

MINUTES

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

**Regular Board Meeting
Wednesday, November 3, 2016**

Board Members Present

Dr. Walter Frazier, Chair, Congressional District At Large
Dr. Aretha Hargrove-Edwards, Congressional District II
Steven Rollins Stafford, Congressional District III
Dr. Juawice McCormick, Vice-Chair, Congressional District IV (joined the meeting at 4:00 p.m.)

Others Present

LeeAnn Mordecai, Board Executive Director

Board Member Absent

Congressional District I – Vacant

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 1:00 p.m. by Dr. Walter Frazier, Chair (“Chair”) on Wednesday, November 3, 2016. The meeting was held in the Conference Room at South Beach Biloxi Hotel & Suites, 1735 Beach Boulevard, Biloxi, Mississippi 39531. A roll call of members was taken and a quorum was present.

II. Executive Session

It was motioned by Stafford, seconded by Hargrove-Edwards, and unanimously carried that the Board close the meeting at 1:01 p.m. to consider the necessity of an Executive Session. The Board determined that an Executive Session was needed to review licensure applications. It was motioned by Stafford, seconded by Hargrove-Edwards, and unanimously carried that the Board go into Executive Session at 1:01 p.m.

Upon conclusion of the business of the Executive Session, motion by Stafford, seconded by Frazier, and unanimously approved, the Board agreed to exit Executive Session, and return to open session at 4:45 p.m.

Upon return to open session, the following was announced as actions taken while in Executive Session:

Review of Licensure Applications

- A. Review of BQS applications
- B. Review of LPC applications
- C. Board Requests

**MS BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS
APPLICATION REVIEW - EXECUTIVE SESSION
Wednesday, November 2-3, 2016**

CR or Denied Apps for

Licensure	BOARD DECISION	ABSTENTION	YAYS	NAYS
Haynes, Katrina N.	Continued Review	0	4	0

CR or Denied Apps for

Candidacy	BOARD DECISION	ABSTENTION	YAYS	NAYS
Miller, Shannon Da'Shawn	Continued Review	0	4	0
Hampton, Karen Joan	Approved	0	4	0
Bufkin, Dinah Marie	Approved	0	4	0

CR or Denied Apps for LPC-S

	BOARD DECISION	ABSTENTION	YAYS	NAYS
Davis, Lakesha Thomas	Continued Review			
Roberts, Jessica Floyd	Approved			

New Apps for Licensure **BOARD DECISION** **ABSTENTION** **YAYS** **NAYS**

Hopkins, Janice Moore	Approved	0	4	0
Adams, Nicole Lindsey	Denied	0	4	0
Smith, Tracy Marie	Approved	0	4	0
Meier, Hilary Nicole	Denied	0	4	0
Ancira, Grace L.	Continued Review	0	4	0
Sheffield, Kathleen Marie	Approved	0	4	0
Wilson, Kristine D.	Approved	0	4	0
Cooper, Kim Latice	Continued Review	0	4	0
Gough, Aaron Charisse	Approved	0	4	0
Walker, Ian Daniel	Approved	0	4	0
Morabito, Christoper Michael	Approved	0	4	0
McMath, Andrea Nichelle	Approved	0	4	0

New Apps for Licensure by Comity

BOARD DECISION **ABSTENTION** **YAYS** **NAYS**

Stich, Staci B.	Approved	0	4	0
Ladnier, Carla Melanie	Approved	0	4	0

New Apps for Candidacy

ABSTENTION **YAYS** **NAYS**

King, Phashun V.	Continued Review	0	4	0
Urbina, Katrina T.	Approved	0	4	0
Walker, Essence Moore	Denied	0	4	0
Coker, Tammy Faye	Approved	0	4	0
Statham, Heather Jane	Approved	0	4	0
Williams, Melissa Rena	Approved	0	4	0
Duty, Mary Elizabeth	Approved	0	4	0
Crawford, Katherine Marie	Continued Review	0	4	0
Sherrod, Marilyn	Continued Review	0	4	0
Farris, Troy Wayne	Approved	0	4	0
Reynolds, Shane Garrett	Approved	0	4	0
Polk, Ashley L.	Approved	0	4	0
Williams, Christa Fuerst	Continued Review	0	4	0

Apps for LPC-S

BOARD DECISION **ABSTENTION** **YAYS** **NAYS**

Steen-Brown, Adriann	No Quorum	0	4	0
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Heidenreich, Katrina M.	Approved	0	4	0
Parker, LaQuita Smith	Continued Review	0	4	0
Kent, Sherri W.	Continued Review	0	4	0
Mudd, Caitlin Rae Cousins	Approved	0	4	0
Yu, Fangzhou	Continued Review	0	4	0

Board Request		ABSTENTION	YAYS	NAYS
Johnson, Stanley Darren - Denied Application	Request for Informal Hearing - Set 11/30/16 at 2:00 p.m.	0	4	0
Stevenson, Jeana Michelle - Denied Application	Request for Administrative Hearing - TBD	0	4	0

MS BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS License Report to Board - November 2-3, 2016
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Licensed Since Last Meeting - August 22, 2016	Issue Date	Lic Number
Jane Erin Fuller	9/20/2016	2124
Thomas C. Peterson	8/23/2016	2123
Darby D. Walton	8/23/2016	2122

Licensees to change status to "Voluntarily Surrendered"			Lic Number
Jacqueline L. Ivy	lic lapsed 2015; retired; surrendered license		0094

IV. Adjourn

It was motioned by Stafford, seconded by Hargrove-Edwards, and unanimously carried that the Board adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 5:10 p.m.

Approved this the 30th day of November, 2016.

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Board Chair

Board Member