

MINUTES

**Mississippi State Board of Examiners for Licensed Professional Counselors
Robert E. Lee Building
239 North Lamar Street, Suite 402
Jackson, MS 39201**

**Special Called Board Meeting
Wednesday August 22, 2018**

Board Members Present

Dr. Richard Strebeck, Chair, Congressional District-At-Large
Dr. Kimberly Elam Sallis, Congressional District I
Steven Rollins Stafford, Congressional District III

Others Present

Wm. Jeffrey Jernigan, Board Attorney, Special Assistant Attorney General
LeeAnn Mordecai, Board Executive Director

I. Call to Order

The Special Called Teleconference Board Meeting of the Mississippi State Board of Examiners for Licensed Professional Counselors (“Board”) was called to order at 12:00 p.m. by Dr. Richard Strebeck, Chair (“Chair”) on Wednesday, August 22, 2018. The meeting was held via teleconference and was available for public attendance and participation at the Robert E. Lee Building, 239 North Lamar Street, Suite 402, Jackson, Mississippi 39201. The purpose of the special called teleconference meeting was to further discuss current LPC Candidates and the issuance of the P-LPC based on recommendations from the Board’s Attorney. A roll call of Board members was taken and a quorum was present.

II. Board Operations

No discussion regarding Board Operations

III. Old Business

No discussion regarding Old Business

IV. New Business

Current LPC Candidates and the Issuance of a P-LPC

Per discussion with Mr. Jernigan, Board Attorney, Candidates under pre-July 1, 2018, standards can continue as a Candidate under those standards. These Candidates shall continue the licensure path as pursuant to the Rules and Regulations in place at the time in which Candidacy status was approved by the Board. However, Candidates can choose to apply for the P-LPC at which time they shall adhere to the Rules and Regulations as of July 1, 2018. Candidates must choose a licensure path and may not remain under both pathways to licensure. Mr. Jernigan also discussed Candidates who applied before the July 1, 2018 Rules change have 4 years to become fully licensed, or they must reapply under the new Standards and adhere to the Rules in place at the most recent time of application.

It was motioned by Stafford, seconded by Sallis, and unanimously agreed to allow Candidates under the pre-July 1, 2018, standards apply for the P-LPC which requires maintaining active supervision by submitting a Supervision Agreement, a Supervision Contract, a Declaration of Practice Statement, and reporting supervision hours via the online portal to the Board. The original application and expiration dates remain.

Implementation of this motion is pending formal Attorney General opinion.

Continued Review status where an Applicant does not meet Educational Requirements – The Board will not review incomplete applications for licensure. Incomplete applications are kept on file for two (2) years, after which time the incomplete application will be destroyed.

V. Next Meeting

Regular Meeting of the Board

Monday, September 24, 2018, 12:00 p.m.
Robert E. Lee Building
239 North Lamar Street, Suite 402
Jackson, MS 38901

Special Called Meeting of the Board

Tuesday, September 25, 2018, 8:00 a.m.
Robert E. Lee Building
239 North Lamar Street, Suite 402
Jackson, MS 39201
Purpose of Special Called Meeting of the Board is Administrative Hearings

VI. Adjourn

It was motioned by Stafford, seconded by Sallis, and unanimously agreed that the Board meeting adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 1:01 p.m. by Strebeck.

Approved this the _____25th_____ day of September_____, 2018_____.

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Board Chair

Board Member