

Mississippi Board of Psychology

**Board Meeting
September 25, 2025
Open Meeting at the Mississippi Psychological Association Convention
Biloxi, MS**

<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 2:50 pm.

Motion to Approve Agenda

Dr. Sutton asked for amendments to the agenda, but no amendments were made.

Dr. Sutton asked for approval of the meeting agenda as written.

Dr. Clark – Motion to approve agenda as written

Mr. Cumbest - Second

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

Motion to Approve August 15, 2025, Minutes

Dr. Sutton asked for any amendments to the minutes, but no amendments were made.

Dr. Clark – Motion to approve August 15, 2025, minutes as written

Dr. Sly - 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.

PSYPACT Commissioner Report

Dr. Sly – Reported that PSYPACT has requested public comments for proposed rule revisions.

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Chair Report

Dr. Sutton – Reported that the Board membership will increase from 7 to 9 members following recent changes to the MS statute 73-31. She stated that the new board members have not yet been appointed. Dr. Sutton reported that several Board members would be attending the upcoming national ASPPB meeting. She also encouraged review of the Board's annual report to learn more information about Board processes and functions.

Executive Director Report

Ms. Sharp – Reported on the anticipated Board meeting dates for 2026.

Old Business

Civil Commitment Training Update

Dr. Armstrong – Reported that the Board is preparing an online training module for civil commitment training with the help of Dr. Steve Ellis. He stated that the new module will be available in the upcoming months. Dr. Sutton proposed a \$2,000 budget for completion of the civil commitment online training module.

Dr. Clark – Motion to approve \$2,000 budget for completion of an online civil commitment training module

Dr. Sly – Second

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

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

Mr. Cumbest - 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, complaints, and the oral examination.

Mr. Cumbest - Second

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

Actions Taken During Executive Session

Complaints

Dr. Sutton – No open complaints

Candidates

Motion to Ratify Candidates for Temporary Practice Certificate:

Dr. Clark recommended the ratification of the following applicants for Temporary Practice Certificate: Kele Charlotte Anne Stone (CA), Nathan Hundley Brown (LA).

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

Dr. Sly – Second

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

Motion to Approve Candidates for EPPP:

Dr. Clark recommended the following candidates for the EPPP Examination: 2025042.

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

Dr. Armstrong - Second

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

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Motion to Ratify Candidates for Temporary Practice Permit:

Dr. Clark recommended ratification of the following applicant for Temporary Practice Permit: Roxana Vanessa Eubanks.

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

Dr. Sly - Second

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

Motion to Approve Candidates for Oral Examination:

Dr. Sutton recused herself from the discussion and vote.

Dr. Clark recommended the following candidates for the Oral Examination: 20240715.

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

Dr. Armstrong - Second

The motion passed unanimously by those participating in the vote.

Oral Examination Review:

The Board reviewed the oral examination for improvements and clarity. The Board will review suggested edits and continue the discussion at the next meeting.

Motion to Exit Executive Session

Dr. Clark – Motion to exit executive session

Dr. Armstrong - Second

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

Motion to Adjourn

Dr. Clark – Motion to adjourn the meeting

Dr. Armstrong – Second

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

Adjourned at 3:52 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Penni Foster, PhD
Recording Secretary

September 29, 2025