

**AGENDA**  
**MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH**  
**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2021**  
**10:00 AM**

**Call to Order and Introductory Remarks: Chairman Thad Waites, MD, MACC**

**Approval of Minutes:** July 14, 2021; September 2, 2021

**Tab 1**

**State Health Officer's Report: Thomas Dobbs, MD, MPH**

**Financial Update: Sharon Dowdy, CPA, CFE, CPM**

**Board Regulatory Actions – Consent Agenda**

**Tab 2**

1. Reappointment to the Mississippi Professional Art Therapists Advisory Council
2. Final Adoption of Amendments of the Regulations Governing Licensure of Hearing Aid Specialists
3. Final Adoption of Amendments of the Regulations Governing Licensure of Occupational Therapists and Occupational Therapy Assistants
4. Final Adoption of Amendments of the Regulations Governing Licensure of Professional Art Therapists
5. Final Adoption of Amendments of the Regulations Governing Licensure of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists

**Board Regulatory Action – Regular Agenda**

**Tab 3**

6. FY 2022 State Health Plan

**Board Legislative Agenda**

7. Annual Revisions to the Mississippi Uniformed Controlled Substance Law
8. Authorize the Issuance of State General Obligation Bonds to Provide Funds for the Local Governments and Rural Water Systems Revolving Loan Fund
9. Authorize the Issuance of State General Obligation Bonds to Provide for Improvements of the Mississippi State Department of Health Underwood Building in Hinds County, Mississippi
10. Reauthorize Miss. Code Ann. Section 41-99-5 Which Relates to Mississippi Qualified Health Center Grant Program

**Old Business**

**New Business**

**Appendices**

**Tab 4**

11. Financial
12. Personnel
13. Contracts
14. J-1 Visa
15. Mississippi Trauma Care System and Clinical Effectiveness Committee Report/April 2021–June 2021
16. Waivers or Amendments of Regulations Granted by Dr. Dobbs Pursuant to Mississippi State Board of Health Proclamation dated March 20, 2020

**Adjourn**

**Board Meeting Dates:**  
**January 12, 2022**  
**April 13, 2022**  
**July 13, 2022**  
**October 12, 2022**