



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

### **Minutes for September 23, 2024 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 Monday, September 23, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. via Zoom.

#### **I. CALL TO ORDER**

Gerard Tarrant, LMFT, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m. A quorum of Board members was present.

#### **Roll Call**

**Members Present:** Gerard Tarrant, LMFT, Board Chair  
Veronica Knowles, LCSW, Board Vice Chair  
Catherine Jones, LMFT, Chair MFTDSC  
Bobby Scott, LMFT  
Rosalind Yarber, LSW, Chair of SWDSC  
Valerie Burnett, LSW  
Kenya Gatlin, LCSW  
Lapatrick Stephens, LCSW

**Members Absent:** Carrie Coggins, LMSW  
Courtney Denton, LMFT

**Staff and Guests:** None

#### **II. REVIEW APPROVED AGENDA**

A motion was made to approve the agenda by Kenya Gaitlin and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Valerie Burnette

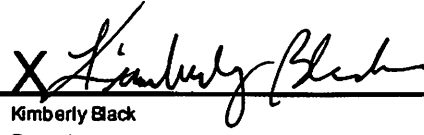
#### **III. REVIEW APPROVED MINUTES**

The minutes were amended by changing the LMFT Licensees to LMFTA. This motion was approved by Veronica and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Rosalind

**IV. CLOSING COMMENTS AND ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to adjourn by Veronica and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Valerie at 6:14 pm

X   
Gerard Tarrant  
Board Chair

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Kimberly Black  
Recorder