

Mississippi State Board of Examiners for Licensed Professional Counselors

Regular Board Meeting

Friday, July 16, 2021

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 11:01 a.m. by Dr. Richard Strebeck, Chair (“Chair”) on Friday, July 16, 2021. The meeting was held teleconference. The public could access this meeting by contacting the LPC Board to attend the meeting in the office. A roll call of Board members was taken, and a quorum was present.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Dr. Richard Strebeck, Chair, Congressional District-at-Large

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

Dr. Lynn Etheridge, Congressional District II

Mr. Issac Boose, Congressional District IV

OTHERS PRESENT

Ms. LeeAnn Mordecai, Executive Director, LPC Board

Ms. Avery Lee, Board Attorney representative, Special Assistant Attorney General

Absent

Mr. Steven Stafford, Congressional District III

II. Board Operation

After reviewing minutes of the May 21, 2021 meeting, Dr. Etheridge motioned to approve the minutes as revised. Mr. Boose seconded the motion. The vote was as follows:

Aye – Mr. Boose Aye – Dr. Etheridge Aye – Dr. Sallis

Absent – Mr. Stafford Aye – Dr. Strebeck

III. Financial Matters

A. The Board was informed of the purchase of a Surface Pro for the new Administrative Assistant. Dr. Strebeck (Chair) approved the purchase between meetings as per the financial and budgetary Policies and Procedures.

- B. The Board approved an additional \$1,500 for unforeseen expenses associated with implementing the LiveScan background check system. These expenses were associated with ITS requirements. Dr. Etheridge motioned to approve the expenses; Mr. Boose seconded the motion. The vote was as follows:
 Aye – Mr. Boose Aye – Dr. Etheridge Aye – Dr. Sallis
 Absent – Mr. Stafford Aye – Dr. Strebeck
- C. The Board was informed of paying for airline fees for Ms. Morris (Board to Attorney) to attend the Federal Attorney Regulatory Board meeting. Dr. Strebeck (Chair) approved this expense between meetings as per the financial and budgetary Policies and Procedures.
- D. Dr. Strebeck informed the Board of paying ProsonItech \$1,215.00 to update the Board’s website to allow for Universal Licensure applications. This expense is approved in the Board’s contract with ProsonItech.

IV. Old Business

- A. Regarding Practice of Distance Professional Services, the Board clarified those licensees may be required to submit content to document compliance with the 7 content areas identified in Rule 7.5.

V. Executive Session

CLOSED DETERMINATION/EXECUTIVE SESSION

Upon motion made by Dr. Sallis with a second by Dr. Etheridge, the Board voted to go into a closed determination session to establish the need for an Executive Session. The motion carried with the following vote:

Aye – Mr. Boose Aye – Dr. Etheridge Aye – Dr. Sallis
 Absent– Mr. Stafford Aye – Dr. Strebeck

In the determination session, moved by Dr. Sallis, with a second by Dr. Etheridge, the Board had reason to go into Executive Session, namely to: determine after deliberation and consideration of applications governing the practice of professional counselors, which deliberation and consideration could lead to litigation and/or an appeal of a Board order. The vote was as follows:

Aye – Mr. Boose Aye – Dr. Etheridge Aye– Dr. Sallis
 Absent– Mr. Stafford Aye – Dr. Strebeck

At 11:30 a.m., the Board announced to the public the aforesaid reasons as the Board’s purpose for entering an Executive Session.

Upon the conclusion of business of Executive Session at 1:05 p.m., the Board voted, upon motion made by Dr. Etheridge and seconded by Mr. Boose, to exit Executive Session. The motion carried. The vote was as follows:

Aye – Mr. Boose	Aye– Dr. Etheridge	Aye – Dr. Sallis
Absent – Mr. Stafford	Aye – Dr. Strebeck	

RETURN TO REGULAR SESSION

The Board resumed the regular session at 1:05 p.m. by announcing the actions taken within the Executive Session. The Board reviewed applications for licensure (determinations as listed in Addendum A).

VI. Adjournment

Dr. Etheridge motioned to adjourn the meeting at 1:28 p.m., Mr. Boose seconded the motion.

Approved this the 13th day of August, 2021.

/s/

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Board Chair

Board Member

Dates for future meetings:

- August 13, 2021 @ 9:00 a.m. – Jackson
- September 9-10, 2021 – Strategic Planning
- October 1, 2021 – tentative
- November 3, 2021 @ 9:00 a.m. at the MCA Conference

ADDENDUM A

MS BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS				
APPLICATION REVIEW - EXECUTIVE SESSION				
Friday, July 16, 2021				
P-LPC Apps	BOARD DECISION	ABSTENTION	YAYS	NAYS
Andrews, Nicole Lucyl	P-LPC		4	0
Cummings, Paul Robert	CONTINGENT		4	0
Damon, David Brock	CONTINGENT		4	0
Danziger, Shara Sumner	CONTINGENT		4	0
Ducksworth, Veronica D	CONTINGENT		4	0
Fair, Mary Elizabeth	CONTINGENT		4	0
Gilmer, Glenda Dale	CONTINGENT		4	0
Glass, Bethany Leigh	CONTINGENT		4	0
Grider, Anna Nicole	CONTINGENT		4	0
Harlson, Shavaya Coletta	P-LPC		4	0
Heidelberg, Jennifer Delane	CONTINGENT		4	0
Hill, Jimmy LeEarl	CONTINGENT		4	0
Holton, Erica Elaine	CONTINGENT		4	0
Kizzire, Andrew Franklin	CONTINGENT		4	0
Neal, Tilda Ventere	CONTINGENT		4	0
Patterson, Bret David	CONTINGENT		4	0
Puckett, John Dean	CONTINGENT		4	0
Randolph, Kimberly Sharda	CONTINGENT		4	0
Rogers, Billy Trey	CONTINGENT		4	0
Ronning, Katelynn Kathleen	CONTINGENT		4	0
Rowell, Tyra Edwards	CONTINGENT		4	0
Ruder, Michelle T.	CONTINGENT		4	0
Savidge, Margaret Anne	CONTINGENT		4	0
Taylor, Caroline Bickley	CONTINGENT		4	0
Tutor, Belinda Susan	CONT'D REVIEW		4	0
West, Brandy Bledsoe	CONTINGENT		4	0
Wigelsworth, Staci Florie	CONTINGENT		4	0
Robinson, Candace Marie	CONTINGENT		4	0
P-LPC to Candidacy Apps or P-LPC to Licensure Apps	BOARD DECISION	ABSTENTION	YAYS	NAYS
Bell, Wesley Bradford	CANDIDACY		4	0
Bigbie, Genny Marie	CANDIDACY		4	0
Coleman, Karissa Diane	CANDIDACY		4	0

Davis, Kimberly Ruth	CANDIDACY		4	0
Ferrell, Emily A	CANDIDACY		4	0
Flowers, Kimala Nateesha	CANDIDACY		4	0
Moore, Sarah Katherine	LICENSURE		4	0
Papadimitriou, Ekaterini	CANDIDACY		4	0
Paul, Dinisha Babu	CANDIDACY		4	0
Powell, Brent Wade	CANDIDACY		4	0
Ritchey, Taylor Elise	CANDIDACY		4	0
Self, Eve G	CANDIDACY		4	0
Walker, Tenelle Elaine	CANDIDACY		4	0
Ward, Charles Patrick	CANDIDACY		4	0
Washington, Justin Dean	CANDIDACY		4	0

New Apps for Comity	BOARD DECISION	ABSTENTION	YAYS	NAYS
Glynn, Cynthia Ann	CONT'D REVIEW		4	0
Mims, Jacqueline McKay	CONT'D REVIEW		4	0
Pettit, Jamie Ray	CONT'D REVIEW		4	0
Ward, Michele Lena	CONT'D REVIEW		4	0

New Apps for LPC-S	BOARD DECISION	ABSTENTION	YAYS	NAYS
Bullock-Funches, Tenecia Marie	CONTINGENT		4	0
Clark, LaShundra Shanay	LICENSURE		4	0
Eskridge, Talunja M.	CONTINGENT		4	0
Gordon, Michael D	CONTINGENT		4	0
Jernigan, Emily Elizabeth	CONTINGENT		4	0
Jones, Brittany Nicole	CONTINGENT		4	0
Miller-Roach, Kattrina Vinetta	CONTINGENT		4	0
Robinson, Janae Erin	LICENSURE		4	0
Schramm, Ashley Renae	CONTINGENT		4	0
West, Ashlie Swindol	LICENSURE		4	0
Wilson, Ira	LICENSURE		4	0

CR P-LPC Apps	BOARD DECISION	ABSTENTION	YAYS	NAYS
Fisher, LaKeshia Monique	P-LPC		4	0
Garraway, Treenecia Williams	P-LPC		4	0

CR Apps for LPC Candidacy	BOARD DECISION	ABSTENTION	YAYS	NAYS
McNair, Katelyn Glass	CANDIDACY		4	0

MS BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS**License Report to Board - July 16, 2021**

Licensed Since Last Meeting - May 21, 2021	Issue Date	Lic Number
Kelli T. Busbee	6/8/2021	2689
Lakeitha Mechelle Ervin	6/25/2021	2690
Sharie Andrea Gilner	6/30/2021	2691
Aaron Timmons Goodson	7/14/2021	2693
Mary Catherine King	6/1/2021	2688
Lakeia Monae Kirksey	5/26/2021	2687
Rekeka M. Tate	6/30/2021	2692
Brandon Glen Tutor	5/26/2021	2686
Hannah Hawkins Cooke	5/21/2021	P-0693
Mallory Cutrer Cooper	5/21/2021	P-0692
Angelia Joiner	6/16/2021	P-0697
Ariel K. Kinsey	6/7/2021	P-0695
Margaret Walton Seicshnaydre	6/18/2021	P-0696
Kristin Rose Whitten	6/4/2021	P-0694
Kelsey Necole Windham	6/30/2021	P-0698
Erica Montgomery	5/21/2021	LPC-S #438
Tiffany A. Phillips	5/21/2021	LPC-S #440
Stephanie N. Ross-Copes	5/21/2021	LPC-S #439
Carolyn Faye Tureaud	5/21/2021	LPC-S #441
Veronica B. Wade-Hampton	6/23/2021	LPC-S #443
Anishia Victoria Wiley	5/21/2021	LPC-S #442