

Mississippi State Board of Examiners for Licensed Professional Counselors

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

Regular Board Meeting
Teleconference
Minutes
Wednesday, January 28, 2026

I. Call to Order

The Regular Called Board meeting of the Mississippi State Board of Examiners for Licensed Professional Counselors (“Board”) was called to order at 9:02 a.m. by Dr. Melissa Windham, Chair (“Chair”) on Wednesday, January 28, 2026. The meeting was held via Zoom and the public could attend the meeting virtually via link published on the Board’s website. A roll call of Board members was made, and a quorum was present.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Dr. Melissa Windham, Chair, Congressional District III
Dr. Richard Strebeck, Secretary, Congressional District-at-Large
Ms. Sherry Bouldin, Congressional District II
Dr. Shelbi Bradley, Congressional District IV

OTHERS PRESENT

Ms. LeeAnn Mordecai, Executive Director, LPC Board
Pam Ratliff, Special Assistant Attorney General
Abby Roark, Administrative Assistant
Caly Piper
Jacey Melder
Suzanne Stokes
Shawn Smith
Other Public guests

ABSENT

Dr. Kimberly Elam Sallis, Vice-Chair, Congressional District I

I. Board Operations

- A. The Board reviewed the Board minutes for October 29, 2025. Dr. Strebeck motioned, Ms. Bouldin seconded, to approve the minutes as amended. The motion carried with a vote of 4-0.

II. Old Business

- A. Ms. Mordecai updated the Board that the OLRC resolution regarding Rule 4.3 was published. The Board will file it as final with the Secretary of State’s office.

B. Lunch n Learn, March 4, 2026, will focus on the complaint process led by Dr. Sallis and Ms. Ratliff.

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

In the determination session, Dr. Strebeck motioned, seconded by Dr. Bradley, 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 vote of 4-0.

At 9:27 a.m., the Board entered Executive Session.

III. Executive Session

2025-20: Dr. Strebeck motioned, seconded by Dr. Windham, to table the agreed order. Motion carried 3-0-1, Ms. Bouldin recused herself from the discussion/vote.

2025-23: Dr. Strebeck motioned, seconded by Dr. Bradley, to deny the proposed consent order and include a 12-month suspension followed by a 12-month restricted license and other terms and conditions. The motion carried with a vote of 4-0.

2025-40: Dr. Bradley motioned, seconded by Dr. Windham, to schedule a Show Cause hearing via Zoom Teleconference on Wednesday, March 4, 2026, at 9am. The motion carried with a vote of 4-0.

2026-6: Dr. Windham motioned, seconded by Dr. Bradley, to schedule an Administrative Hearing on Tuesday, April 14, 2026. The motion carried with a vote of 4-0.

Dr. Strebeck motioned, seconded by Dr. Bradley, to deny Special Request #6896. The motion carried with a vote of 4-0.

Dr. Strebeck motioned, seconded by Dr. Bradley, to deny Special Request #136. The motion carried with a vote of 4-0.

Ms. Bouldin motioned, seconded by Dr. Strebeck, to approve a private testing space and 60 additional minutes for Special Request #7110. The motion carried with a vote of 3-0-1. Dr. Strebeck abstained.

Complaints:

Strebeck

- **2025-33**: Dr. Windham motioned, seconded by Dr. Bradley, to set for a hearing. The motion carried with a vote of 3-0-1. Dr. Strebeck abstained.
- **2024-20**: Dr. Bradley motioned, seconded by Dr. Windham, to take no action. The motion carried with a vote of 3-0-1. Dr. Strebeck abstained.

MS BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS

APPLICATION REVIEW - EXECUTIVE SESSION

January 28, 2026

P-LPC Apps	BOARD DECISION	ABSTENTION	YAYS	NAYS
Arrowsmith; Charlotte K	P-LPC		4	0
Ballenger; Ashley Kyle	P-LPC		4	0
Barnett; LaShonda Monique	CONT'D REVIEW		4	0
Beech; Samantha D	P-LPC		4	0
Bell; Dedrah Moena	CONTINGENT		4	0
Braswell; Lawrence Wray	P-LPC		4	0
Broadway; Cameron Parker	CONTINGENT		4	0
Carpenter; Shasha Monkia	P-LPC		4	0
Charles; Caly Gladys	P-LPC		4	0
Cissom; Jessica Lauren	P-LPC		4	0
Davis; Mallory Alyssa	CONTINGENT		4	0
Dennis; Cierra Simone	CONTINGENT		4	0
Everett; Clydarius Jamal	P-LPC		4	0
Everett; Emilie M	P-LPC		4	0
Falkner; Kierra Nicole	P-LPC		4	0
Felsher; Haden C	P-LPC	Strebeck	3	0
Garofalo; Chappell Causey	P-LPC		4	0
GILMORE; DAWNTRICIA DENAE	CONTINGENT		4	0
Gulledge; Abigail Hope	P-LPC		4	0
Hill; Hannah Marie	P-LPC		4	0
Hughes; April Lindsey	DENIAL		4	0
Jackson; Hubert McLeod			4	0
Johnston; Sonia Cartina	P-LPC		4	0
Jones; Teandrea Nicole	P-LPC		4	0
King; Amber Mayo	P-LPC		4	0
Lackey-Benson; Olivia Rose	P-LPC		4	0
Levy; Jessica McKee	P-LPC		4	0
Lewis; Mason Stephen	P-LPC		4	0
Marchetti; Meriwether Louise	P-LPC		4	0
McDaniel; Elijah Kendrelvis	P-LPC		4	0
Paine; Elizabeth Bowden	P-LPC		4	0
Parker; Shalyndria Lanique	P-LPC		4	0
Pittman; Cynthia Leanna	P-LPC		4	0
Rhodes-Fleming; Christina Lashay	P-LPC		4	0
Ross; Kimberly Lynatt	P-LPC		4	0
Scott; Shelley Walters	CONTINGENT		4	0
Scott; Shimika Shontae	CONTINGENT		4	0
Sheffield; Lauren Faith	P-LPC		4	0

Simpson; Lauren Ashley	P-LPC		4	0
Smith; Kenyecta Ditrice	CONTINGENT		4	0
Spencer; Courtney L.	P-LPC		4	0
Spikes; Julia Lehigh	P-LPC		4	0
Stanton; Madison Michelle	P-LPC		4	0
Stephens; Gregory Demond	Continued Review		4	0
Taylor-Carter; Elizabeth Marie	P-LPC		4	0
Thomas; Ciara Lashay	P-LPC		4	0
Thomas; Desiray Kimberly	CONTINGENT		4	0
Toney; KaSondra Denise	P-LPC		4	0
Walker; Hallie Brooke	CONTINGENT		4	0
Washington; Lynissa Ginine	P-LPC		4	0
Webster; Talia Brynne	P-LPC		4	0
Williams; Hannah Marie	P-LPC		4	0
Woodward; Alissa LeAnn	P-LPC		4	0

P-LPC to Licensure Apps	BOARD DECISION	ABSTENTION	YAYS	NAYS
Anderson; Robin Bernice	LICENSURE		4	0
Andrews; Jeremiah Mikel	LICENSURE		4	0
Berry; Brittany N	LICENSURE	Strebeck	3	0
Brown; Courtney Tierra	LICENSURE		4	0
Creath; Sophia Hansen	LICENSURE		4	0
Dixon; Michelle L	LICENSURE		4	0
Ervin; LaNique Shanese	LICENSURE		4	0
Faulkner; Taylor Shepherd	LICENSURE		4	0
Gallagher; Lauren Elizabeth	LICENSURE		4	0
Gray; Latrina D.	LICENSURE		4	0
Griffith; Katrina Monique	LICENSURE		4	0
Hatchett; Ann Carter	LICENSURE		4	0
Holton; Nakia A.	LICENSURE		4	0
McLain; Carolyn Alleen	LICENSURE		4	0
Melder; Jacey Wall	LICENSURE		4	0
Miller; Imani Monique	CONTINGENT		4	0
Moore; Hollie Randall	LICENSURE		4	0
O'Quinn; Frederick Alan	CONTINGENT		4	0
Patterson; Steven Reid	CONTINGENT		4	0
Peeck; Claire Allison	LICENSURE		4	0
Piefer; Stephanie Lynn	LICENSURE	Strebeck	3	0
Ramsey; Anna Lauren Carr	LICENSURE		4	0
Sewell; Tearsanee J	CONTINGENT		4	0
Stackler; Amy Elizabeth	LICENSURE		4	0
Stewart; Kaitlin Taylor	CONTINGENT		4	0

Stokes; Suzanne Porter	LICENSURE		4	0
Triplett; Abby Wood	LICENSURE		4	0
Young; Carmin Faye	CONTINGENT		4	0
Smith, Jennifer Grace	LICENSURE		4	0

LPC-S New Apps	BOARD DECISION	ABSTENTION	YAYS	NAYS
Fort; Chancey Torel	LICENSURE		4	0
Little; Kolby Nicole	LICENSURE		4	0
Phipps; Pamela Joyce	LICENSURE		4	0
Teasley; Jenny L.	LICENSURE		4	0

New Apps for LPC or Candidate	BOARD DECISION	ABSTENTION	YAYS	NAYS
Bohanon-Davis; Sally Ann	LICENSURE		4	0
Herman; Brittney Marie	LICENSURE		4	0

New Apps for Comity	BOARD DECISION	ABSTENTION	YAYS	NAYS
Calamusa; Lois Rose	LICENSURE		4	0
Dauids; Casey Nicole	LICENSURE		4	0
Hartwell; Heather Seale	LICENSURE		4	0
Joyner; Robin Renee	LICENSURE		4	0
Patel; Hetal Manharbhai	LICENSURE		4	0

CR Apps for P-LPC	BOARD DECISION	ABSTENTION	YAYS	NAYS
Jordan; Elizabeth Joanna	LICENSURE		4	0
Smith; Kaitlyn Grace	LICENSURE			

LPC-S Applications Repeat Review	BOARD DECISION	ABSTENTION	YAYS	NAYS
Schaefer; KatieAnn	LICENSURE		4	0

MS BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS**License Report to Board - January 28, 2026**

Licensed Since Last Meeting - October 29, 2025	Issue Date	Lic Number
Kayla Grace Acklin	10/30/2025	3365
Nanette Wilson Adams	10/30/2025	3355
Destany Hope Berry	10/30/2025	3363
Sherry Lee Borlabi	10/30/2025	3364
Kimberly Ruth Britt	11/10/2025	3381
Shannon Cromwell Brown	11/3/2025	3375
John David Bryant	10/30/2025	3361
Candice Bianca Crenshaw	11/3/2025	3377
Candice Nicole Dorman	10/30/2025	3357
Presley Anne Flowers	10/30/2025	3360
Cozy Mae Gray	10/31/2025	3382
Amy Lee Henderson	10/31/2025	3371
Patricia Noel Jackson	10/31/2025	3369
Jessie Johnson	11/3/2025	3373
Quenae Lanae Johnson-Byrd	10/31/2025	3353
Regilyn Tiairra Keys	11/7/2025	3379
Alana Renae Knowles	10/31/2025	3370
Lynley Cole Park	10/30/2025	3367
Bhakti Hitesh Patel	10/31/2025	3368
Timothy Lane Patterson	11/3/2025	3376
Seperia Dsha Preston	1/12/2026	3384
Mary Margaret Rawson	11/13/2025	3383
Carli Victoria Simpson	10/30/2025	3359
Danielle T. Stamps	10/30/2025	3366
Naomi Ruth Stephens	11/3/2025	3374
Robin Michelle Sterner	10/31/2025	3372
Angela Kay Stuart	11/5/2025	3378
Katherine E. Tebo	10/30/2025	3354
Jessica Sherrell Walden	10/30/2025	3362
Susan Marie Walsh	11/7/2025	3380
Christopher Allen White	10/30/2025	3358
Samantha Scott Brady Yarbrough	10/30/2025	3356
Samari Darkayra Ards	10/29/2025	P-1437
Charlotte K. Arrowsmith	1/25/2026	P-1531
Marla Webb Baker	10/29/2025	P-1438
Christy Pate Billingsley	10/29/2025	P-1439
Emily Robinson Bohl	10/29/2025	P-1440
Carla Sue Bradburn-McCauley	10/29/2025	P-1441
Brittany Charmaine Brown	11/4/2025	P-1481

Erica Denise Burgess	10/29/2025	P-1458
Abigail Elizabeth Cannon	10/29/2025	P-1459
Heather Wilson Christopher	10/29/2025	P-1460
Cristall Alize Clanton	10/29/2025	P-1461
Brandy Nicole Collins	10/29/2025	P-1462
Kinsey Rivers Collins	10/29/2025	P-1463
Barbara Estella Cox	10/29/2025	P-1469
Misty Tatiana Eaton	11/18/2025	P-1484
Antwaia Nicole Flowers	10/29/2025	P-1468
Allison Correia Fowler	10/29/2025	P-1467
Grace Ayres Gober	10/29/2025	P-1477
Chesnee Bowdry Hawkins	11/18/2025	P-1485
Yolanda Janene Hayes Rucker	11/6/2025	P-1483
Steven Bennett Higginbotham	10/29/2025	P-1451
Hannah Elizabeth Holley	10/29/2025	P-1450
Shannon Aleise Horne	10/29/2025	P-1449
Kimberly Ann Hubbard	10/29/2025	P-1448
Sarah Alycia Jackson	10/29/2025	P-1447
Emily Marie Johnson	10/29/2025	P-1446
Zalee Yazmin King	11/6/2025	P-1482
Monica E. Lane-Lawrence	10/29/2025	P-1452
Stephanie Diane Lindsey	10/29/2025	P-1453
Angela Lacey Marquis	10/29/2025	P-1454
Kristin Nicole Mata	10/29/2025	P-1475
Leiloni L. McNulty	10/29/2025	P-1471
Austin Lee Moore	10/29/2025	P-1472
Christina Michelle Moseley	10/29/2025	P-1464
Rayford Shurrel Mullins	10/29/2025	P-1473
Emma B. Murphree	10/29/2025	P-1474
Hannah Michelle Pearson	10/29/2025	P-1457
Jasmine M. Richards	10/29/2025	P-1455
Chapiya Tarfaya Richardson	10/29/2025	P-1456
Kimberly Lynatt Ross	1/21/2026	P-1515
Iveyana Kiara Smith	10/29/2025	P-1470
Malorie Elin Steen	10/29/2025	P-1466
Nakia Lorraine Stickler	10/29/2025	P-1465
Katreasha Renee Stuckey	11/4/2025	P-1478
Shakaylia Danielle Triplett	10/31/2025	P-1476
Anna Carpenter Vires	10/29/2025	P-1445
Tiffany Lindsey Williams	11/4/2025	P-1480
John R. Wilson	10/29/2025	P-1444
Madelyn Freeman Wilson	11/4/2025	P-1479
Savanna Grace Young	10/29/2025	P-1443
Sunny Jo McKenzie Young	10/29/2025	P-1442
Connie L. Anderson	10/29/2025	LPC-S 645

Rachel L. Grover	10/29/2025	LPC-S 646
Laura Celine Puffer	10/29/2025	LPC-S 647
Brenna Jeanine Weaver	10/29/2025	LPC-S 648
Brandy Bledsoe West	10/29/2025	LPC-S 649
Stephanie Elizabeth Wielgosz	10/29/2025	LPC-S 650