



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

Minutes for March 14, 2025, 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 Board meeting on Friday, March 14, 2025, at 10:30 a.m. at 5 Old River Place, Suite 205, Jackson, MS 39202 and via Zoom.

I. CALL TO ORDER

Gerard Tarrant, LMFT, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:33 a.m. A quorum of Board members was present.

II. Opening Remarks

Roll Call

Members present:

Gerard Tarrant, LMFT, Board Chair
Veronica Knowles, LCSW, Board Vice-Chair
Bobby Scott, LMFT
Courtney Denton, LMFT

Carrie Coggins, LMSW
Kenya Gatlin, LCSW
LaPatrick Stephens, LCSW

Members absent:

Rosalind Yarber, LSW, Chair of SWDSC
Catherine Jones, LMFT, Chair of MFTDSC
Jessica Culpepper, LSW, RN, MPH

Board representatives present:

Patrick Johnson, Executive Director
Chelye Amis, Special Assistant Attorney General

Members of the public present:

Veronica Jackson-Byrd

III. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Gerard Tarrant accepted the agenda. Kenya Gatlin moved and 2nd by Courtney Denton to approve the agenda. The motion carried unanimously.

IV. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Kenya Gatlin moved and 2nd by Veronica Knowles to approve the February 14, 2025 minutes. The motion carried unanimously.

V. REPORTS

Executive Director - Patrick Johnson

Reported on entry meeting with the Office of the State Auditor, training with Cornerstone, and moving forward with filling the Administrative Assistant I position

No action required

Board Chair – Gerard Tarrant

Will be absent May Board Meeting due to personal obligation

Board Vice-Chair – Veronica Knowles

ASWB spring education meeting in May, Acknowledgement of March being Social Work month and Veronica Knowles moved and 2nd by Kenya Gatlin to approve sending 2 to 3 representatives from the Board to ASWB leadership conference pending verification of available funds. The motion carried unanimously.

Chair of Social Work – Rosalind Yarber

Not present

Chair of Marriage and Family Therapy – Catherine Jones

Not present

Board Member(s)

LaPatrick Stephens requested staff review of Board Approved Supervisors list and an update on hotel status for use during Board meetings

No action required

Legal Counsel

There was no report given

COMMITTEE REPORT

Social Work CE Report

3 CE applications were approved

Marriage and Family Therapy CE Report

No applications to review

VI. LICENSURE VOTES

Social Work

LSW Level

Kenya Gatlin moved and 2nd by Veronica Knowles to approve the following candidates for licensure at the LSW level. The motion carried unanimously.

Aaron Artigues

Anna Ellison

Destiny Sorrell

LSW by Universal Recognition

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Melissa Lee

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David Allen

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Ty'Anna Ross

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Alexis Shannon

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Arica Smith

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Markesia Stewart

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Carla Stubbs

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Monica Weathersby

LMSW Level

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Ashley Brooks

Charady Clark

Misha Day
Nicole Garrard-Black
Constance Harrison
Marjhuan Jackson

Keisha Kipp
Erin Oakes
Kacie Tatum
Okwuchi Worthem

LMSW by Reciprocity

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Jennifer McWilliams

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Daphne Baker

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Tornika Bell

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Nickole Blackman

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Barbara Carter

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Bonnie Courtney

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Kameshia Hardy

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Maurice Jackson

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Odessa King

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Fredericka Luckett

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Sabrina Young

LCSW Level

Kenya Gatlin moved and 2nd by Veronica Knowles to approve the following candidate for licensure at the LCSW level. The motion carries unanimously.

Desmond Griffith

LCSW by Reciprocity

Kenya Gatlin moved and 2nd by Carrie Coggins to approve the following candidates for licensure at the LCSW level by Reciprocity. The motion carries unanimously.

Wendy Brown
Kennedy Chatham
Aleshia Grant
Roshonda Tolbert

Marriage and Family Therapy

LMFTA

Bobby Scott moved and 2nd by Carrie Coggins to approve the following candidates for licensure at the LMFTA level. The motion carried unanimously.

Samuel Asay
Jacob Dennee

VII. CLOSING COMMENTS AND ADJOURNMENT

Kenya Gatlin moved and 2nd by Bobby Scott to adjourn meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

The next Board meeting will be held April 11, 2025, in Suite 205 at 5 Old River Place, Jackson, MS 39202 at 10:30 a.m. and available via Zoom.

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Gerard Tarrant,
Chair

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Patrick Johnson
Executive Director