

**GEORGIA COMPOSITE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS,
SOCIAL WORKERS AND MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS**

Conference Call/Webex Board Meeting Minutes –May 8, 2026 * 10:00 AM

The Georgia Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists met via teleconference/Webex on Friday, May 8, 2026.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

MEMBERS ABSENT:

LPC Member (VACANT)

VISITORS PRESENT:

Cheryl Bourne
David Markwell
Gale Macke, LPCA-GA
Jan Yates, NASW
Kristy B.
Mario
Richard
Anni Skurja, GAMFT
Shoba Jacob
Taylor Fields
Will Thomas
Katrina Hery
Alea
Call-In Users 1 & 2
Evan Schultz
Future LCSW
Jonathan Dyer
Frederick Leon Johnson Jr.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE

Thomas McNulty, AAG
D. 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

KH
Lisa Morris
Nicole Chambers
JD
James Reeves
Javen Bear
Shakespeare Desir
Cameron Culling
Joshua Wayne
KJM
Jenny Lankford
Brandy Williams
Shawnnetta green
Twyla Terry-McCarrell
TS
Call-In User 8 & 9
Nia T.

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 - COAMFTE Toccoa Falls College
- Compact Updates
- Board Rules Updates

Meeting Minutes:

- April 10, 2026 CC Board Meeting

Recommendation:

Approve as presented

Ms. Real motioned, Ms. Sills seconded, and the Board voted to approve the April 10, 2026 CC Board Meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, 3 abstained, motion carried.

Petitions for Rule Waiver/Variance:

- S. Lawrence – Rule 135-3-.01
- J. Jeffries Rule 135-5-.01
- S. Neustadt – Rule 135-5-.02

Recommendation:

Grant one-time 6-month exam extension
 Tabled for review in executive session
 Tabled for review in executive session

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

Correspondence:

- F. Meyers - COAMFTE Toccoa Falls College – *The law provides that the Board adheres to COAMFTE standards. Therefore, a program may be considered acceptable if it is actively pursuing accreditation and demonstrating compliance with those same standards, including requirements related to telehealth and tele-supervision, as established by COAMFTE.*

Application Ratify List - Licenses Issued Between: April 9, 2026 – May 7, 2026

License	Contact
LPC016572	Cheryl Bedan
LPC016566	Melissa Susanna Kennedy
LPC016579	Brooke Coffey
LPC016569	Patrick Timothy Aland
LPC016567	Jessica Abraham
LPC016583	Dawn DePasquale
LPC016568	Tamara Addis
LPC016595	Lisa Harley
LPC016570	Shavon Bailey
LPC016582	Karla Jean Thompson
LPC016571	Harrison Logan Baker
LPC016575	McCayla Berry
LPC016573	Bonieri Bell
LPC016574	Guilaine Bell
LPC016586	Windy Ezzell
LPC016576	Tara Glenise Boddie
LPC016577	Jennifer Bray
LPC016598	Maria Oneida Hernandez
LPC016578	Brittany Cilento Kopyciensi
LPC016580	Kashon Corley
LPC016589	Rachel E Friedman
LPC016581	Marnie Cosse
LPC016584	Amy Hall Dombrosky
LPC016585	Jeanne Esguerra

LPC016587	Porschia Tiajuana Fisher
LPC016588	Stacey Jo Floyd
LPC016590	Lauren Ashley Fugate
LPC016607	Shatiria Johnson
LPC016591	Ashley Gersh
LPC016592	Cynthia Elaine Gordon-Wellington
LPC016593	Suzanne M Grannis
LPC016594	Sarah Harbin
LPC016596	Zahnwhea Dahnma Harmon
LPC016597	Tristana Harvey
LPC016599	Michael Anthony Holmes Jr.
LPC016612	Tammara Leticia Lewis
LPC016600	Jesse Homan
LPC016601	Magnolia Hood
LPC016602	Lindsey Hungerford
LPC016603	Michaela Mary Catherine Hyduke
LPC016604	Alicia Jackson
LPC016605	Trinicia RL Jackson
LPC016606	Rhonda Lashelle Johnson
LPC016608	Zainab L Johnson
LPC016609	Daphne Jones
LPC016610	Dasmain Joseph
LPC016611	Celena Kemp
LPC016623	Laquana Richmond
LPC016613	Martin John Loberg

LPC016614	Carrie Longest
LPC016615	Krystal Marcinkiewicz
LPC016616	Meirav Matityahou
LPC016617	Althia Gamble McLaughlin
LPC016618	Nielle Delayah Milinazzo
LPC016619	Amanda Mineo
LPC016620	Kimberly Neal
LPC016621	Kathleen M Parrish
LPC016622	Shelby Lowery Pearce
LPC016624	Caroline Rowlander
LPC016625	Jodi L Russell
LPC016626	Felice SCHWARTZ
LPC016627	Xiomoria Scott
LPC016628	Monika Scott-Rogers
LPC016629	Amy Gibson Shiver
LPC016630	Stephanie Simms
LPC016631	Kaitlin Alexandra Smith
LPC016632	Helen Stepien
LPC016633	Chenel Marie Stewart
LPC016634	Auslyn Thomas
LPC016635	Kristina Collier Thompson
LPC016636	Kristina Thurman
LPC016637	Michaela J Tomberlin
LPC016638	Lina M Valery
LPC016639	Brandi Lee Velasquez Nash
LPC016640	Jennifer Welch
LPC016641	Erica Wells
LPC016642	Jamie Wells
LPC016643	Rebekah Shea Willis
LPC016644	Kristian Monet Wilson
LPC016645	Yvonne wilson
LPC016646	Phylicia K Wooten
LPC016647	Sage Young
LPC016655	Aliyyah Nailing Yamini
LPC016651	Elizabeth Corlette McCoy
LPC016649	Tanner D Hargrove
LPC016650	Alicia Henderson
LPC016654	Erin Teresa Williams
LPC016652	Chantale Tshiala
LPC016648	Rochelly Giraud
LPC016668	Jennifer Maria Caplan
LPC016653	Barbara Michelle Vonderharr
LPC016673	Ashley Michele Daniel
LPC016660	Silke Leber
LPC016672	Katelyn Mary Crawford
LPC016670	London Alexi Irwin

LPC016665	Kristal Renee Budd
LPC016687	Abigail Elizabeth Geerligs
LPC016661	Isabella Marie Bowers
LPC016679	Shamaya Renisha Eppinger
LPC016656	Noah Stephen Adair
LPC016684	Kaylee Sarah Finlay
LPC016663	Kathleen Elizabeth Browning
LPC016666	Sarah Pontrelli Burruss
LPC016657	Ashley Johnson Adams
LPC016662	Mary Caitlin Rose Brooks
LPC016658	Heather Ann Arslanian
LPC016675	Olivia Lauren Dedels
LPC016659	Deborah Bonparte Auguste
LPC016677	Katerina Rafaela Dikefalos
LPC016664	Sarah Elizabeth Browning
LPC016674	Nicole Shearon Decker
LPC016690	Brittani Marie Gray
LPC016667	Derrick Edward Campbell
LPC016680	Monika Ingrid Epps
LPC016669	Jorge Carranza
LPC016671	Marianne Driver Cole
LPC016676	Matthew William DeWitt
LPC016678	Lindsay Morgan Dodgen
LPC016681	Jennifer Hurst Fell
LPC016682	Bethany Ann Fevella
LPC016683	Madison Leigh Fields
LPC016714	Anna Jayde Mullis
LPC016693	Sarah Catherine Guthrie
LPC016685	Brittany Michelle Fleming
LPC016686	Christen Pursell Flowers
LPC016688	Stanley Ray Gentry
LPC016689	Johnnie M Gordon
LPC016691	Jessica Lynn Gross
LPC016692	Kelly Ann Guthrie
LPC016694	Emma Dasher Hagan
LPC016696	April Ann Hendry
LPC016695	Benjamin Walker Hampton
LPC016697	Autumn J Hill
LPC016698	Kayla Elizabeth Ivory
LPC016699	Nicole Freestone Jones
LPC016705	Alina Ines Marshall
LPC016700	Mary Lynne Kemp
LPC016701	Brooke Bourne Lawrence
LPC016702	Jane Shippen Levings
LPC016708	KIMBERLY LYNN ROBERTS
LPC016704	Rebecca Ann Maffey

LPC016707	Clayton Harvey Klima
LPC016711	Brittany McGhee
LPC016703	Lakisha Elmira Oliver Mack
LPC016706	MONICA TOWNSER
LPC016717	Tamara Patrice Onley
LPC016709	Courtney Noel Matthews
LPC016710	Stefanie McDougald
LPC016712	Whitney Conner Merritt
LPC016713	Derrick Marko Mike
LPC016715	Mary Elizabeth Norris
LPC016716	Erin Elizabeth Olson
LPC016718	Marina Rose Pate
LPC016719	Hayley Elizabeth Patmore
LPC016720	Haley Tyler Pelfrey
LPC016721	Ashlee Danielle Pratt
LPC016722	Tajana Tata President
LPC016723	Madison Ann Reed
LPC016724	Loriel Imani Reynolds
LPC016725	Robert Alan Richardson
LPC016726	Amber Bowman Richburg
LPC016727	Reketa Jenell Rojas
LPC016728	Hannah Elizabeth Rule
LPC016729	Jessi Salas
LPC016730	Eva Guadalupe Salazar Torres
LPC016731	Hannah Morgan Shiver
LPC016732	Bethany E Stanley
LPC016733	Cayla Danielle Strong
LPC016734	Julianne Rose Tanyel
LPC016735	Morgan Landreth Taylor
LPC016736	Rebekah Ann Taylor
LPC016751	Ka'Tora Dunn
LPC016741	Allison Marie Waltz
LPC016737	Myron William Terrell
LPC016738	Ashley Nicole Thomas
LPC016739	Indira Thomasson
LPC016740	Shannon Theresa Trombley
LPC016742	Amber Julia Way
LPC016743	Johana Paloma Wilson
LPC016744	Helen Elizabeth Wingate
LPC016745	Austin Conner Wood
LPC016746	Alyssa Rene Wright
LPC016747	Tatiana Roshell Aubrey
LPC016748	Nadiya Ellen Louise Boyce
LPC016749	Meridith James Brock
LPC016750	Anissa Michelle Doan
LPC016752	Carter Basil Fox

LPC016753	Elizabeth Briana Frazier
LPC016754	Denise Lenyee Hawkins
LPC016755	Mark E. Jones
LPC016756	Sasha Loutensock
LPC016757	Kawanis King McDuffie
LPC016758	Nishee Moore
LPC016759	Dawn Van Berkel
LPC016760	Louis Francis York
LPC016761	Tyrone Steven Lewis
LPC016762	Jessica Fleming Chester
LPC016763	Latresha Chisolm
LPC016765	Amanda May Masters
LPC016764	Jeremy Landon Marshall
LPC016766	Sondra Marie Bunkley
LPC016767	Kayla Rose Martin
LPC016768	Laverne Patrice Hoffler-Duckworth
LPC016769	Ashley Leann Patterson
LPC016770	LaBresha Haskins
LPC016771	Taylor Thompson McLemore
MSW013057	Jadie Lee
MSW013058	Cynthia Nist
MSW013059	Madison Partlow
MSW013060	Amari JaReia Washington
MSW013061	Kerry Denise Webb
MSW013062	Amber Keandrea Griggs
MSW013063	Joi Maria Yarbrough
MSW013064	Sharess R Isaacs
MSW013065	SHARIKA RENE HODGES
MSW013066	Sarah Rose Furnari
MSW013067	Sheniqua Smith
MSW013068	kayla Lynn Jackson
MSW013069	Kishwar shaikh
MSW013070	Victor Michael Valentour
MSW013071	Nikeria Shanta' Walker
MSW013072	Mary E Hand
MSW013079	Chaya Gitza Small
MSW013073	Toccara Bailey
MSW013074	Cara Bowen
MSW013075	Jacquelyn Byrd
MSW013076	Luz M Dabo
MSW013077	Michel Tracey Settles
MSW013078	Michaela Elaine Shelley
MSW013080	Carola Fernanda Strozzi
MSW013081	Renee L Eddy
MSW013082	Jamila H Hammond
MSW013083	Casey Cheshire

MSW013084	Lyndsey Fabiano
MSW013085	Samantha Martinez Castillo
MSW013086	Kayla Alika Moultrie
MSW013087	Charity Sade Robinson
MSW013088	Seymone Nicole Shannon
MSW013089	Dimetrice Lakawn Taylor
MSW013090	Elizabeth Williams
MSW013092	Tionna Fant
MSW013093	Bethel K Gizaw
MSW013091	Caitlin Barrow
MSW013094	Shundrekia Whitmore
MSW013095	Alexa Faye Pfannkuche
MSW013096	Laura Anne Lim Sang
MSW013097	Jasmine Kiesha Mann
MSW013098	Makeka Da'Venus Montgomery
MSW013099	Annabel Whitehead
MSW013102	Talia Reines Bornstein
MSW013100	Alysia Amouzou
MSW013101	Timothy Babb
MSW013103	Sophie Gern
MSW013104	Elizabeth Huff Gober
MSW013105	Roselle McPherson
MSW013106	Lori Dana Pink
MSW013107	Vicmari Rijos Colon
MSW013108	Rasheda Bertrice Redmond
MSW013109	Jordan Brooke Stern
MSW013110	James Leon Woods III
MSW013111	Adriana Zambrano
MSW013112	Jessica Aurora Rosario
MSW013114	Asha Clark
MSW013113	Nikeisha Francine Bollers
MSW013115	Ty Pearson Goldthwait
MSW013116	Grace Virginia Harbin
MSW013117	Alondra Jazmin Hernandez-Vega
MFT002326	Jacqueline Goble
MFT002327	Caroline Dillon Hamner
MFT002328	Stevie Hardigree Pauley
MFT002329	Madison Wiggins Reid
MFT002330	Hannah Christine Simmons
MFT002331	Courtney Austin Turner
MFT002332	Myeisha Brooks
MFT002333	Angela Costello
MFT002334	Bianca Ramos Del Rio
MFT002335	Brittany Bolden
MFT002336	Djamila Fielding
MFT002337	Jada Henderson

MFT002338	Ryan Kavon Hutchings
MFT002339	Franchesca Danielle Meyers
MFT002340	Meagan C McCabe
MFT002341	Rebecca Foster Perry
MFT002342	Alexandria Totherow
MFT002343	Gabrielle Jordan Williams
MFT002344	Ronella Ellis
MFT002345	Randi Leann Darby
CSW010177	Katherine Buntin
CSW010178	Greg Brandon Owens
CSW010179	Gabriel Ty Kuecher
CSW010180	Lisa Anne LaRoche
CSW010181	Diana Janeth Macias
CSW010182	Rachel Kopf McLelland
CSW010183	Jorden Linsey Milne
CSW010184	Madison Anne Morris
CSW010185	Jeremy Houston Noles
CSW010187	Laura Lynn Patrick
CSW010188	Stacey Bryant Reid
CSW010189	Brittany Santianna Tigner
CSW010190	Courtney Elizabeth Toth
CSW010191	Danny Ray Adams-Edwards
CSW010192	Stephanie Ann Beckum
CSW010193	Shaleatha Antoinette Brown
CSW010194	Patricia Lynn Ford
CSW010195	Jose David Vargas
CSW010196	Denise Tenisha Saldivar
CSW010197	Amy S Hoyle
CSW010201	Bryttani L Debro
CSW010205	Tiana Denise Hill
CSW010198	Jodi Elaine Amorese
CSW010199	Jessiona A Bryant
CSW010200	Janea Charles
CSW010202	Ross Donahue
CSW010203	Carolada Delores Gilbert
CSW010204	Jennifer Yvette Harrington
CSW010206	Erica T Thompson
CSW010207	Katherine Kalina
CSW010208	Bernadette Kerr
CSW010209	Melissa Sarah Lewis
CSW010210	Amy Ellen Browne Morantes
CSW010211	Kyla Tanae Payne
CSW010212	Nathan Shrader
CSW010213	Johnita McGee Smith
CSW010214	Lilia P urias
CSW010215	Stephanie Welter

CSW010216	Crystal Williams
CSW010217	Tokikie R. Williamson
CSW010218	Ayaana Smith
CSW010219	NaQasia Latice Lewis
CSW010220	Shannon Zaleski
CSW010221	Stephanie Lynn Pawlowski
CSW010222	Tiarra Brianne Pailin
CSW010223	Brooke Elizabeth Bidez
CSW010224	Cayla Leilani Bush
CSW010225	Jabre'la JhiQueen Calloway
CSW010226	Jessica Kerr Canupp
CSW010227	Lauren Mariel Dennis
CSW010228	Morgan Lee Kemper
CSW010229	Chassidy Chantea Mann
CSW010230	Brinkley Ann Ramsey
CSW010231	Janay Andrea Richards
CSW010232	Sabeen S Bhimani
CSW010233	Gary D'Juan Cain
CSW010234	Margaret Nerison Dee
CSW010237	Kathy Bodwell
CSW010244	Elisia Hampton
CSW010240	Mary Everett
CSW010236	Robyn Diane Bland
CSW010235	Victoria Bartholomew
CSW010238	Jordyn Bradshaw
CSW010239	Gregory Charles Evans
CSW010241	Courtney Farmer
CSW010242	Jacqueline Marie Frey
CSW010243	Gina L George
CSW010245	Erica Heath
CSW010246	Mary Patterson Herrmann-Melton
CSW010247	Amy Holck
CSW010248	Emmanuette Johnson
CSW010249	Keshia Knight
CSW010250	Amanda Knose
CSW010251	Lawanda R McGee
CSW010252	Joshua Scott Nation
CSW010253	Treniece Jones Morrise
CSW010254	Crystal Nicole Ransom
CSW010255	Alysha Roll
CSW010256	Begona Saiz
CSW010257	Roberta Salvador
CSW010258	Carey Reynolds Smith
CSW010259	Cassandra Cooper
CSW010260	Alfton Lynn Turner
CSW010261	Joanna Hedin

CSW010262	Kelli Alisha Burns
CSW010263	Katrice Danielle Crank
APC011013	Patricia Jones Darville
APC011006	Alicia Bittle
APC011007	Mariana Bohn
APC011008	Michael St. John Bazzi Buah
APC011009	Andrea Caputo
APC011010	Gabrielle Lynn Carris
APC011011	Peyton Lynn Cohen
APC011012	Margaret Daniel
APC011017	Bria Leigh Ellerbe
APC011014	Calen Dennis
APC011015	Sierra La Tyce Dickey
APC011016	Chloie Eberhard
APC011018	Joshua Fernandes
APC011019	Wendi Ferrell
APC011020	Deunte Foster
APC011021	Angel Gordon
APC011022	Kristen Gray
APC011023	Bryan Michael Hall
APC011036	Rodina Micourt
APC011029	Megan Leifheit
APC011024	Gregory Elliott Harrison
APC011025	Caroline Melissa Holmes
APC011026	Abigail Igma
APC011034	Akilah Raqal McRae
APC011027	Kallie K Jones
APC011028	Allison Koen
APC011030	Meagan Logsdon
APC011031	Andrea Nicole Long
APC011032	Brianna M Long
APC011033	Caroline Matton
APC011042	Carla Russell
APC011035	Kara McVay
APC011037	Tania Murga
APC011044	Lisbeth Dayana Sanchez Velazquez
APC011038	Alexa Myzhevych
APC011045	Kristine Santiago
APC011039	Cecilia Khanh Nguyen
APC011040	Allison Hoff Phillips
APC011041	Gabrielle Roes
APC011043	Ally Lauren Sachs
APC011046	Chloe Victoria Shaw
APC011047	Darnell Sneed
APC011048	Kristine Anne Stangle
APC011049	Tamia Stokes

APC011050	Katelinn Michelle Powers
APC011051	Amy J Tippins
APC011052	Angela R Unger
APC011053	Haley Walker
APC011054	Alicia Jahrita Wright
APC011055	Chelsea Alexa Alvarado
APC011056	Monica Backlund
APC011057	Brelyn Paige Bell
APC011058	Laura Briggs
APC011059	John Gensmer
APC011060	Andrea Chrishawn Holmes
APC011061	Nwakaego Isamah
APC011062	Brittany Natasha James
APC011063	Sabina Krylova
APC011064	Shannon Lehr
APC011069	Quagenia St. John
APC011067	Lauren Nicole Ratinaud
APC011068	Patrice Lashawn Samm
APC011066	Harlee Parden
APC011065	Miles Owen Longino
APC011071	Camrei Renee Terrell
APC011070	Kayla Alexis Stancea
APC011072	Christina Marie Wells
APC011073	Michelle Sharay Wilson
APC011074	Jonathan Hunter Chavis

APC011075	Corey Cadarius Harper
APC011076	Maya Citron
APC011077	Trenton Mathew John Ramsted
APC011078	Sarah Irene Dorsey
APC011080	khyati shah
APC011079	Cinthya Vazquez
APC011081	LaTisha Tennille Crick
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APC011085	Riley Sewell
APC011086	Kathern Meyer Hulse
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APC011088	Carrie Love
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AMFT000930	Lauren Belding Brainard
AMFT000931	Kyra Smith
AMFT000932	Brandie Bailey Greene
AMFT000933	Deidree McVane
AMFT000934	William Stone Ramsey
AMFT000935	Haley Madison Waters
AMFT000936	Brittany Wise
AMFT000937	Krishna Priya Rayala
TOTAL	465

Ms. Mullings motioned, Ms. Meyer Stinson 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

- **Counseling Compact Update:** Ms. Angie Smith
- **Social Work Compact Update:** Ms. Deborah Sills
- **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

Associations – Board Updates: Association updates were provided by Jan Yates, NASW-GA, Gale Macke LPCA-GA and Anni Skurja, GAMFT

Mr. Herrin motioned, Mr. Moffatt 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, Vann, Meyer Stinson, and Knowles.

At the conclusion of Executive Session on Friday, May 8, 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:

- K.B. LPC 8:15 AM
- B.J. LPC 8:30 AM
- S.W. LPC 8:45 AM *A. Smith Recused

- N.B. APC 9:15 AM
- E.O. APC 9:30 AM

- L.V. AMFT 8:30 AM
- K.H. MFT 8:45 AM
- B.B. MFT 9:00 AM *A. Meyer Stinson Recused

Recommendation:

Approve for licensure
 Approve for licensure
 Refer to AG's office for Public C.O. for unlicensed practice, \$500 fine.
 Approve for licensure
 Denied; Does not meet licensure requirements as outlined in Board Rule 135-5-.01 APC
 Tabled; Pending receipt of additional information
 Approve for licensure
 Approve to sit for exam

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

Ms. Vann 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:

- K. Jeffries Rule 135-5-.01
- S. Neustadt – Rule 135-5-.02

Recommendation:

Deny as presented
 Grant

Mr. Moffatt motioned, Ms. Real seconded, and the Board voted to deny the petition request for K. Jeffries as discussed and presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Mr. Moffatt motioned, Ms. Real seconded, and the Board voted to grant the petition request for S. Neustadt 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 556 applications were presented for Board review this month.

Ms. Vann 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.

Professional Practices Committee/Complaints Report:**❖ Investigative Interviews Conducted:**

COMP260297

Recommendations: Close Case

COMP260018

Recommendations: Tabled; Pending receipt of additional information

COMP260093

Recommendations: Close Case

COMP260167

Recommendations: Interview Rescheduled

COMP260247

Recommendations: Close Case

COMP260216/260217/260219 (Companion Cases)

Recommendations: Interview Rescheduled

COMP260270

Recommendations: No Show; Reschedule Interview

COMP260243

Recommendations: Interview Rescheduled

- ❖ **Recommend Closure:** COMP220151, COMP250266, COMP250284, COMP250341, COMP260030, COMP260031, COMP260095, COMP260095, COMP260113, COMP260226, COMP260237, COMP260251, COMP260269, COMP260278, COMP260297, COMP260298, COMP260310, COMP260319, COMP260329, COMP260348, COMP260350, COMP260356, COMP260357, COMP260365, COMP260366, COMP260367, COMP260376, COMP260379, COMP260387, COMP260388, COMP260394, COMP260406,
- ❖ **Schedule for Investigative Interview:** COMP260235, COMP260399
- ❖ **Recommend Referral to Investigations:** COMP260235
- ❖ **Tabled - Pending Receipt of Additional Information:** COMP260371/260311, COMP260373, COMP260375, COMP260389, COMP260395, COMP260401, COMP260407
- ❖ **Miscellaneous:**
 - COMP260310**
Recommendation: Close Case
 - COMP240206**
Recommendation: Approve Supervisor
 - COMP230181**
Recommendation: Refer to AG's office for revocation of license
 - COMP220165 *J. Vann recused**
Recommendation: Refer to AG's office for Public Consent Order. Must complete monthly supervision with Board approved supervisor, submit quarterly supervision and personal reports, and must complete 12 additional synchronous CE hours in the area of Ethics, not to be counted towards renewal

Mr. Moffatt motioned, Ms. Mullings seconded, and the Board voted to approve the request for COMP2402026 as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Mullings motioned, Ms. Sills seconded, and the Board voted refer COMP230181 to the AG's office for revocations of licensure as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Mr. Moffatt motioned, Ms. Sills seconded, and the Board voted to refer COMP220165 to the AG's office for issuance of a Public Consent Order as presented. None opposed, 1 recusal, motion carried.

Mr. Moffatt motioned, Ms. Mullings 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.

- D.H. – Accept Signed Board Order
- C.B. – Continue with summary suspension

Mr. Moffatt motioned, Ms. Real seconded, and the Board voted to accept the signed Board Order for D.H. as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

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:

- April 9, 2026 PPC Meeting
- April 10, 2026 CC Board Meeting

Recommendation:

Tabled for acceptance next meeting
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**Due to the number of members abstaining, the executive session meeting minutes will be presented again at the June 5, 2026 Board meeting for an official vote of acceptance.*

Full Board Denied Appearances:

- J.L.
- R.E. **A. Meyer Stinson Recused*

Recommendation:

Denial Stands
Rescind previous denial; Refer to AG's office for Public Consent Order for Reinstatement as discussed

Mr. Moffatt motioned, Ms. Mullings seconded, and the Board voted that the denial stands for J.L. as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Vann motioned, Ms. Knowles seconded, and the Board voted to rescind the previous denial for R.E. as presented. None opposed, 1 recusal, motion carried.

Ms. Vann motioned, Ms. Knowles seconded, and the Board voted to refer R.E. to the AG's office for issuance of a Public Consent Order for Reinstatement as presented. None opposed, 1 recusal, motion carried.

With no additional Board business requiring discussion, the Board meeting was adjourned at 12:27 p.m.

Minutes recorded by:

Linsey Joiner, Board Support Specialist

Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Amanda Allen, Executive Director, HC-1

ANNJEANEN "ANGIE" SMITH

Chair

AMANDA M. ALLEN

Executive Director

Minutes approved: **June 8, 2026**

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 person execute a sworn affidavit stating that the subject matter of the meeting or the closed portion thereof was devoted to matters within the statutory exceptions and identifying those specific exceptions relied upon. O.C.G.A.50-14-4(b). A copy of this affidavit must be filed with the minutes of the meeting in question:

Comes now AnnJeanen "Angie" Smith, the presiding officer identified below and, before an official duly authorized to administer oaths, makes this affidavit in satisfaction of the statutory requirements outlined above.

1. I am the presiding officer of the Georgia Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers, and Marriage and Family Therapists.
2. I am over the age of 18 and in all other aspects competent to make this sworn statement. I acknowledge that I am giving this statement under oath and penalty of perjury and that I have read the contents of this affidavit prior to signing it.
3. On May 8, 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 8 day of May, 2020

Darius Jain

Notary Public

My commission expires: