

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

The Georgia Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists met via teleconference/Webex on Friday, April 10, 2026.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Angie Smith, LPC, Chair
Gregory Moffatt, LPC
Deborah Sills, CSW
Sandra Mullings, CSW
Endsley Real, CSW
Bridget Knowles, MFT

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Tommy Black, LPC
Jennifer Vann, MFT
Andrea Meyer Stinson, MFT
Brent Herrin, Consumer Member

VISITORS PRESENT:

Caitlin Clark
Mary Norris
Lisa Morris
Keondra B
Lauren
Khyanti Shah
Kathleen Parrish
David Markwell
Dr. Tammara Lewis
Angela
D. Campbell
Jan Yates
Gabrielle Cobb
Cecila Nguyen
Kelly
Ruby Blow
Malasia
Lawson
Eva Salzar Torres

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE

Thomas McNulty, 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

Amy Hoyle
Jennifer Hama
Call In User 1
Call In User 2
Shanteria Mosely
Mario
Nichele Gause
Sasha Loutensock
Candance Wise Gilbertstadt
Gale Macke, LPCA-GA
Shamaya Eppinger
Brianna Brown
L. Jennings
Tracy Gordon
James
K. Gibson
Kristen Gray
Stevie Pauley

Angie Smith, LPC, Chair, established that a quorum was present and called the Board meeting to order at 10:04 a.m.

Agenda: Approved with one additional late item:

- Correspondence - A. Montefiore

Meeting Minutes:

- March 6, 2026 CC Board Meeting

Recommendation:

Approve as presented

Ms. Real motioned, Ms. Sills seconded, and the Board voted to approve the March 6, 2026 CC Board Meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Petitions for Rule Waiver/Variance:

- C. Cowles – Rule 135-5-.01
- S. Loutensock – Rule 135-5-.02
- K. Blessing – Rule 135-5-.02

Recommendation:

Tabled for review in executive session
 Grant
 Tabled for review in executive session

Ms. Mullings motioned, Ms. Meyer Stinson seconded, and the Board voted to grant the petition for S. Loutensock as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Correspondence:

- A. Montefiore – *Tabled; Pending receipt of additional information*

Application Ratify List - Licenses Issued Between: March 5, 2026 - April 8, 2026

License	Contact
LPC016393	Whitney Ovielle Molette
LPC016395	Monique E Allen
LPC016394	Tito Terrell Gordon
LPC016396	JASMINE DOMINIQUE BLUE
LPC016397	Jessica A Bone
LPC016398	Carly Burgos
LPC016399	Ihsmel Cerisier
LPC016400	April Ingram Chapel
LPC016401	Danielle S Clark
LPC016402	Olivia A Dorsey Tate
LPC016403	jenna jamal fakhoury
LPC016404	EERICA MORREENE FLIPPIN
LPC016405	Katie Ann Frankum
LPC016406	LaShonda Fuller
LPC016407	JARELY GALEAS
LPC016408	Carisma Latrice Garrett
LPC016409	Amelia Gillis
LPC016410	Alyssa Marina Nicole Goodwine
LPC016411	Brandie Harris
LPC016412	Clarrissa Hazel
LPC016413	Kareem Abdul Hicks
LPC016414	Roquel Horne-Calhoun
LPC016431	Raquel Leigh VanLoon
LPC016415	Tony Hunt
LPC016416	Kaydianne Jackson
LPC016417	Amber Jenkins
LPC016418	Khalil Karl

LPC016419	Wanda Catrell Kellyman
LPC016420	Jayne Lee Kozlowski
LPC016421	Marjorie Kreppel
LPC016422	Erica S Lee
LPC016423	Justin McGee
LPC016424	Tamara McKenzie
LPC016425	Arlene McMillan
LPC016426	Penelope Parker Orr
LPC016427	Amber Richardson
LPC016428	Elizabeth M Schutz
LPC016429	Cristen Elaina Smith
LPC016430	Benjamin Ivon Thomas II
LPC016432	Brandi Vann
LPC016433	Isabel Moreta Vargas
LPC016434	Annette Marie Vetter
LPC016435	Chardonney La'Shai Washington
LPC016436	charday williams
LPC016437	Dexter Pierre Womble
LPC016456	Sarah Connell Evers
LPC016451	Katlyn Elizabeth Chambers
LPC016444	Michaela Caitlyn Brooks
LPC016463	Sharon S Gilliard
LPC016458	Angela Denise Finley
LPC016441	Shakiyla Marsharouique Benson
LPC016454	Claudia Lizet DeLeon
LPC016446	Paul Stephen Burkhalter
LPC016453	Michael Christian Colon
LPC016443	Abigail Hart Broms

LPC016469	Christina Rene Hertzler
LPC016439	Melissa Danits Baldwin
LPC016450	William Mason Carroll
LPC016438	Yasmeen Mohamad Baajour
LPC016440	Shanae Nicole Benito
LPC016442	Destine Delise Bibbs
LPC016445	Rhiannon Nicole Brown
LPC016447	David Edward Cairo III
LPC016448	Mallory Anne Callans
LPC016449	Garry Wayne Carriker II
LPC016467	Talia Nicole Gutierrez
LPC016459	Krista Nicole Foster
LPC016452	Melissa Dawn Chapman
LPC016455	Arinola Adebola Adesuyi Dibden
LPC016461	Meghan Marie Frisby
LPC016457	Tawana Christine Farley
LPC016460	Kristal Rene Freeman
LPC016462	Certoya Faith Gillans
LPC016473	Jordaan Martin Houston
LPC016464	Kassie Danielle Green
LPC016465	Kerri Owens Grimsley
LPC016466	Belen Victoria Guasch
LPC016468	Tannaz Havash
LPC016510	Gabrielle R Smith
LPC016486	Dana Dames Lewis
LPC016470	Alexander Mordecai Hoffman
LPC016495	Madison Lee Medford
LPC016481	Elizabeth Lane Klump
LPC016483	Madison Marie Krupica
LPC016471	Kaela Lavon Holt
LPC016482	Eva Elizabeth Knight
LPC016472	Nichelle Shontae Holtz
LPC016504	Erin Gabrielle Putnam
LPC016474	Patricia Renee Israel
LPC016475	Joseph Edward Jackson III
LPC016476	TAMMYRIA D JENNINGS
LPC016477	Remy Johanson-Murray
LPC016523	Eleecia Myers Wright
LPC016478	Jade Taniese Johnson
LPC016480	Kendall Nicholas Jordan
LPC016479	Amber Nicole Jones

LPC016488	Alexandra Lynn Lucas
LPC016496	Maegan Marie Mellick
LPC016489	Veronica Priya Mahathre
LPC016484	Donna Marie Kubis
LPC016524	Lennie Cole Wright
LPC016485	Anastasia G Levitskaya
LPC016487	Jorge Antonio Lopez-Barahona
LPC016498	Jessica Summer Murray
LPC016490	Charles Gregory Malone
LPC016491	Amy Rachelle Maloney
LPC016492	Breanna Renee Manning
LPC016493	Traci J. Marrero
LPC016499	Sydney Elizabeth Neese
LPC016494	Mary Anna Maynard
LPC016515	Daniella Delia Sylvester
LPC016509	Douglas Simmons Jr
LPC016497	Bethany Parker Mullin
LPC016500	Alexis G Osborne
LPC016501	Veronica Marie Pausa
LPC016532	Marianne Coelho McCown
LPC016502	Connor Lee Pierce
LPC016503	Calin Alexandru Pop
LPC016534	Shashondalyn Shanay Samuels
LPC016517	Stephanie K Tolbert
LPC016518	Laura Taylor VanGoethem
LPC016505	Sarah Ann Robles
LPC016506	Rebecca Grace Samelson
LPC016507	Stephanie Nicole Sheets
LPC016508	Jessica Moore Shurling
LPC016511	Shanice Angel Smith
LPC016512	Christopher Ryan Smolarsky
LPC016513	Menday Kay Stark
LPC016514	Guthrie Elizabeth Strozier
LPC016516	Angela Candace Thornton
LPC016519	Jazmin Marie Virgil
LPC016520	Malinda Grace Ingram Weeks
LPC016521	Haley Angel Wieszczeinski
LPC016522	Antoinette Williams
LPC016525	Hannah Lea Yates
LPC016526	Christina Michele Yother-Williams
LPC016527	Vanessa Annita Young

LPC016528	Madeline Brooks
LPC016529	Hannah Carter
LPC016530	Takayla Laurelle Garrison-Brown
LPC016531	Diana Maria Marshall
LPC016533	Janice Park
LPC016535	Taylor Allyse Pastor
LPC016536	Gabrielle Denise Pointer
LPC016539	ayodelli venetta whyte kortsen
LPC016537	Ashley R Hendricks
LPC016538	Eyerusalem Mulatu
LPC016540	Michael Donovan Wilson
LPC016541	Natalie Thomas DuBose
LPC016545	Kenyette Nichelle Gray
LPC016543	Quintessa Lashonte' Solomon
LPC016542	Ashley Nikay Smith
LPC016544	Melissa Ann Stanley
LPC016546	Martina Treniece Beasley
LPC016547	Kristen Nicole Wallace
LPC016549	Anna Holloman Brachey
LPC016552	Amanda K Viola Korby
LPC016548	Cynthia Netting
LPC016551	Erin Reese Johnson
LPC016550	Morgan Danielle Floyd
LPC016553	Jasmine Chantel Parker
LPC016554	Hannah Elizabeth Weeks
LPC016555	Callen Jones
LPC016556	Kelly Morrissey
LPC016557	Baylee Susanne Freeman
LPC016558	Shari Fleming Ponder
LPC016559	Caitlin L Shirley
LPC016560	Lakeshia Nichole Williams
LPC016561	Ryan Nicole Tolbert Jackson
LPC016562	Katelyn Sofia Yliniemi
LPC016563	Quashay Monai DeLeon
LPC016564	Kennedy Heard
LPC016565	Veneschia Bryant
MSW012972	Allison N Dorsey
MSW012973	Casey Giddens
MSW012974	Monica Diane Grimes
MSW012975	Kathryn Elizabeth Crosby
MSW012976	Kimberly N. Jones

MSW012977	Tameron Smith
MSW012978	A'Sheana K White
MSW012979	Camryn Brutus
MSW012980	Lindsey Delgado-Harris
MSW012982	Laura Verghese Mathew
MSW012981	Caitlin Martin
MSW012983	Katelyn Elizabeth McLendon
MSW012984	DeKara Daniel
MSW012985	Robert Alexander Rait
MSW012986	Kati Rae Waller
MSW012987	Alicia Lei Lani Balderas
MSW012988	Melody Susan Bloomfield
MSW012989	Sheila Yvette Farley
MSW012990	Miranda Suzanne Gragson
MSW012991	Amica Regina Hamm
MSW012992	Kelly Hart
MSW012993	Shamira Gabrielle Hurst
MSW012994	Camryn Zetta Jackson
MSW012998	Emory Anne Nealy
MSW012995	Sarah Elizabeth Jump
MSW012996	Rachel Lingxi Lawley
MSW012997	Ashley Moultrie
MSW012999	William Alan Newcomb
MSW013000	Josue Quintanilla
MSW013001	Marissa Smith
MSW013002	Lily D Spencer
MSW013010	Victoria Noelle Harris
MSW013003	Anee Elyse Allen
MSW013005	Carrington Eboney Sade Buze
MSW013004	Anya Bornemann
MSW013012	Kaila Hubbard
MSW013006	Christina M Canada
MSW013007	shevonda carol crowder
MSW013008	Adriane Yvette Davis
MSW013009	Laura Dunaway
MSW013014	Colin Joseph Litzinger
MSW013011	JENEAL CHARISMA HOBBS
MSW013013	Rebecca Lynn Kirkland
MSW013015	Maddison Capri Meijome
MSW013016	Catherine Nolan
MSW013017	Brittney Durham-Pope

MSW013018	Jonathan Tribin Scanlon
MSW013019	Praisly P Stephen
MSW013020	Ashley Talbot
MSW013021	Lashonda Patrice Thomas
MSW013022	Alyssa Whetzel
MSW013023	Brenda Angelina Zuniga
MSW013024	Darshell Williams Brown
MSW013025	Stephanie Waldeck
MSW013026	Mickayla Helen Coutinho Brandao
MSW013027	Arantza Echaz
MSW013029	Adam Austin Jain-Conti
MSW013030	Rosalee Maria Jarrett
MSW013031	Katherine Dru Klinger
MSW013036	Rachel Singletary-Hall
MSW013028	Kezia Grandberry
MSW013034	Ria Hemal Shah
MSW013032	Sarah Colston Morton
MSW013033	Nina Inez Parker
MSW013035	Danielle Marie Shelton
MSW013037	Holli Jocelyn Stephens
MSW013038	Samantha Renee Anaya
MSW013039	Meredith Leigh Baldwin
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MSW013043	Anahi Lopez
MSW013044	MaKayla Martin
MSW013045	Olivia Packer
MSW013046	Robin Reeves
MSW013047	Lizaveta Romanovski
MSW013048	Michaela Davida Smith
MSW013049	Shayla L Wilkinson
MSW013050	Micheala Kourtney Aiken
MSW013051	MINJEE SON
MSW013052	Caroline Sandra Duncan
MSW013053	Miya Haney
MSW013054	Arianna Natacha Hunter
MSW013055	Ashley J. Blake
MSW013056	Amber McKinney Morgan
MFT002292	Allie Michele Argue
MFT002293	Lakyah Marie Bullock

MFT002294	Tonya Michelle Clemons-Gilmore
MFT002295	Mari Lynn Debon
MFT002296	Julie Ann Johnston
MFT002297	Avneet Kaur
MFT002298	Kassie Lee Love
MFT002299	Rachel Grace Postic
MFT002300	Baylee Jace Swain
MFT002301	Tia Marie Brisco
MFT002302	Amanda Cohen
MFT002303	Leila Comer
MFT002304	Lou Hang
MFT002305	Stacy Huff
MFT002306	Christina Kayanan
MFT002307	Stephanie Marie Kinney
MFT002308	Krystal Lewis
MFT002309	Stephane Louis
MFT002310	Lynne McHugh
MFT002311	Samantha Mezcuca Tettey
MFT002312	Hannah Noel Morris
MFT002313	Samantha Eve Morris
MFT002314	Nicole Kathryn Nimmons
MFT002315	Margaret K Sabillo
MFT002316	Catherine Cain Schumann
MFT002317	Christina Thompson
MFT002318	Angela Lynn Waldrop
MFT002319	Esther Wanjiru Wanjihia
MFT002320	Angela Wilson
MFT002321	Noelle Zamudio
MFT002322	Seychelle Violet Andronico
MFT002323	Laurelle Tabitha Jabree Davis
MFT002324	Alana Nichole Barkman
MFT002325	MuskanZehra Sohail Momin
CSW010063	Annalisa Nicole Bittner
CSW010062	Amanick Boothe
CSW010064	Tanika Johari West
CSW010065	Angela Copeland McCraw
CSW010067	Kasheena Janae Demps
CSW010066	Jessica Marie Daly
CSW010068	Lauren Ashley Francois
CSW010070	Kristen Elizabeth Maniscalco
CSW010069	Joann Elizabeth Johnston

CSW010071	Demetria Cotton McDonald
CSW010072	Nyoki Brandy Cosey Brown
CSW010073	Diana Phillips
CSW010074	Sandra Guerra
CSW010075	Whitney Necole Allman
CSW010076	HOLLY DAVIS
CSW010079	Dedra A Simich
CSW010077	Devon Nicole Sautman
CSW010080	Desiree Marie VanZanten
CSW010078	Ann Chloe Shank
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CSW010082	Samantha Bayuk
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CSW010084	Marsha Levine Arias
CSW010085	Jill M Arland
CSW010086	Sharee Bailey
CSW010087	Samantha A Benson
CSW010088	Avery LaRae Blackwell
CSW010089	Elana Bobry
CSW010090	Marcella Brengle
CSW010091	Lydia Marie Davis Spitzer
CSW010092	Akosoa McFadgion
CSW010093	CHELSEY REESE
CSW010094	Derek Carmack
CSW010095	Tyree Ceasar
CSW010096	Margaret Chorpenning
CSW010097	Monique Teresa Cortes
CSW010098	Laken Crockett
CSW010099	Christie Terrell DeBruce
CSW010103	Christie Lynn Fiori
CSW010100	Elizabeth D Edwards
CSW010101	Melissa Claire Kallman-Elpern
CSW010102	Keana Fairfax
CSW010104	Ricardo A Guzman
CSW010113	Thomas Jeffords
CSW010105	Emmanuella Gerbier
CSW010106	Julie Goddard
CSW010107	Katherine M Greig
CSW010108	Melissa Gritz
CSW010109	Yolanda Shavette Hargrove
CSW010134	Chimere Darlene Williams

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CSW010132	Austin Weber
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CSW010135	Casey Ariel Bryant-Scruggs
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CSW010137	Alisha Dickerson
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CSW010143	Trecia Alexia Lyon
CSW010144	Ariana Reisch
CSW010145	Maylin Lorena Robles
CSW010146	David Joseph Terraso
CSW010147	Coretta Troup Wade
CSW010148	Katherine E Shapiro
CSW010149	Cath Yann Robinson
CSW010150	Elizabeth Helen Ashley-Pritchett
CSW010151	Matashia Mashay Collier
CSW010152	Tanisha Nicole Corporal
CSW010153	Cordelia Natasha Cowan

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CSW010170	Gabrielle Anna Paderewski
CSW010168	Kiera Elice McClellan
CSW010169	Joseph Scott McCormick
CSW010171	Raquel Alexandra Quinones Ubarri
CSW010172	Shurnika Breanna Silas
CSW010173	Justin Daniel Smith
CSW010174	Tyneka Toreon Davis
CSW010175	Brittany Colleen Ott
CSW010176	Makenzie Marie Horton
APC010942	Juanita Bridgette Steed Hill
APC010945	Blake Blasingame
APC010943	Madison Anne Alford
APC010944	Frank Benjamin Arden IV
APC010946	Devon Brown
APC010947	Myrna Cervetti
APC010949	Alexandria Rasean Chargois
APC010957	Dominique Desiree Glisson
APC010959	ILONA LYN GORDON
APC010952	Claire Dickey
APC010962	Jayme Glynn Hendricks
APC010953	Abigail Dobbs
APC010951	Emerald Danshel Culbreath
APC010954	Ajayla Sabre Evins
APC010955	Mahnoor Farooq
APC010956	Nermin Ghali
APC010958	Rebecca Lauren Gold

APC010948	LaBianca Q Champion
APC010963	James Hummel
APC010950	Henry Clopton
APC010960	Star Groves
APC010969	Precious Nkechi Okoro
APC010971	Margarey Nicole Pope
APC010961	Jessica Hausdorf
APC010967	Hanna N Major
APC010966	Dawn Lynette Klauman
APC010964	Katherine Gabrielle Jones
APC010978	Daniel Youmans
APC010970	Neely Grace Parker
APC010972	Jessica Sired
APC010965	KaylahRyan Keitt
APC010968	Areej Erum Mukhtar
APC010973	Caroline Grace Stanton
APC010974	Rebecca Lynn Michelle Strickland
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APC010979	Joseph Dickinson
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APC010984	Carly Jade Brehmer
APC010982	Felicia Nacole Banks
APC010981	Chrystal DaeShona Allen
APC010988	Mekhriniso Amonulloevna Gulyamova
APC010995	Sylvia Lynn Webb
APC010985	Theresa Norvell Carter
APC010993	Kiesler Rasheena Riggins
APC010987	Raimy Karuna Engel
APC010989	Pamela Reana Howard
APC010990	Kristen Jackson
APC010991	Julian King
APC010992	Leigh Mckinley
APC010994	Sherly Pierre Touze'
APC010996	Alexis Marshall
APC010997	Kashya Danyelle Daniel
APC010998	David Asher Burk

APC010999	Talisa Yuvonne Burke
APC011000	Camille Marie Roty
APC011001	Siong Guan Benjami Tan
APC011002	Bethany Breanne Poole
APC011003	Jake James Meredith

APC011004	Haley Danielle Brown
APC011005	Lynessa Rayane Lassiter
AMFT000927	Lauryn Yvonne Burton
AMFT000928	Harrison Mitchell Parker
TOTAL	472

Ms. Real 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.

Board Updates

- **Board Rule Updates**
 - AMFT/MFT – Revisions are currently in process
 - APC/LPC – Final revisions are currently in process.
 - MSW/CSW – Rules Committee to be scheduled
- **Board Resignation** –The Board would like to announce the recent resignation of Mr. Tommy Black, LPC, from the Georgia Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists. The Board would like to express its immense appreciation and gratitude to Mr. Black for his continuous dedication and service over the respective years. Mr. Tommy Black will continue to serve on the Board until the Governor’s office has appointed his replacement.
- **Counseling Compact Delegate Update** – Following the announcement of the resignation of Board Member, Mr. Tommy Black, the Board voted to elect Ms. Angie Smith, Chair, as the Delegate and Executive Director, Ms. Amanda Allen, as the secondary delegate for the Counseling Compact.

Ms. Smith motioned, Ms. Real seconded, and the Board voted to elect Ms. Amanda Allen, Executive Director as the new Georgia secondary delegate to serve on the Counseling Licensure Compact Commission. None opposed, motion carried.

Associations – Board Updates: Association updates were provided by Jan Yates, NASW-GA, Gale Macke LPCA-GA.

Ms. Real motioned, Ms. Knowles 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, Real, Sills and Knowles.

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

- C.S.
- M.W.
- D.O.
- J.F.
- D.G.

Recommendation:

- Tabled; Pending receipt of additional information
- Approve as discussed
- Tabled; Pending receipt of additional information
- Approve for licensure
- Tabled; Pending receipt of additional information

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

Petitions for Rule Waiver/Variance:

- C. Cowles – 135-5-.01
- K. Blessing – Rule 135-5-.02

Recommendation:

Deny; No proven substantial hardship
Denied; No proven substantial hardship
Denied; No proven substantial hardship

Mr. Moffatt motioned, Ms. Real seconded, and the Board voted to deny the petition request for C. Cowles for failure to demonstrate a substantial hardship as required. None opposed, motion carried.

Mr. Moffatt motioned, Ms. Real seconded, and the Board voted to deny the petition request for K. Blessing for failure to demonstrate a substantial hardship as required. 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 896 applications were presented for Board review this month.

- T.H. – Denial Stands

Mr. Real motioned, Mr. Moffatt seconded, and the Board voted to deny the application for T.H. for failure to meet licensure requirements as outlined in Board Rule 135-5-.01 APC. 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.

Professional Practices Committee/Complaints Report:

❖ **Investigative Interviews Conducted:**

COMP250154

Recommendations: Close Case

COMP260167

Recommendations: No Show; Refer to Investigations to hand-serve Board appearance letter

COMP250392

Recommendations: Table final decision for 6 months; require 12 pre-approved synchronous CE hours (6 of those hours must be in boundaries/ethics and at least 3 must be in ethical decision-making models), and 4 hours total of consultation supervision with board approved supervisor.

COMP260310

Recommendations: Tabled; Pending receipt of additional information

COMP260244

Recommendations: Close Case

- ❖ **Recommend Closure:** COMP260048, COMP260052, COMP260111, COMP260122, COMP260130, COMP260132, COMP260138, COMP260139, COMP260144, COMP260181, COMP260241, COMP260256, COMP260258, COMP260261, COMP260264, COMP260265, COMP260274, COMP260277, COMP260285, COMP260287, COMP260288, COMP260296, COMP260306, COMP260308, COMP260316, COMP260323,

COMP260325, COMP260330, COMP260331, COMP260331, COMP260332, COMP260333, COMP260339, COMP260359, COMP260361, COMP260362, COMP260369

❖ **Schedule for Investigative Interview:** COMP260093, COMP260219, COMP260243, COMP260247, COMP260270

❖ **Tabled - Pending Receipt of Additional Information:** COMP260193, COMP260251, COMP260253, COMP260254, COMP260257, COMP260263, COMP260269, COMP260271, COMP260272, COMP260279, COMP260283, COMP260284, COMP260309, COMP260311, COMP260319, COMP260327, COMP260329, COMP260334, COMP260336, COMP260340, COMP260353, COMP260354, COMP260356, COMP260357, COMP260365, COMP260368

❖ **Misc. Cases:**

COMP260266

Recommendation: Matter resolved

COMP260113

Recommendation: Approve 3-month extension to complete CE hours

COMP250122

Recommendation: Tabled; Pending Board review next meeting

COMP220165

Recommendation: Refer to AG's Office and Refer to Investigations

COMP250014

Recommendation: Approve; Close Case

Mr. Moffatt motioned, Ms. Real seconded, and the Board voted to approve the request for COMP250014 as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Real motioned, Mr. Moffatt seconded, and the Board voted to refer COMP220165 to the AG's office as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Mr. Moffatt motioned, Ms. Real seconded, and the Board voted to refer COMP220165 to Investigations as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Mr. Moffatt motioned, Ms. Real seconded, and the Board voted to approve a 3-month extension for COMP260113 to complete the required CE hours as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

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:

Mr. Thomas McNulty, AAG, provided a status report, which included information on any cases referred for action, requests for advice and /or requests for authority for proposed rules.

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

Executive Session Minutes:

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

Recommendation:

- Approve as presented
- Approve as presented

Ms. Real motioned, Mr. Moffatt seconded, and the Board voted to approve the March 5, 2026 C.C. Professional Practices Committee Executive Session minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Real motioned, Mr. Moffatt seconded, and the Board voted to approve the March 6, 2026 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 10:49 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: **May 8, 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 April 10, 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 10 day of April, 2020

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 Notary Public

My commission expires: