

Mississippi State Board of Examiners for Licensed Professional Counselors
Special Called Board Meeting

Teleconference

Robert E. Lee Building, 239 North Lamar Street, Suite 402
Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Wednesday, March 6, 2024
Minutes

I. Call to Order

The Regular Board meeting of the Mississippi State Board of Examiners for Licensed Professional Counselors (“Board”) was called to order at 12:01 p.m. by Dr. Kimberly Sallis, Chair (“Chair”) on Wednesday, March 6, 2024. The Board meeting was held by teleconference and the public could attend the meeting at the Board’s office in the Robert E. Lee Building, 239 North Lamar Street, Suite 402, Jackson, Mississippi 39201. A roll call of Board members was taken, and a quorum was present.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Dr. Kimberly Elam Sallis, Chair, Congressional District I
Dr. Melissa Windham, Vice-Chair, Congressional District III
Dr. Richard Strebeck, Secretary, Congressional District-at-Large
Dr. Anthony Bullock, Congressional District IV

OTHERS PRESENT

Ms. LeeAnn Mordecai, Executive Director, LPC Board
Ms. Sarah Mann, Special Assistant Attorney General

ABSENT

Kerri McKnatt, Congressional District II

II. Executive Session

CLOSED DETERMINATION/EXECUTIVE SESSION

Upon motion made by Dr. Strebeck with a second by Dr. Windham, the Board voted to go into a closed determination session to establish the need for an Executive Session. The motion carried with a unanimous vote of 4-0-1.

In the determination session, Dr. Windham, with a second by Dr. Strebeck, that the Board had reason to go into Executive Session [Mississippi Code Annotated §25-41-7 (b & d) and Mississippi Code Annotated §73-52-1 (1 & 2)]. The motion carried with a unanimous vote of 4-0-1.

The Board entered Executive Session at 12:03 p.m. The Board announced this decision to the public for the aforesaid reason(s).

The Board reviewed applications and made licensure determinations for each applicant.

RETURN TO REGULAR SESSION

Upon motion by Dr. Bullock, seconded by Dr. Windham, the Board resumed the regular session at 12:36 p.m. The motion carried with a unanimous vote of 4-0-1.

The Board announced the actions taken within the Executive Session. (ADDENDUM A)

III. Adjournment

Dr. Sallis adjourned the meeting at 12:51 p.m.

Approved this the 10th day of April, 2024

_____/s/_____
Board Chair

_____/s/_____
Board Member

Dates for future meetings:

- April 9 and 10, 2024 – Jackson, MS
- June 19, 2024 – 1pm by teleconference
- August 14, 2024 – Jackson, MS
- September 26-27, Strategic Planning Meeting, Starkville, MS
- November 7, 2024 – The White House Hotel, Biloxi

ADDENDUM A

MS BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS				
APPLICATION REVIEW - EXECUTIVE SESSION				
Wednesday, March 6, 2024				
P-LPC Apps	BOARD DECISION	ABSTENTION	YAYS	NAYS
Collins, Kimberly Nicole	CONTINGENT		5	0
Collins, Shania LaShay	CONTINGENT		5	0
Franklin, Tangelia Marita	CONTINGENT		5	0
Hawkins, Shemeka R	CONTINGENT		5	0
Hogue, Elizabeth Ann	CONTINGENT		5	0
Howell, Jessica E	P-LPC		5	0
Hughes, Rebecca Teasley	CONTINGENT		5	0
Hutcheson, Mary Nell	CONTINGENT		5	0
Mars, Sonya A	CONTINGENT		5	0
Nelson, James D	CONTINGENT		5	0
Raines, Angelia Diane	P-LPC		5	0
Rose, Jennifer Carol	CONTINGENT		5	0
Rush, Leigh Ann	CONTINGENT		5	0
Simmons, Leah Monette	P-LPC		5	0
Smith, Jennifer Grace	CONTINUED REVIEW		5	0
Swinney, Molly Josephine	CONTINGENT		5	0
Walker, Jasmine Leigh	P-LPC		5	0
Berry, Lesley Adams	CONTINGENT		5	0
Quinn, Luke K	CONTINGENT		5	0
P-LPC to Licensure Apps	BOARD DECISION	ABSTENTION	YAYS	NAYS
Warden, Makeshia Deona	LICENSURE		5	0
Ammons, Regina Gayle	LICENSURE		5	0
Griese, Claire Ellen	LICENSURE		5	0
Jones, Jarvis Jerell	LICENSURE		5	0
Myhlhousen, Teresa Ann	LICENSURE		5	0
O'Neal, Sarah Holmes	LICENSURE		5	0
Puckett, Kerri Walker	LICENSURE		5	0
Shive, Robert Allen	LICENSURE		5	0

LPC-S New Apps	BOARD DECISION	ABSTENTION	YAYS	NAYS
Cox, Dianne Cheah	LICENSURE		5	0
Evans, Mary Kathryn	LICENSURE		5	0
Leflore, Eboni Ke'ara	CONTINGENT		5	0
Lizana, Roni Levelia	CONTINUED REVIEW		5	0
Morris, Helen Marie	LICENSURE		5	0
Reeves, Holly Anne	LICENSURE		5	0
Wald, Keenyn R.	LICENSURE		5	0

New Apps for Comity	BOARD DECISION	ABSTENTION	YAYS	NAYS
Carr, LeAnne Maria	LICENSURE		5	0
McCue, Molly B	CONTINGENT		5	0

CR Apps for P-LPC	BOARD DECISION	ABSTENTION	YAYS	NAYS
Eatman, Kristin Breanna	P-LPC		5	0
Hamburg, Blythe Anne	P-LPC		5	0
Johnson, Charles Edward	P-LPC		5	0
Lee, Imani Rebecca RaQuel	P-LPC		5	0
Weems, Rebecca Leigh	P-LPC		5	0
Williams, Allyn Flemmons	P-LPC		5	0

CR Apps for LPC	BOARD DECISION	ABSTENTION	YAYS	NAYS
Scanlon, Sarah Pavur	LICENSURE		5	0
Hawkins, Hannah Alana	LICENSURE		5	0