

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

**REGULARLY SCHEDULED BOARD MEETING**

**Teleconference**

**MINUTES**

Tuesday, October 4, 2022

9:00 a.m.

**I. Call to Order**

The Regular Board meeting of the Mississippi State Board of Examiners for Licensed Professional Counselors (“Board”) was held via video/teleconference and called to order at 9:01 a.m. by Dr. Richard Strebeck, Chair (“Chair”) on Tuesday, October 4, 2022. 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  
Dr. Melissa Windham, Congressional District III

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT**

Mr. Issac Boose, Congressional District IV

**OTHERS PRESENT**

Ms. LeeAnn Mordecai, Executive Director, LPC Board  
Ms. Alexis Morris, Board Attorney, Special Assistant Attorney General  
Mr. John McRee (exited the Board meeting at 9:52 a.m.)  
Ms. Judy Palmer (exited the Board meeting at 9:52 a.m.)

**I. Board Operation**

A. After reviewing the August 12, 2022 minutes, Dr. Sallis motioned, Dr. Etheridge seconded, to approve the minutes as amended. The motion passed with the following vote:

Aye – Dr. Etheridge

Aye – Dr. Sallis

Absent – Mr. Boose

Aye – Dr. Windham

Aye – Dr. Strebeck

B. After reviewing the September 22-23, 2022 minutes, Dr. Sallis motioned, Dr. Etheridge seconded, to approve the minutes as amended. The motion passed with the following vote:

Aye – Dr. Etheridge	Aye – Dr. Sallis	Absent – Mr. Boose
Aye – Dr. Windham	Aye – Dr. Strebeck	

## II. Financial Matters

A. The Board reviewed financial statement for September 2022.

B. Dr. Sallis motioned, seconded by Dr. Etheridge, to approve travel expenses not covered by the Counseling Compact for Ms. Mordecai to attend the Counseling Compact Commission Meeting October 25-26, 2022, in Washington D.C. The motioned carried with the following vote:

Aye – Dr. Etheridge	Aye – Dr. Sallis	Absent – Mr. Boose
Aye – Dr. Windham	Aye – Dr. Strebeck	

## III. Old Business

A. Pass/Fail Jurisprudence Examination - Ms. Mordecai updated the Board on the discussion and communication with Centers for Credentialing and Education (CCE) regarding the progress of the Pass/Fail Jurisprudence Exam. The current plan is to open testing on December 1, 2022, among the Board and report back to CCE by December 8, 2022 to finalize development and implantation on January 1, 2023.

Ms. Mordecai is working with ProsonITech to generate unique identifying code for each Applicant that registers for the Pass/Fail Jurisprudence Exam through the Board’s online profile system.

The Board discussed and approved for the Revised Rules and Regulations to be filed with the Secretary of State as final the week of November 14, 2022, and the Rules to become effective January 1, 2023.

B. Mississippi Counseling Association Meeting – November 9-11, 2022 - Tupelo

- Request for Proposal for Sessions received from MCA – Dr. Strebeck will submit
- Board will present on Thursday afternoon

## CLOSED DETERMINATION/EXECUTIVE SESSION

Upon motion made by Dr. Etheridge, with a second by Dr. Windham, 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 – Dr. Etheridge	Aye – Dr. Sallis	Absent – Mr. Boose
Aye – Dr. Windham	Aye – Dr. Strebeck	

In the determination session, Dr. Sallis motioned, with a second by Dr. Etheridge, 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, complaints, and Board requests, which deliberation and consideration could lead to litigation, and/or an appeal of a Board order. The motion carried with the following vote:

Aye – Dr. Etheridge                      Aye – Dr. Sallis                      Absent – Mr. Boose  
Aye – Dr. Windham                      Aye – Dr. Strebeck

The Board announced the decision to the public for the aforesaid reason(s).  
The Board entered Executive Session at 9:53 a.m.

RETURN TO REGULAR SESSION

Upon motion by Dr. Etheridge, seconded by Dr. Windham, the Board returned to regular session at 1:18 p.m. The motion carried. The vote was as follows:

Aye – Dr. Etheridge                      Aye – Dr. Sallis                      Absent – Mr. Boose  
Aye – Dr. Windham                      Aye – Dr. Strebeck

The Board announced the actions taken within the Executive Session. The Board reviewed applications (determinations as listed in Addendum A), potential litigation, and complaints.

**IV.            Executive Session**

A. Complaints

- 1. 2021-28 – Dr. Etheridge recommended to dismiss the complaint and take no action against Licensee. Dr. Sallis motioned, seconded by Dr. Windham, to dismiss complaint 2021-28 and take no action. The motion carried. The vote was as follows:

Recusal – Dr. Etheridge                      Aye – Dr. Sallis                      Absent – Mr. Boose  
Aye – Dr. Windham                      Aye – Dr. Strebeck

**V.            Adjournment**

Dr. Etheridge motioned to adjourn the meeting at 1:25 p.m., Dr. Windham seconded the motion. The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned. The vote was as follows:

Aye– Dr. Etheridge                      Aye – Dr. Sallis                      Absent – Mr. Boose  
Aye – Dr. Windham                      Aye– Dr. Strebeck

Approved this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022

\_\_\_\_\_/s/\_\_\_\_\_  
Board Chair

\_\_\_\_\_/s/\_\_\_\_\_  
Board Member

## **Upcoming Meetings:**

- October 31, 2022 – 9:00 a.m. - Special Called Board Meeting for the purpose of reviewing the Board's Pass/Fail questions submitted to CCE.
- November 9 - 11, 2022 – Mississippi Counseling Association, Tupelo, MS
  - Special Called Meeting for the purpose of presenting at the conference on November 9.
  - Special Called Meeting for the purpose of reviewing the Board's Pass/Fail Jurisprudence Examination and for discussing complaints on November 9, following the close of the Board presentation.

**ADDENDUM A**

<b>MS BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS</b>
<b>APPLICATION REVIEW - EXECUTIVE SESSION</b>
<b>Tuesday, October 4, 2022</b>

<b>P-LPC Apps</b>	<b>BOARD DECISION</b>	<b>ABSTENTION</b>	<b>YAYS</b>	<b>NAYS</b>
Barnett, John Brandon	P-LPC		4	0
Boswell, Cindy Nicole	P-LPC		4	0
Chandler, Quaneshia S	P-LPC		4	0
Davis, April Nakielle	P-LPC		4	0
Gilliand, Elizabeth Anne	P-LPC		4	0
Headley, Devin Dement	CONTINGENT		4	0
Hodges, Shirley A.	CONTINGENT		4	0
Jordan, Elizabeth Joanna	CONTINGENT		4	0
Laws, Chandler Davis	CONTINGENT		4	0
Lynch, Helen W	P-LPC		4	0
Mendiola, Marissa Felisa	CONT'D REVIEW		4	0
Miller, Imani Monique	CONTINGENT		4	0
Pepin, Tammy Lorine	CONT'D REVIEW		4	0
Poole, Shelli Ann	CONTINGENT		4	0
Quin, David Allen	CONTINGENT		4	0
Reynolds, Abigail Summer	P-LPC		4	0
Robertson, Kristy G	P-LPC		4	0
Wilson, Ja'Kerria D.	CONTINGENT		4	0
Word, Stephanie Branch	CONTINGENT		4	0
Young, Casey Rae	CONTINGENT		4	0

<b>P-LPC to Candidacy Apps or P-LPC to Licensure Apps</b>	<b>BOARD DECISION</b>	<b>ABSTENTION</b>	<b>YAYS</b>	<b>NAYS</b>
Armstrong, Kevin W	CANDIDACY		4	0
Blake, Mary Elizabeth	CANDIDACY		4	0
Bloodsaw, Brittany CeNette	CANDIDACY		4	0
Deering, Ginger Raye	CANDIDACY		4	0
Gray, Brittney Latrice	CANDIDACY		4	0
Johnston, Andy Franklin	CANDIDACY		4	0
Kenney, Tabatha Franklin	CANDIDACY		4	0
Madiebo, Evelyn O	CONT'D REVIEW		4	0
Prude, Thomas Diogenes	CANDIDACY		4	0
Rawls, Carla Lee	CANDIDACY		4	0
Weatherspoon, Tency Noel	LICENSURE		4	0
Williams, Andrew Gore	CANDIDACY		4	0
Adams, Loise Lamb	CANDIDACY		4	0

<b>New Apps for LPC-S</b>	<b>BOARD DECISION</b>	<b>ABSTENTION</b>	<b>YAYS</b>	<b>NAYS</b>
Ellison, Dawn M.	CONTINGENT		4	0
Fletcher, LaShonna Denise	CONT'D REVIEW		4	0
Gorman, Stephanie Jill	LICENSURE		4	0
Harris, Lorita Lynn	LICENSURE		4	0
Hopkins, Janice Moore	LICENSURE		4	0
Reed, Jessica Rena	CONTINGENT		4	0
Williams, Jazzmine K.	CONTINGENT		4	0

<b>New Apps for LPC or Candidate</b>	<b>BOARD DECISION</b>	<b>ABSTENTION</b>	<b>YAYS</b>	<b>NAYS</b>
Aldridge, Abbie E	CONTINGENT		4	0

<b>New Apps for Comity</b>	<b>BOARD DECISION</b>	<b>ABSTENTION</b>	<b>YAYS</b>	<b>NAYS</b>
Brown, Jocelyn Maddox	LICENSURE		4	0
Cavazos, Carlos	LICENSURE		4	0
Flowers, Felicia Deniese	LICENSURE		4	0
Nelson, Aletha Antionette	CONT'D REVIEW		4	0
Simms, Amanda Marie	LICENSURE		4	0
Warfield, Tera Brownlee	LICENSURE		4	0

<b>New Apps for Universal LPC</b>	<b>BOARD DECISION</b>	<b>ABSTENTION</b>	<b>YAYS</b>	<b>NAYS</b>
Cooper, Margaret T	LICENSURE		4	0
MacDonald, Kyle A	LICENSURE		4	0
Owen, Stephanie Nicole	LICENSURE		4	0
Thomas, Shameka Grant	CONT'D REVIEW		4	0

<b>CR Apps for P-LPC</b>	<b>BOARD DECISION</b>	<b>ABSTENTION</b>	<b>YAYS</b>	<b>NAYS</b>
Gayden, Te-Nail Monee'	P-LPC		4	0
Stokes, Suzanne Porter	CONT'D REVIEW		4	0
Ables, Angela	CONT'D REVIEW		4	0
Clemons, Miraculas Oceanna Samoan	P-LPC		4	0

<b>CR LPC-S Apps</b>	<b>BOARD DECISION</b>	<b>ABSTENTION</b>	<b>YAYS</b>	<b>NAYS</b>
Givens, Bonnie LaShea	LICENSURE		4	0
Harrison, Veronica R.	CONTINGENT		4	0

<b>CR Apps for LPC Candidacy</b>	<b>BOARD DECISION</b>	<b>ABSTENTION</b>	<b>YAYS</b>	<b>NAYS</b>
Blassingame, Olivia Hope	CANDIDACY	Sallis	4	0

<b>Licensed Since Last Meeting - August 12, 2022</b>	<b>Issue Date</b>	<b>Lic Number</b>
Ryan Douglas Berkompas	9/14/2022	2862
Samantha Blair Hale	9/14/2022	2863
Brian Coleman Hilburn	9/26/2022	2865
Kathy Justice Hunter	8/12/2022	2866
Tracey L. Johnson	9/15/2022	2864
Raymond Vernon Kennedy	9/14/2022	2861
Jennifer C. Mann-Mackey	8/12/2022	2859
Emma Langston Riebl	8/12/2022	2858
Yolanda T. Robinson	8/15/2022	2857
Lois Nicole Young	8/25/2022	2860
Samantha Charise Buckley	8/12/2022	P-0837
Stephanie Cuebas Vazquez	8/12/2022	P-0838
Jewell Dorothy Downey	8/12/2022	P-0839
LaNique Shanese Ervin	8/12/2022	P-0840
Andrea Elizabeth Ferguson	8/12/2022	P-0841
Sarah Katherine Griffin	8/12/2022	P-0842
Karmara Shanta Hawkins	8/12/2022	P-0843
Elizabeth Diana Carranza Hunt	8/29/2022	P-0856
Ayme Leyande Hutchinson	8/12/2022	P-0851
Aaliyah Charneise Jones	8/12/2022	P-0850
Jarvis Jerell Jones	8/12/2022	P-0849
Asti Punana McKean	8/12/2022	P-0848
Marlee Hope Melcher	8/12/2022	P-0847
Amber RaSha Moore	9/29/2022	P-0857
Joshua Blake Myrick	8/12/2022	P-0846
Sarah Holmes O'Neal	8/12/2022	P-0854
Kawaski Jaquay Owens	8/12/2022	P-0853
Janice N. Stidman	8/12/2022	P-0852
Candace McKey Strong	8/12/2022	P-0845
Anna Grace Teal	8/12/2022	P-0855
Abby Wood Triplett	8/12/2022	P-0844
Karla Bedell Andress	8/12/2022	LPC-S #487
Amanda Gail Conerly	8/12/2022	LPC-S #493
Aurthur Kadarrius Goodwin	8/12/2022	LPC-S #488
Morgan Henley Harris	8/12/2022	LPC-S #490
Kimberly Cook Huggins	8/12/2022	LPC-S #491
Anita Martin	9/9/2022	LPC-S #494
Jan Parker McCandless	8/12/2022	LPC-S #489
Richard Thomas Sheridan	8/26/2022	LPC-S #492