



# Mississippi Board of Examiners For Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists

## Minutes for April 12, 2019 Board Meeting

The Mississippi State Board of Examiners for Social Workers and Marriage & Family Therapists (Board) held a Board meeting on Friday, April 12, 2019, at 10:30 a.m. in Suite 761, on the 1st floor of the Jackson Medical Mall, 350 W. Woodrow Wilson Avenue, Jackson, MS 39213.

Spencer Blalock called the regularly scheduled Board meeting to order at 10:39 a.m. A quorum of Board members were present.

Members present were Spencer Blalock, LCSW, Board Chair, Jamie Williams, LMFT, Chair MFT Discipline Specific Committee, Sharon Adams, LMFT, Victoria Murdy, LCSW, Candace Riddley, LCSW, Gerard Tarrant, LMFT, Brenda Viverette, LSW, Beth Little, LCSW, and Pamela Rollins, LMFT. Also in attendance were Billy Dilworth, Executive Director, Gloria Green, Janice Sandefur, and Erica Allen. Absent from this meeting was Jennifer Fulcher, LSW, Chair SW Discipline Specific Committee.

A motion was made by Brenda Viverette and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Candace Riddley to approve the March 2019 minutes with no corrections. All Board members present voted in favor of the motion and, therefore, the motion carried.

### Reports from NASW:

- ❖ Janice Sandefur addressed the Board regarding new MBOE appointees, community health workers, and legislative updates.

### Expenditure Report:

Billy Dilworth, Executive Director, reviewed the Expenditure Report. Fiscal Year 2019 Fund Balances as of March 31, 2019 are: Monthly Expenditures- \$17,874.48; Carryover – \$240,766.00; and Ending Balance - \$269,548.63. A copy of the report is attached.

A motion was made by Sharon Adams and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Gerard Tarrant to accept the Expenditure Report for March 31, 2019. All Board members present voted in favor of the motion and, therefore, the motion carried.

### Complaints File Report:

Billy Dilworth discussed the Complaints File Report, updating the Board on the status of pending complaints and investigations. A copy of the report is attached.

- ❖ A motion was made by Jamie Williams and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Brenda Viverette to reschedule a hearing for the subject of case number May 24, 2019. All Board members present voted in favor of the motion and, therefore, the motion carried.
- ❖ Spencer Blalock has been assigned case number SW19-188.
- ❖ Case number SW19-189 has been assigned to Beth Little.
- ❖ A motion was made by Candace Riddley and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sharon Adams dismiss case number SW19-187 with a letter of advisement. All Board members present voted in favor of the motion and, therefore, the motion carried.

Executive Director Report:

- ❖ There was no report given.

Chair of the Board Report:

- ❖ A motion was made by Sharon Adams and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jamie Williams to reallocate funding to support Jennifer Fulcher at the Board Member's Exchange Education Workshop to support Spencer Blalock to attend the PR Panel. All Board members present voted in favor of the motion and, therefore, the motion carried.

MFT Report:

- ❖ There was no report given.

SW Report:

- ❖ There was no report given.

Board Members Report:

- ❖ Candace Riddley attended the New Board Member's training. Candace discussed what she learned regarding other state Boards and other informative information.

Committee Reports:

- ❖ Continuing Education:
  - ♦ SW Continuing Education offerings: Eight application inquiries.
  - ♦ MFT Continuing Education offerings: There were no offerings submitted.

Social Work Licensure Report: The following Social Work Candidates were presented for Licensure:

**LSW Level**

Brittany Bounds

Megan Aucoin  
Alexandra Conwill  
Andrea Wright  
Christy Poe  
Kelsey Courtney

The staff has recommended the above listed candidates for licensure at the LSW level on April 12, 2019. A motion was made by Brenda Viverette and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sharon Adams to approve these candidates for licensure at the LSW level. All Board members present voted in favor of the motion and, therefore, the motion carried.

#### **LSW Level by Reciprocity**

Miranda McCrory

The staff has recommended the above listed candidate for licensure at the LSW level on April 12, 2019. A motion was made by Brenda Viverette and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sharon Adams to approve this candidate for licensure at the LSW level by Reciprocity. All Board members present voted in favor of the motion and, therefore, the motion carried.

#### **LMSW Level**

Teqi Jenkins-Rimmer  
Susanne Langston  
Danyelle Terrell  
Brittney Stone  
Maddison Lambert  
Reagan Thomas  
Emily Omari  
Reshundra Shaffer  
Scott Mullins  
Ashley Hemphill  
Warren Yoder

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Charles Roberts

The staff has recommended the above listed candidate for licensure at the LMSW level on April 12, 2019. A motion was made by Brenda Viverette and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jamie Williams to approve this candidate for licensure at the LMSW level. All Board members present voted in favor of the motion and, therefore, the motion carried.

#### **LMSW Level by Reciprocity**

Kristin Taylor

Freda Lynom

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#### **LCSW Level**

Sherry Turnage  
ShaMeika Davis  
Shaquita Mallett  
Angela Floyd  
Jacqueline Hatcher  
Phillipa Jones  
Jillian Nunez

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#### **LCSW Level by Reciprocity**

Ashley Galliano  
Melissa Norman  
Syrenia Johnson  
Tawnya Stewart  
Katherine Kelley

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Michael Pulver

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#### **LSW Reinstatements**

There were no candidates presented for LSW reinstatement.

### **LMSW Reinstatements**

There were no candidates presented for LMSW reinstatement.

### **LCSW Reinstatements**

There were no candidates presented for LCSW reinstatement.

Marriage and Family Therapy Licensure Report: The following candidate(s) were presented for licensure at the LMFT and/or LMFTA level:

### **LMFTA Licensure**

There were no candidates presented for LMFTA licensure.

### **LMFT Licensure**

There were no candidates presented for LMFT licensure.

### **LMFT Licensure by Endorsement**

Brian Steiner

The staff has recommended the above listed candidate for licensure at the LMFT level by Endorsement on April 12, 2019. A motion was made by Jamie Williams and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Gerard Tarrant to approve this candidate for licensure at the LMFT level by Endorsement. All Board members present voted in favor of the motion and, therefore, the motion carried.

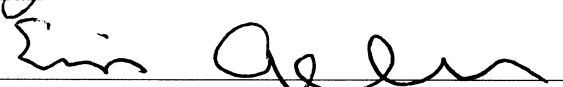
### **LMFT Reinstatements**

There were no candidates presented for LMFT reinstatement.

A motion was made by Sharon Adams and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jamie Williams to adjourn regular board meeting business to committee work. All Board members present voted in favor of the motion and, therefore, the motion carried.

The next Board meeting will be held May 24, 2019, 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

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

***“Protect the Public”***  
**April 12, 2019**

**10:00 a.m.**

- I. Convene Meeting: Opening Comments
- II. Public Comments
- III. Review Minutes and Agenda
- IV. Executive Director Report
  - a. Financial Report
  - b. Disciplinary Actions
    - i. New Complaints
    - ii. Reports on Current Investigations
    - iii. Reports on Disciplined Licensees’ Progress
- V. Board Chair Report
- VI. MFT Chair Report
- VII. SW Chair Report
- VIII. Legal Counsel Report
- IX. Committee Reports
- X. Board Member Reports
- XI. Licensure Votes
  - a. Social Work
  - b. MFT
- XII. Follow-Up Responsibilities

Action Needed	Responsible Party	Report Date

- XIII. Closing Comments & Adjourn to Committee Work

*All Public Comments Must Be Submitted to the Board Chair for Inclusion in Meeting*







## COMPLAINT STATUS REPORT AS OF 4/12/2019

CASE #	DATE OF ORIGIN	ASSIGNED TO	DATE ASSIGNED	ASSIGNED TO INVESTIGATOR	INVESTIGATION COMPLETED	REPORT TO BOARD	STATUS/NOTES
SW17-161	3/22/2017	LITTLE	reassigned 9/14/18			12/14/2018	Informal Settlement Offer
SW17-168	8/16/2017	MURDY	8/18/2017				Accepted Informal offer
SW17-170	11/29/2017	BLALOCK	12/15/2017	6/8/2018			
SW18-171	1/8/2018	LITTLE	1/12/2018			12/14/2018	Informal Offer
SW18-175A	6/1/2018	FULCHER	6/8/2018			3/1/2019	Dismissed
SW18-175B	6/1/2018	FULCHER	6/8/2018			3/1/2019	Dismissed
SW18-175C	6/1/2018	FULCHER	6/8/2018			3/1/2019	Dismissed
SW18-177	7/17/2018	MURDY	8/10/2018				
MFT8-178	7/17/2018	TARRANT	8/10/2018				
SW18-180	8/10/2018	VIVERETTE	9/14/2018				Hearing date to be rescheduled
SW18-182	10/9/2018	RIDDLEY	10/12/2018				
SW18-183	12/6/2018	MURDY	12/14/2018				
SW18-184	12/6/2018	MURDY	12/14/2018				
SW19-187	2/14/2019	RIDDLEY	2/15/2019				

# **DISCIPLINED LICENSEES' PROGRESS REPORT AS OF 4/12/2019**

Licensee Name, #, Case #	License expiration date	Assigned To	Disciplinary action details	Probationary Period	1 Report completed	2 Report completed	3 Report completed	4 Report completed	Probation Completion Date
Chris Huff, C5077 SW15-151	4/30/2019	Blalock	3 yr. probation, \$3,000.00 fine. Paid \$1,000.00 on 3/14/2017, Paid \$1,000.00 3/4/2018. Paid \$1,000.00 on 3/14/19. Fine paid in full.	3 yrs beginning 4/8/2017	4/30/2018	9/26/2018			
Stark Farrell, C6287 SW16-157	4/30/2019	Blalock	3yr. probation, \$3,000.00 fine	3 yrs. Beginning 5/1/18					

**Mississippi Board of Examiners  
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Candidates for Licensure-April 12, 2019**

**LSW Level**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Photo</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Degree</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>DARS</b>	<b>Background</b>
<b>Brittany Bounds</b>	Yes	UAL	BSW	P	N	03/06/2019
<b>Megan Aucoin</b>	Yes	MSU	BSW	P	N	03/06/2019
<b>Alexandra Conwill</b>	Yes	UMS	BSW	P	N	03/06/2019
<b>Andrea Wright</b>	Yes	MSU	BSW	P	N	03/27/2019
<b>Christy Poe</b>	Yes	DSU	BSW	P	N	03/27/2019
<b>Kelsey Courtney</b>	Yes	USM	BSW	P	N	03/27/2019

**Reciprocity on LSW Level**

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<b>Miranda McCrory</b>	Yes	USAL	BSW	P	N	03/27/2019

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<b>Danyella Terrell</b>	Yes	USM	MSW	P	N	03/06/2019
<b>Brittney Stone</b>	Yes	USM	MSW	P	N	03/06/2019
<b>Maddison Lambert</b>	Yes	UU	MSW	P	N	02/19/2019
<b>Reagan Thomas</b>	Yes	USM	MSW	P	N	11/28/2018
<b>Emily Omari</b>	Yes	JSU	MSW	P	N	02/19/2019
<b>Reshundra Shaffer</b>	Yes	WU	MSW	P	N	03/27/2019
<b>Scott Mullins</b>	Yes	USM	MSW	P	N	03/27/2019
<b>Ashley Hemphill</b>	Yes	MVSU	MSW	P	N	04/04/2019
<b>Warren Yoder</b>	Yes	TU	MSW	P	N	04/04/2019

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**Mississippi Board of Examiners  
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Candidates To Be Reviewed for Licensure with Neg. Information-  
April 12, 2019**

**LSW Level**

	Photo	School	Degree	Score	DARS	Background
✓ <i>Reg'd court abstract</i> Claudia White	Yes	ASU	BSW	P	N	03/27/2019

**LMSW Level**

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✓ Charles Roberts	Yes	USM	MSW	P	N	03/06/2019

**LMSW Level by Reciprocity**

Name	Photo	School	Degree	Score	DARS	Background
	Yes	TXSU	MSW	P	N	11/02/2018

**LCSW Level**

Name	Photo	School	Degree	Score	DARS	Background
	Yes	JSU	MSW	P	N	01/22/2019
	Yes	UMS	MSW	P	N	02/05/2019

**LCSW Level by Reciprocity**

Name	Photo	School	Degree	Score	DARS	Background
✓ Michael Pulver	Yes	SC	MSW	P	N	12/19/2018
✓ Demorise Barnes	Yes	AAMU	MSW	P	N	03/06/2019

*Reg'd court abstract*

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Board Meeting Attendance Sheet

April 12, 2019

**BOARD MEMBERS:**

Vickie May

J. M. M.

Beth Little

Candace Keddley

Brenda Kierette

Patricia Peltier

David R.

Dr. Jamie Williams

Shaou Adams

**GUESTS (please print):**

Tanice Sandefur

E. J. Allen

Dennis G. Allen



## PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT :

MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR SOCIAL WORKERS AND MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPISTS WILL HOLD AN ~~ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING~~ AND IT'S "MONTHLY BOARD MEETING" ON FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 2019. THE MEETING WILL BE HELD IN SUITE 761 ON THE FIRST FLOOR OF THE JACKSON MEDICAL MALL. THE MEETING IS AVAILABLE THROUGH TELECONFERENCE. SOCIAL WORK AND MFT DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC COMMITTEE MEETINGS WILL BEGIN AT 9:00 A.M., THE ~~ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING~~ BEGINS AT 10 A.M. AND THEN THE REGULAR MEETING BEGINS AT THE CLOSURE OF THE HEARING..

THE MEETING WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC ATTENDANCE AND PARTICIPATION AT THE SAME LOCATION.