

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

Minutes for September 11, 2020 Board Meeting

The Mississippi State Board of Examiners for Social Workers and Marriage & Family Therapists (Board) held an Administrative Hearing/Board meeting on Friday, September 11, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. in Suite 761, on the 1st floor of the Jackson Medical Mall, 350 W. Woodrow Wilson Avenue, Jackson, MS 39213.

Members present were Jennifer Fulcher, LSW, Board Chair, Jamie Williams, LMFT, Chair MFT Discipline Specific Committee, Candace Riddley, LCSW, Chair SW Discipline Specific Committee, Pamela Rollins, LMFT, Brenda Viverette, LSW, Gerard Tarrant, LMFT, Krista Guynes, LCSW, and Beth McNamee, LCSW. Also in attendance were Billy Dilworth, Executive Director, Edward Wiggins, Board Attorney, Gwen Bouie-Haynes, Attorney Philip Hearns, Kira Johnson, LCSW, AG Attorney Leyser Hayes and Erica Allen. Absent from this meeting was Sharon Adams, LMFT

Jennifer Fulcher called the Administrative Hearing involving case number SW19-195 to order at 10:30 a.m. due to equipment/technology difficulties. Attorney Leyser Hayes served as Hearing Officer. A quorum of Board members were present.

Case number SW19-195 (In the Matter of Kira Johnson, LCSW) came before the Board. The Board was asked to consider a proposed settlement (consent order). The Board also heard from Ms. Johnson and her attorney, Philip Hearn.

CLOSED DETERMINATION

A motion to go into a closed determination session to determine if the Board had reason to go into executive session was made by Krista Guynes and 2nd by Pamela Rollins. The motion carried unanimously by roll call vote with the following members voting aye: Pamela Rollins, Krista Guynes, Brenda Viverette, Jamie Williams, Beth McNamee, Gerard Tarrant, Candace Riddley, and Jennifer Fulcher; Voting Against: None; Abstention: None; Recusal: None; Absence: Sharon Adams, LMFT.

In closed determination session, a motion was made by Krista Guynes and 2nd by Pamela Rollins that the Board had reason to go into executive session for the purpose of deliberating and discussing whether the subject of case number SW19-195 violated the laws, rules and regulations of social work licensure. The motion carried unanimously by roll call vote with the following members voting aye: Pamela Rollins, Krista Guynes, Brenda Viverette, Jamie Williams, Beth McNamee, Gerard Tarrant, Candace Riddley, and Jennifer Fulcher; Voting Against: None; Abstention: None; Recusal: None; Absence: Sharon Adams, LMFT.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Board declined to accept the consent order presented by the subject of case number SW19-195.

Based upon the matter by the Board and section 73-53-23, the Board orders that:

- 1. Respondent's license number C6696 is revoked for a period of five (5) years from the date the Board Chair executes the Order;
- 2. The cost of the proceedings today will be assessed in the amount to be determined by the Executive Director;
- 3. The Board recommends that the respondent complete a period on ethical counseling from a licensed mental health professional as a condition for reinstatement of her license and to provide the Board with the document of said counseling in conjunction with her reinstatement application; and
- 4. This action is public record.

A motion was made by Krista Guynes and 2nd by Pamela Rollins for the Board to come out of executive session. The motion carried unanimously by roll call vote with the following members voting aye: Pamela Rollins, Krista Guynes, Brenda Viverette, Jamie Williams, Beth McNamee, Gerard Tarrant, Candace Riddley, and Jennifer Fulcher; Voting Against: None; Abstention: None; Recusal: None; Absence: Sharon Adams, LMFT.

The Board resumed in open meeting and announced to the public the above described action taken by the Board in executive session.

A motion was made by Beth McNamee and 2nd by Krista Guynes to approve the August 2020 minutes with no corrections. The motion carried unanimously by roll call vote with the following members voting aye: Pamela Rollins, Krista Guynes, Brenda Viverette, Jamie Williams, Beth McNamee, Gerard Tarrant, Candace Riddley, and Jennifer Fulcher; Voting Against: None; Abstention: None; Recusal: None; Absence: Sharon Adams, LMFT.

Reports from NASW:

Gwen Bouie-Haynes stated that NASW has been getting a large volume of calls for ASWB test scheduling and virtual learning.

Expenditure Report:

Billy Dilworth, Executive Director, reviewed the Expenditure Report. Fiscal Year 2020 Fund Balances as of August 31, 2020 are: Monthly Expenditures - \$20,805.28; Carryover - \$346,070.00; and Ending Balance - \$361,291.14. A copy of the report is attached.

A motion was made by Krista Guynes and 2nd by Brenda Viverette to accept the Expenditure Report for August 31, 2020. The motion carried unanimously by roll call vote with the following members voting aye: Pamela Rollins, Krista Guynes, Brenda Viverette, Jamie Williams, Beth McNamee, Gerard Tarrant, Candace Riddley, and Jennifer Fulcher; Voting Against: None; Abstention: None; Recusal: None; Absence: Sharon Adams, LMFT.

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 Gerard Tarrant and 2nd by Pamela Rollins to accept a consent order by the subject of MFT18-178. The motion carried unanimously by roll call vote with the following members voting aye: Pamela Rollins, Krista Guynes, Brenda Viverette, Jamie Williams, Beth McNamee, Gerard Tarrant, Candace Riddley, and Jennifer Fulcher; Voting Against: None; Abstention: None; Recusal: None; Absence: Sharon Adams, LMFT.
- Case number SW20-213 has been assigned to Krista Guynes.

Executive Director Report:

There was no report given.

Chair of the Board Report:

Jennifer Fulcher discussed social work continuing education companies approving CE hours for Mississippi.

MFT Report:

There have been twelve (12) emergency permits submitted for MFT.

SW Report:

There have been forty-four (44) LCSW emergency permits, five (5) LMSW emergency permits, one LSW emergency permits submitted.

Board Members Report:

There was no report given.

Committee Reports:

- Continuing Education:
 - SW Continuing Education offerings: There were no offerings discussed.
 - MFT Continuing Education offerings: There were no offerings discussed.

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

LSW Level

Kayleigh Hancock Jeanie A. Gadd Vanessa Taylor Larisa Riley

The staff has recommended the above listed candidates for licensure at the LSW level on September 11, 2020. A motion was made by Candace Riddley and 2nd by Jamie Williams to approve these candidates for licensure at the LSW level. The motion carried unanimously by roll call vote with the following members voting aye: Pamela Rollins, Krista Guynes, Brenda Viverette, Jamie Williams, Beth McNamee, Gerard Tarrant, Candace Riddley, and Jennifer Fulcher; Voting Against: None; Abstention: None; Recusal: None; Absence: Sharon Adams, LMFT.

LSW Level by Reciprocity

There were no candidates presented for licensure by reciprocity at the LSW level.

LMSW Level

Ambra Grant
Chacka Haley
Desiree Chupp
Anna Biter
Susan Payne
Kristen Kibby
Eric Wills
Jacquelynn Johnson
Brittany Washington
Taniesha Anderson

The staff has recommended the above listed candidates for licensure at the LMSW level on September 11, 2020. A motion was made by Candace Riddley and 2nd by Jamie Williams to approve these candidates for licensure at the LMSW level. The motion carried unanimously by roll call vote with the following members voting aye: Pamela Rollins, Krista Guynes, Brenda Viverette, Jamie Williams, Beth McNamee, Gerard Tarrant, Candace Riddley, and Jennifer Fulcher; Voting Against: None; Abstention: None; Recusal: None; Absence: Sharon Adams, LMFT.

LMSW Level by Reciprocity

There were no candidates presented for licensure by reciprocity at the LMSW level.

LCSW Level

Selena Jones Sherie Brock Jennifer Sheridan Kasey Garrett The staff has recommended the above listed candidates for licensure at the LCSW level on September 11, 2020. A motion was made by Candace Riddley and 2nd by Krista Guynes to approve these candidates for licensure at the LCSW level. The motion carried unanimously by roll call vote with the following members voting aye: Pamela Rollins, Krista Guynes, Brenda Viverette, Jamie Williams, Beth McNamee, Gerard Tarrant, Candace Riddley, and Jennifer Fulcher; Voting Against: None; Abstention: None; Recusal: None; Absence: Sharon Adams, LMFT.

LCSW Level by Reciprocity

Lakeisha Johnson-Elmore Rachael Vanderaa

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LSW Reinstatements

Barbara Gay

The staff has recommended the above listed candidate for reinstatement at the LSW level on September 11, 2020. A motion was made by Candace Riddley and 2nd by Krista Guynes to approve this candidate for reinstatement at the LSW level. The motion carried unanimously by roll call vote with the following members voting aye: Pamela Rollins, Krista Guynes, Brenda Viverette, Jamie Williams, Beth McNamee, Gerard Tarrant, Candace Riddley, and Jennifer Fulcher; Voting Against: None; Abstention: None; Recusal: None; Absence: Sharon Adams, LMFT.

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

Mary Bell Jessica Burris A motion was made by Pamela Rollins and 2nd by Candace Riddley to approve these candidates for licensure at the LMFTA level pending receipt of acceptable background checks and fees. The motion carried unanimously by roll call vote with the following members voting aye: Pamela Rollins, Krista Guynes, Brenda Viverette, Jamie Williams, Beth McNamee, Gerard Tarrant, Candace Riddley, and Jennifer Fulcher; Voting Against: None; Abstention: None; Recusal: None; Absence: Sharon Adams, LMFT.

LMFT Licensure

Jaime Bass Brooke Benandi Olivia Mason

A motion was made by Pamela Rollins and 2nd by Candace Riddley to approve these candidates for licensure at the LMFT level pending receipt of acceptable background checks and fees. The motion carried unanimously by roll call vote with the following members voting aye: Pamela Rollins, Krista Guynes, Brenda Viverette, Jamie Williams, Beth McNamee, Gerard Tarrant, Candace Riddley, and Jennifer Fulcher; Voting Against: None; Abstention: None; Recusal: None; Absence: Sharon Adams, LMFT.

LMFT Licensure by Endorsement

There were no candidates presented for LMFT licensure by Endorsement.

LMFT Reinstatements

There were no candidates presented for LMFT Reinstatement.

A motion was made by Krista Guynes and 2nd by Candace Riddley to adjourn regular board meeting business to committee work. The motion carried unanimously by roll call vote with the following members voting aye: Pamela Rollins, Krista Guynes, Brenda Viverette, Jamie Williams, Beth McNamee, Gerard Tarrant, Candace Riddley, and Jennifer Fulcher; Voting Against: None; Abstention: None; Recusal: None; Absence: Sharon Adams, LMFT.

The next Board meeting will be held October 9, 2020, 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" September 11, 2020

10:00 a.m.

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

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	312212011		reassigned 9/14/18			12/14/2018	Accepted Informal Offer
SW17-168	8/16/2017	MURDY	8/18/2017				Cocopied Illuminal Office
SW18-171	1/8/2018	LITTLE	1/12/2018			42/44/2040	Consent Order Revised
SW18-177	7/17/2018	MURDY	8/10/2018			12/14/2010	nearing scheduled 10/9/20
MFT8-178	7/17/2018	TARRANT	8/10/2018				A selection
SW18-183	12/6/2018	MURDY	12/14/2018				Colliserit Order Accepted by Licensee
SW18-184	12/6/2018	MURDY	12/14/2018				
SW19-188	3/18/2019	MURDY	4/12/2019			E/04/0040	
SW19-190	4/8/2019	FULCHER	5/24/2019			0/24/2019	nearing scheduled 11/13/2020
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MFT19-204	12/17/2019	TARRANT	1/10/2020				
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MFT20-208	4/1/2020	WILLIAMS	5/8/2020				Cistrilosed
SW20-209	4/1/2020	RIDDLEY	5/8/2020				
SW20-210	7/10/2020	MCNAMEE	7/10/2020				
SW20-211	7/24/2020	RIDDLEY	8/14/2020				
SW20-212	7/31/2020	FULCHER	8/14/2020				

DISCIPLINED LICENSEES' PROGRESS REPORT AS OF 9/11/2020

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Probationary Period	3 yrs beginning 4/8/2017	3 yrs. Beginning 5/11/18
Licensee Name, #, License Assigned Disciplinary action details Case # expiration To date	3 yr. probation, \$3000.00 fine. Paid \$1000.00 on 3/14/2017, Paid \$1,000.00 \$1/4/2018. Paid \$1,000.00 on 3/14/19. Fine paid in full. 4/8/2017 Informal Conference 11-8-19 in relation to additional filed complaint SW19-188 12/13/2019 Board voted to request additional info Administrative Hearing scheduled for 11/13/2020	3yr. probation, \$3,000.00 fine, license expired
Assigned To	Murdy	
License Assi expiration To date	4/30/2021	4/30/2019 Riddley
Licensee Name, #, Case #	Chris Huff, C5077 SW15-151	Stark Farrell, C6287 SW16-157

Mississippi Board of Examiners For

Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists New Licensees Approved for Licensure Report September 11, 2020

LSW Level

Name	Photo	School	Degree	Score	DARS	Background
Kayleigh Hancock	Yes	MSU	BSW	P .	N	03/13/2020
Jeanie A. Gadd	Yes	UMS	BSW	P	N	08/21/2020
Vanessa Taylor	Yes	JSU	BSW	P	N	08/27/2020
Larisa Riley	Yes	USM	BSW	P	N	08/21/2020

LMSW Level

Name	Photo	School	Degree	Score	DARS	Background
Ambra Grant	Yes	UAL	MSW	P	N	08/21/2020
Chacka Haley	Yes	LSU	MSW *	P	N	08/21/2020
Desiree Chupp	Yes	MSU	MSW	P	N	08/21/2020
Anna Biter	Yes	USM	MSW	P	N	08/04/2020
Susan Payne	Yes	UAL	MSW	P	N	08/27/2020
Kristen Kibby	Yes	LSU	MSW	P	N	08/27/2020
Eric Wills	Yes	WU	MSW	P	N:	08/27/2020
Jacquelynn Johnson	Yes	USM	MSW	P	N	08/04/2020
Brittany Washington	Yes	UMS	MSW	P	N	08/27/2020
Taniesha Anderson	Yes	MVSU	MSW	P	N	08/31/2020

LCSW Level

Name	Photo	School	Degree	Score	DARS	Background
Selena Jones	Yes	JSU	MSW	P	N	08/21/2020
Sherie Brock	Yes	USM	MSW	Ρ .	N	08/27/2020
Jennifer Sheridan	Yes	USM -	MSW	P	N	08/21/2020
Kasey Garrett	Yes	USM	MSW	P	N	08/27/2020

LCSW Level by Reciprocity

Name	Photo	School	*Degree	Score	DARS	Background
Lakeisha Johnson-Elmore	Yes	MVSU	MSW	P	N	08/21/2020
Rachael Vanderaa	Yes	MISU	MSW	P	N	08/21/2020

Mississippi Board of Examiners For

Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists Candidates for Reinstatement-September 11, 2020

LSW Level

Name	RA.	RIA	BG	License #	Addition Info Yes/No
Barbara Gay	Yes	Yes	08/21/20	W0019	

LMSW Level

Name RA RIA BG License Addition Info Yes/No #

LCSW Level

Name	RA	RIA	BG.	License	Addition Info	Yes/No