PUBLIC AGENDA MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS February 3, 2022

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OPEN SESSION-Minutes of the Board

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At 12:03 pm, Dr. Porter, Board President, called the meeting to order. All Board Members were present and accounted for along with Board Counsel, Stan Ingram, and 3 members of the public.

The first item called by Dr. Porter was for Reinstatement of Dental Hygiene Licenses. Ms. Sims first presented Roseanne Pruitt with specifics of the file and questions were entertained. Discussion revolved around this applicant's CPR status based on State regulations. Motion was Made by Dr. Moore; Seconded by Dr. Irons; All Approved; None Opposed.

Next, Ms. Sims presented Mary Artega. Again, questions were entertained. Motion was made to Approve this application; Seconded by Dr. Irons; All Were in Favor; None Opposed.

The next item of business brought forth by Dr. Porter was to yield the floor to Board Counsel, Stan Ingram. Mr. Ingram made a short presentation and reiteration of Case Protocol. Mr. Ingram also covered protocol of Board Members making public statements or press releases. No action was taken.

At 12:22 pm, Dr. Williams Made Motion that seeing no further business to be conducted that the Board Meeting be Adjourned; Seconded by Dr. Irons; All Agreed; and, the Virtual Board Meeting dated February 3, 2022, was adjourned.

JEFF MICHAEL ZIMMERMAN, DDS

SECRETARY