, 2026 CC Board Meeting
- January 28, 2026 MFT Rules Cmte

Recommendation:

Approve as presented
Approve as presented

Ms. Real motioned, Mr. Moffatt seconded, and the Board voted to approve the January 9, 2026 CC Board Meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Real motioned, Mr. Moffatt seconded, and the Board voted to approve the January 28, 2026 CC MFT Rules Committee Meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Petition for Rule Waiver/Variance:

- M. Walker – Rule 135-5-.01

- T. Courson – Rule 135-5-.02

Recommendation:

Deny, The education, experience, and training requirements outlined in Board rule 135-5-.01 are based on the requirements cited in Georgia law. The Board does not have the authority to waive or vary the law

Deny, No proven substantial hardship

Mr. Moffatt motioned, Mr. Black seconded, and the Board voted to deny the petition request for M. Walker as the Board is not authorized to waive or vary the law. None opposed, motion carried.

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

Application Ratify List - Licenses Issued Between: (January 08-2026 - February 05-2026)

License Type	License Record	Contact
Professional Counselor	LPC016255	Fatima Khalima Hartman
Professional Counselor	LPC016254	Betty Jean George
Professional Counselor	LPC016256	Ashley Michelle Paul
Professional Counselor	LPC016257	Laseanda K Stubbs
Professional Counselor	LPC016258	Andrea R Engels
Professional Counselor	LPC016259	Brittney Jean Colf
Professional Counselor	LPC016260	Stephanie Ann Alford
Professional Counselor	LPC016261	Sara Ellen Helfrich
Professional Counselor	LPC016262	Brittany Johnston Hadley
Professional Counselor	LPC016263	Amanda Kaye Ezell
Professional Counselor	LPC016297	Tanisha Suzette Morris
Professional Counselor	LPC016268	Jaime Jasser-Stone
Professional Counselor	LPC016277	Lindsey Rae Tarratt-Hill
Professional Counselor	LPC016266	Darrius Gale Humphrey
Professional Counselor	LPC016273	Elizabeth Rodriguez Osorio
Professional Counselor	LPC016265	Victoria Marie Baxter
Professional Counselor	LPC016264	Jacob Henry
Professional Counselor	LPC016271	Shelbie R Michaels
Professional Counselor	LPC016270	Tawanda Cecelia McPhatter
Professional Counselor	LPC016292	Sammy Nabil Kansa
Professional Counselor	LPC016269	Joycelyn Johnson
Professional Counselor	LPC016267	Quinteisha Hundley
Professional Counselor	LPC016274	Angela Ostrander
Professional Counselor	LPC016279	Leslie R Wright
Professional Counselor	LPC016291	Emmy Kathleen Hendrix
Professional Counselor	LPC016275	Sharon Elizabeth Paul
Professional Counselor	LPC016272	Tiyahna M Miles Hall
Professional Counselor	LPC016281	Lolade Florence Bakrin

Professional Counselor	LPC016276	Alexis Savage
Professional Counselor	LPC016309	Benita Cash Watkins
Professional Counselor	LPC016285	Brittany Michelle Clements
Professional Counselor	LPC016278	Talia Rose Weiner
Professional Counselor	LPC016296	Jerrick McLeod
Professional Counselor	LPC016282	Shaunessa Yolanda Bell
Professional Counselor	LPC016303	Brianna Patrice Shields
Professional Counselor	LPC016280	Teresa Armeda Andres
Professional Counselor	LPC016293	Emma Grace Kiely
Professional Counselor	LPC016283	Susan Sheffield Bentsen
Professional Counselor	LPC016307	Carley Ann Streeter
Professional Counselor	LPC016300	Alejandra De Los Angeles Rodriguez
Professional Counselor	LPC016284	Quameshia Kierra Lashae Carter
Professional Counselor	LPC016286	Rebekah Thompson Duffner
Professional Counselor	LPC016287	Olivia Faith Ellis
Professional Counselor	LPC016288	Ashaki Zania Felix
Professional Counselor	LPC016289	Ka'Necia Monay Harpe
Professional Counselor	LPC016290	Qui'ana Dena Harper
Professional Counselor	LPC016301	Laura Elizabeth Seipel
Professional Counselor	LPC016295	Chalonda Detrice McKinley
Professional Counselor	LPC016294	Madeleine Devereaux Matthews
Professional Counselor	LPC016308	Latasha Trice
Professional Counselor	LPC016299	Andrew Phillip Rader
Professional Counselor	LPC016298	Nicole Annette Null
Professional Counselor	LPC016302	Danielle Angelica Sells
Professional Counselor	LPC016304	Maegan K Simpkins
Professional Counselor	LPC016305	Anne Carroll Stewart
Professional Counselor	LPC016306	Kayla Michelle Stone
Professional Counselor	LPC016310	Eleanor Ann Mayfield
Master Social Worker	MSW012847	Keshia Chantay Kirtz
Master Social Worker	MSW012848	Nikole Van Alstine
Master Social Worker	MSW012850	Julia Desamours Nix
Master Social Worker	MSW012849	ahmed alif
Master Social Worker	MSW012851	Erika McCoy
Master Social Worker	MSW012852	Addie Katrina Campbell-Mungen
Master Social Worker	MSW012853	Trenise Lashay Collier
Master Social Worker	MSW012854	Emily Jane McFarland
Master Social Worker	MSW012855	Mary Metro
Master Social Worker	MSW012856	Roxanne Michelle Morgan
Master Social Worker	MSW012857	Lucia Pena-Maldonado
Master Social Worker	MSW012858	Rebekah Smith

Master Social Worker	MSW012859	Alexis Erin Wittke
Master Social Worker	MSW012863	Amber Eriksson
Master Social Worker	MSW012861	Tashera Beamon
Master Social Worker	MSW012862	Jeffane Bernardin
Master Social Worker	MSW012860	Elta Ampadu
Master Social Worker	MSW012864	Nadine Lawes
Master Social Worker	MSW012865	Mikayla Logan
Master Social Worker	MSW012871	Kayla Thompson
Master Social Worker	MSW012870	Kristin Marie Sanders
Master Social Worker	MSW012868	Sylvia Suntay Ritter
Master Social Worker	MSW012866	Rena Murphy Engle
Master Social Worker	MSW012867	Taylor Katherine Morgan
Master Social Worker	MSW012869	Donna Elaine Robinson
Master Social Worker	MSW012872	Cameron Ware
Master Social Worker	MSW012873	Alkesha D Williamson
Master Social Worker	MSW012874	Caneshia Wolobah
Master Social Worker	MSW012875	Claudia Marina Breen
Master Social Worker	MSW012878	Makayla Janiya Davis
Master Social Worker	MSW012876	Celeste Carrie Brown
Master Social Worker	MSW012877	Sarah Marie Burgess
Master Social Worker	MSW012879	Sha'kiria Calicia Dawson
Master Social Worker	MSW012880	Oloruntosin Shafkat Kolawole
Master Social Worker	MSW012881	Kayla Onika Reives
Master Social Worker	MSW012882	Khloe Rowe Uwimana
Master Social Worker	MSW012883	Lydia Ann Duquette
Master Social Worker	MSW012887	Faith Isabella Meier
Master Social Worker	MSW012885	Jasmine Marie Dearman
Master Social Worker	MSW012886	Gabriella Rose Lehmkuhle
Master Social Worker	MSW012884	Isabella Antah
Master Social Worker	MSW012888	Nicole Oguejiofor
Master Social Worker	MSW012889	A'Nia Chevon Sims
Master Social Worker	MSW012890	Marcie McMaster
Master Social Worker	MSW012891	Nancee Elaine Tomlinson
Master Social Worker	MSW012892	Shalonda Hall
Marriage and Family Therapist	MFT002260	Luredia Cooper
Marriage and Family Therapist	MFT002261	Brian Neil Paulson
Marriage and Family Therapist	MFT002258	Poonam Chokshi
Marriage and Family Therapist	MFT002262	Binh Hoa Pham
Marriage and Family Therapist	MFT002264	Danielle Renae Whiteside
Marriage and Family Therapist	MFT002259	Goumah Marie Conde
Marriage and Family Therapist	MFT002269	Ivye Danielle Owensby

Marriage and Family Therapist	MFT002263	Janelle Chamae Prescott
Marriage and Family Therapist	MFT002265	Kalyn Warren Williams
Marriage and Family Therapist	MFT002266	Nathalie Vega
Marriage and Family Therapist	MFT002267	Sophia Margaret Newman
Marriage and Family Therapist	MFT002268	Chyna Chanel Doughty
Marriage and Family Therapist	MFT002270	Olga Anastasia Attebery
Marriage and Family Therapist	MFT002271	Giovanna Veiga de Almeida
Marriage and Family Therapist	MFT002272	LaToya Terraine Newman
Marriage and Family Therapist	MFT002273	Elizabeth Schuler
Clinical Social Worker	CSW009951	LaQuanda PeToyce Davis
Clinical Social Worker	CSW009952	ABDUL K. KARGBO
Clinical Social Worker	CSW009953	Jonai Lileona McCoy
Clinical Social Worker	CSW009954	Calysta Ruth Watson
Clinical Social Worker	CSW009955	Catherine Casey
Clinical Social Worker	CSW009956	Lindi Christina Wicker
Clinical Social Worker	CSW009957	Cynthia Nyambura Kandaya
Clinical Social Worker	CSW009958	Dana Leigh-Hamrick Anderson
Clinical Social Worker	CSW009959	Kimberly Michelle Bounds
Clinical Social Worker	CSW009960	Tara Cantrell
Clinical Social Worker	CSW009961	Katanna Reneka Cornelious
Clinical Social Worker	CSW009963	Destiny Timia Lasane
Clinical Social Worker	CSW009962	Dominique Harry
Clinical Social Worker	CSW009964	Christopher Morgan
Clinical Social Worker	CSW009965	Ausrine Nevins
Clinical Social Worker	CSW009966	Sylvia Marie Ware
Clinical Social Worker	CSW009967	Sara McAvoy
Clinical Social Worker	CSW009968	Laura Theresa Perry
Clinical Social Worker	CSW009969	Tanya Ralph Scott
Clinical Social Worker	CSW009970	Nicole Stratton
Clinical Social Worker	CSW009971	Jessica Sublett
Clinical Social Worker	CSW009972	Amy E Dyke
Clinical Social Worker	CSW009973	Casey Lynn Molleson
Clinical Social Worker	CSW009974	Chulete Aurielle Wallace-Keane
Clinical Social Worker	CSW009975	Marisa Renee Dotts
Clinical Social Worker	CSW009976	Corey Myrick
Clinical Social Worker	CSW009977	Panteylemon Anastasakis
Clinical Social Worker	CSW009978	Tricha M Menelas
Clinical Social Worker	CSW009982	Staci Lynn Purvis
Clinical Social Worker	CSW009980	Katie Jean New
Clinical Social Worker	CSW009979	Cristina Mircea-Meydan
Clinical Social Worker	CSW009981	Irene Park Pickens

Clinical Social Worker	CSW009983	Chavalle Nicole Taylor
Clinical Social Worker	CSW009984	Elise Simone Darrow Ramia
Clinical Social Worker	CSW009985	Stephanie Gomez
Clinical Social Worker	CSW009986	Keisha Janis Williams
Clinical Social Worker	CSW009987	Erricka Odom Hill
Associate Professional Counselor	APC010836	James Stafford Hulett
Associate Professional Counselor	APC010837	Cassidy Abbott
Associate Professional Counselor	APC010838	Oluwafemi Joshua Adeyanju
Associate Professional Counselor	APC010844	Laura Helena Cruz Forero
Associate Professional Counselor	APC010851	Laurelle Aileen Lund
Associate Professional Counselor	APC010846	Anna Victoria Johns
Associate Professional Counselor	APC010842	Christopher Matthew Carter
Associate Professional Counselor	APC010839	Jacqueline Marie Adams
Associate Professional Counselor	APC010840	Karis Gibeaut Couch Austin
Associate Professional Counselor	APC010841	Briona Lyn Bierkamp
Associate Professional Counselor	APC010843	Kaylen Grace Conley
Associate Professional Counselor	APC010845	Caroline Alford Fortier
Associate Professional Counselor	APC010849	Haley Michelle Kimberly
Associate Professional Counselor	APC010852	Mary Charlotte Massey
Associate Professional Counselor	APC010847	Haley LeAnn Johnson
Associate Professional Counselor	APC010848	Elizabeth Parisa Katirai
Associate Professional Counselor	APC010850	Michael Henry Kowalski
Associate Professional Counselor	APC010853	Carrie Kriscinda Millsap
Associate Professional Counselor	APC010854	Shelby Morgan Montgomery
Associate Professional Counselor	APC010855	Hannah Penson
Associate Professional Counselor	APC010856	Shannon Lorraine Williams
Associate Professional Counselor	APC010857	Portia Monique Sherie Woodard
Associate Professional Counselor	APC010858	Kent Ashton Ulrich
Associate Professional Counselor	APC010859	Navid Amiri
Associate Professional Counselor	APC010860	Sara Kate Baker
Associate Professional Counselor	APC010861	Elizabeth Bammann
Associate Professional Counselor	APC010862	Margaret Cayce Baynham
Associate Professional Counselor	APC010863	Elizabeth Morgan Becham
Associate Professional Counselor	APC010864	Gina Rosemarie Castle
Associate Professional Counselor	APC010865	Jessica Maria Cox
Associate Professional Counselor	APC010866	Kirthana Devarakonda
Associate Professional Counselor	APC010867	Manisha Suryakant Dudley
Associate Professional Counselor	APC010868	Mary London James Goshert
Associate Professional Counselor	APC010869	Wyomme Grubbs
Associate Professional Counselor	APC010870	Joshua Hanson
Associate Professional Counselor	APC010871	Kimberlea Dawn Howell

Associate Professional Counselor	APC010872	Heather Velvet Johnson
Associate Professional Counselor	APC010873	Sarah Camile Kelley
Associate Professional Counselor	APC010874	Anna Hightower LeRoy
Associate Professional Counselor	APC010875	Malaysia Marie Lewis
Associate Professional Counselor	APC010876	Shannon Larrimore Lynch
Associate Professional Counselor	APC010877	Allison Laine Mauldin
Associate Professional Counselor	APC010878	Joy Yvonne McGarr
Associate Professional Counselor	APC010879	Joshua Paul Millar
Associate Professional Counselor	APC010880	Ashley N Moore
Associate Professional Counselor	APC010881	Cecilia Johnston Moore
Associate Professional Counselor	APC010882	Emily Leighton Parker
Associate Professional Counselor	APC010883	Ciera Nicole Phelps
Associate Professional Counselor	APC010884	Lindsey Grace Pulvino
Associate Professional Counselor	APC010885	Eric James Sawyer
Associate Professional Counselor	APC010886	Elizabeth Carol Simmons
Associate Professional Counselor	APC010887	Sarah Streitmatter
Associate Professional Counselor	APC010888	Oluwaseun Subulade
Associate Professional Counselor	APC010889	Kailyn Mariah Tanksley
Associate Professional Counselor	APC010890	Blair Alexandria Thompson
Associate Professional Counselor	APC010891	Joshua Robert William
Associate Professional Counselor	APC010892	Desiree J Wright
Associate Professional Counselor	APC010894	Charmaine G Hayes
Associate Professional Counselor	APC010895	Shamecka Mcghee
Associate Professional Counselor	APC010896	David Anthony Mobley Jr
Associate Professional Counselor	APC010893	Melissa Jane Fishbein
Associate Professional Counselor	APC010897	Lucy Reish
Associate Professional Counselor	APC010898	Sharonda Rozier
Associate Professional Counselor	APC010899	Bethany Dixon
Associate Professional Counselor	APC010900	Lea Ann Mimbs
Associate Professional Counselor	APC010901	John Marcus Stephens
Associate Professional Counselor	APC010902	James McRae Hutchinson
Associate Professional Counselor	APC010903	Kristen Naomi Hale
Assoc. Marriage and Family Therapist	AMFT000916	Daniela Alejandra Hackney
Assoc. Marriage and Family Therapist	AMFT000917	Jessica Faith Addison
Assoc. Marriage and Family Therapist	AMFT000918	Valerie Michelle Bynums
Assoc. Marriage and Family Therapist	AMFT000919	Dezha Briana Cushman
Assoc. Marriage and Family Therapist	AMFT000920	David Robert Jones
Assoc. Marriage and Family Therapist	AMFT000921	D'Angela L Mark
Assoc. Marriage and Family Therapist	AMFT000922	Amanda Wilkinson Denzer-King
Assoc. Marriage and Family Therapist	AMFT000923	Mark Conrad Rockefeller Nelson
TOTAL:		232

Mr. Herrin motioned, Mr. Moffatt 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-GA, David Markwell LPCA-GA and Anni Skurja, GAMFT

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 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, Black, Mullings, Vann, Real, Sills, Meyer Stinson, Knowles and Herrin.

At the conclusion of Executive Session on Friday, February 6, 2026, 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.

Applicant Interviews Conducted:

- H.J. APC 8:00 a.m.
- J.H. APC 8:15 a.m.
- A.J. APC 8:30 a.m.
- K.B-A. APC 8:45 a.m.
- E.J. LPC 9:00 a.m.
- S.B. LPC 9:15 a.m.

Recommendation:

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

Mr. Moffatt motioned, Ms. Real seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendations for the above applicant interviews as presented. None opposed, 1 abstention, motion carried.

Applications:

The separate Professional Standards Committees reviewed and made recommendations on all applications presented by the administrative staff. A total of 489 applications were presented for Board review this month.

Mr. Moffatt motioned, Ms. Real seconded, and the Board voted to refer K.J. to the AG’s office for a Public Board Order for unlicensed practice as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Mr. Moffatt motioned, Ms. Mullings 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.

Professional Practices Committee/Complaints Report:

❖ **Investigative Interviews Conducted:**

COMP260135

Recommendations: Reschedule Interview for March 5, 2026 PPC Meeting

COMP260013 *G. Moffatt Recused

Recommendations: Refer to AG's office for C&D; \$500 fine

COMP260154

Recommendations: Close Case

Ms. Vann motioned, Ms. Mullings seconded, and the Board voted to refer COMP260013 to the AG's office for issuance of a C&D and \$500 fine as presented. One recusal, none opposed, motion carried.

- ❖ **Recommend Closure:** COMP240164, COMP250036, COMP260079, COMP260071, COMP260082, COMP260117, COMP250371, COMP260123, COMP260129, COMP260154, COMP260156, COMP260173, COMP260227, COMP260236, COMP260245
- ❖ **Schedule for Investigative Interview:** COMP260237
- ❖ **Tabled - Pending Receipt of Additional Information:** COMP260214, COMP260233, COMP260235, COMP260241, COMP260244
- ❖ **Misc. Cases:**
 - COMP250154**
Recommendations: Refer to Investigations to hand-serve Boards request letter
 - COMP260093**
Recommendations: Refer back to Investigations to hand-serve Boards request letter
 - COMP260079/260071/260079/260082/260117** (Companion Cases)
Recommendations: Close Cases
 - COMP250036**
Recommendations: Close Case
 - COMP250292**
Recommendations: Refer to AG's office for issuance of a Summary Suspension
 - COMP230181**
Recommendations: Schedule for Investigative Interview for March 5, 2026 PPC meeting

Mr. Moffatt motioned, Ms. Vann seconded, and the Board voted to refer COMP250154 to Investigations as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Vann motioned, Ms. Real seconded, and the Board voted to refer COMP260093 to Investigations as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Real motioned, Ms. Mullings seconded, and the Board voted to refer COMP250292 to the AG's office for issuance of a summary suspension as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

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

Assistant Attorney General's Report:

Ms. Elizabeth Simpson, 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.

- A.Z.B. – Counterproposal - Denied; Initial decision stands
- L.J. – Counterproposal - Denied; Initial decision stands

Ms. Vann motioned, Mr. Moffatt seconded, and the Board voted to deny the counterproposal request for A.Z.B. as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Mr. Moffatt motioned, Ms. Vann seconded, and the Board voted to deny the counterproposal request for L.J. as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

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

Executive Session Minutes:

- January 8, 2026 PPC Meeting
- January 9, 2026 CC Board Meeting

Recommendation:

- Approve as presented
- Approve as presented

Ms. Mullings motioned, Ms. Real seconded, and the Board voted to approve the January 8, 2026 C.C. Professional Practices Committee Executive Session minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Mullings motioned, Ms. Real seconded, and the Board voted to approve the January 9, 2026 C.C. Executive Session Board meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Ex. Misc. Discussion Items:

- **N.M. – International Fingerprinting Requirement** –IDEMIA offers a mail-in physical fingerprint card options for applicants who do not reside in Georgia.
- **CE Broker** – The Board would like to extend an invitation to CE Broker and their representatives to attend the April 10, 2026, scheduled Board meeting to review how CE Broker will be utilized for this upcoming biennium license renewal period. If CE Broker representatives are unable to attend the April scheduled meeting, the invite will also extend to include the May scheduled meeting date.

With no additional Board business requiring discussion, the Board meeting was adjourned at 11:06 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: **March 6, 2026**

**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 February 16, 2020, 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 16 day of February, 2020

Linsey Joiner
Notary Public
My commission expires:

