

**Mississippi State Board of Examiners for Licensed Professional Counselors**

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

Regular Meeting

Minutes

Wednesday, October 29, 2025

**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 9:00 a.m. by Dr. Melissa Windham, Chair (“Chair”) on Wednesday, October 29, 2025. The meeting was held at The Robert E. Lee Building, 239 North Lamar Street, Suite 402 Floor, Jackson, Mississippi 39201. 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  
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  
Derek Wyatt, Special Assistant Attorney General  
Larry Braswell  
Jennifer Merchant

**I. Board Operations**

- A. The Board reviewed the Board minutes for August 26-27, 2025. Dr. Sallis motioned, Dr. Bradley seconded, to approved the minutes as amended. The motion carried with a vote of 5-0.
- B. The Board reviewed the Board minutes for September 11-12, 2025. Dr. Bradley motioned, Dr. Sallis seconded, to approved the minutes as amended. The motion carried with a vote of 5-0.

**IV. Financial**

- A. Dr. Strebeck motioned, seconded by Dr. Bradley, to approve travel expenses for the Board meeting. The motion carried with a vote of 5-0.
- B. The Board reviewed the financial reports for September 2025.
- C. Dr. Sallis motioned, seconded by Dr. Windham, to accept the contract for November 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026, for Dr. Susan Carmichael to be a Board Investigator. The motion passed with a vote of 5-0.

## **V. Old Business**

- A. Dr. Windham submitted a conference proposal for the AASCB meeting for the Board to present on Strategic Planning.
- B. Dr. Strebeck motioned, seconded Dr. Bradley, to revise the submitted Rule 4.3.B.1 as follows:
  - a. A maximum of forty (40) supervised hours may be obtained per workweek.
  - b. A maximum of twenty-five (25) hours of direct service may be obtained per 40-hour workweek.

The motion carried with a vote of 5-0.

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 5-0.

In the determination session, Dr. Bradley motioned, seconded by Ms. Bouldin, 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 5-0. The Board, at 11:13 a.m., entered Executive Session.

## **IV. Executive Session**

### **Board Requests**

- Ms. Weems: Dr. Strebeck motioned, seconded by Dr. Bradley, to approve her accommodation request. The motion carried with a vote of 5-0.
- Ms. Greer: Dr. Sallis motioned, seconded Dr. Bradley, to schedule her for a denial of licensure hearing. The motion carried with a vote of 5-0.
- Ms. Hughes: Dr. Strebeck motioned, seconded by Dr. Bradley, to grant her licensure request due to extenuating circumstances. The motion carried with a vote of 5-0.

The Board reviewed the final order for 2021-35.

### **Complaints:**

#### **Strebeck**

- 2025-17: Dr. Sallis motion, seconded by Dr. Bradley, to take no action. The motion carried with a vote of 4-0-1. Dr. Strebeck abstained.
- 2025-32: Dr. Sallis motioned, seconded by Dr. Bradley, to schedule for a hearing. The motion carried with a vote of 4-0-1. Dr. Strebeck abstained.
- 2024-18 and 2024-16: Dr. Sallis motioned, seconded by Dr. Bradley remand to file in the event application for license is made, a determination for a show cause hearing will be addressed at that time. The motion carried with a vote of 4-0-1. Dr. Strebeck abstained.

- 2023-36; 2023-22; 2023-02: Dr. Sallis motioned, seconded by Dr. Bradley remand to file in the event application for license is made, a determination for a show cause hearing will be addressed at that time. The motion carried with a vote of 4-0-1. Dr. Strebeck abstained.
- 2023-23; 2023-27; 2023-28- Dr. Sallis motioned, seconded by Dr. Bradley remand to file in the event application for license is made, a determination for a show cause hearing will be addressed at that time. The motion carried with a vote of 4-0-1. Dr. Strebeck abstained.
- 2023-01: Dr. Bradley motioned, seconded by Dr. Sallis, to take no action. The motion carried with a vote of 4-0-1. Dr. Strebeck abstained.

#### Ms. Bouldin

- 2024-30: Dr. Strebeck motioned, seconded by Dr. Bradley to take no action at this time and remand to file in the event application for license is made, a determination for a show cause hearing will be addressed at that time. The motion carried with a vote of 4-0-1. Ms. Bouldin abstained.
- 2024-33: Dr. Sallis motioned, seconded by Dr. Bradley to take no action. The motion carried with a vote of 4-0-1. Ms. Bouldin abstained.
- 2025-04: Dr. Strebeck motioned, seconded by Dr. Bradley to take no action. The motion carried with a vote of 4-0-1. Ms. Bouldin abstained.

#### Dr. Sallis

- 2025-23: Dr. Strebeck motioned, seconded by Dr. Bradley, to schedule for a hearing. The motion carried with a vote of 4-0-1. Dr. Sallis abstained.
- 2025-14: Dr. Strebeck motioned, seconded by Ms. Bouldin remand to file in the event application for license is made, a determination for a show cause hearing will be addressed at that time. The motion carried with a vote of 4-0-1. Dr. Strebeck abstained.
- 2024-36: Dr. Strebeck motioned, seconded by Dr. Bradley to dismiss the complaint, but send an non-disciplinary advisory letter. The motion carried with a vote of 4-0-1. Dr. Sallis abstained.

#### Dr. Bradley

- 2025-28: Dr. Sallis motioned, seconded by Ms. Bouldin, to take no action. The motion carried with a vote of 4-0-1. Dr. Bradley abstained.
- 2025-22: Dr. Strebeck motioned, seconded by Ms. Bouldin, to take no action. The motion carried with a vote of 4-0-1. Dr. Bradley abstained.
- 2025-21: Dr. Strebeck motioned, seconded by Dr. Sallis, to take no action. The motion carried with a vote of 4-0-1. Dr. Bradley abstained.
- 2025-09: Ms. Bouldin motioned, seconded by Dr. Sallis, to take no action. The motion carried with a vote of 4-0-1. Dr. Bradley abstained.

#### Dr. McCormick

- 2025-20: Dr. Strebeck motioned, seconded by Dr. Bradley, to resolve with consent order, otherwise set for hearing. The motion carried with a vote of 4-0-1. Ms. Bouldin recused from the discussion.
- 2025-12: Dr. Sallis motioned, seconded by Dr. Bradley, to approve the agreed order as amended. The motion carried with a vote of 4-0-1. Ms. Bouldin recused from the discussion.

- 2025-27: Dr. Sallis motioned, seconded by Dr. Bradley, to issue a non-disciplinary letter of concern. The motion carried with a vote of 5-0.

At 5:55 p.m., upon the conclusion of the Executive Session business, Dr. Strebeck motioned, seconded by Ms. Bouldin, to exit the session. The motion carried with a vote of 5-0.

Dr. Windham motioned, seconded by Dr. Bradley, to adjourn the meeting at 6:00 pm. The motion carried with a vote of 5-0.

Approved this the \_\_\_28th\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_January\_\_\_\_, 2026.

/s/

Board Chair

/s/

Board Member

**MS BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS**

**APPLICATION REVIEW - EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**October 29, 2025**

<b>P-LPC Apps</b>	<b>BOARD DECISION</b>	<b>ABSTENTION</b>	<b>YAYS</b>	<b>NAYS</b>
Ards; Samari Darkayra	P-LPC		5	0
Baker; Marla Webb	P-LPC		5	0
Billingsley; Christy Pate	P-LPC		5	0
Bohl; Emily Robinson	P-LPC		5	0
Bradburn; Carla Sue	P-LPC		5	0
Brown; Brittany Charmaine	CONTINGENT		5	0
Burgess; Erica Denise	P-LPC		5	0
Cannon; Abigail Elizabeth	P-LPC		5	0
Christopher; Heather Wilson	P-LPC		5	0
Clanton; Cristall Alize	P-LPC		5	0
Collins; Brandy Nicole	P-LPC		5	0
Collins; Kinsey Rivers	P-LPC		5	0
Cox; Barbara Estella	P-LPC		5	0
Eaton; Misty Tatiana	CONTINGENT		5	0
Flowers; Antwaia Nicole	P-LPC		5	0
Fowler; Allison Correia	P-LPC		5	0
Franklin; Tangelia Marita	DENIAL		5	0
Gober; Grace Ayres	CONTINGENT		5	0
Hawkins; Chesnee Bowdry	CONTINGENT		5	0
Hayes Rucker; Yolanda Janene	CONTINGENT		5	0
Higginbotham; Steven Bennett	P-LPC		5	0
Holley; Hannah Elizabeth	P-LPC		5	0
Horne; Shannon Aleise	P-LPC		5	0
Hubbard; Kimberly Ann	P-LPC		5	0
Jackson; Sarah Alycia	P-LPC		5	0
Johnson; Emily Marie	P-LPC		5	0
King; Zalee Yazmin	CONTINGENT		5	0
Lane-Lawrence; Monica E.	P-LPC		5	0
Lindsey; Stephanie Diane	P-LPC		5	0
Marquis; Angela Lacey	P-LPC		5	0
Mata; Kristin Nicole	P-LPC	Strebeck	4	0
McNulty; Leiloni L	P-LPC		5	0
Moore; Austin Lee	P-LPC		5	0
Mullins; Rayford Shurrel	P-LPC		5	0
Murphree; Emma B	P-LPC		5	0
Pearson; Hannah Michelle	P-LPC		5	0
Richards; Jasmine M	P-LPC		5	0
Richardson; Chapiya Tarfaya	P-LPC		5	0

Smith; Iveyana Kiara	P-LPC		5	0
Steen; Malorie Elin	P-LPC		5	0
Stickler; Nakia Lorraine	P-LPC		5	0
Stuckey; Katreasha Renee	CONTINGENT		5	0
Triplett; Shakaylia Danielle	CONTINGENT		5	0
Vires; Anna Carpenter	P-LPC		5	0
Williams; Tiffany Lindsey	CONTINGENT		5	0
Wilson; John R	P-LPC		5	0
Wilson; Madelyn Freeman	P-LPC		5	0
Young; Savanna Grace	P-LPC		5	0
Young; Sunny Jo McKenzie	P-LPC		5	0

P-LPC to Licensure Apps	BOARD DECISION	ABSTENTION	YAYS	NAYS
Berry; Destany Hope	LICENSURE		5	0
Brown; Shannon Cromwell	LICENSURE		5	0
Bryant; John David	LICENSURE		5	0
Dorman; Candice Nicole	LICENSURE		5	0
Flowers; Presley Anne	LICENSURE		5	0
Gray; Cozy Mae	LICENSURE		5	0
Henderson; Amy Lee	LICENSURE		5	0
Jackson; Patricia Noel	LICENSURE		5	0
Johnson; Jessie	LICENSURE		5	0
Johnson-Byrd; Quenae Lanae	LICENSURE		5	0
Knowles; Alana Renae	LICENSURE		5	0
Park; Lynley Cole	LICENSURE	Strebeck	4	0
Patel; Bhakti Hitesh	LICENSURE		5	0
Patterson; Timmorthy Lane	CONTINGENT		5	0
Rawson; Mary Margaret	LICENSURE		5	0
Simpson; Carli Victoria	LICENSURE		5	0
Smith; Kaitlyn Grace	CONTINUED REVIEW		5	0
Stamps; Danielle T.	LICENSURE		5	0
Stephens; Naomi Ruth	LICENSURE		5	0
Sterner; Robin Michelle	LICENSURE		5	0
White; Christopher Allen	LICENSURE		5	0
Yarbrough; Samantha Scott Brady	LICENSURE		5	0

LPC-S New Apps	BOARD DECISION	ABSTENTION	YAYS	NAYS
Anderson; Connie L.	LICENSURE		5	0
Grover; Rachel L	LICENSURE		5	0
Puffer; Laura Celine	LICENSURE		5	0
Schaefer; Katie Ann	CONT'D REVIEW		5	0

Weaver; Brenna Jeanine	LICENSURE		5	0
West; Brandy Bledsoe	LICENSURE		5	0
Wielgosz; Stephanie Elizabeth	LICENSURE		5	0

New Apps for LPC or Candidate	BOARD DECISION	ABSTENTION	YAYS	NAYS
Crenshaw; Candice Bianca	LICENSURE		5	0
Stuart; Angela Kay	LICENSURE		5	0
Willis; Rebekah S	CONTINGENT		5	0

New Apps for Comity	BOARD DECISION	ABSTENTION	YAYS	NAYS
Acklin; Kayla Grace	LICENSURE		5	0
Adams; Nanette Wilson	LICENSURE		5	0
Borlabi; Sherry Lee	LICENSURE		5	0
Britt; Kimberly Ruth	LICENSURE		5	0
Keys; Regilyn Tiairra	CONTINGENT		5	0
Preston; Seperia Dsha	CONTINGENT		5	0
Szollos; Caroline R	LICENSURE		5	0
Tebo; Katherine E	LICENSURE		5	0
Walden; Jessica Sherrell	LICENSURE		5	0
Walsh; Susan Marie	LICENSURE		5	0

CR Apps for P-LPC	BOARD DECISION	ABSTENTION	YAYS	NAYS
Moseley, Christina Michelle	P-LPC		5	0

LPC-S Applications Repeat Review	BOARD DECISION	ABSTENTION	YAYS	NAYS
Simmons; Carol Lynn Benedict	LICENSURE		5	0

MS BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS		
License Report to Board - October 29, 2025		
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<b>Licensed Since Last Meeting - August 26-27, 2025</b>	<b>Issue Date</b>	<b>Lic Number</b>
Robert Chase Barber	6/19/2025	3305
Clarissa Davis	6/26/2025	3318
Jamie Suzanne Davis	6/20/2025	3314
Nathaniel Brantley Dickens	7/18/2025	3323
Lindsay Elizabeth Gentles	6/24/2025	3316
Tracy Pace Gill	6/24/2025	3322
Lois Goudeau	6/19/2025	3312

Meagan Alexis Higginbotham	7/7/2025	3321
Victoria Lynn McDonald Hunt	6/19/2025	3306
Jordan Deanna Jackson	6/19/2025	3309
Melissa Ann Mason	6/19/2025	3304
Kimberly Elaine McGowan	6/20/2025	3317
Darreneka Lynette McGrew	6/29/2025	3320
Judy Leigh Palmer	6/19/2025	3313
Shameen Deon Peacock	6/19/2025	3308
Christopher Wayne Sartin	6/19/2025	3310
Danielle Ashley Schroeder	6/19/2025	3311
Sheridan Lee Scruggs	6/19/2025	3307
Hydee Nasiya Warren	6/19/2025	3303
Octavia Rochelle Winder	6/27/2025	3319
Jena Denise Yarbrough	6/24/2025	3315
Victoria L. Adams	7/10/2025	P-1392
Lauren Kaitlin Bookout	6/18/2025	P-1376
April Shanta Boyd	6/25/2025	P-1385
Jessica Nicole Campbell	6/18/2025	P-1377
Jennifer Marlow Cook	6/18/2025	P-1374
Brianna Nicole Fields	6/18/2025	P-1390
Kimberly Rae Tillman Gray	6/28/2025	P-1388
Rosanna J. Hawkins	6/25/2025	P-1386
Brandi Nicole Hinton	7/28/2025	P-1396
Heather Nicole Holifield	7/7/2025	P-1391
Alan G. Holland	7/18/2025	P-1395
Katherine King Hood	6/18/2025	P-1378
Alexis Chardai Larry	6/20/2025	P-1382
Demario Daijon Malone	6/20/2025	P-1384
Cynthia Ann Newland	6/18/2025	P-1379
Patrai Janelle Newsome	6/27/2025	P-1387
Raquel Satrice Rankin	7/18/2025	P-1394
Brandi Rena' Spires	6/20/2025	P-1383
Danita Daichon Stevenson	6/29/2025	P-1389
Caroline Jennings Swindoll	6/18/2025	P-1380
Maranda Burks Talley	6/19/2025	P-1373
Bruce Andrew Thomas	6/18/2025	P-1381
Bailey Nicole Whitmore	6/18/2025	P-1375
Stephanie Anne Wilson	7/10/2025	P-1393
Erica R. Allen	6/18/2025	LPC-S# 633
Jonny Dean Berry	6/18/2025	LPC-S# 636
Jessica Lauren Davis	6/18/2025	LPC-S# 634
April Nicole Mitchell	6/18/2025	LPC-S# 635