

**GEORGIA COMPOSITE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS,
SOCIAL WORKERS AND MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS**
Conference Call/Webex Board Meeting Minutes –March 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, March 6, 2026.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Tommy Black, LPC

VISITORS PRESENT:

Alexis F.
Anni Skurja, GAMFT
Bethany Mullin
Call-In User 1, 3, 4,5, 6, 7
Jennings
Christina Kayanan
Christina R. Williams
David Markwell
Dominique
Eniya
Jan Yates, NASW
Jayme Hendricks
Jeff
Jennifer Hama
Jennifer VanDerveer
Kaylee Natali
Laken Crockett
Lisa Morris
Makayla J.
Malinda Grace
Ms. Lewis

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE

Vanessa Alva, 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

TG
Tiffany Haya Devanish
Angela Wilson
Rayel Gaston
Chris
Danielle L.
Jennifer Kadesha Jeffries
Lungile Trejo
Juanita Brinkley
Latoya R
D. Campbell
Shevona Chambers
Mark Duell
Merve Kurnaz
Cecilia Nguyen
Latoya A.
Morgan
Shevonda Crowder
Tammyria Jennings
Thomas Mitchell
Sian McCollum

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 no additional late items:

Meeting Minutes:

- February 6, 2026 CC Board Meeting

Recommendation:

Approve as presented

- February 25, 2026 MFT Rules Cmte

Approve as presented

Mr. Moffatt motioned, Ms. Meyer Stinson seconded, and the Board voted to approve the February 6 2026 CC Board Meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Mr. Moffatt motioned, Ms. Meyer Stinson, and the Board voted to approve the February 25, 2026 CC MFT Rules Committee Meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Application Ratify List - Licenses Issued Between: February 06, 2026 - March 4, 2026

License	Contact
LPC016311	Larry Alwine
LPC016319	Kristen Leigh Francis
LPC016315	Leiteshia Dianne Carter
LPC016312	Narda Bailey
LPC016313	Susan Beth Boulden
LPC016314	Minor Mariah Brown Spengler
LPC016316	Deanna Casper
LPC016317	Jennifer Ann Corthell
LPC016318	Elizabeth Davis
LPC016333	Celesta Palmer
LPC016325	Angela Lynne LeGrande
LPC016338	Frankie Lee Ter Keurst
LPC016324	Erron Dajuan Latimore Sr.
LPC016328	Lanicia Patrice Marshall
LPC016320	Alana Sara Goldstein Jacobs
LPC016321	Dorie Elizabeth Hanson
LPC016322	Andrew Infinger
LPC016323	Jamila Johnson
LPC016354	Karmecia L'aime Deloach
LPC016326	Caroline Lockett
LPC016335	Eve Rogerson
LPC016327	Kristin Manusama
LPC016342	Cynthia Dameka Williams
LPC016329	Trina Marie McInnis
LPC016353	Mallory Richard Dean Jr
LPC016330	Victoria Miller
LPC016331	Amanda L Miller-Hodges
LPC016332	Brianne L Overton
LPC016334	Yolanda Rambert
LPC016344	Jammie Eddiwinter Armstrong
LPC016343	Stacey Anne Wrightsman
LPC016336	Alisha Shelton
LPC016337	Jonathan Soberon Spikes

LPC016340	Kimberly W Watterson-Riveccio
LPC016345	Kaitlin Elizabeth Atkins
LPC016339	Lanee Towns
LPC016341	Brandelyn LaShea Williams
LPC016356	Bailey Christine Freeman
LPC016364	Krystal LeeAnn Lawson
LPC016346	Olivia Anne Bekker
LPC016347	Megan Dotson Blankenstein
LPC016349	Brandy Lynn Brock
LPC016348	Crystal Lynn Boyett
LPC016361	Chantelle Latrese Ingram
LPC016380	Samantha Joanne Van Sickle
LPC016350	Breanna Ouilanni Brown
LPC016351	DaShane Diamond Cope
LPC016352	Kelly Lynn Crawford DiQuattro
LPC016371	Ashley Nicole Pettway
LPC016355	Akalah Maria Favors
LPC016357	Cassidy Rae Gaillard
LPC016358	Robert Ramiro Gamboa
LPC016359	Corey Elizabeth Hawkins
LPC016360	Coartnye Denise Hugley
LPC016369	Sofia Grace Marks
LPC016362	Natalie Nicole Kelly
LPC016368	Sasha Kashmini Maharaj
LPC016363	Kimberly Marie Klaer
LPC016365	Emily Ann Leeper
LPC016366	Ansley Jan Lovett Schmit
LPC016367	Hannah Hatcher Lucas
LPC016370	Lindsey Marie McKoy
LPC016374	Catherine Grace Seaver
LPC016372	Zhane' Kiara Richardson
LPC016373	Cheryl Ruth Schwartzkopf
LPC016375	Seleena Alexis Segura
LPC016376	Sarah Holmes Smallwood

LPC016377	Roticia Katrial Smith
LPC016378	Jessica Brooke Taylor
LPC016379	Ri'Coby Jefferson
LPC016381	Wanda Renee McKinley
LPC016383	Ashley Bunch Henry
LPC016382	Yonika Hajdasz
LPC016385	Angelia Marie Martin
LPC016386	Jessica Lynn Renard
LPC016384	Lavanya Devdas Mangalore
LPC016387	Carrie Michelle Parker
LPC016389	Eric Michael Johnson
LPC016388	Shantel Murice Butler
LPC016390	Roni L Lizana
LPC016391	Medelyn Minor
LPC016392	Josie Vaughn Rabbitt
MSW012893	Ebony Johnson
MSW012894	Kenneth James Adams II
MSW012895	Terri M Blazek
MSW012896	Tina Biaduo Ekeji
MSW012900	Kateri Klingele Pinell
MSW012902	Javonne Rochelle Hill Tyson
MSW012899	Fungai M Mumba
MSW012897	Judine Alia Lockoy Dobson
MSW012898	Jennifer Rose Fisher
MSW012901	Julie Ann Russell
MSW012904	Brittany Nicole Rose
MSW012903	Antoinette Regina Mason
MSW012905	RoShunda Nicole Nelson
MSW012906	Brenda Lee
MSW012907	Jenna Marie Baker
MSW012908	Victoria Kelley
MSW012909	Brian Thomas Knott
MSW012910	Lily O'Shea
MSW012911	Nicole Lynne Wiesen
MSW012912	Melissa Ashley Ellis
MSW012913	Brooke Allen
MSW012914	JANELLE WARREN
MSW012915	Amanda Marie Evans
MSW012916	Marci Heffner
MSW012917	Britney Huali Borges
MSW012919	Tanisha Hall

MSW012918	Markesha Joy Lucas
MSW012920	Ashley D Haliburton
MSW012921	Diamond Janae Purdy
MSW012922	Yasmine Saunders
MSW012923	Teneisha Whitlock
MSW012924	Jawaun Sumpter
MSW012925	Susanna Sahl Williams
MSW012926	Katelyn Lilly
MSW012927	Jude Cyprien Louissaint
MSW012928	Ian Lee Marburger
MSW012929	Taylor Mackenzie McDaniel
MSW012930	Katherine Mullinax
MSW012931	Jennifer Maria Padron
MSW012932	Chelsea Francesca Piccirilli
MSW012933	LAKENDRA MONIQUE BROWN
MSW012934	Dominique Andrews
MSW012935	Lauren Bishop
MSW012936	Tiffany Ellen Boren
MSW012937	Karson Alyssa Brown
MSW012938	Michael Bastrom
MSW012939	Dorian Jean Garvey
MSW012940	Christina Renee Smith
MSW012941	Jada Adryana Jackson
MSW012944	Anna Kennard
MSW012943	Dajah Syliya-Nicole Jones
MSW012942	Kara Johnson
MSW012945	Tarell Cameron Kyles
MSW012946	Joelle Esmay Ugalino Ludecke
MSW012947	Caitlin Marie Lugo-Pfleshinger
MSW012948	Kristen Therese Nelson
MSW012949	Shanese Dion Reese
MSW012950	Lindsay Seguin
MSW012951	Lauren Virginia Snell
MSW012952	Tiffany Necole Tyson
MSW012953	Ciara JaCole Wallace
MSW012954	Ashlyn Taylor Alte
MSW012955	Anne Cheri Estes
MSW012956	Wardah Dosani
MSW012957	Demetrious Walker
MSW012958	Abbie Cox Chomskis
MSW012959	Sophia Young Foley

MSW012960	Lacey Afton Glover
MSW012961	Annie Kate Natson
MSW012962	Alexis Deanna Lee
MSW012963	Quantazia McLaurin
MSW012964	Linette Montalvo Del Rio
MSW012965	Ty Norris
MSW012966	Maryn Perlson
MSW012967	Rebecca Santana
MSW012968	Carrie Shiver
MSW012969	Amaya Velasquez
MSW012970	Haley Ann Williams
MFT002274	Aleeah Malika Muhammad Washington
MFT002275	David Febles Jr.
MFT002276	Morgan Jean Nauman
MFT002281	Michelle Barker
MFT002277	Quinten Peprah Oppong
MFT002278	Kristen Suzanne Partin
MFT002279	Madeleine Ann Lawson
MFT002280	Robin Cynthia Rogers
MFT002282	Tameka Lashay Dennis
MFT002283	Jessica Gholson
MFT002284	Dyamond Jackson
MFT002289	Yael Shuman
MFT002285	Carrie Love Taylor
MFT002286	Jamie Kirk
MFT002287	Michael Lynn Pontello-Bednorz
MFT002288	Angela Rosebrough
MFT002290	Kara Willis
CSW009988	Stephanie Christine Blackwell
CSW009989	Kayla Suzanne Gonzalez
CSW009990	Terry Lamonte Massey
CSW009991	Psian Isis Aviles-Quinones
CSW009994	Allana Chittick
CSW009992	Lauren Paige Barnes
CSW009993	Patrice Kenyatta Boyce
CSW009995	Capri Delvaux
CSW009996	Kathryn Donmyer
CSW009997	Stephen Henry Garlington Sr
CSW009998	Esther Gross
CSW009999	Nancy Bougess Guttman

CSW010000	Britney Harris
CSW010002	Brianna May Ison
CSW010003	Kate Jones
CSW010004	Vivian Lynell Jones
CSW010005	Amy Kaplonski
CSW010006	Valerie Claire Kennedy Lang
CSW010007	Brittany Marie Mayfield-Lane
CSW010008	Michelle Kae Papazian
CSW010009	Anna Perkowski
CSW010010	Kenneth dewayne perry
CSW010021	Twarnar Witherspoon
CSW010011	Claudia E Russell
CSW010012	Michelle Scully
CSW010013	Stacy Tastet
CSW010014	Lucy Tavernier
CSW010015	Rebecca Thomas
CSW010016	Ericka Nicole Thompson
CSW010017	Mary Elizabeth Van Nes
CSW010018	Adrienne Nicole White
CSW010019	Charity Williams
CSW010020	Kwanza Suzanne Winn
CSW010022	Dralisa Verneeda Young
CSW010023	Zoe Caitlin Sanville
CSW010024	Ashliee Kay Lefler-Jones
CSW010030	Kaleb Jamel George
CSW010025	Teri Raulerson Hendrix
CSW010026	Shonteila Jannell West Gregoire
CSW010027	Susan Louise Arcemont
CSW010028	Natalya Esther Bryant
CSW010029	Kimberly Allen Denson
CSW010031	Kimberly Katrise Green
CSW010032	Patricia Lauren Battles
CSW010039	Heather Stephens
CSW010041	Daniel Ayers
CSW010033	Shanae Love Pietrzycki
CSW010034	Evelyn Deloris Rogers
CSW010035	Rachel Leigh Walters
CSW010037	Theresa Cook
CSW010038	Nathalia Madrid
CSW010036	Chantel F. Bethune-Barrett
CSW010040	Kira Theresa Richardson

CSW010042	Tori Danielle Huffman
CSW010043	Shenica Shanae Hunter
CSW010044	Kaitlin Irene Onorato
CSW010045	Cara Noelle Thompson
CSW010046	Jennifer Leigh Underwood
CSW010048	Sherry Schwartz
CSW010047	Jerylyn Bohlender
CSW010049	Jordin Anne Walker
CSW010050	Kathryn Elizabeth Miller
CSW010051	Qwanquita Wright
CSW010052	Shanitra Nicole Camesi
CSW010053	Ifeoluwa Ibukun Duduyemi
CSW010054	Jessica Alicen Helton
CSW010055	Linda Sherie Tatum
CSW010056	Dominique Mary McCray
CSW010057	Catherine Klen McQuade
CSW010058	Anne DeLoach Nelson
CSW010059	Amy Lauren Burris
CSW010060	Bria Linfields
CSW010061	Kelly Zambrano
APC010904	Raven Anthony
APC010906	Ahmad Rashad Blakeney
APC010914	Kymberly Dawn Keaton
APC010905	Kristin Baugh
APC010911	Hannah Elizabeth Heraty
APC010923	Rayvin Olivia Pearl Townsend
APC010907	Gerry Lynn Cofield
APC010908	Julia Cook
APC010912	Fedline Joseph
APC010909	Taiwo Faro
APC010910	Patrick Matthew Haley

APC010921	Michelle Lee Robinson
APC010913	Ester Mercedes Jusif Sade
APC010919	Amanda Kay Mikulas-White
APC010916	Justin Lillis
APC010915	Moriah Lashea Kelly
APC010917	Gabrielle Ana Maggiano
APC010918	Stefanie McDougald
APC010920	Nirali Ankit Patel
APC010922	Zachary Michael Thomas
APC010924	Jazmin Marie Virgil
APC010925	Brandon Wilson
APC010926	Vincent Lee Kelly
APC010934	Jade Nicole Vest
APC010929	Joy Li
APC010930	Michelle Mejia
APC010927	Caroline Coker
APC010935	Anna Kirsten Young
APC010932	George Omar Moujaes
APC010931	Rylee Elizabeth Moss
APC010928	Tarne Ellen Eyl
APC010933	Kennedy Kiara Strozier
APC010937	Cheyenne Kay Ingram
APC010936	Monika Ingrid Epps
APC010938	Nia Ann Young
APC010939	Annika Siddall
APC010940	Dzhuliya Ivaylova Ignatova
APC010941	Jennifer Lauren Kuehn
AMFT000924	Jane Austin Murdock
AMFT000925	Ulaïne Jean-Baptiste
AMFT000926	Olivia Marie Rose
TOTAL	291

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-GA, David Markwell LPCA-GA and Anni Skurja, GAMFT

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

At the conclusion of Executive Session on Friday, March 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:

- J.F.P. LPC

- J.M. APC
- B.P. APC
- J.B. APC
- T.G. LPC
- S.A. MFT
- D.H. AMFT

Recommendation:

Denied; Does not meet licensure requirements as outlined in Board Rule 135-5-.02 LPC
Approve for licensure
Approve for licensure
Tabled; Pending receipt of additional information
Approve for licensure
Approve for licensure
Approve to sit for exam

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 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.

Executive Session Misc. Discussion Items:

- HB880 – *Board Discussion Only*
- HB579 – *Board Discussion Only*

Professional Practices Committee/Complaints Report:

❖ **Investigative Interviews Conducted:**

COMP250392

Allegations: Quality of Care/Substandard Practice

Recommendations: No Show; Refer to Investigations to hand serve Boards appearance request letter

COMP260135

Allegations: Failure to perform client services

Recommendations: Table final decision for 6 months; require 10 CE hours specifically in professional boundaries (5 hours) and scope of practice (5 hours), hours must be approved by the board, synchronous and can't count toward renewal

COMP230181

Allegations: Unprofessional Conduct

Recommendations: No Show - Tabled; Pending receipt of additional information; Flag for CE Audit

- ❖ **Recommend Closure:** COMP260122, COMP260132, COMP260138, COMP260139, COMP260173, COMP260223, COMP260246, COMP260281
- ❖ **Schedule for Investigative Interview:** COMP260219
- ❖ **Tabled - Pending Receipt of Additional Information:** COMP260211, COMP260213, COMP260217, COMP260221, COMP260222, COMP260225, COMP260235, COMP260243, COMP260252, COMP260262, COMP260275, COMP260290, COMP260295, COMP260296
- ❖ **Misc. Cases:**
 - COMP220165 *J. Vann Recused***
Recommendation: Tabled; Pending Cognizant Review
 - COMP240206**
Recommendations: Tabled; Pending receipt of additional information from Supervisor
 - COMP250360**
Recommendations: Tabled; 3 month extension granted to complete and submit new CE hours.
 - COMP250244**
Recommendations: Supervisor Approval Request: Approved
 - COMP260013 *G. Moffatt Recused***
Recommendations: C&D sent

Ms. Real 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.

Assistant Attorney General’s Report:

Ms. Vanessa Alva, 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.B. - Counterproposal – Denied

Mr. Moffatt motioned, Mr. Herrin seconded, and the Board voted to deny the counterproposal submitted for A.B. as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

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

Executive Session Minutes:

- February 5, 2026 PPC Meeting
- February 6, 2026 CC Board Meeting

Recommendation:

- Approve as presented
- Approve as presented

Ms. Mullings motioned, Ms. Real seconded, and the Board voted to approve the February 5, 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 February 6, 2026 C.C. Executive Session Board meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Petition for Rule Waiver/Variance:

- T. Buckner – Rule 135-3-.01
- M. Reynolds – Rule 135-3-.01

Recommendation:

- Grant
- Grant

Ms. Real motioned, Ms. Mullings seconded, and the Board voted to grant the petition for T. Buckner and allow a one-time 6-month exam extension as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Real motioned, Ms. Mullings seconded, and the Board voted to grant the petition for M. Reynolds and allow a one-time 6-month exam extension as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

With no additional Board business requiring discussion, the Board meeting was adjourned at 12:15 p.m.

Minutes recorded by:

Linsey Joiner, Board Support Specialist

Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Amanda Allen, Executive Director, HC-1

ANNJEANEN “ANGIE” SMITH

AMANDA M. ALLEN

Chair

Executive Director

Minutes approved: **April 10, 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 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 March 6, 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 6 day of March, 2020

Linsey Joiner
 Notary Public
 My commission expires:

