

**Mississippi State Board of Examiners for Licensed Professional Counselors**  
Special Called Board Meeting

Oak Room, BanCorp South Arena, Tupelo, MS  
Thursday, November 10, 2022  
Minutes

**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 4:30 p.m. by Dr. Richard Strebeck, Chair (“Chair”) on Thursday, November 10, 2022, for the purpose of reviewing the Board’s Pass/Fail Jurisprudence Examination and for discussing complaints was held in the Oak Room, BanCorp South Arena, Tupelo, MS. 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. Lynn Etheridge, Congressional District II  
Dr. Melissa Windham, Congressional District III  
Mr. Issac Boose, Congressional District IV, exited at 5:02 p.m.

**OTHERS PRESENT**

Ms. LeeAnn Mordecai, Executive Director, LPC Board  
Ms. Alexis Morris, Board Attorney, Special Assistant Attorney General, via WebEx  
Ms. Leona Bishop, Board Investigator, exited at 4:55 p.m.

**ABSENT**

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

**II. New Business**

Request from Mr. Gary Mason – Chair set aside ten (10) minutes at request of Mr. Mason to address Board regarding complaint process. He responded to the notification email of being added to the meeting agenda, "While I appreciate Dr. Strebeck’s offer of 10 minutes on your agenda, I will respectfully decline. I await the outcome of your investigation of my complaint and hope that it will now be carried out with due seriousness." Mr. Mason did not appear to present to the Board.

**CLOSED DETERMINATION/EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Upon motion made by Mr. Boose, 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	Absent – Dr. Sallis
Aye – Dr. Windham	Aye – Dr. Strebeck	

In the determination session, Mr. Boose, motioned, with a second by Dr. Etheridge, that the Board had reason to go into Executive Session, namely to: determine after deliberation and consideration of applications governing the practice of professional counselors, complaints, and Board requests,

which deliberation and consideration could lead to litigation, and/or an appeal of a Board order.

The motion carried with the following vote:

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

The Board announced this decision to the public for the aforesaid reason(s).

The Board entered Executive Session at 4:45 p.m.

### RETURN TO REGULAR SESSION

Upon motion by Dr. Windham, seconded by Dr. Etheridge, the Board resumed the regular session at 6:09 p.m. The motion carried. The vote was as follows:

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

The Board announced the actions taken within the Executive Session. The Board reviewed applications (determinations as listed in Addendum A), potential litigation, and complaints.

### **III. Executive Session**

#### **A. Complaint #2022-01**

Dr. Sallis recommended the Board take no action on complaint 2022-01. Upon motion made by Dr. Etheridge, with a second by Dr. Windham, the Board voted to take no action on complaint #2022-01. The motion carried with the following vote:

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

#### **B. Complaint #2022-28**

Leona Bishop, EDS, NCC, LPC-S, Investigator, recommended the Board initiate formal process for hearing on Complaint 2022-28 and to send notice of hearing. Upon motion made by Dr. Etheridge, with a second by Dr. Windham, the Board voted to set formal hearing January 20, 2023, for complaint #2022-28. The motion carried with the following vote:

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

### **IV. Adjournment**

Dr. Etheridge motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:40 p.m., Dr. Windham seconded the motion.

The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned. The vote was as follows:

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

Approved this the 20th day of January, 2023.

                /s/                                  
Board Chair

                /s/                                  
Board Member

**Dates for future meetings:**

- January 20, 2023 – Administrative Hearing/Regular meeting
- TBD

## ADDENDUM A

<b>MS BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS</b>				
<b>APPLICATION REVIEW - EXECUTIVE SESSION</b>				
<b>Thursday, November 10, 2022</b>				
<b>P-LPC Apps</b>	<b>BOARD DECISION</b>	<b>ABSTENTION</b>	<b>YAYS</b>	<b>NAYS</b>
Alexander, Virginia Little	CONTINGENT		4	0
Alford, Saquena A	CONTINGENT		4	0
Boolos, Lindsay E.	P-LPC		4	0
Crenshaw, Ayanna Reshay	P-LPC		4	0
Day, Adrian Lakesha	P-LPC		4	0
Dukes, Renorda Christy	CONTINGENT		4	0
Flowers, Barbara Eiland	CONTINGENT		4	0
Huling, Anne Marie	P-LPC		4	0
Moore, Hollie Randall	P-LPC		4	0
Prince, Terineshia Monique	P-LPC		4	0
Sanders, Sarah Elizabeth	P-LPC		4	0
Strickland, Samantha Susan	CONTINGENT		4	0
Winder, Octavia Rochelle	CONT'D REVIEW		4	0
<b>P-LPC to Candidacy Apps or P-LPC to Licensure Apps</b>	<b>BOARD DECISION</b>	<b>ABSTENTION</b>	<b>YAYS</b>	<b>NAYS</b>
Berry, Jonny Dean	CANDIDACY		4	0
Ferguson, Heath Gerald	CANDIDACY		4	0
Guzman, Yeinil Melixa	CANDIDACY		4	0
Landrum-Arnold, Melody Lou	CANDIDACY		4	0
Nolan, Daniele Taylor	CANDIDACY		4	0
Sanders, Lana Michelle	CANDIDACY		4	0
<b>New Apps for LPC-S</b>	<b>BOARD DECISION</b>	<b>ABSTENTION</b>	<b>YAYS</b>	<b>NAYS</b>
Clayton, Heather Nicole	LICENSURE		4	0
Cooper, Laurie Bankston	LICENSURE		4	0
Hamilton, Miriam Jackson	CONT'D REVIEW		4	0
Reed, Jessica Rena	CONTINUED REVIEW		4	0
<b>New Apps for LPC or Candidate</b>	<b>BOARD DECISION</b>	<b>ABSTENTION</b>	<b>YAYS</b>	<b>NAYS</b>
Reed, Hannah Claire	CANDIDATE		4	0
Tipton, Susan Hope	DENIED		4	0

<b>New Apps for Comity</b>	<b>BOARD DECISION</b>	<b>ABSTENTION</b>	<b>YAYS</b>	<b>NAYS</b>
Coe, Lindsay Elizabeth	CONTINGENT		4	0
Counts, Michelle Renae	CONT'D REVIEW		4	0
Griffin, Victoria N	LICENSURE		4	0
Leon, Nicole Spector	LICENSURE		4	0
Nelson, Aletha Antionette	CONTINGENT		4	0
Tran, Kamiron Ann	LICENSURE		4	0

<b>New Apps for Universal LPC</b>	<b>BOARD DECISION</b>	<b>ABSTENTION</b>	<b>YAYS</b>	<b>NAYS</b>
Brown, Gerald B.	LICENSURE		4	0
Kepner, Christina Lee	LICENSURE		4	0

<b>MS BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS</b>		
<b>License Report to Board – November 10, 2022</b>		
<b>Licensed Since Last Meeting – October 4, 2022</b>	<b>Issue Date</b>	<b>Lic Number</b>
Kari Lynn Baker	10/21/2022	2873
Jocelyn Maddox Brown	10/10/2022	2869
Carlos Cavazos	10/4/2022	2868
Annabelle Frazier	10/13/2022	2871
Lisa Michelle Gestes	10/24/2022	2877
Charity Ruth Gordon	10/24/2022	2875
Kyle A. MacDonald	10/21/2022	2872
Stephanie Nicole Owen	10/10/2022	2867
John Joseph Fernandez Pajarillaga	10/24/2022	2876
Shannon Leigh Runnels	10/27/2022	2878
Amanda Marie Simms	10/12/2022	2870
Tera Brownlee Warfield	10/24/2022	2874
John Brandon Barnett	10/4/2022	P-0871
Katherine Coltharp Bell	10/10/2022	P-0866
Cindy Nicole Boswell	10/4/2022	P-0872
Quaneshia S. Chandler	10/4/2022	P-0863
Miraculas Oceanna Samoan Clemons	10/4/2022	P-0867
April Nakielle Davis	10/4/2022	P-0861
Te-Nail Monee' Gayden	10/4/2022	P-0864
Elizabeth Anne Gilliland	10/27/2022	P-0875

Devin Dement Headley	10/10/2022	P-0865
Shirley A. Hodges	10/17/2022	P-0868
Elizabeth Joanna Jordan	10/17/2022	P-0876
Chandler Davis Laws	10/20/2022	P-0873
Helen W. Lynch	10/4/2022	P-0858
Shelli Ann Poole	10/20/2022	P-0874
David Allen Quin	10/24/2022	P-0877
Abigail Summer Reynolds	10/4/2022	P-0860
Kristy G. Robertson	10/4/2022	P-0859
Ja'Kerria D. Wilson	10/17/2022	P-0869
Stephanie Branch Word	10/10/2022	P-0870
Casey Rae Young	10/5/2022	P-0862
Bonnie LaShea Givens	10/4/2022	LPC-S #500
Stephanie Jill Gorman	10/4/2022	LPC-S #496
Lorita Lynn Harris	10/4/2022	LPC-S #497
Veronica R. Harrison	10/4/2022	LPC-S #495
Janice Moore Hopkins	10/4/2022	LPC-S #499
Jazzmine K. Williams	10/11/2022	LPC-S #501