



Mississippi Autism Board
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Special Called Meeting

March 21, 2025
Zoom Meeting
12:20 PM

A Special Called Meeting of the Mississippi Autism Board (“Board”) was called to order on Friday, March 21, 2025, at 12:21 PM. by board chair, Dr. Neelima Duncan. The meeting took place virtually via Zoom.

Board Members Present: Neelima Duncan, Ph.D. (Chair), Christopher Furlow, Ph.D., Mark Garrett Yeager, Kasee Stratton-Gadke, Ph.D., and Krystal Thurman, Ed.D.

Others Present: Stacie Sharp (Board Administrator) and Alexis Morris (Special Assistant Attorney General, MS Attorney General’s Office)

Motion to Approve Minutes of January 17, 2025.

Yeager – Motioned to approve with modification to include case number
Stratton-Gadke - Seconded
Unanimous Vote

Board Administrator Report

Board administrator provided documentation for Mississippi State Auditor’s Office review. Reminded about the importance of updating profiles on the LMS. Photos are now required as part of the application process.

Motion to enter closed session to determine the need enter Executive Session

Duncan – motioned
Unanimous Vote

Motion to Enter Executive Session for the purpose of reviewing oral examinations under Miss Code Ann. § 73-52-1(1), (2), & (3) (test questions and results are exempt from public access) and applications for licensed assistant behavior analysts.

Duncan - motioned
Furlow - seconded
Unanimous Vote

Motion to Exit Executive Session:

Duncan - motioned
Stratton-Gadke - seconded
Unanimous Vote

Motion to enter closed session to determine the need enter Executive Session:

Duncan – motioned
Unanimous Vote

Motion to Exit Executive Session:

Duncan - motioned
Stratton-Gadke - seconded
Unanimous Vote

Motion to approve for Licensure (based on the Report/Recommendation from Exam Committee) upon completion of all requirements for licensure:

Duncan – motioned
Furlow - seconded
Unanimous Vote

Licensed Behavior Analyst

251005	Henry Ulloa Mejia
251006	Molly Rossiter
251007	Ryleigh Sampey
251008	Sabrina Crumpton
251010	Laura Jones
251011	Kaitlyn Millis
251013	Lindsay Watkins

The aforementioned licenses are valid 3.21.2025 – 3.20.2028.

Motion to approve BCaBA pending return of background check:

Duncan – motioned
Furlow – seconded
Unanimous vote

252002 – Gracie Fillingame

The aforementioned licenses is valid 3.21.2025 – 3.20.2028.

Motion to approve for licensure upon remediation:

Garret – motioned
Furlow - seconded
Unanimous Vote

251009 License pending remediation
251014 License pending remediation

Motion to retest applicant:

Duncan – motioned
Stratton-Gadke - seconded
Unanimous Vote

One applicant did not pass.

Motion to enter closed session to determine the need enter Executive Session:

Duncan – motioned
Unanimous Vote

Motion to Enter Executive Session for the purpose of reviewing investigative reports under Miss Code Ann. § 25-41-7(4)(d): investigative proceedings by any public body regarding allegations of misconduct or violation of law:

Duncan - motioned
Furlow - seconded
Unanimous vote

Motion to Exit Executive Session:

Duncan - motioned
Thurman - seconded
Unanimous vote

Investigative Report and Procedures:

The Board determined the following action:

241115 - remains under investigation
241117 - remains under investigation

241118 - remains under investigation
250201 – ongoing

Motion to present at Behavior Analysis Association in Mississippi (BAAMS) conference in November 6-7, 2025, in Meridian, MS:

Stratton-Gadke – motioned
Duncan – seconded
Unanimous vote

ABA Day at the Capitol:

ABA Day at the Capitol will take place April 1, 2025. MAB board members will attend.

Adjournment:

A special meeting will take place virtually on May 9, 2025. Duncan adjourned the meeting at 1:07 PM .