

Mississippi State Board of Examiners for Licensed Professional Counselors

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

Regular Board Meeting
Minutes
Tuesday, August 26, 2025

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 9:03 a.m. by Dr. Melissa Windham, Chair (“Chair”) on Tuesday, August 26, 2025. The meeting was in the Board’s office. 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, Deputy Assistant Attorney General

II. Board Operations

- A. The Board reviewed the Board minutes for June 18, 2025. Dr. Sallis motioned, Dr. Windham seconded, to approve the minutes as amended. The motion carried with a vote of 5-0.
- B. The Board reviewed the Board minutes for June 20, 2025. Ms. Bouldin motioned, Dr. Bradley seconded, to approve the minutes as amended. The motion carried with a vote of 5-0.
- C. The Board reviewed the Board minutes for August 20, 2025. Dr. Strebeck motioned, Dr. Bradley seconded, to approve the minutes as amended. The motion carried with a vote of 5-0.
- D. The Board reviewed the Board minutes for August 16, 2025. Dr. Sallis motioned, Dr. Bradley seconded, to approve the minutes as amended. The motion carried with a vote of 5-0.

III. Financial

- A. Dr. Strebeck motioned, seconded by Dr. Bradley, to authorize payment of travel expenses for the August 26-27 Board meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 5-0.
- B. The Board reviewed the financial report.
- C. The Board reviewed the FY 2027 budget request.

- D. Dr. Windham motioned, seconded by Ms. Bouldin, to extend the contract for Henry Glaze, Board Investigator, through June 30, 2026. The motion passed with a vote of 5-0.
- E. Dr. Windham motioned, seconded by Dr. Strebeck, to extend the contract for Dr. Juawice McCormick, Board Investigator and/or Consultant, through June 30, 2026. The motion passed with a vote of 5-0.

IV. New Business

- A. The Board will attend virtually the AASCB training “From Gavel to Greatness” on September 26, 2025.

V. Old Business

- A. The revised Rules and Regulations as approved by the Occupational Licensing Review Committee will be effective on September 15, 2025.

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 Executive Session at 1:06 pm

IV. Executive Session

Dr. Strebeck motioned to deny application #7641, seconded by Dr. Bradley. The motion carried 5-0.

Dr. Strebeck motioned, seconded by Dr. Bradley, to accept David Carpenter’s surrendered license under disciplinary action pursuant to Rule 5.4.H. The motion carried with a vote of 4-0-1. Dr. Sallis abstained from the vote.

The Board reviewed applications for licensure.

Upon the completion of the Executive Session business, Dr. Windham motioned, seconded by Dr. Bradley, to exit Executive Session. The motion carried with a vote of 5-0.

The Board’s decisions were announced to the public.

At 5:50 p.m., the Chair recessed the meeting until Wednesday, August 27, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.

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Dr. Richard Strebeck, Secretary, Congressional District-at-Large
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Ms. LeeAnn Mordecai, Executive Director, LPC Board
Ms. Pamela Ratliff, Deputy Assistant Attorney General
Phillips Strickland, Hearing Officer
Abbi Roark, LPC Board
TL Chandler, LPC-S
Michael Keaton, Attorney
Donell Nicholes, Jr., P-LPC

IV. 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 9:17 a.m. by Dr. Melissa Windham, Chair (“Chair”) on Wednesday, August 27, 2025, and the meeting was reconvened. A roll call of Board members was made, and a quorum was present.

V. Administrative Hearing (2021-35)

Ms. Bouldin recused herself from the 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 3-0. Dr. Sallis and Ms. Bouldin recused from the hearing and did not participate in the Board’s deliberations.

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)]. 3-0. Dr. Sallis and Ms. Bouldin recused from the vote.

Dr. Strebeck motioned, seconded by Dr. Windham, to issue an official reprimand with stipulations to TL Chandler. The motion carried with a vote of 3-0. Dr. Sallis and Ms. Bouldin recused from the Executive session.

At 3:44 p.m., upon the completion of the Executive Session business, Dr. Bradley motioned, seconded by Dr. Windham to exit Executive Session. The motion carried with a vote of 3-0. Dr. Sallis and Ms. Bouldin recused from the Executive Session.

The Board announced the decisions that were approved during Executive Session.

Hearing concluded at 3:58 p.m.

CLOSED DETERMINATION 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 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 entered Executive Session at 4:00 pm

Upon the completion of Executive Session business at 6:00 p.m., Dr. Bradley motioned, seconded by Dr. Strebeck, to exit Executive Session. The motion carried with a vote of 5-0.

The Board's decisions were announced to the public.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Board reviewed applications.

Dr. Bradley motioned, seconded by Ms. Bouldin, to accept the Final Order as written for Otha Denson and authorize the Board Chair to sign on behalf of the Board. The motion carried with a vote of 5-0.

Ms. Bouldin motioned, seconded by Dr. Sallis, to accept the Final Order for Benjamine Little and authorize the Board Chair to sign on behalf of the Board. The motion carried with a vote of 5-0.

Dr. Sallis motioned, seconded by Dr. Strebeck, to accept Mary Fiveash's request for retirement of her license. The motion carried with a vote of 5-0.

Complaints

Dr. Strebeck

2023-10: Dr. Sallis motioned, seconded by Dr. Bradley, to accept Dr. Strebeck's recommendation to take no action. The motion carried with a vote of 4-0-1. Dr. Strebeck abstained.

2024-03: Dr. Sallis motioned, seconded by Dr. Bradley, to accept Dr. Strebeck's recommendation to take no action. The motion carried with a vote of 4-0-1. Dr. Strebeck abstained.

Dr. Bradley

2025-08: Dr. Strebeck motioned, seconded by Ms. Bouldin, to accept Dr. Bradley's recommendation to issue an advisory letter to the licensee. The motion carried with a vote of 4-0-1. Dr. Bradley abstained.

Dr. Windham

2025-25: Dr. Sallis motioned, seconded by Dr. Strebeck, to accept Dr. Windham's recommendation to dismiss due to lack of jurisdiction. The motion carried with a vote of 4-0-1. Dr. Windham abstained.

At 6:03 p.m., the Chair adjourned the meeting.

Approved this the 29th day of October, 2025.

/s/
Board Chair

/s/
Board Member

Scheduled Meetings:

- Strategic Planning - September 11-12, 2025
- October 15, 2025 – Lunch and Learn
- October 28-29, 2025 – Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting

ADDENDUM A

MS BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS				
APPLICATION REVIEW - EXECUTIVE SESSION				
August 26-27, 2025				
P-LPC Apps	BOARD DECISION	ABSTENTION	YAYS	NAYS
Andreacchio; Katie Lynn	P-LPC		5	0
Bailey; Tijuanna Michelle	P-LPC		5	0
Benford; Ashia Kenyetta	P-LPC		5	0
Chase; Jeremy William	P-LPC		5	0
Clark; Tempa Temera Dominique	P-LPC		5	0
Davis; Chameleon Marie	P-LPC		5	0
Emerson; Samuel Nathan	P-LPC		5	0
Franklin; Cynthia Lynnette	P-LPC		5	0
Harry; John David	P-LPC		5	0
Housley; Danielle Strickland	P-LPC		5	0
Hull; Madeline Greer	P-LPC		5	0
Hunt; Marsha' La'Dacious	P-LPC		5	0
Jones; Hunter James	P-LPC		5	0
Kerneal; Crystal D	P-LPC		5	0
Lee; Emily May	P-LPC		5	0
Lenoir; Mikayla Nicole	CONTINGENT		5	0
Li; Tin Muk	P-LPC		5	0
McCarty; Kadejah D	P-LPC		5	0
McCarty; Liddiea L	P-LPC		5	0
McMahon; Taylor Delaney	P-LPC		5	0
Mendoza; Molly Claire	P-LPC		5	0
Methvin; Jamie Mahan	CONTINGENT		5	0
Moore; Andrew M	P-LPC		5	0
Morgan; Karen L.	P-LPC		5	0
Olinde; Cassidy Erin	P-LPC		5	0
Parhi; Ronak	DENIAL		5	0
Perkins; Antris Lonisha	P-LPC		5	0
Ragsdale; Hannah Jackson	P-LPC		5	0
Scott; Darie E. C.	CONTINGENT		5	0
Shelby; Jordan M	P-LPC		5	0
Sistrunk; Kimberly Denise	P-LPC		5	0
Sullivan; Shuanita Anquanette	CONTINGENT		5	0
Thornton; Michelle Ann	P-LPC		5	0
Tillis; Catrice Geneva	CONT'D REVIEW		5	0
Wade; Steven Lee	P-LPC		5	0

Warren; Kimberly Williams	P-LPC		5	0
Wells, LaShandra Lott	CONTINGENT		5	0
Young; Carmen Nicole	P-LPC		5	0

P-LPC to Licensure Apps	BOARD DECISION	ABSTENTION	YAYS	NAYS
Alexander; Victoria Lauren	LICENSURE		5	0
Andrews; Rachel Diane	LICENSURE		5	0
Austin; Erin Taylor	LICENSURE		5	0
Carroll; Nathan Kantrell	LICENSURE		5	0
Chappell; Pornsawan	LICENSURE		5	0
Clark; Paul Fraiser	LICENSURE		5	0
Conway; John Armistead	LICENSURE		5	0
Davenport; Ashley Nicole	LICENSURE		5	0
Davis; Bobbie Jalancia	LICENSURE		5	0
Flowers; Barbara Eiland	LICENSURE		5	0
Griffin; Destiny LeeAnn	LICENSURE		5	0
Harvey; Jeffery T.	LICENSURE		5	0
Hawkins; Karmara Shanta	LICENSURE		5	0
Hymel; Nicole Ann	LICENSURE		5	0
Irish; McKenzie Ann	LICENSURE		5	0
Ivy; Terrell Lewis	LICENSURE		5	0
Johnson; Ashlee Ann	LICENSURE		5	0
King; Lasaundra Cherelle	LICENSURE		5	0
Konves; Erin Elizabeth	LICENSURE		5	0
Leggett; Stacy Lynn	LICENSURE		5	0
Marshall; Sadie Kate	LICENSURE		5	0
McCollum; Mary Elizabeth	LICENSURE		5	0
Miller; Ashton Chandrae'	LICENSURE		5	0
Weatherspoon; Frankeya Elisha	LICENSURE		5	0

LPC-S New Apps	BOARD DECISION	ABSTENTION	YAYS	NAYS
Blassingame; Olivia Hope	LICENSURE		5	0
Bonner; Garey Allen	LICENSURE		5	0
Davis; Lakeisha White	LICENSURE		5	0
Deering; Ginger Raye	LICENSURE		5	0
Kirksey; Shayla C	LICENSURE		5	0
Shearer; Christian Brooks	LICENSURE		5	0
Walker; Tenelle Elaine	LICENSURE		5	0

New Apps for LPC or Candidate	BOARD DECISION	ABSTENTION	YAYS	NAYS
Church; Julie Danielle	CONTINGENT		5	0
Coins; Aleisha Chalande	CONT'D REVIEW		5	0
Johns; Michelle Reynolds	LICENSURE		5	0

New Apps for Comity	BOARD DECISION	ABSTENTION	YAYS	NAYS
Adriatico; John Leo	CONTINGENT		5	0
Mosley; Jillian Stewart	LICENSURE		5	0
Pagan; Schaunelle D	LICENSURE		5	0
Stevens; Erin Rachel	LICENSURE		5	0
Walsh; Susan Marie	CONT'D REVIEW		5	0

CR Apps for P-LPC	BOARD DECISION	ABSTENTION	YAYS	NAYS
Anderson; Leashleigh Joyce	CONTINGENT		5	0
Greer; Elizabeth Diane	DENIAL		5	0
Shields; Kristian R	P-LPC		5	0
Watson; Victoria Gabrielle	P-LPC		5	0

LPC-S Applications Repeat Review	BOARD DECISION	ABSTENTION	YAYS	NAYS
Reynolds; Elizabeth	LICENSURE		5	0

MS BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS		
License Report to Board - August 26-27, 2025		
Licensed Since Last Meeting - June 18, 2025	Issue Date	Lic Number
Robert Chase Barber	6/19/2025	3305
Clarissa Davis	6/26/2025	3318
Jamie Suzanne Davis	6/20/2025	3314
Nathaniel Brantley Dickens	7/18/2025	3323
Lindsay Elizabeth Gentles	6/24/2025	3316
Tracy Pace Gill	6/24/2025	3322
Lois Goudeau	6/19/2025	3312
Meagan Alexis Higginbotham	7/7/2025	3321
Victoria Lynn McDonald Hunt	6/19/2025	3306
Jordan Deanna Jackson	6/19/2025	3309
Melissa Ann Mason	6/19/2025	3304
Kimberly Elaine McGowan	6/20/2025	3317

Darreneka Lynette McGrew	6/29/2025	3320
Judy Leigh Palmer	6/19/2025	3313
Shameen Deon Peacock	6/19/2025	3308
Christopher Wayne Sartin	6/19/2025	3310
Danielle Ashley Schroeder	6/19/2025	3311
Sheridan Lee Scruggs	6/19/2025	3307
Hydee Nasiya Warren	6/19/2025	3303
Octavia Rochelle Winder	6/27/2025	3319
Jena Denise Yarbrough	6/24/2025	3315
Victoria L. Adams	7/10/2025	P-1392
Lauren Kaitlin Bookout	6/18/2025	P-1376
April Shanta Boyd	6/25/2025	P-1385
Jessica Nicole Campbell	6/18/2025	P-1377
Jennifer Marlow Cook	6/18/2025	P-1374
Brianna Nicole Fields	6/18/2025	P-1390
Kimberly Rae Tillman Gray	6/28/2025	P-1388
Rosanna J. Hawkins	6/25/2025	P-1386
Brandi Nicole Hinton	7/28/2025	P-1396
Heather Nicole Holifield	7/7/2025	P-1391
Alan G. Holland	7/18/2025	P-1395
Katherine King Hood	6/18/2025	P-1378
Alexis Chardai Larry	6/20/2025	P-1382
Demario Daijon Malone	6/20/2025	P-1384
Cynthia Ann Newland	6/18/2025	P-1379
Patrai Janelle Newsome	6/27/2025	P-1387
Raquel Satrice Rankin	7/18/2025	P-1394
Brandi Rena' Spires	6/20/2025	P-1383
Danita Daichon Stevenson	6/29/2025	P-1389
Caroline Jennings Swindoll	6/18/2025	P-1380
Maranda Burks Talley	6/19/2025	P-1373
Bruce Andrew Thomas	6/18/2025	P-1381
Bailey Nicole Whitmore	6/18/2025	P-1375
Stephanie Anne Wilson	7/10/2025	P-1393
Erica R. Allen	6/18/2025	LPC-S# 633
Jonny Dean Berry	6/18/2025	LPC-S# 636
Jessica Lauren Davis	6/18/2025	LPC-S# 634
April Nicole Mitchell	6/18/2025	LPC-S# 635