

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

Conference Call/Webex Board Meeting Minutes – July 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, July 10, 2026.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Angie Smith, LPC, Chair
Deborah Sills, CSW
Sandra Mullings, CSW
Endsley Real, CSW * joined @ 10:15 a.m.
Jennifer Vann, MFT
Andrea Meyer Stinson, MFT
Brent Herrin, Consumer Member

MEMBERS ABSENT:

LPC Member (VACANT)
Gregory Moffatt, LPC
Bridget Knowles, MFT

VISITORS PRESENT:

Aaron T. Williams
Andrew Benesh, GAMFT
Arvid Clark
Call-In User 1
Cassie
Chandria
Chris LaSalle, GA PHP
David Markwell
Elissa Gonzalez Ogonowski
Gale Macke, LPCA-GA
Jan Yates, NASW
Jennifer Hama
Jerriah Lowe
Katie Barillas
Joy R. Clark Newkirk
Kellinda
Lisa Morris
Loritha S.
Marlina Scott
Matthew Jean

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE

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

Michael Whelah
Nicole Fisher
Perrie
Sarah Allen
Sheena
SheNetra Alexander
Susan Blank, GA PHP
Carrie Edge
Erin Rogers
Marinna Bryant
Call-In User 2
Kayla, LPCA
Amber Kestler
Ronda
Tanay Siwingwa
Dottie Chambers
Natarche Anderson
Dylan S.
Shakespeare Desir
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Angie Smith, LPC, Chair, established that a quorum was present and called the Board meeting to order at 10:03 a.m.

Agenda: Approved with no additional late items

HB219 Georgia Professional Health Program, Inc. A presentation was provided to the Board and attending guests outlining the services offered by Georgia Professional Health Program.

Meeting Minutes:

- June 5, 2026 CC Board Meeting

Recommendation:

Approve as presented

Mr. Herrin motioned, Ms. Meyer Stinson seconded, and the Board voted to approve the June 5, 2026 CC Board Meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, 3 abstained, motion carried.

Petitions for Rule Waiver/Variance:

- D. Davis – Rule 135-3-.01
- E. Butler – Rule 135-5-.01
- T. Wilkers – Rule 135-3-.01
- S. Williamson – Rule 135-3-.01
- I. Rodriguez – Rule 135-5-.01

Recommendation:

Denied; No proven substantial hardship
 Denied; No proven substantial hardship
 Grant one-time 6-month exam extension
 Grant one-time 6-month exam extension
 Grant

Ms. Mullings motioned, Mr. Herrin seconded, and the Board voted to deny the petition request for D. Davis for failure to demonstrate a substantial hardship as required. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Smith motioned, Mr. Herrin seconded, and the Board voted to deny the petition request for E. Butler for failure to demonstrate a substantial hardship as required. None opposed, motion carried.

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

Ms. Vann motioned, Ms. Meyer Stinson seconded, and the Board voted to grant the petition for I. Rodriguez as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Application Ratify List - Licenses Issued Between: June 3, 2026 – July 7, 2026)

License	Contact
LPC016871	Melissa Lizette Cuevas
LPC016873	Alizea Farquharson
LPC016876	Jordan LaChelle Harpley
LPC016872	LuGina Nortoya Dumas
LPC016875	Karan Renee Godette
LPC016874	Robin M Fischer
LPC016897	Carol Echevarria
LPC016889	Charlie Isiah Wilson Jr.
LPC016880	Christy Holton McBee
LPC016882	Manahil Riaz
LPC016877	Montigus Jackson
LPC016878	Victoria Jacobs
LPC016879	Mishelle Lockerby
LPC016881	Monica Reintjes
LPC016883	Dorinda Joscelyn Rogers Madera
LPC016884	Olivia Savor

LPC016885	Percy Storey III
LPC016932	Hope Anderson
LPC016886	Raven Tanyhill
LPC016887	Taisiya Tess Thomas
LPC016891	Jennifer Annette Aliff
LPC016920	Shania Candice Richards
LPC016888	Janie Tyler
LPC016890	Warren Wright
LPC016915	Martha York Lynch
LPC016912	Paige Kimble
LPC016894	Nongkhane Vorasane Cavender
LPC016919	Allex Jacobi Provans
LPC016895	Abbey Elizabeth Lowry Delfosse
LPC016892	Hallie Frances Bedol
LPC016893	Rose Marie Caderno
LPC016904	Angela Denise Niqawn Fair
LPC016896	Shania Monique Dewberry

LPC016898	Sherry Kennedy Evans
LPC016899	Ahjah Rhe-ann Gage
LPC016900	Dorian Elisha Giles
LPC016901	Shar Alycia Goolsby
LPC016902	Dixie Lynn Gill
LPC016903	Amanda Margaret Gulley
LPC016908	Sarah Gail Hughes
LPC016913	Maria Antoinette Lackey
LPC016921	Kelli Rogers
LPC016936	Alyssa Marie VanRyne
LPC016917	Amanda Nicole Miller
LPC016906	Aaron Blake Hayes
LPC016907	Shannon McCulloch Heitz
LPC016909	Chanel K James
LPC016910	Patricia Jean-Francois
LPC016935	Jennifer Staller Moon
LPC016911	Serena Johnson
LPC016914	Suzanne Leigh Ledoux
LPC016916	Tanisha R. Mann
LPC016928	Caryn Elizabeth Vandergriff
LPC016918	Leia Rylee Payne
LPC016933	Beatrice Augustave
LPC016922	Brittani Drumgo Sheldon
LPC016923	Katelyn Anne Sherrard
LPC016924	Casey Shoppy
LPC016925	Kindred Elizabeth Smith
LPC016926	Elizabeth Curry Sockwell
LPC016927	Briana Monique Thomas
LPC016929	Zaire Tiara Watt
LPC016930	Richard Alvin Whitney Sr
LPC016931	Angela Denise Wingers
LPC016934	Shoba Rebecca Jacob
LPC016937	Kaila Hatch
LPC016938	Adedotun Oluwatosin Adedipe
LPC016939	Ericka Lowman
LPC016940	Alaina Victoria Navarro
LPC016941	Shameka Annette Scott
LPC016942	Manasseh Marie Warner
LPC016945	Michael Richard Chapman
LPC016943	Emily Lauren Chin
LPC016944	Lakeshia Shaun Williams

LPC016946	Leah O'Brien
LPC016947	Pamela Reana Howard
LPC016948	Mary Frances Pierce
LPC016949	Morgan Ashley Harris
LPC016950	Katrina Nicole Maddox
LPC016951	Khalil Morris
LPC016952	Crystal Belle Tolbert
LPC016953	Katherine Morgan Wood
LPC016954	Melissa Strickland
LPC016955	Anouchith Romero
LPC016956	Nancy Mainelli-Langer
LPC016957	Keona Nashell Terrell
LPC016958	Carla Morris-Von Kampen
MSW013189	Louise Coats
MSW013190	Tonetta Collins
MSW013191	Mary Calvin-Teeman
MSW013192	Ashley Monique Davis
MSW013193	Carmen J J Diaz
MSW013194	Brittney Bailey Dunn
MSW013195	Michazha Geter
MSW013196	Justin Jacob Gilliam
MSW013197	Nicole Guy
MSW013198	Yeongbin Kim
MSW013199	Courtney A Redman
MSW013200	Elizabeth A Young Rennick
MSW013201	Azizi J Rushdan
MSW013202	Kayla Rose Saltzman
MSW013203	Wanda Y Sanchez-Morales
MSW013204	Catherine Vozikis
MSW013205	Alice Wilkerson
MSW013210	Emilia Injeh Bin Epse Tabue
MSW013206	Tamiah Daniel
MSW013207	Morgan Hill
MSW013211	Dillon Lawrence Ivey
MSW013208	Layla Rose Howard
MSW013209	Olivia Hucks
MSW013212	Lee Martin Ivey
MSW013213	Reikelle Ashley McPherson
MSW013214	Bryanna Montgomery
MSW013215	Aisha F Rollins
MSW013216	Adrian Sinclair

MSW013217	Sean Sprinkle
MSW013218	Quinntessa LaShun Wilson
MSW013219	Keara Amani Skates
MSW013220	Amanda Shabre Castle
MSW013228	Cecilia Ann Milligan
MSW013233	Peter Dylan Cumiskey
MSW013221	Sherrell Chealsy-Diamond Turner
MSW013222	Payton Audrey Watson
MSW013223	Camille Princess Reyes
MSW013224	Immanuel Mejia
MSW013225	Shekinah Briel Lewis
MSW013226	Hannah Isabella Kepes
MSW013227	Ehrael Rivers Lambert
MSW013229	Lauren Celeste Hutton
MSW013230	Katina D Harrison
MSW013231	Corina Hagood
MSW013232	Larita Patrice Dalton
MSW013234	Jennifer Lee Dawson
MSW013235	AnnaLynne Bennett
MSW013236	Madison Lynn Bloodworth
MSW013237	Eleanor Mercedes Brooks
MSW013238	Carolina Butler
MSW013240	Ruchelle Ann Abiola Rose
MSW013242	Ian J Collins
MSW013239	Jasmine Leann Wood
MSW013241	Melissa Marie Greene
MSW013243	Elizabeth Marie Bentley
MSW013246	Teisha Lynette Morris
MSW013247	Regenia Miller
MSW013244	JoHannah Nana Akokuah Yankey
MSW013245	Tiara Janisha Smith
MSW013248	Mallory Froelich
MSW013249	Amara M Devericks
MSW013250	Kneleta Nashea Bert Powell
MFT002365	Margaret F Shin
MFT002370	Kylie McKenzie Hathaway
MFT002366	Lauren Causey Ghesquiere
MFT002367	Olivia Michelle Pitzini
MFT002368	Harley Jay Cantor
MFT002369	Dorrett Chonge
MFT002371	Shane Michael Johns

MFT002372	Florence Joy Olabece Lewis
MFT002373	Bayley McKenzie Pharr
MFT002374	Hannah R Pollok
MFT002375	Anna Alexis Schubbe
MFT002376	Rashida Oni Taylor
MFT002377	Chemyeeka Tumblin
MFT002378	Aaron Tyrone Williams
MFT002379	Alexis Shawnte Flannagan
MFT002380	Denae Wiliams
MFT002381	Kyra Smith
MFT002382	Turiya Zan McDonald
MFT002383	Quanetta Shonta Mosley
MFT002387	Jeanne Marie Peel
MFT002384	LaTanya Ramos
MFT002385	Gail Wilson
MFT002386	Olivia Schlapfer Colmer
MFT002388	Shelby Gonsalves
MFT002389	Domonick K Green
CSW010356	Victoria Elizabeth Bryant
CSW010357	Samantha Leigh Cain
CSW010358	Cindy Andrea Fonder
CSW010364	Aniqua Ferguson Truitt
CSW010359	Brittany Faith Jewett
CSW010360	Caroline Jane Miner
CSW010361	Myron Russell Proctor
CSW010362	Julia Ann Nailor
CSW010363	Ashley Nicole Simpson-Haley
CSW010365	Ciera Annisha Barney
CSW010366	Raven Leshawn Turner
CSW010367	Kathryn Lee
CSW010368	ReAndra Blade
CSW010386	Tosca Toussaint
CSW010380	Ari D Murphey
CSW010374	Emily Marie Johnson
CSW010369	Letricia Monic Davis
CSW010377	Samuel Y Louissaint
CSW010383	Amanda Michelle Rowe
CSW010382	Latonya Commetta Pete
CSW010370	Matthew William Duhaime
CSW010375	Cheryl Renee Jones
CSW010371	Katherine MacGregor Griffin

CSW010372	LaToya Olivia Ifill
CSW010373	Mary P. Jackson
CSW010376	Cindy Lambkin
CSW010388	Atesha Woods
CSW010378	Shay McMillan
CSW010379	Jessica Ann Moscicki
CSW010381	Krishana Overstreet
CSW010384	Ashante Russell
CSW010385	Gabrialle Taylor
CSW010387	Urias Velasquez
CSW010389	Grady Sanford Hill
CSW010390	Denetris Briana Hurt
CSW010391	Lucinda Raye Sproul
CSW010392	Jennifer Leigh Sizemore
CSW010393	Mildred Lillian Gallaspy
CSW010394	Dashia Damitra Drayton
CSW010395	Mary Elizabeth Cole
CSW010396	Kulisha Yvonne Beasley
CSW010397	Mackenzie Leigh Brees
CSW010398	Matthew Thomas Brown
CSW010410	Erika Nicole Flippin
CSW010400	Jennifer Wymbs
CSW010399	Allegra Michelle Wyatt
CSW010418	Jessica Tierra Moore
CSW010408	Mary Margaret Hansen
CSW010401	Joshua Salter
CSW010406	Fiona Madeline Kaye-Manu
CSW010402	Carly Ann Sackellares
CSW010403	Katie L Paro
CSW010404	Abbegale Carynne Malone
CSW010405	Kristin Renea Lewis
CSW010407	Shantel Latrell Hogan
CSW010409	Frances Simpao Crawford
CSW010413	Mary Elizabeth Archer
CSW010411	Denita Cherrelle Caldwell Kelly
CSW010412	Khadijah Regine Brown
CSW010417	Anisha Renae Scott
CSW010414	Dillon Butler
CSW010415	Taveyus Shudon Randolph
CSW010416	Erin Elizabeth Woodcock
CSW010419	Christina Elizabeth Mason

CSW010420	Megan Nicole Gowdy
CSW010421	Kelly Rhyne Campodonico
CSW010422	Delaruelle Brumskine
CSW010423	Garaneka Caufield
CSW010424	Michelle Buxton
APC011150	Katherine Laura Wyckoff Darby
APC011151	Valerie Diaz
APC011157	Annie Josephine Mitchell
APC011155	Carla Jefferson
APC011159	Jessica R Newhard
APC011154	Yacsiri Goicochea-Islas
APC011147	Alexandra Alspaugh
APC011148	Nathan Patrick Bosway
APC011149	Perry Coats Jr.
APC011153	Tiffany Gamble
APC011152	Dominique Christine Ford
APC011158	Jami L Nelson
APC011156	Joanne Kuri
APC011160	Julius Page
APC011161	Amanda Elsasser
APC011165	Rebecca Robinson
APC011164	Sarah Porter
APC011169	Mandisa Taqquee
APC011162	Andrea A Odom
APC011163	Peter Plishka
APC011166	Amber Rutkowski
APC011167	Joshua Caleb Singletary
APC011170	Cynthia Harris Ware
APC011168	Alexandria Stachowski
APC011171	Lindsey N Willis
APC011172	Alenna Marie Wolmack
APC011173	Elizabeth Zane Wood
APC011174	Brandy Coats
APC011175	Tamesha Renee Henderson
APC011176	Lacey C Albright
APC011178	Malisha Rochelle Mishoe
APC011177	Emily Thompson
APC011179	Shelley Gunter
APC011180	Mariah Reaves
APC011181	Gema Joanna Gomez
APC011182	Assata Abayomi

APC011183	Benjamin Eugene Bush Jr
APC011185	Natasha Alexis Bussey
APC011184	Tameya Pearl Corbett
APC011186	Shundelle Michelle Fraser
APC011187	Makayla Ronae Davis
APC011188	Briana Christina Gaunt
APC011189	Ritchelle Gilbert
APC011190	Michele Nelson
APC011191	Kacey Milan Winston
APC011192	Martavis Cortez Isaac
APC011195	Leslie Oldham
APC011193	Holly Suzanne Lyon
APC011194	Alexi Olague
APC011196	Anna Rose Ortiz
APC011197	Yolanda Richburg-Massey

APC011198	Maci Riggs
APC011199	Erin Danielle Lofton
APC011200	Ashley Brianna Reynolds
APC011202	Chasity Desiree' Reynolds
APC011203	Rose Pierre Suzy Jolibois
APC011204	Madelyn Chianis
APC011205	Jessica Marie Jones
AMFT000946	Jamon LaQuentin Green
AMFT000947	Tiffany Devonish
AMFT000948	Patrick R Ittleman
AMFT000949	Caroline Gabriele Jones
AMFT000950	Dana Catherine Robinson
AMFT000951	Miesha Williams
TOTAL:	307

Mr. Herrin motioned, Ms. Real 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, Gale Macke, LPCA-GA, and Andrew Benesh, GAMFT

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

At the conclusion of Executive Session on Friday, July 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:

- F.D.
- B.J.
- J.P.

Recommendation:

No show; Application withdrawn
Tabled; Pending receipt of additional information
No Show; Reschedule Interview

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

Full Board Denied Appearance Conducted:

- A.F.

Recommendation:

Denial Stands

Mr. Herrin motioned, Ms. Real seconded, and the Board voted that the denial stands for A.F. as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Applications:

The separate Professional Standards Committees reviewed and made recommendations on all applications presented by the administrative staff. A total of 450 applications were presented for Board review this month.

Mr. Herrin motioned, Ms. Meyer Stinson 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:****COMP260427**

Recommendations: Close Case

COMP240152

Recommendations: No Show; Reschedule

COMP260341

Recommendations: Tabled; Pending receipt of additional information

COMP260426

Recommendations: Refer to AG's office for Public Board Order

COMP260216, 260217 & 260219

Recommendations: Refer to AG's office for Public Board Order

COMP260414

Recommendations: Refer to AG's office for Private Board Order

COMP260209

Recommendations: Close Case

COMP260374

Recommendations: Close Case

COMP260431

Recommendations: Refer to AG's office for Private Board Order

- ❖ **Recommend Closure:** COMP250282, COMP260017, COMP260050, COMP260143, COMP260164, COMP260166, COMP260170, COMP260188, COMP260197, COMP260199, COMP260202, COMP260209, COMP260229, COMP260262, COMP260272, COMP260273, COMP260275, COMP260290, COMP260292, COMP260368, COMP260374, COMP260375, COMP260427, COMP260443, COMP260445, COMP260448, COMP260453, COMP260462, COMP260467, COMP260470, COMP260471, COMP260472, COMP260473, COMP260478, COMP260482, COMP268007, COMP270002

- ❖ **Schedule for Investigative Interview:** COMP260456, COMP260483

- ❖ **Recommend Referral to Investigations:** COMP260204

- ❖ **Tabled - Pending Receipt of Additional Information:** COMP260401, COMP260457, COMP260469, COMP260480, COMP260481, COMP260488

❖ Miscellaneous:**COMP260146** - Quarterly Report & Certificate Review

Recommendation: Approve

COMP250117 - Supervisor Quarterly Report

Recommendation: Approve

COMP250250 - CE Extension per Consent Order

Recommendation: Approve

COMP230142 - Termination of Probation Request - M.H.

Recommendation: Approve

COMP190147 – Termination of Probation Request – R.O.

Recommendation: Approve

COMP250079 - Supervisor Approval

Recommendation: Approve Supervisor

COMP260481

Recommendation: Rescind previous referral for revocation. Refer to Peer Review

COMP260270

Recommendation: Pending. Awaiting review by the AG's office.

Ms. Vann motioned, Ms. Real seconded, and the Board voted to refer COMP260426 to the AG's office for issuance of a Public Consent Order as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Vann motioned, Ms. Mullings seconded, and the Board voted to refer COMP260216, 260217 & 260219 to the AG's office for issuance of a Public Consent Order as presented. None opposed, motion carried

Ms. Vann motioned, Ms. Meyer Stinson seconded, and the Board voted to refer COMP260414 to the AG's office for issuance of a Private Consent Order as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Vann motioned, Ms. Meyer Stinson seconded, and the Board voted to refer COMP260431 to the AG's office for issuance of a Private Consent Order as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Mr. Herrin motioned, Ms. Real seconded, and the Board voted rescind the referral of COMP260481 to the AG's office as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Mr. Herrin motioned, Ms. Vann seconded, and the Board voted to refer COMP260481 to Peer Reviewer as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Vann motioned, Ms. Mullings seconded, and the Board voted accept the submitted request for COMP260146 as presented. None opposed, motion carried

Mr. Herrin motioned, Ms. Vann seconded, and the Board voted accept the supervision request for COMP250117 as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Mullings motioned, Ms. Vann seconded, and the Board voted accept the CE extension request for COMP250250 as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Mullings motioned, Ms. Vann seconded, and the Board voted approve the termination of probation request for COMP230142 as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Mullings motioned, Ms. Vann seconded, and the Board voted approve the termination of probation request for COMP190147 as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Mr. Herrin motioned, Ms. Vann seconded, and the Board voted approve the supervision request for COMP250079 as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

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

Compact Application Review: Board Discussion Only

Executive Session Minutes:

- June 4, 2026 PPC Meeting
- June 5, 2026 Board Meeting

Recommendation:

Approve as presented
Approve as presented

Ms. Real motioned, Ms. Vann seconded, and the Board voted to approve the June 4, 2026 C.C. Professional Practices Committee Executive Session minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Real motioned, Ms. Vann seconded, and the Board voted to approve the June 5, 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 12:52 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: **August 7, 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 July 10, 2026, 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 July, 2026

Linsey Joiner
Notary Public

My commission expires:

