

Mississippi State Board of Examiners for Licensed Professional Counselors

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

Regular Meeting
Teleconference
Minutes
Friday, January 30, 2026

I. Call to Order

The Special Called Board meeting of the Mississippi State Board of Examiners for Licensed Professional Counselors (“Board”) was called to order at 9:01 a.m. by Dr. Melissa Windham, Chair (“Chair”) on Friday, January 30, 2026. The meeting was held online, and the public could attend the meeting at The Robert E. Lee Building, 239 North Lamar Street, Suite 402, Jackson, Mississippi 39201 or call the office. A roll call of board members was made, and a quorum was present.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

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

ABSENT

Ms. Sherry Bouldin, Congressional District II

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. Windham 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 9:04 a.m., the Board entered Executive Session.

I. Executive Session

Dr. Windham motioned, seconded by Dr. Bradley, to approve Special Request #2022-28 to allow 1.5 hours of the required 12 in-person CEHs to be completed online, as approved by the Board’s designee. This modification does not change any other requirements of the Final Order, including the total of 24 CEHs. The motion carried with a vote of 3-1. Dr. Sallis abstained.

At 9:41 a.m., upon the conclusion of the Executive Session business, Dr. Windham motioned, seconded by Dr. Strebeck, to exit the session. The motion carried with a vote of 4-0.

Dr. Windham motioned, seconded by Dr. Bradley, to adjourn the meeting at 9:42 a.m. The motion carried with a vote of 4-0.

Approved this the __15th__ day of _April_____, 2026.

/s/
Board Chair

/s/
Board Member