

# MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

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## **MSBDE Board Meeting Agenda**

**January 17, 2025**

**Public Meeting will begin promptly at 8:30AM**

**PUBLIC ATTENDANCE IS IN-PERSON ONLY**

The Mississippi State Board of Dental Examiners is a legislatively created regulatory agency charged with safeguarding the consumers of professional dental services in Mississippi. The Mississippi State Board of Dental Examiners does this by vetting the education and training of all applicants for dental and dental hygiene licensure in the state of Mississippi. Additionally, the Mississippi State Board of Dental Examiners is charged with enforcing the laws and regulations related to the practice of dentistry and dental hygiene with the ultimate goal of protecting 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.

Any member of the public is invited to attend the meeting of the Mississippi State Board of Dental Examiners. Upon entry to the meeting room, all cell phones must be silenced. In-person attendance will be at the Board's office located at:

715 S. Pear Orchard Road (Plaza 1)  
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**Though public attendance is in-person only, the meeting will be recorded for purposes of development of Meeting Minutes using the Zoom Link below:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88945338845?pwd=RG2Ev6bPQ6higueXRnSaax1uQ1zI5k.1>

Meeting ID: 889 4533 8845

Passcode: 260674

## 8:30AM

1. INTRODUCTION (**Williams**)
  - a. Call to Order
  - b. Determination of Quorum
  - c. Welcome
  - d. Introduction of Guests and Public Attendees
2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES (**Williams**)
  - a. MSBDE Board Meeting – October 25, 2024
3. COMMITTEE REPORTS
  - a. Rules and Regulations (**Curtis**)
  - b. Credentialing (**Birmingham**)
  - c. Legislative (**Grubbs**)
  - d. Licensure Examination (**Lampkin**)
  - e. Practice Act Review (**Bishop**)
  - f. Budget & Finance (**Carlton**)
  - g. Advanced Anesthesia Panel (**Hydrick/Mutziger**)
    - i. Proposed Emergency Rule amendment for Regulation 30
4. APPLICATIONS
  - a. Specialty (**Sims/Curtis**)
    - i. Orthodontics - *Divija Takkalapelly, B.D.S.*
  - b. UROLA/MFFA Reciprocity (**Sims/Bishop/Birmingham**)
    - i. Dental – *Jeffrey Collins, D.M.D. (Bishop)*
    - ii. Dental Hygiene (**Birmingham**)
      1. *Cynthia Barton, R.D.H.*
      2. *Maya Park, R.D.H.*
  - c. Examination – Foreign Trained (**Sims/Bishop**)
    - i. Dental – *Almas Binnal, B.D.S.*
  - d. Reinstatement (**Sims/Carlton/Birmingham**)
    - i. Dental – *Jessica Jordan, D.D.S. (Carlton)*
    - ii. Dental Hygiene – *Tamara Necasie, R.D.H. (Birmingham)*

e. Active Status (**Sims/Lampkin/Birmingham**)

i. Dental (**Lampkin**)

1. *Vernon Beamon, D.M.D.*
2. *Susan McBeth, D.D.S.*
3. *Ellen Mitchell, D.M.D.*
4. *Gary Keeler, D.M.D. (Specialty)*

ii. Dental Hygiene (**Birmingham**)

1. *Emily Revette, R.D.H.*

f. Corporate Trade Names (**Vaughn/Joe**)

- i. *Brandon Family Dental Care*
- ii. *Cornerstone Orthodontics*
- iii. *Nettleton Dental*
- iv. *South MS Dental Sleep Medicine*
- v. *Warren Family Dental*

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- a. Protocol for licensees who inadvertently fail to renew but have continued to practice (**Williams**)

6. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Board Determination – Online Interactive Continuing Education courses meeting the “in-person” requirement for Continuing Education requirements (**Mutziger**)
- b. Board Approval – Request for Approval of attendance at the Annual Meeting of the Mississippi Society of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons on March 1, 2025, for continuing education credits. (**Hydrick**)
- c. Board Consideration – CODA request for a MSBDE Board member to attend the Dental Hygiene Education Accreditation Site Visit at Mississippi Delta Community College Moorhead, MS - September 10-11, 2025. (**Hydrick**)
- d. Board Consideration – CODA request for a MSBDE Board member to attend the Education Accreditation Site Visit for the Oral & Facial Surgical Center, Columbus, MS on December 4, 2025. (**Hydrick**)

7. BOARD REPORTS

- a. Licensing – Q2 FY25 (**Hydrick**)
- b. Executive Director’s Report (**Hydrick**)

c. Financial Report – Q2 FY25 (**Hydrick/DeRossette**)

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--- EXECUTIVE SESSION ---

d. Investigations & Disciplinary Matters – Exhibit A

- i. Proposed Remands (**Hardwick/Redmond**)
- ii. Proposed Letters of Concern (**Hardwick/Redmond**)
- iii. Proposed Consent Orders (**Mutziger**)
- iv. Proposed Motions to Dismiss (**Mutziger**)
- v. Compliance Report (**Vaughn**) – Exhibit C

e. Prospective Litigation (**Mutziger/Hydrick**)

- i. Licensure of dentists that graduated from non-CODA accredited foreign country dental program
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--- OPEN SESSION ---

8. Action taken in Executive Session (**Williams**)

9. Announcements

10. Adjournment