

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 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

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Board Member

MS BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS				
APPLICATION REVIEW - EXECUTIVE SESSION				
October 29, 2025				
P-LPC Apps	BOARD DECISION	ABSTENTION	YAYS	NAYS
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
Triplet; 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; Timmothy 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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Licensed Since Last Meeting - August 26-27, 2025	Issue Date	Lic Number
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