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MSBDE Special Called Board Meeting Minutes March 1, 2024 Public Meeting - 9:30am (CST)

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.

The Mississippi State Board of Dental Examiners held a special called Board meeting. The meeting was open to the public in person, as well as, via the Zoom link below.

Zoom Meeting Link

Topic: Dental Board's Zoom Meeting

Time: Mar 1, 2024 09:30 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 884 6479 7742

Passcode: 520447

MSBDE Members Present:

Dr. Robert Smith, Board President Presided

Dr. Mark Williams, Board Vice-President

Dr. Alexa Lampkin

Dr. David K. Curtis

Dr. Wade Bishop

Dr. John Carlton

Dr. M. Lewis Grubbs

Haley Harrison-Birmingham

MSBDE Staff Present:

Mr. Denny Hydrick, Executive Director
Mr. Westley Mutziger, Board Counsel
Mrs. Tiffany Vaughn, Deputy Director
Mr. Nick Hardwick, Investigations Supervisor

Public Attendees:

Mrs. Wahnee Sherman, MDA Executive Director
Dr. Roddy Scarbrough
Chandler Douglas
Dr. John Eric Herrington
Ms. Harper Coleman
Dr. Neva Eklund
Tiffany (last name not noted)
Dr. Preston Cobbins
Dr. Trice Sumner
Jimmy (last name not noted)

--- OPEN SESSION ---

9:30am

1. Welcome (**Smith**)
2. Determination of a quorum (**Smith**)

A quorum was determined by Dr. Robert Smith, MSBDE Board President.

3. Dental Practice Act & Legislative Committees Joint Recommendation re: Miss. Code Ann. § 73-9-5

The Dental Practice Act and Legislative Committees jointly presented a recommendation to the Board for consideration of proposed language to Miss. Code Ann. §73-9-5 as an alternative to language which is currently proposed in bills in the Mississippi House of Representatives and the Mississippi State Senate. The motion comes from a committee and was seconded by Haley Harrison-Birmingham.

Mr. Westley Mutziger provided a summary of the reasons for the Board to consider the proposed motion from the committees. In addition, Mr. Mutziger provided an overview of the language being presented for consideration.

After a robust discussion among Board members and public attendees, a motion was made to accept the proposed language. At the request of the Board's President a vote was called by roll call. Dr. Mark Williams called the question. The votes were recorded as follows: Dr. Grubbs – No; Mrs. Birmingham – Yes; Dr. Williams – No; Dr. Lampkin – Yes; Dr. Carlton – Yes; Dr. Curtis – No; Dr. Smith – Yes; Dr. Bishop – No. With four (4) votes affirming the motion and four (4) voting in opposition, the motion does not carry.

4. Adjourn

Dr. Smith made a motion to adjourn. Dr. Lampkin seconded the motion. The motioned carried and the meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED BY THE MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD FOR DENTAL EXAMINER, 26TH OF APRIL 2024.


Dr. Alexa Lampkin (March 29, 2024 17:42 CDT)

ALEXA L. LAMPKIN, D.M.D.
SECRETARY






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