Board Meeting
February 6, 2026
Sun-N-Sand Board Room
Jackson, MS

Board Attendance		**Present**	**Absent**
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	
Dannell Roberts, Ph.D.	2025-2028	X	
Sarah Irby, Ph.D.	2025-2029	X	
Also Present: Stacie Sharp, Executive Director Phillips Strickland, Esq., Special Assistant Attorney General Frank Garrison, Esq., Special Assistant Attorney General			

Call to Order
Dr. Sutton called the meeting to order at 10:31 am.

Motion to Approve Agenda
Dr. Sutton asked for amendments to the agenda. Dr. Clark asked to move the Executive Session earlier on the agenda.
Dr. Sutton asked for approval of the meeting agenda as amended.
Dr. Wheeler – Motion to approve agenda
Dr. Armstrong - Second
The motion passed unanimously with all in attendance participating in the vote.

Motion to Approve January 9, 2026, Minutes
Dr. Sutton asked for any amendments to the minutes, but no amendments were made.
Mr. Cumbest – Motion to approve January 9, 2026, minutes as written
Dr. Armstrong - 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
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 pending litigation.
Dr. Armstrong - 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 being investigated.

Candidates
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: Julie Herbstrith.
Dr. Wheeler - Motion to accept Dr. Sutton's recommendation
Dr. Slay - 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. Sly recommended the following applicants who successfully passed the Oral Examination for licensure: Sean Vanhille.
Dr. Wheeler - Motion to accept Dr. Sly's recommendation
Dr. Sutton - Second
The motion passed unanimously with all in attendance participating in the vote.

Motion to Ratify Candidates for Temporary Practice Certificate:
Dr. Clark recommended ratification of the following applicant for Temporary Practice Certificate: David Joshua Drosman.
Mr. Cumbest - Motion to accept Dr. Clark's recommendation
Dr. Armstrong – 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 Examination: 2025060, 20250404.
Dr. Armstrong - Motion to accept Dr. Clark's recommendation
Dr. Wheeler - Second
The motion passed unanimously with all in attendance participating in the vote

Pending Litigation
Mr. Garrison – Reported on pending litigation.
Dr. Clark - Motion to allow Board Counsel Garrison to offer settlement proposal.
Dr. Sly – Second
The motion passed unanimously with all in attendance participating in the vote

Motion to Exit Executive Session
Dr. Clark – Motion to exit executive session
Mr. Cumbest - Second
The motion passed unanimously with all in attendance participating in the vote.

Mr. Garrison left meeting at 11:55 am.

Treasurer Report
Mr. Cumbest –Presented the budget for the MS Board of Psychology and the MS Autism Board. Mr. Cumbest reported that both boards are operating within budget, and financial operations are in good standing.

CE Coordinator Report
Dr. Armstrong – Nothing to report at this time.

PSYPACT Commissioner Report
Dr. Sly – Provided updated information on PSYPACT in the state of Mississippi. She also reported that PSYPACT dues were paid in January 2026.

Chair Report
Dr. Sutton – Discussed Board membership for the next fiscal year.

Executive Director Report
Ms. Sharp – Nothing to report at this time.

Old Business
Civil Commitment Training
Dr. Armstrong – Reported on the development of the new civil commitment training online module.

New Business
HB 0479
Dr. Clark- Discussed current legislation HB 0479 related to the Universal Recognition of Occupational Licensing Act.

Question of I/O Licensure
Dr. Clark – Discussed a recent question regarding I/O psychology and licensure to practice psychology in Mississippi.

Motion to Adjourn
Mr. Cumbest – Motion to adjourn the meeting
Dr. Wheeler – Second
The motion passed unanimously by all in attendance participating in the vote.

Adjourned at 12:21 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Penni Foster, PhD
Recording Secretary

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