

Mississippi State Board of Examiners for Licensed Professional Counselors

Robert E. Lee Building, 239 North Lamar Street, Suite 402
Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Special Called Meeting
Minutes
Thursday, May 29, 2025

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 9:07 a.m. by Dr. Melissa Windham, Chair (“Chair”) on Thursday, May 29, 2025, at the Robert E. Lee Building, 239 North Lamar Street, 12th Floor. 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

Otha Denson, applicant
TL Chandler, LPC
Michael Keyton, Attorney for Mr. Chandler
Ms. LeeAnn Mordecai, Executive Director, LPC Board
Ms. Pamela Ratliff, Board Attorney, Deputy Assistant Attorney General
Mr. Phillips Strickland, Deputy Assistant Attorney General
Nick Bain, Attorney for Mr. Little
Benjamin Little, applicant

II. 2025-11 Denial of Licensure Show Cause Hearing

Upon motion made by Dr. Strebeck, seconded by Dr. Sallis, 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. Sallis motioned, seconded by Dr. Bradley, 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 9:08 a.m., entered Executive Session.

Dr. Sallis motioned, seconded by Dr. Bradley, to waive the P-LPC licensure requirements per Rule 4.1.K and

issue a P-LPC to Mr. Denson stipulating he must provide a background check at the time for LPC application. The motion carried with a vote of 4-1. The vote was as follows:

Dr. Windham – Aye Dr. Sallis – Aye Dr. Strebeck – Nay
Dr. Bradley – Aye Ms. Bouldin – Aye

At 10:46 a.m., upon the completion of the Executive Session business, Dr. Sallis motioned, seconded by Dr. Windham, to exit the session. The motion carried with a vote of 5-0.

The Board announced the decision made in Executive Session.

III. 2025-05 Denial of Licensure Show Cause Hearing

Upon motion made by Dr. Bradley, seconded by Dr. Strebeck, 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. Strebeck motioned, seconded by Dr. Sallis, 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 11:42 a.m., entered Executive Session.

Dr. Strebeck motioned, seconded by Dr. Bradley, to waive the P-LPC licensure requirements per Rule 4.1.K and issue a P-LPC to Mr. Little stipulating he must provide a background check at the time for LPC application. The motion failed with a vote of 2-3. The vote was as follows:

Dr. Windham – Aye Dr. Sallis – Nay Dr. Strebeck – Aye
Dr. Bradley – Nay Ms. Bouldin – Nay

At 12:37 p.m., upon the completion of Executive Session business, Dr. Strebeck motioned, seconded by Dr. Sallis, to exit the session. The motion carried with a vote of 5-0.

The Board announced the decision made in Executive Session.

The Board recessed at 12:41 p.m.

At 1:48 p.m. the Board returned to open session.

IV. 2021-35 – Administrative Hearing

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 4-0-1. Dr. Sallis recused herself from the vote.

In the determination session, Dr. Windham motioned, seconded by Dr. Strebeck, 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~~. 4-0-1 with Dr. Sallis recusing from the vote. The Board, at 11:42 a.m., entered Executive Session.

Ms. Bouldin motioned, seconded by Dr. Windham, to continue the hearing at a date to be determined. The motion carried with a vote of 4-0-1. Dr. Sallis recused herself from the vote.

At 2:15 p.m., upon the completion of Executive Session business, Dr. Bradley motioned, seconded by Dr. Windham, to exit the session. The motion carried with a vote of 4-0-1. Dr. Sallis recused herself from the vote.

The Board announced the decision made in Executive Session.

IV. Executive session

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 entered the Executive Session at 2:23 p.m.

Dr. Windham motioned, seconded by Dr. Bradley, to accept the Agreed Order for cause number 2024-32. The motion carried with a vote of 4-0-1. Dr. Sallis recused herself from the vote.

At 3:03 p.m., upon the completion of Executive Session business, Dr. Bradley motioned, seconded by Dr. Windham, to exit the session. The motion carried with a vote of 4-0-1. Dr. Sallis recused herself from the vote.

The Board announced the decision made in Executive Session.

Upon motion made by Dr. Bradley, seconded by Ms. Bouldin, 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. Sallis motioned, seconded by Dr. Bradley, 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 entered the Executive Session at 3:06 p.m.

The Board reviewed applications for licensure.

At 5:57 p.m., upon the completion of Executive Session business, Dr. Bradley motioned, seconded by Ms. Bouldin, to exit the session. The motion carried with a vote of 5-0-1.

The Board announced the decision made in Executive Session.

The Chair recessed the meeting at 5:58 p.m.

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Regular Called Meeting

Minutes

Friday, May 30, 2025

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 9:00 a.m. by Dr. Melissa Windham, Chair (“Chair”) on Friday, May 30, 2025, at the Robert E. Lee Building, 239 North Lamar Street, Suite 402. 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
Ms. Pamela Ratliff, Board Attorney, Deputy Assistant Attorney General

II. Execiutive Session

Upon motion made by Dr. Windham, 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. Strebeck 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 9:01 a.m., entered Executive Session.

Dr. Strebeck motioned, seconded by Dr. Bradley, to deny Jennifer Hogue’s request per Rule 5.4.B. The motion carried with a vote of 5-0.

Dr. Sallis motion, seconded by Dr. Strebeck, to deny Tiffany Lindsey’s request. The motion carried with a vote of 5-0.

Dr. Sallis motion, seconded by Dr. Strebeck, to deny Lula Nichols's request. The motion carried with a vote of 4-0-1. (Strebeck – Abstention)

At 10:39 a.m., upon the Executive Session business, Ms. Bouldin motioned, seconded by Dr. Bradley, to exit the session. The motion carried with a vote of 5-0.

The Board announced the decision made in Executive Session.

III. Board Operations

A. The Board reviewed the Board minutes for April 3, 2025. Dr. Sallis motioned, Dr. Bradley seconded, to approved the minutes as amended. The motion carried with a vote of 5-0.

B. Future Meeting dates:

- a. June 18, 2025 at 9a – Teleconference, application review and complaint review only.
- b. August 20, 2025 at 9a - Teleconference, application review only.
- c. September 10-12, 2025 – Strategic planning, Pascagoula, MS
- d. October 28-29, 2025 – Jackson, MS

C. Lunch and Learns

- a. June 18 – Forms Made Simple: Mastering the New Required Templates
- b. August 20 – The Supervision Blueprint: Roles and Expectations
- c. October 15 - Navigating the Complaint and Administrative Hearing Process

IV. Financial

A. The Board reviewed financial reports submitted by Cornerstone Consulting Inc.

B. Dr. Sallis motioned, seconded by Dr. Strebeck, to authorize travel for the Board meeting and expenses. The motion passed with a vote of 5-0.

C. Dr. Windham motioned, seconded by Dr. Bradley, to authorize up to \$3,000 to purchase equipment to facilitate virtual meetings. The motion passed with a vote of 5-0.

D. Dr. Sallis motioned, seconded by Dr. Windham, to authorize up to \$3,000 to purchase a computer for the Executive Director. The motion passed with a vote of 5-0.

E. Dr. Bradley motioned, seconded by Dr. Strebeck, to authorize up to \$5,000 to purchase a conference table for the Board's office. The motion passed with a vote of 5-0.

F. Dr. Windham motioned, seconded by Dr. Bradley, to authorize travel and expenses for the Strategic Planning meeting for Board members, Executive Director, and Board Attorney. The motion passed with a vote of 5-0.

G. Dr. Windham motioned, seconded by Dr. Bradley, to pay the membership fee for AASCB. The motion passed with a vote of 4-0-1. Dr. Strebeck abstained.

V. Executive Session

Dr. Windham motioned, seconded by Dr. Ms. Bouldin, for 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. Strebeck motioned, seconded by Dr. Sallis, 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 11:42 a.m., entered Executive Session.

Complaints:

Dr. Bradley

- 2024-1: Dr. Windham motioned, seconded by Dr. Strebeck, to approve Dr. Bradley's recommendation to take no action. The motion carried with a vote of 3-0-2. Dr. Bradley and Dr. Sallis abstained.

Dr. Strebeck

- 2025-6: Dr. Bradley motioned, seconded by Ms. Bouldin, to approve Dr. Strebeck's recommendation to take no action. The motion carried with a vote of 4-0-1. Dr. Strebeck abstained.

Dr. Sallis

- 2024-41: Dr. Bradley motioned, seconded by Dr. Strebeck, to approve Dr. Sallis' recommendation to take no action. The motion carried with a vote of 4-0-1. Dr. Sallis abstained.
- 2024-43: Dr. Strebeck motioned, seconded by Dr. Bradley, to approve Dr. Sallis' recommendation to take no action. The motion carried with a vote of 4-0-1. Dr. Sallis abstained.
- 2024-38: Dr. Strebeck motioned, seconded by Dr. Bradley, to approve Dr. Sallis' recommendation to schedule an administrative hearing. The motion carried with a vote of 4-0-1. Dr. Sallis abstained.

Dr. Sallis motioned, seconded by Dr. Bradley, to file complaint 2025-20. The motion carried with a vote of 4-0-1. Ms. Bouldin recused from this discussion and action.

2025-1: Mr. Glaze, outside investigator, recommended to take no action. Dr. Sallis motioned, seconded by Dr. Bradley, to approve Mr. Glaze's recommendation to take no action. The motion carried with a vote of 4-0-1. Ms. Bouldin recused from this discussion and action.

At 2:49 p.m., upon the of the Executive Session business, Dr. Windham motioned, seconded by Dr. Sallis, to exit Executive session. The motion carried with a vote of 5-0.

The aforementioned business during Executive session was announced.

The chair adjourned the meeting at 2:50 p.m.

Approved this the ____18th____ day of ____June____, 2025.

_____/s/_____
Board Chair

_____/s/_____
Board Member

MS BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS				
APPLICATION REVIEW - EXECUTIVE SESSION				
May 29-30, 2025				
P-LPC Apps	BOARD DECISION	ABSTENTION	YAYS	NAYS
Anderson; Leashleigh Joyce	CONTINGENT		5	0
Appleton; Lillian Philnise	P-LPC		5	0
Brown; Katherine Ann	P-LPC		5	0
Felton; JaLynn Nicole	CONTINGENT		5	0
Fortenberry; Jaqui Juniece	CONTINGENT		5	0
Fortineaux; Gwendolyn Deseha	P-LPC		5	0
Gorman; Christina Zi-onne'	CONTINGENT		5	0
Greer; Elizabeth Diane	CONT'D REVIEW		5	0
Hale; David Jack	CONT'D REVIEW		5	0
Hartman; Emily Potts	P-LPC		5	0
Hodge; Kimberly Sharee	CONTINGENT		5	0
Holifield; Heather Nicole	CONTINGENT		5	0
Holland; Alan G	CONTINGENT		5	0
Johnson; Janie E. H. A.	P-LPC		5	0
McIntosh; Nadia Ann	CONTINGENT		5	0
Newsome; Patrai Janelle	CONTINGENT		5	0
O'Daniel; Laurie Beth	P-LPC		5	0
Rankin; Raquel Satrice	CONTINGENT		5	0
Sanders; Gabrille Lakeshia	CONTINGENT		5	0
Shannon; Kelly Koonce	CONTINGENT		5	0
Shirley; William Campbell	CONTINGENT		5	0
Spires; Brandi Rena'	CONTINGENT		5	0
Talley; Maranda Burks	CONTINGENT		5	0
Travis; Priscilla Lenette	P-LPC		5	0
Wheeler; Tashiri Lynn	CONTINGENT		5	0
Williams; Thomas Mark	CONTINGENT		5	0
Williams; Trecenia Marie	CONTINGENT		5	0
Hawkins; Rosanna J	CONTINGENT		5	0
P-LPC to Licensure Apps	BOARD DECISION	ABSTENTION	YAYS	NAYS
Alford; Saquena A	LICENSURE		5	0
Allen; Kayland Kentera	LICENSURE		5	0
Andrews; Tonya Marie	LICENSURE		5	0
Gayden; Te-Nail Monee'	LICENSURE		5	0
Goff; Olivia Ross	LICENSURE		5	0
Hutchinson; Ayme Leyande	LICENSURE		5	0
Jackson; Brianna Barnes	LICENSURE		5	0

Jordan; Elizabeth Joanna	CONT'D REVIEW		5	0
Locke; Taylor Nicole	LICENSURE		5	0
Lyles; Lamarcus Deon	LICENSURE		5	0
May; Kensley S	LICENSURE		5	0
McPherson-Richardson; Cynthia Jacquelyn	LICENSURE		5	0
Moore; Elise Marie	LICENSURE		5	0
Mote; James Andrew	LICENSURE		5	0
Murrell; Alexis Lachan	LICENSURE		5	0
Pierce; Melissa Rae	LICENSURE		5	0
Ray; Courtney J	LICENSURE		5	0
Rees; Mary Garner	LICENSURE		5	0
Taylor; Caroline Bickley	LICENSURE		5	0
Varner; Dylan Thomas	LICENSURE		5	0
Warriner; Juliet Rose	LICENSURE		5	0
Washington; Cherieda A	LICENSURE		5	0
Watkins; Azhia LaDetrice	LICENSURE		5	0
Wright; Dawn Bernadette	LICENSURE		5	0
Young; Allyson Nycole	LICENSURE		5	0

LPC-S New Apps	BOARD DECISION	ABSTENTION	YAYS	NAYS
Ashford; Roslyn L.	LICENSURE		5	0
Dodd; Amanda Taylor	LICENSURE		5	0
Gaunt; Cari Ann	LICENSURE		5	0
Hardaway; Shaundra Bills	LICENSURE		5	0
Hardy; Janet A	LICENSURE		5	0
Lewis; Tiffany S.	LICENSURE		5	0
Pugh; Adreanne Shanta	LICENSURE		5	0
Veal; Jarice Syreeta	LICENSURE		5	0
Wren; Dylan Michael	LICENSURE		5	0

New Apps for LPC or Candidate	BOARD DECISION	ABSTENTION	YAYS	NAYS
Foxx; Lindsey Dawn	DENIAL		5	0
Hayes; Amanda D	LICENSURE		5	0
Hogg; Shannon Killey	LICENSURE		5	0
Quayson; Alicia	LICENSURE		5	0
Weaver; Brett Lang	LICENSURE		5	0
White; Karis Nicole	CONTINGENT		5	0
Williams; Kiara Antoinette	LICENSURE		5	0

New Apps for Comity	BOARD DECISION	ABSTENTION	YAYS	NAYS
Adriatico; John Leo	CONTINGENT		5	0
Coleman; Christasia Kemet	LICENSURE		5	0
Gentles; Lindsay Elizabeth	LICENSURE		5	0
Gill; Tracy Pace	LICENSURE		5	0
Mason; Melissa Ann	LICENSURE		5	0
Parker; Maegan Michelle	LICENSURE		5	0
Stine; Jenelle L	LICENSURE		5	0
Turner; Raney Mills	LICENSURE		5	0
Vaughn Mack; Stefany Jane	LICENSURE		5	0
Warren; Hydee Nasiya	LICENSURE		5	0
Wetzel; Lori Anne	LICENSURE		5	0
Whichard; Amanda K	LICENSURE		5	0

CR Apps for P-LPC	BOARD DECISION	ABSTENTION	YAYS	NAYS
Denson; Otha Lee	P-LPC		5	0

MS BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS
License Report to Board - May 29-30, 2025

Licensed Since Last Meeting - April 3, 2025	Issue Date	Lic Number
Virginia Little Alexander	4/9/2025	3253
Cody Aaron Beatus	4/8/2025	3241
Adrian Lakesha Day	4/9/2025	3250
Katherine Young Johnson	4/9/2025	3257
Robert Lemont Jones	4/9/2025	3251
Amanda L. Lawson	4/9/2025	3252
Elizabeth Lynn Leyva	4/9/2025	3255
Madison Waller Louviere	4/9/2025	3256
Adrianna Watkins McHan	4/8/2025	3248
Barbara S. Naylor	4/9/2025	3249
Reagan Elise Owen	4/9/2025	3258
Ellen Carol Porter	5/5/2025	3263
Abigail Reynolds Ray	5/7/2025	3264
Kristy G. Robertson	4/10/2025	3260
Ella-Victoria Marie Robinson	4/8/2025	3247
Jennifer Diggins Sanders	4/18/2025	3261
Tamesha Thompson Sims	5/1/2025	3262
Tiffany La'Mesha Sims	4/14/2025	3259
Tyler M. Slay	4/8/2025	3243
Allison Kenna Smith	4/8/2025	3244
Samantha Susan Strickland	4/8/2025	3246
Shannon Larry Sumrall	4/9/2025	3254

Andrew Christopher Warren	4/8/2025	3242
Destiny Simon York	4/8/2025	3245
Kasee Madison Avery	4/14/2025	P-1339
Jessica Bernice Barnes	5/7/2025	P-1353
Sadiedra Jennean Black	4/17/2025	P-1346
Deborah Denise Brown	5/8/2025	P-1354
William Jamel Brown	4/3/2025	P-1335
Skyler Michelle Cox	4/15/2025	P-1340
Stacy M. Grim	4/7/2025	P-1326
JuToyura R. Hampton	4/23/2025	P-1349
Jasmin SaRae Holloway	4/3/2025	P-1329
Henry James Holmes	4/16/2025	P-1341
Kimberly Michelle Jackson	5/6/2025	P-1351
Ieshia Oshay Jones	4/16/2025	P-1343
Elizabeth Claire Keil	5/6/2025	P-1352
Kysha Kshun Lawson	4/16/2025	P-1342
Madison Gail McElroy	4/3/2025	P-1328
Sandra E. McIntosh	4/22/2025	P-1348
T'aijah Zhanae Minter	4/16/2025	P-1345
Arlena F. Moore	4/25/2025	P-1350
Jerrika Nigina Owens	4/3/2025	P-1331
Shantika L. Page	4/16/2025	P-1344
MaKailee S. Silliaman	4/3/2025	P-1337
Benita Carlene Simmons	4/3/2025	P-1332
Philece M. Smith	5/20/2025	P-1355
Jacob A. Stevens	4/3/2025	P-1347
Sarah Elizabeth Tew	4/3/2025	P-1333
Erica Yolonda Marie Towers	4/3/2025	P-1327
Shuterrica Roshay White	4/3/2025	P-1334
Elizabeth Scott Wickliffe	4/14/2025	P-1338
Elizabeth Joy Woolfolk	4/3/2025	P-1330
Kennedy Joy ZumMallen	4/3/2025	P-1336
Kendal Wellington Humes	4/3/2025	LPC-S# 619
Tabatha Franklin Kenney	4/3/2025	LPC-S# 620
Christina Lee Kepner	4/15/2025	LPC-S# 623
Christine D. Lewis	4/3/2025	LPC-S# 621
J'Kea Jamara Starks	4/3/2025	LPC-S# 622