

Mississippi State Board of Examiners for Licensed Professional Counselors

Special Called Board Meeting

Location for Public Access: LPC and Telephone through WebEx

Special Called Board Meeting

Teleconference

Friday, December 10, 2021

Minutes

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 1:00 p.m. by Dr. Richard Strebeck, Chair (“Chair”) on Friday December 10, 2021. The Special Called meeting was held via teleconference for the purpose of discussing and revising Rules and Regulations and review of license applications. The meeting was accessible to the public by contacting the Board office for a call-in number to join the meeting by telephone. A roll call of Board members was taken, and a quorum was present.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Dr. Richard Strebeck, Chair, Congressional District-at-Large
Dr. Kimberly Elam Sallis, Vice-Chair Congressional District I
Dr. Lynn Etheridge, Congressional District II
Mr. Steven Stafford, Congressional District III
Mr. Issac Boose, Congressional District IV

OTHERS PRESENT

Ms. LeeAnn Mordecai, Executive Director, LPC Board
Ms. Alexis Morris, Board Attorney representative, Special Assistant Attorney General

ABSENT

None

II. Board Operation

A. After reviewing the November 5, 2021 and no changes were recommended, the Minutes were approved as submitted.

III. Financial

A. Board reviewed financial statements for November 2021.

IV. Old Business

- A. Ms. Mordecai updated the Board on requests to the office regarding telemental health services from out of state providers.
- B. The Board discussed revisions to the Rules and Regulations.

CLOSED DETERMINATION/EXECUTIVE SESSION

Upon motion made by Mr. Stafford with a second 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 the following vote:

Aye – Mr. Boose	Aye – Dr. Etheridge	Aye – Dr. Sallis
Aye – Mr. Stafford	Aye – Dr. Strebeck	

In the determination session Mr. Stafford with a second by Dr. Sallis, motioned that the Board had reason to go into Executive Session, namely to determine after deliberation and consideration of applications governing the practice of professional counselors, which deliberation and consideration could lead to litigation and/or an appeal of a Board order. The vote was as follows:

Aye – Mr. Boose	Aye – Dr. Etheridge	Aye – Dr. Sallis
Aye – Mr. Stafford	Aye – Dr. Strebeck	

At 4:05 p.m., the Board entered Executive Session and announced this decision to the public for the aforesaid reason(s).

V. Executive Session

A. Complaints

- 1. Dr. Strebeck recommended the Board authorize a hearing regarding complaint 2021-08. Dr. Sallis motioned and Mr. Stafford seconded the Board authorize a hearing. The motion carried. The vote was as follows:

Aye – Mr. Boose	Aye – Dr. Etheridge	Aye – Dr. Sallis
Aye – Mr. Stafford	Abstain – Dr. Strebeck	

- 2. Dr. Strebeck recommended for the Board to take no action regarding complaint 2021-33. Dr. Sallis motioned and Dr. Strebeck seconded to take no action. After discussion, the motion carried. The vote was as follows:

Aye – Mr. Boose	Aye – Dr. Etheridge	Aye – Dr. Sallis
Aye – Mr. Stafford	Abstain – Dr. Strebeck	

- 3. Ms. Morris updated the Board regarding the Cease-and-Desist letter sent to Monica Webber of Anew Counseling and Wellness in Magee, MS.

Upon the conclusion of business of Executive Session at 4:18 p.m., the Board voted, upon motion made by Mr. Stafford and seconded by Dr. Sallis, to exit Executive Session. The motion carried. The vote was as follows:

Aye – Mr. Boose

Aye – Dr. Etheridge

Aye – Dr. Sallis

Aye – Mr. Stafford

Aye – Dr. Strebeck

RETURN TO REGULAR SESSION

The Board resumed the regular session at 4:18 p.m. by announcing the actions taken within the Executive Session. The Board reviewed applications, potential litigation, and complaints (determinations as listed in Addendum A).

VI. Adjournment

Mr. Boose motioned to adjourn the meeting at 4:24 p.m., Mr. Stafford seconded the motion. The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned. The vote was as follows:

Aye– Mr. Boose

Aye– Dr. Etheridge

Aye – Dr. Sallis

Aye – Mr. Stafford

Aye– Dr. Strebeck

Approved this the 21st day of January, 2022

/s/
Board Chair

/s/
Board Member

Dates for future meetings:

January 21, 2022 – 9:00 a.m. Teleconference, Regular Board Meeting

March 25, 2022 – 9:00 a.m. Jackson, Regular Board Meeting

June 3, 2022 – 9:00 a.m. Teleconference, Regular Board Meeting

ADDENDUM A

MS BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS				
APPLICATION REVIEW - EXECUTIVE SESSION				
Friday, December 10, 2021				
P-LPC Apps	BOARD DECISION	ABSTENTION	YAYS	NAYS
Ammons, Regina Gayle	LICENSURE		5	0
Christie, Cadden John	CONTINGENT		5	0
Harwell, Melissa Ryan	CONTINGENT		5	0
Mitchell, Tanika Renae	CONTINGENT		5	0
Moss, Sandra Deloris	CONTINGENT		5	0
O'Quinn, Frederick Alan	CONTINGENT		5	0
Stokes, Suzanne Porter	CONT'D REVIEW		5	0
P-LPC to Candidacy Apps or P-LPC to Licensure Apps	BOARD DECISION	ABSTENTION	YAYS	NAYS
Bailey, Dana Tate	CANDIDACY		5	0
Bixler, Robin Ashley	CANDIDACY		5	0
Dickey, Ashley Fowler	CANDIDACY		5	0
Gaunt, Cari Ann	CANDIDACY		5	0
Jones, Tiffani Nicole	CANDIDACY		5	0
Vowell, Elauran Adrianna	LICENSURE		5	0
Willis, Darrelle D	CANDIDACY		5	0
Daniel, Charity L.	CANDIDACY		5	0
Randle, Kandis Z'Lunte	CANDIDACY		5	0
New Apps for LPC-S	BOARD DECISION	ABSTENTION	YAYS	NAYS
Chandler, T. L.	LICENSURE		5	0
Harper, Monica Louise	LICENSURE		5	0
Heaton, Katharine Grace	LICENSURE		5	0
Pruitt-Lanphere, Lyn	CONT'D REVIEW		5	0
Walker, Essence Moore	LICENSURE		5	0

Licensed Since Last Meeting – November 5, 2021	Issue Date	Lic Number
Latasha Dominique Allston	11/16/2021	2738
Jewel Elizabeth Euto	11/16/2021	2740
Deanna Chapman Granger	12/7/2021	2743
Stephanie L. Gulley	11/12/2021	2732
Amy Brown Hiler	11/15/2021	2736
Julie A. Mastin	11/15/2021	2737
Katelyn Glass McNair	11/16/2021	2739
Jacqueline McKay Mims	11/29/2021	2741
Cheryl L. Morris	11/12/2021	2735
Jamie Ray Pettit	12/9/2021	2744
Kambria Venika Thorne	11/29/2021	2742
Peggy A. Williamson	11/12/2021	2734
Stephanie M. Armstrong	11/5/2021	P-0753
Danielle Marie Booth	11/5/2021	P-0754
Destiny D. Bradley	11/5/2021	P-0755
Roger Dale Corley	12/1/2021	P-0774
Stephanie LeAnn Galliano	11/15/2021	P-0762
Almeida L. Garland	12/1/2021	P-0769
April Florine Harriell	11/5/2021	P-0756
Savannah Scafide Harrison	11/18/2021	P-0764
Kolby Nicole Little	11/5/2021	P-0757
Darreneka Lynette McGrew	11/5/2021	P-0758
Teresa A. Myhlousen	11/16/2021	P-0763
Sherri Nicole Nozik	11/23/2021	P-0766
Kayleigh Morgan Shorter	11/5/2021	P-0761
Misty Lane Smith	11/30/2021	P-0767
Jenny L. Teasley	11/5/2021	P-0759
Jaycee Kimber Terry	11/5/2021	P-0760
Belinda Susan Tutor	12/1/2021	P-0768
Alicia Karen Vickers	11/22/2021	P-0765
Kesha Davis Waterman	11/5/2021	LPC-S #460

In Memoriam

		<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>License #</u>
Hightower, James E.		5/23/2014	1890