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Patrick Johnson

The meeting of the Board of Examiners for Social Workers and Marriage & Family Therapists will be held on September 11, 2026, at 10:30 am at 5 Old River Pl, Jackson, MS 39202. It can also be viewed online at the link below:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86435990955?pwd=7TXhu9ecs9JZUEJ3wINNeVaJRTUm4H.1>

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**MISSISSIPPI BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR SOCIAL WORKERS AND MARRIAGE &
FAMILY THERAPISTS**

Meeting Agenda
Friday, September 11, 2026 at 10:30 am
5 Old River Place, Suite 205, Jackson MS 39202

- I. CALL TO ORDER**
- II. OPENING REMARKS AND ROLL CALL**
- III. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**
- IV. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**
 - A. August 14, 2026
- V. REPORTS**
 - A. Executive Director – Patrick Johnson
 - i. Financial Report – Exhibit A
 - ii. Universal Recognition Application – Exhibit B
 - B. Board Vice Chair – Heath Grames
 - C. Chair of Social Work – Kenya Gatlin
 - D. Chair of Marriage and Family Therapy – Courtney Denton
 - E. Board Members
 - F. Legal Counsel – Kim Turner
 - G. Committees
 - i. Social Work CE – Patrick Johnson
 - ii. MFT CE – Courtney Denton
- VI. LICENSURE VOTES**
 - A. Social Work
 - i. See Exhibit – C
- VII. EXECUTIVE SESSION**
- VIII. PUBLIC COMMENT**
 - A. NASW-MS Chapter
 - B. MAMFT
- IX. CLOSING COMMENTS AND ADJOURNMENT**

Exhibit - C

Social Work Applicants - Approve

Applicant Name	Application Level	Application Type
Eli Brown	LSW	License
Alisha Miller	LSW	License
Carol Baker	LSW	Reciprocal
Erica Acerson	LMSW	License
Venus Bingham	LMSW	License
Shakira Birge	LMSW	License
Julianna Breland	LMSW	License
Tina Bruce	LMSW	License
Lundyn Causey	LMSW	License
Stephanie Collum Hudson	LMSW	License
Jessica Cooper	LMSW	License
Elise Duke	LMSW	License
Anna Ellison	LMSW	License
Carla Folk-Baskin	LMSW	License
Shaney Freemantle-Brackett	LMSW	License
Natasha Holmes	LMSW	License
Lauryn Johnson	LMSW	License
Sha'Tia Johnson	LMSW	License
Shanii Lee	LMSW	License
Loutasha Lewis	LMSW	License
Ethan Martin	LMSW	License
Maggie Moor	LMSW	License
Jailyn Myers	LMSW	License
Anna Nugent	LMSW	License
Avery Oliver	LMSW	License
Patricia Smith	LMSW	License
Brittney Snyder	LMSW	License
Jennifer Stokes	LMSW	License
Riley Taylor	LMSW	License
Aeriunna Walker	LMSW	License
Alexzandria Whatley	LMSW	License
Mia Wilkinson	LMSW	License
Kolbie Williams	LMSW	License
MeKyla Williams	LMSW	License
Mayshonna Bayonne	LMSW	Reciprocal
Olga Franklin	LMSW	Reciprocal
Shellvia Gill	LMSW	Reciprocal
Kathryn Hintz	LMSW	Reciprocal
Toleta Patterson	LMSW	Reciprocal
Labrigni Rodgers	LMSW	Reciprocal

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Applicant Name	Application Level	Application Type
Cetera Tuesno	LMSW	Reciprocal
Ellen Adams	LCSW	License
Everett Anderson	LCSW	License
Casey Blankenship	LCSW	License
Coletha Colley	LCSW	License
Tenierdra Griffin Reed	LCSW	License
Marilyn Johnson	LCSW	License
Samantha McGrew	LCSW	License
Tiffany Patterson	LCSW	License
Regina Scott	LCSW	License
Shontel Smith	LCSW	License
Patty Steve	LCSW	License
Jannel Ard	LCSW	Reciprocal
Rachel Britton	LCSW	Reciprocal
Adrian Evans	LCSW	Reciprocal
Raven Floyd	LCSW	Reciprocal
Joseph Francisco	LCSW	Reciprocal
Crysta Gardner	LCSW	Reciprocal
Taylor Holloway	LCSW	Reciprocal
Carlette McDaniels	LCSW	Reciprocal
LaQuita Norwood	LCSW	Reciprocal
Sarah Vollentine	LCSW	Reciprocal