

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

White House Hotel, 1230 Beach Blvd, Biloxi, MS 39530

Thursday, November 9, 2023
Minutes

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Dr. Kimberly Elam Sallis, Chair, Congressional District I
Dr. Melissa Windham, Vice-Chair, Congressional District III
Dr. Richard Strebeck, Secretary, Congressional District-at-Large
Kerri McKnatt, Congressional District II
Dr. Anthony Bullock, Congressional District IV

OTHERS PRESENT

Ms. LeeAnn Mordecai, Executive Director, LPC Board
Ms. Alexis Morris, Special Assistant Attorney General

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 1:36 p.m. by Dr. Kimberly Sallis, Chair (“Chair”) on Thursday, November 9, 2023. The Board meeting was held at the White House Hotel, 1230 Beach Blvd, Biloxi, MS 39530. A roll call of Board members was taken, and a quorum was present.

II. Board Operations

- A. After reviewing and making corrections to the October 4, 2023 minutes, Dr. Bullock motioned, Ms. McKnatt seconded, to approve the minutes as amended. The motion carried with a unanimous vote of 5-0.

III. Financial

- B. The Board reviewed the financial statement for October 2023.
C. Dr. Strebeck motioned, seconded by Ms. McKnatt, to approve travel for attending the Mississippi Counseling Association Meeting and the Board meeting. The motion carried with a unanimous vote of 5-0.

IV. Old Business

- A. Attorney Morris stated that she would provide suggested language for the Informal Conference and Summary Suspension options for the January meeting.
B. The Board reviewed the AASCB training module information.
D. The Board discussed presenting at the 42nd Annual F.E. Woodall Spring Conference on March 1, 2024. Dr. Windham motioned, seconded by Dr. Strebeck, to submit a call for proposal for (1) LPC Board: Why does it matter to me? and (2) Supervisor Roles and Responsibilities. The motion carried with a unanimous vote of 5-0.

C. Dr. Windham motioned, seconded by Ms. McKnatt, to approve travel for members presenting and attending the 42nd Annual F.E. Woodall Spring Conference meeting on March 1, 2024 and/or attending the Board meeting on Thursday, February 29, 2024. The motion carried with a unanimous vote of 5-0.

V. Executive Session

CLOSED DETERMINATION/EXECUTIVE SESSION

Upon motion at 2:46 p.m. made by Ms. McKnatt with a second by Dr. Windham, the Board voted to go into a closed determination session to establish the need for an Executive Session. The motion carried with a unanimous vote of 5-0.

In the determination session, Dr. Bullock motioned, with a second by Ms. McKnatt, 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 unanimous vote of 5-0.

Board Requests

Dr. Strebeck motioned, seconded by Dr. Bullock, to deny the request for a suspension adjustment regarding the matter of Hearing number 2022-28. The motion carried with a unanimous vote of 5-0.

2022-34: Dr. Strebeck motioned, seconded by Dr. Windham, to return the licensee to active LPC status. The motion carried with a unanimous vote of 5-0.

Board Complaints

2021-23: Dr. Windham recommended to take no action. Dr. Bullock motioned, seconded by Ms. McKnatt, to take no action. The motion passed 4-0-1. The vote was as follows:

Aye – Dr. Sallis Abstain – Dr. Windham Aye – Dr. Strebeck
Aye – Ms. McKnatt Aye – Dr. Bullock

2022-21: Dr. Windham recommended to take no action. Ms. McKnatt motioned, seconded by Dr. Bullock, to take no action. The motion passed 4-0-1. The vote was as follows:

Aye – Dr. Sallis Abstain – Dr. Windham Aye – Dr. Strebeck
Aye – Ms. McKnatt Aye – Dr. Bullock

2023-21: Ms. McKnatt recommended to take no action. Dr. Strebeck motioned, seconded by Dr. Bullock, to take no action. The motion passed 4-0-1. The vote was as follows:

Aye – Dr. Sallis Aye – Dr. Windham Aye – Dr. Strebeck
Abstain – Ms. McKnatt Aye – Dr. Bullock

RETURN TO REGULAR SESSION

Upon motion by Dr. Bullock, seconded by Ms. McKnatt, the Board resumed the regular session at 5:54 p.m. The motion carried with a unanimous vote of 5-0.

The Board announced the actions taken within the Executive Session.

VI. Adjournment

Dr. Sallis, Chair, adjourned the meeting at 5:54 p.m.

Approved this the 31st day of January, 2024

/s/
Board Chair

/s/
Board Member

Dates for future meetings:

- November 20, 2023 – Teleconference
- January 24, 2024 – Jackson
- February 29, 2023 – Cleveland

ADDENDUM A

MS BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS				
APPLICATION REVIEW - EXECUTIVE SESSION				
11/09/2023				
P-LPC Apps	BOARD DECISION	ABSTENTION	YAYS	NAYS
Bernardoni, Regan Moore	P-LPC		5	0
Boyd, Rebecca Lauren	CONTINGENT		5	0
Broadus, Elizabeth Ann	P-LPC		5	0
Campbell, Abigail Erin	P-LPC		5	0
Carter, Jasmine Jeanay	CONTINGENT		5	0
Creer, Marques Ray	CONTINGENT		5	0
Cunningham, Lauryn Elizabeth	P-LPC		5	0
Daniel, Roshanda Rochelle	CONTINGENT		5	0
Dennis, Cathryn Noelle	CONTINGENT		5	0
DeWeese, Mary Katherine	P-LPC		5	0
Dorman, Candice Nicole	P-LPC		5	0
Douglas, Cameron Blake	P-LPC		5	0
Gallagher, Lauren Elizabeth	CONTINGENT		5	0
Grace, Nakisha Lashawn	CONTINUED REVIEW		5	0
Graves, Madeline Kayne	P-LPC		5	0
Henderson, Amy Lee	P-LPC		5	0
Hillhouse, Haley Carmen	P-LPC		5	0
Holmes, Chiquita Long	P-LPC		5	0
Howard, Melissa Sue	P-LPC		5	0
Ivy, Terrell Lewis	P-LPC		5	0
Jackson, Jaquay Yvette	P-LPC		5	0
Johnson, Charles Edward	Continued Review		5	0
Johnson, Adrienne Lamare'	CONTINGENT		5	0
Jordan, Blanche Lee	CONTINGENT		5	0
Leggett, Stacy Lynn	CONTINGENT		5	0
Luo, Yin	CONTINGENT		5	0
May, Kensley S	P-LPC		5	0
Miller, Ashton Chandrae'	CONTINGENT		5	0
Mitchell, Casie Me'Chel	P-LPC		5	0
Moss, Sherita U'tica	CONTINGENT		5	0
Nichols, Lula B.	P-LPC		5	0
Parker, Charles James	CONT'D REVIEW		5	0
Patel, Bhakti Hitesh	CONTINGENT		5	0
Peeck, Claire Allison	P-LPC		5	0

Peleaz, Susannah Brooke	CONTINGENT		5	0
Phinisee, Cleveland Woodrow	P-LPC		5	0
Piefer, Stephanie Lynn	P-LPC		5	0
Porter, Ellen Carol	P-LPC		5	0
Reed, Alexis Tracole	DENIAL		5	0
Rhodes-Fleming, Christina Lashay	DENIAL		5	0
Session, Terry James	CONTINGENT		5	0
Stephens, Naomi Ruth	CONTINGENT		5	0
Wells, Eddie Lee	P-LPC		5	0
White, Amanda Sumer	P-LPC		5	0
Williams, Dawn Gatlin	CONTINGENT		5	0
Williams, Iesha Janay	P-LPC		5	0
ZumMallen, Kennedy Joy	CONTINGENT		5	0
P-LPC to Licensure Apps				
	BOARD DECISION	ABSTENTION	YAYS	NAYS
Andrews, Nicole Lucyl	LICENSURE		5	0
Dagley, Wendy A	LICENSURE		5	0
Fisher, LaKeshia Monique	LICENSURE		5	0
Goeglein, Emily Ruth	LICENSURE		4	0
Harrison, Savannah Scafide	LICENSURE		5	0
Love, Karminee Kierra	LICENSURE		5	0
Marquez, Elizabeth Nicole	LICENSURE		5	0
McCaleb, Cierra Danielle	LICENSURE		5	0
Murray, Rashada Ellen	LICENSURE		5	0
Nix, Tiffanie Laura	LICENSURE		5	0
Nozik, Sherri Nicole	LICENSURE		5	0
Ricks, Stacy N.	LICENSURE		5	0
Stewart, Keon DeAunte	LICENSURE		5	0
Taylor, Gabriel Marcellos Trotter	LICENSURE		5	0
Valdes, Nicole Christine	LICENSURE		5	0
New Apps for LPC-S				
	BOARD DECISION	ABSTENTION	YAYS	NAYS
Baker, John Albert	LICENSURE		5	0
Barry, Phillip Dale	LICENSURE		5	0
Deer, Raina Elizabeth	LICENSURE		5	0
Fitzpatrick, Martinese Hamilton	LICENSURE		5	0
Hollingsworth, Martha Jackson	LICENSURE		5	0
Hood, Regina Williams	LICENSURE		5	0
Huot, Ciara Nicole	CONT'D REVIEW		5	0
Irving, August M.	LICENSURE		5	0

Laster, Kristy Wagner	LICENSURE		5	0
Lizana, Roni Levelia	CONT'D REVIEW		5	0
McElhenney, Erica Peebles	LICENSURE		5	0
Shiers, Emily Vaughan	LICENSURE		5	0
Weems, Destinie C.	LICENSURE		5	0
White, Natalie N.	CONTINGENT		5	0

New Apps for LPC or Candidate	BOARD DECISION	ABSTENTION	YAYS	NAYS
Cassell, Rebecca Barbee	LICENSURE		5	0
Campbell, Tatiana Delfina	LICENSURE		5	0

New Apps for Comity	BOARD DECISION	ABSTENTION	YAYS	NAYS
Landry, Johanna Ball Fruge	LICENSURE		5	0

New Apps for Universal LPC	BOARD DECISION	ABSTENTION	YAYS	NAYS
Toles, Izerial	Licensure		5	0

CR Apps for P-LPC	BOARD DECISION	ABSTENTION	YAYS	NAYS
Bryant, John David	P-LPC		5	0
Davis, Bobbie Jalancia	P-LPC		5	0
Edmonds, Lauren Elizabeth	CONTINGENT		5	0
Harris, Madeline Jill	P-LPC		5	0
Hitchon, Abigail Ruth	CONTINGENT		5	0
Jackson, Patricia Noel	P-LPC		5	0
Jefcoat, Violet Louise	CONTINGENT		5	0
Lane, Lashonda Lanese	P-LPC		5	0
Stokes, Andrew LaWayne	P-LPC		5	0
Fitzpatrick, Brandon M.	P-LPC		5	0
Ramsey, Anna Lauren Carr	P-LPC		5	0

CR Apps for LPC	BOARD DECISION	ABSTENTION	YAYS	NAYS
Laymon, Katherine Jean	Continued Review		5	0