

Mississippi State Board of Examiners for Licensed Professional Counselors

Location for Public Access: Telephone/Online through WebEx

Emergency Called Board Meeting

Teleconference

Tuesday, July 14, 2020

Minutes

I. Call to Order

The Emergency Board meeting of the Mississippi State Board of Examiners for Licensed Professional Counselors (“Board”) was called to order at 2:06 p.m. by Dr. Richard Strebeck, Chair (“Chair”) on Tuesday, July 14, 2020. The meeting was held via teleconference. The meeting was accessible to the public by contacting the Board office for a call-in number to join the meeting by telephone. 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. Isaac Boose, Congressional District IV

OTHERS PRESENT

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

ABSENT

Mr. Steven Stafford, Congressional District III

The Board suspended its Rules and Regulations due to COVID-19. (§73-30-7)

II. Board Orders

A. Ronny DeLoach (2019-21)

Dr. Strebeck called for a motion to approve the Board Order for Mr. DeLoach (2019-21). Dr. Sallis made the motion to approve the Board Order for Mr. DeLoach (2019-21), Mr. Boose seconded the motion. After reviewing the Board Order, editorial revisions were made. The vote was as follows:

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

B. Melvin Logan (2019-02)

Dr. Strebeck called for a motion to approve the Board Order for Mr. Logan (2019-02). Sallis made the motion to approve the Board Order for Mr. Logan (2019-02), Mr. Boose seconded the motion. After reviewing the Board Order, editorial revisions were made. The vote was as follows:

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

C. Genika McGee (2019-22)

Dr. Strebeck called for a motion to approve the Board Order for Ms. McGee (2019-22). Mr. Boose made the motion to approve the Board Order for Ms. McGee (2019-22), Dr. Etheridge seconded the motion. After reviewing the Board Order, editorial revisions were made. The vote was as follows:

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

D. Porchia Powe (2020-07)

Dr. Strebeck called for a motion to approve the Board Order for Ms. Powe (2019-22). Dr. Sallis made the motion to approve the Board Order for Ms. Powe (2019-22), Mr. Boose seconded the motion. After reviewing the Board Order, no revisions were made. The vote was as follows:

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

E. David Carpenter (2018-48)

Dr. Strebeck called for a motion to approve the revised Board Order for Mr. Carpenter (2019-48). Mr. Boose made the motion to approve the Board Order for Mr. Carpenter (2019-48), Dr. Etheridge seconded the motion. After reviewing the revised Board Order, no revisions were made. The vote was as follows:

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

F. Dr. Lynn Etheridge (2018-52) – At 2:51 p.m., Dr. Etheridge recused herself from the meeting. Dr. Strebeck called for a motion to approve the Board Order for Dr. Etheridge (2018-52). Dr. Sallis made the motion to approve the Board Order for Dr. Etheridge (2018-52), Mr. Boose seconded the motion. After reviewing the Board Order, no revisions were made. The vote was as follows:

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

Dr. Etheridge rejoined the meeting at 3:04 p.m.

III. Review of Licensure Applications / Executive Session

A. Closed Determination/Executive Session

Upon motion made by Dr. Etheridge, with a second by Mr. Boose, the Board voted to go into a closed determination session to establish the need for an Executive Session. The vote was as follows:

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

In the determination session, moved by Dr. Sallis seconded by Dr. Etheridge, that the Board had reason to go into Executive Session to discuss licensure applications. The vote was as follows:

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

B. The Board reviewed and approved applications for licensure.

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

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

C. Return to Regular Session

Within the Executive Session, the Board reviewed applications and made the determinations as listed in Addendum A.

IV. Adjournment

A. The motion was made by Dr. Etheridge to adjourn the meeting at 3:20pm. A second was provided by Mr. Boose. The vote was as follows:

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

Dates for future meetings:

- August 21, 2020, at 9:00 a.m. – Hearing/Robert E. Lee Building
- September 28, 2020, at 9:00 a.m. – Hearing/Robert E. Lee Building

Approved this the 21st day of August, 2020.

/s/

/s/

Board Chair

Board Member

ADDENDUM A

MS BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS				
APPLICATION REVIEW - EXECUTIVE SESSION				
Tuesday, July 14, 2020				
P-LPC Apps	BOARD DECISION	ABSTENTION	YAYS	NAYS
Kaur, Harmanpreet	CONTINGENT		4	0
Runnels, Elizabeth Ann	CONTINGENT		4	0
New Apps for Licensure				
New Apps for Licensure	BOARD DECISION	ABSTENTION	YAYS	NAYS
Richardson, Sharon D.	CONT'D REVIEW		4	0
P-LPC to Candidacy Apps				
P-LPC to Candidacy Apps	BOARD DECISION	ABSTENTION	YAYS	NAYS
Pareek, Ishita	CANDIDACY		4	0
P-LPC to LPC Apps				
P-LPC to LPC Apps	BOARD DECISION	ABSTENTION	YAYS	NAYS
Dampeer, Carolyn Joyce	CANDIDACY		4	0
Earvin, Lutoya L.	CANDIDACY		4	0
Sproles, Charleen Brown	LICENSURE		4	0
Tamayo, Kala L	CANDIDACY		4	0
Travis, Andrea LaNell	CANDIDACY		4	0
New Apps for Comity				
New Apps for Comity	BOARD DECISION	ABSTENTION	YAYS	NAYS
Mariott, Julie Anne	CONTINGENT		4	0
Robles, Melani Ann	CONTINGENT		4	0
New Apps for LPC-S				
New Apps for LPC-S	BOARD DECISION	ABSTENTION	YAYS	NAYS
Whitehead, Ursula O.	LPC-S		4	0
Bledsoe, Kenya Grace	LPC-S		4	0
CR P-LPC Apps				
CR P-LPC Apps	BOARD DECISION	ABSTENTION	YAYS	NAYS
Johnson, Natasha Channelle	Denied		4	0
Odom, Kristin Layne	P-LPC		4	0

MS BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS**License Report to Board - July 14, 2020**

Licensed Since Last Meeting - June 19, 2020	Issue Date	Lic Number	
Alysius Christopher Allen	6/30/2020	2597	
Fayeane Fuentes Borja	6/30/2020	2595	
Jaimie Lee Walker	6/30/2020	2596	
Crystal Lakeisha Carter	6/29/2020	P-0604	
Charity Ruth Gordon	6/29/2020	P-0605	
Kandis Z'Lunte Randle	7/13/2020	P-0358	
Carla Lee Rawls	6/29/2020	P-0606	
Courtney Danielle Sparks	6/22/2020	P-0603	