



Mississippi Autism Board
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Special Called Meeting Agenda

March 24, 2023

ZOOM

1:15 PM

A Special Called Meeting of the Mississippi Autism Board (“Board”) was called to order on Friday, March 24, 2023, at 1:17 p.m. by board member, Dr. Emily Johnson. The meeting took place via Zoom online meeting platform.

Board Members Present: Emily Johnson, Ph.D. (Chair), Neelima Duncan, Ph.D., Kasee Stratton-Gakde, Ph.D., Krystal Thurman, Ed.D. (Secretary), and Sheila Williamson, Ph.D.

Others Present: Stacie Sharp (Board Administrator) and Alexis Morris (Special Assistant to the Attorney General, MS Attorney General’s Office). Guests: Hadley Slay, Nicki Kopp, Kayley Sanger, Mary Casey McGee, Lori Taylor, Lynne Schaber, Simcha Bendet

Approval of Minutes:

Johnson made a motion to accept the minutes from the previous meeting on 01.20.2023. Stratton-Gadke seconded the motion. All board members were in favor. The motion carried and the minutes were approved.

First Matter of Business: Executive Session

Stratton-Gadke made a motion to enter closed session to determine the need for Executive Session at 1:20 p.m. All members were in favor.

Williamson made a motion to enter executive session for the review of oral examinations and investigation reports. Stratton-Gadke seconded the motion. All Board members were in favor. The Board entered Executive Session at 1:21 p.m. Johnson announced the beginning of the Executive Session.

- To review test results that are exempt from public access.

At 1:41 pm, Williamson made a motion to move out of Executive Session. The motion was seconded by Thurman with no discussion. Johnson, Thurman, Duncan, Stratton-Gadke, and Williamson voted in favor of leaving Executive Session. Johnson announced the return to open session.

Second Matter of Business: Report of the Oral Examination Committee

Based on the recommendation of the oral examination committee, Johnson presented the following for licensure approval as licensed behavior analysts or licensed assistant behavior analysts in the State of Mississippi (license number followed by name).

Licensed Behavior Analyst

220053 Dayren Henson
220054 Mandi Ryan
220055 Samantha Trammel
220056 Lynne Schaber
220057 Morgan Kent
220058 Jamie Grandi
220059 Amanda Kopp
220060 Courtney Mosier Anderson
220061 Ashley Ebron
220062 Brandie Buckner
220063 Alex Brunner
220064 Approved upon fulfillment of requirements
220065 Robert Prudhomme
220066 Abigail Clark
220067 Latanya Parsley
220068 Clarissa Jackson
220069 Karmin Clark

The aforementioned licenses will be valid from 03.24.2023 through 03.23.2026.

Third Matter of Business: Executive Session

Williamson made a motion to enter closed session to determine the need for Executive Session at 1:46 p.m. All members were in favor.

Williamson made a motion to enter executive session for the review of oral examinations and investigation reports. Johnson seconded the motion. All Board members were in favor. The Board entered Executive Session at 1:47 p.m. Johnson announced the beginning of the Executive Session.

- To review investigative reports and procedures

At 2:01 pm, Williamson made a motion to move out of Executive Session. The motion was seconded by Thurman with no discussion. Johnson, Thurman, Duncan, Stratton-Gadke, and Williamson voted in favor of leaving Executive Session. Johnson announced the return to open session.

Fourth Matter of Business: Investigative Report and Procedures

The Board determined the following action based on the summary of investigation reports:

Allow reviewer more time to determine additional actions.

Adjournment

The next Special Called MS Autism Board meeting will take place in person in Jackson, MS, on May 19, 2023. Johnson adjourned the meeting at 2:03 p.m.