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## **Mississippi State Board of Dental Examiners Board Meeting Minutes May 25, 2023**

The Mississippi State Board of Dental Examiners is a legislatively mandated state regulatory agency charged with the responsibilities of examining, licensing, registering, and regulating the practices of dentistry and dental hygiene to ensure competency (through examination and licensure) and ethics (through registration and regulation) among all dental professionals in the State of Mississippi for the ultimate goal of safeguarding and enhancing the health and welfare of the citizens of this State. As such, the Mississippi State Board of Dental Examiners is neither affiliated with nor functions as a subsidiary of any private or professional organization.

### **--- OPEN SESSION ---**

The Mississippi State Board of Dental Examiners held a special-called meeting of the Board on May 25, 2023, at 12:00 noon via Zoom at the link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82943095821?pwd=TEljb3lONVVJNUVlbGl0Y212dWFWUQT09>.

Board Members present were:

Robert L. Smith, D.D.S., President  
Jeff M. Zimmerman, D.D.S., Vice-President  
M. Lewis Grubbs, D.M.D., Secretary  
Haley H. Birmingham, R.D.H.  
John B. Carlton, D.M.D.  
Alexa L. Lampkin, D.M.D.  
Mark D. Williams, D.M.D.

Also present for the meeting were the following:

Denny Hydrick, MSBDE Executive Director  
Tiffany Vaughns, MSBDE Deputy Director  
Nick Hardwick, MSBDE Investigator Supervisor  
Sherese Redmond, MSBDE Investigator  
Lou Sims, MSBDE Licensing Representative  
Denise Brown, MSBDE Licensing Representative

A quorum of the Board was established. The meeting was called to order approximately 12:00 noon by Board President, Robert L. Smith, D.D.S.

1. Welcome & Introduction of Guests **(Smith)**

- **The Board welcomed those in attendance**

2. Roll Call & Determination of a quorum **(Hydrick)**

- **A quorum was established**

3. Anesthesia Applications **(Vaughn)**

1. Class I - *Daniel Hyneman, DDS – Bay St. Louis, MS*

- **Dr. Williams made a motion to approve contingent upon the successful completion of the required certification program. Dr. Carlton seconded – passed with none opposed**

2. Class I – *Oscar Venegas Rebolledo, DDS - Jackson, MS*

- **Report by the Deputy Director that there was the need for remedial clinical work based on the recommendation of the Advance Anesthesia Panel (AAP). Dr. Williams made the motion to approve the permit upon recommendation of the AAP that the applicant has successfully completed the remedial evaluation. The motions was seconded by Mrs. Birmingham and passed with none opposed.**

3. Class II – *Emily Thompson, DMD – Jackson, MS*

- **Dr. Williams made the motion to grant the Class II permit with Pediatric Endorsement to the licensee contingent upon the approval of the Facility Inspection. Dr. Lampkin seconded. Motion passed with no opposition.**

4. Class III – *Freddie Wilkes, DDS – Southaven, MS*

- **Report by the Deputy Director noted that the incorrect application was made by the applicant and that the corrected application for a Class II with Pediatric Endorsement had been received. The motion was made by Dr. Williams to issue the Class II permit with Pediatric Endorsement contingent upon the completion of an ACLS certification and site Facility Inspection. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Birmingham. The motion passed without opposition.**

4. Specialty Applications **(Vaughn)**

1. Pediatrics – *Emily Thompson, DMD*

- **The motion was made by Dr. Lampkin and seconded by Mrs. Birmingham to issue the applicant a Specialty license in Pediatrics. The motion passed with no opposition.**

2. Prosthodontics – *Firas Mourad, DDS*

- The motion was made by Dr. Williams and seconded by Dr. Lampkin to issue the applicant a Specialty license in Prosthodontics. The motion passed with no opposition.

5. Mobile Dental (**Vaughn**)

a. Aria Dental Care, P.C.

- The motion was made by Dr. Carlton and seconded by Dr. Zimmerman to accept the application pending approval of the inspection. The motion passed with no opposition.

6. Hearing no further discussion items, Dr. Williams made the motion to adjourn. Dr. Smith seconded and the motion passed with no opposition.

APPROVED BY THE BOARD ON THIS, THE 14TH DAY OF JULY, 2023.

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MARION LEWIS GRUBBS, D.M.D.  
SECRETARY