

Mississippi Board of Psychology

Board Meeting December 5, 2025 Sun-N-Sand Conference Center

<u>Board Attendance</u>		<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>
Kevin Armstrong, Ph.D., CE Coordinator	2024-2029		X
Molly Clark, Ph.D., Credentialing Coordinator	2023- 2028	X	
Chris Cumbest, M.Div, Treasurer and Public Member	2022-2027	X	
Penni Foster, Ph.D., Recording Secretary	2021-2026	X	
Kaye Sly, Ph.D., PSYPACT Commissioner	2021-2026		X
Monica Sutton, Ph.D., Chair	2022-2027	X	
Lynwood Wheeler, Ph.D., Executive Secretary	2023-2028	X	
<u>Also Present:</u>			
Stacie Sharp, Executive Director			
Phillips Strickland, Esq., Special Assistant Attorney General			

Call to Order

Dr. Sutton called the meeting to order at 10:02 am. Mr. Cumbest attended the meeting virtually.

Motion to Approve Agenda

Dr. Sutton asked for amendments to the agenda. Dr. Clark added to ASPPB Uniform Licensing Act, and Dr. Foster added MPA's inquiry about the upcoming legislative session to the agenda.

Dr. Sutton asked for approval of the meeting agenda with amendments.

Mr. Cumbest – Motion to approve agenda

Dr. Clark - Second

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

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Dr. Sutton asked for any amendments to the minutes.

Dr. Wheeler – Motion to defer discussion of amendments to Executive Session

Dr. Clark - Second

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

Treasurer Report

Mr. Cumbest –Presented the budget for the MS Board of Psychology and the MS Autism Board. He reported that both boards are operating within budget, and financial operations are in good standing. Mr. Cumbest noted limited travel funds for the rest of the fiscal year for the MS Board of Psychology.

CE Coordinator Report

Ms. Sharp – Reported for the CE Coordinator that there is no report at this time.

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PSYPACT Commissioner Report

Ms. Sharp – Reported for the PSYPACT Commissioner and provided an update about the recent PSYPACT Commissioner meeting.

Chair Report

Dr. Sutton – No report at this time.

Executive Director Report

Ms. Sharp – Reported that Tyler Technologies will be performing an accessibility assessment on the Board's website.

Motion to Enter into Closed Determination Session

Dr. Clark - Motion to enter into closed determination session to consider the need to enter into Executive Session

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

Mr. Cumbest - Second

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

Actions Taken During Executive Session

Complaints

Dr. Wheeler – Reported that complaint 261002 is still open and the investigation is ongoing.

Candidates

Motion to Approve Candidates for Oral Examination:

Dr. Clark recommended the following candidates for the Oral Examination: 20250912.

Mr. Cumbest - Motion to accept Dr. Clark's recommendation

Dr. Wheeler - Second

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

Mr. Cumbest left the meeting at 11:15 am.

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Dr. Foster – Presented the meeting minutes, and amendments were discussed.

Motion to Exit Executive Session

Dr. Clar – Motion to exit executive session

Dr. Wheeler - Second

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

Old Business

Civil Commitment Training

Ms. Sharp – Reported for Dr. Armstrong that development of the new civil commitment training continues.

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New Business

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Dr. Sutton asked for approval of November 7, 2025, minutes as amended.

Dr. Wheeler – Motion to approve November 7, 2025 minutes as amended.

Dr. Clark - Second

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

Opinion Request on Psychometrists

Dr. Sutton – Reported that the Board received a request from a psychologist regarding psychometrists and the statute . She stated that she would issue a response.

ASPPB Uniform Licensing Act Survey

Dr. Clark – Encouraged the members of the Board to complete the ASPPB Uniform Licensing Act Survey.

Board Response to Request to Approve Institution for MCAA

Dr. Clark – The Board received a question from an out-of-state institution regarding licensure requirements in Mississippi. The Board will issue a response.

Responding to MPA's Inquiry About Legislative Session

Dr. Sutton – Reported that the Mississippi Psychological Association (MPA) inquired if there are any needs for the upcoming legislative session regarding the statute governing the practice of psychology. She stated that she would provide a response.

Motion to Adjourn

Dr. Clark – Motion to adjourn the meeting

Dr. Wheeler – Second

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

Adjourned at 12:45 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Penni Foster, PhD

Recording Secretary

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