

PUBLIC AGENDA

MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

March 25, 2022

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Also, comments from the public will be entertained solely at the discretion of the President and other Board members.

Minutes of the Board

Though this Board Meeting did not have access to ZOOM reception, the agenda was Publicly Noticed as required by Miss. Code 25 through the Mississippi Transparency Website.

Dr. Porter called the Board Meeting of March 25, 2022 into order at 10:00 am.

The only item addressed in Open Session was a brief statement by Ms. Stephanie Ulrich who had requested to speak before the Board. No action was taken as the Board chose to take Ms. Ulrich's statement under advisement.

Next, Dr. Porter, seeing no further business in Open Session entertained a Motion to Consider Entering Executive Session to deal with personnel matters. This Motion was Made by Dr. Smith, Seconded by Dr. Moore; All Were in Favor.

Next, a Motion was Made by Dr. Moore, Seconded by Ms. Birmingham, to enter into Executive Session; All Were in Favor.

(EXECUTIVE SESSION REDACTED)

Following Executive Session business, Dr. Smith Made Motion to Exit from Executive Session to publicly announce the Executive Session Actions taken, Seconded by Dr. Grubbs; All Were in Favor.

Again, in Open Session, the following actions were reported.

The Board voted on 03/25/2022 to adopt the following Attorney General Recommendations:

1. Mandatory training for all staff on workplace harassment and discrimination, ethics, confidentiality, trust, and conflict resolution.
2. Mandatory training on the MS State Personnel Board Handbook and grievance process.

Further, the Board's consideration of the Attorney General Recommendations remains ongoing, subject to review of additional information.

Seeing no business left to be conducted, Dr. Grubbs Made Motion to adjourn the meeting of March 25, 2022, Seconded by Smith; All Were in Favor.

Approved By The Board On This The _____ Day Of _____, 2022.

JEFF MICHAEL ZIMMERMAN, DDS

SECRETARY