

Mississippi Board of Psychology

Board Meeting May 12, 2023 Virtual Meeting Via Zoom

<u>Board Attendance</u>		<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>
Molly Clark, Ph.D., Credentialing Coordinator	2018- 2023	X	
Chris Cumbest, M.Div, Public Member	2022-2027	X	
Penni Foster, Ph.D., Recording Secretary	2021-2026	X	
Kaye Sly, Ph.D., Treasurer	2021-2026	X	
Monica Sutton, Ph.D., Executive Secretary	2022-2027	X	
Lynwood Wheeler, Ph.D., CE Coordinator	2018-2023	X	
Lisa Yazdani, Ph.D., Chair	2019-2024		X
<u>Also Present:</u> Stacie Sharp, Executive Director Alexis Morris, Esq., Special Assistant Attorney General			

Call to Order

Dr. Sutton called the meeting to order at 10:04 a.m.

Motion to Approve Agenda with No Amendments

Dr. Wheeler - Motion to approve agenda with no amendments

Dr. Clark - Second

The motion passed unanimously with all in attendance participating in the vote.

Motion to Approve April 14, 2023, Minutes

Dr. Wheeler – Motion to approve April 14, 2023, minutes

Dr. Clark - Second

The motion passed unanimously with all in attendance participating in the vote.

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Treasurer Report

Dr. Sly – MS Board of Psychology and the MS Autism Board are operating within budget. Financial operations of both Boards are in good standing.

CE Coordinator Report

Dr. Wheeler – License renewals and CE auditing are in process.

Executive Secretary Report

Dr. Sutton – Reminded Board members to submit the Executive Director evaluation if they have not already done so.

Executive Director Report:

Ms. Sharp – No report

Motion to Enter into Closed Determination Session

Mr. Cumbest - Motion to enter into closed determination session to consider the need to enter into Executive Session

Dr. Clark - Second

The motion passed unanimously with all in attendance participating in the vote.

Motion to Enter into Executive Session

In accordance with Miss. Code Ann. §25-41-7(1), Miss. Code Ann. §24-41-7(3), & (5):

Dr. Clark -Motion to enter into Executive Session for the purpose of reviewing candidate status, status of applications, and complaints

Mr. Cumbest - Second

The motion passed unanimously with all in attendance participating in the vote.

Actions Taken During Executive Session

Complaints:

Dr. Sutton – No new complaints.

Motion for Candidates to Retake the Oral Examination for Licensure:

Dr. Clark recommended that applicant 20220819 retake section 4 of the oral examination and that applicant 20220525 retake section 1 and section 4 of the oral examination.

Mr. Cumbest – Motion to accept Dr. Clark’s recommendation

Dr. Wheeler – Second

The motion passed unanimously with all in attendance participating in the vote.

Motion to Approve Candidates Who Successfully Passed the Oral Examination for Licensure:

Dr. Sutton recommended the following applicants who successfully passed the Oral Examination for licensure: Phillip Michael Johnson, Robert Bearden Whitley.

Dr. Wheeler – Motion to accept Dr. Sutton’s recommendation

Mr. Cumbest - Second

The motion passed unanimously with all in attendance participating in the vote.

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Motion to Approve Candidates for Temporary Practice Certificate:

Dr. Clark recommended ratification of the following applicant for Temporary Practice Certificate: Heather Elise Leash (CA).

Dr. Wheeler - Motion to accept Dr. Clark's recommendation

Mr. Cumbest - Second

The motion passed unanimously with all in attendance participating in the vote.

Motion to Approve Candidates for Oral Examination:

Dr. Clark recommended the following candidates for the Oral Examinations: 20220815, 20230215, 20230228.

Dr. Wheeler - Motion to ratify Dr. Clark's recommendation

Mr. Cumbest - Second

The motion passed unanimously with all in attendance participating in the vote.

Motion to Approve Candidates for Temporary Practice Permit:

Dr. Clark recommended ratification of the following applicant for Temporary Practice Permit: Jennifer Dvorskin.

Dr. Wheeler - Motion to accept Dr. Clark's recommendation

Mr. Cumbest - Second

The motion passed unanimously with all in attendance participating in the vote.

Motion to Deny Candidate for Temporary Practice Certificate Extension:

Dr. Wheeler recommended denial of a request for extension of the Temporary Practice Certificate.

Dr. Sutton - Motion to accept Dr. Wheeler's recommendation

Mr. Cumbest - Second

The motion passed unanimously with all in attendance participating in the vote.

Additional Business:

Dr. Clark – Reported recent questions regarding the practice of psychology and supervision of psychometry. Scope of practice and use of appropriate titles pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. §73-31 were discussed.

Motion to Exit Executive Session:

Mr. Cumbest - Motion to exit executive session

Dr. Wheeler - Second

The motion passed unanimously with all in attendance participating in the vote.

Old Business

No report

New Business

Update on ASPPB Mid-Year Meeting:

Dr. Wheeler – Discussed his attendance at and information from the April mid-year meeting for the Association for State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB).

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Motion to Adjourn

Dr. Wheeler – Motion to adjourn the meeting

Mr. Cumbest – Second

The motion passed unanimously with all in attendance participating in the vote.

Adjourned at 11:37 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Penni Foster, PhD
Recording Secretary

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