

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
Teleconference
Minutes
Wednesday, April 2, 2026

I. Call to Order

The Regular Called Board meeting of the Mississippi State Board of Examiners for Licensed Professional Counselors (“Board”) was called to order at 1:00 p.m. by Dr. Melissa Windham, Chair (“Chair”) on Wednesday, April 2, 2026. The meeting was held online, and the public could attend the meeting by contacting the Board office for login information. 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
Dr. Shelbi Bradley, Congressional District IV
VACANT, Congressional District II

OTHERS PRESENT

Ms. LeeAnn Mordecai, Executive Director, LPC Board
Ms. Pam Ratliff, Special Assistant Attorney General
Ms. Abbi Roark

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 4-0.

In the determination session, Dr. Sallis motioned, seconded by Dr. Strebeck, that the Board had reason to go into Executive Session pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. §25-41-7, for the purpose of deliberations regarding issuing an appealable order of the Board which could lead to litigation and/or an appeal of a Board order. The motion carried with a vote of 4-0.

At 1:01 p.m., the Board entered Executive Session.

II. Executive Session

2025-20 - Dr. Windham motioned, seconded by Dr. Sallis, to approve the consent order for 2025-20. The motion carried with a vote of 4-0-0.

2025-23 - Dr. Strebeck motioned, seconded by Dr. Bradley, to approve the consent order for 2025-23. The motion carried with a vote of 3-0-1. As the investigating board member, Dr. Sallis recused herself from the vote.

Dr. Sallis motioned, seconded by Dr. Bradley, to approve Ms. Owens request to surrender her license under disciplinary action. The motion carried with a vote of 3-0-1. As the investigating board member, Dr. Strebeck recused himself from the vote.

2025-32 - Dr. Sallis motioned, seconded by Dr. Bradley, to remand the complaint 2025-32 to file. The motion carried with a vote of 3-0-1. As the investigating board member, Dr. Strebeck recused himself from the vote.

2025-23 - Dr. Bradley motioned, seconded by Dr. Windham, to approve the consent order for 2025-23. The motion carried with a vote of 3-0-1. As the investigating board member, Dr. Strebeck recused himself from the vote.

At 1:42 p.m., upon the conclusion of the Executive Session business, Dr. Strebeck motioned, seconded by Dr. Bradley, to exit the session. The motion carried with a vote of 4-0-0.

The Board announced to the public the actions taken in Executive Session.

Dr. Windham adjourned the meeting at 1:43 pm.

Approved this the 15th day of April , 2026.

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Board Chair

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Board Member