

Mississippi Board of Examiners for Social Workers and Marriage & Family Therapists

Minutes for June 28, 2023 Board Meeting

In accordance with the Miss. Code Ann. § 73-53-8 and the Open Meetings Act § 25-41-1 and 25-41-17, the Board of Examiners for Social Workers and Marriage & Family Therapists (Board) held a Special Call Board meeting on Wednesday, June 28, 2023, at 12:00 p.m. via Zoom.

I. CALL TO ORDER

Gerard Tarrant, LMFT, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 12:05 p.m. A quorum of Board members was present.

Roll Call

Members Present: Gerard Tarrant, LMFT, Board Chair

Elizabeth "Beth" McNamee, LCSW, Chair of SWDSC

Dr. Jeff Hinton, LMFT Phylandria Hudson, LCSW Dr. Valerie Joiner, LCSW Catherine Jones, LMFT Valerie Burnett, LSW

Members Absent: Rosalind Yarber, LSW

Dr. Jamie Williams, LMFT, Chair of MFTDSC

Krista Guynes, LCSW

Staff and Guests: Erica Allen, Executive Director

Sarah Mann, Special Assistant Attorney General

II. NEW HIRE VOTE

A motion was made by Beth McNamee and 2nd by Valerie Joiner to offer Tiffany King the position of Customer Service Representative I (Licensure Specialist) at a salary of \$24,243.89, effective July 1, 2023. The motion carried unanimously.

III.STRATEGIC PLAN DISCUSSION

The Board discussed the strategic plan and made recommended changes. There was no motion made for the strategic plan.

IV. ADJOURN

A motion was made Jeff Hinton and 2^{nd} by Beth McNamee to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

The next Board meeting will be held July 14, 2023 in Suite 761 on the 1st floor of the Jackson Medical Mall, 350 W. Woodrow Wilson Avenue, Jackson, MS 39213 at 10:30 a.m.

Chair

Recorder