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The meeting of the Board of Examiners for Social Workers and Marriage & Family Therapists will be held on June 15, 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=7TXhu9ecs9JZUEJ3wlnNeVaJRTUm4H.1>

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FAMILY THERAPISTS**

**Meeting Agenda
Monday, June 15, 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. May 8, 2026
- V. REPORTS**
 - A. Executive Director – Patrick Johnson
 - i. Part 1903 Rules
 - ii. AI Guidelines
 - iii. Life Coach Policy
 - iv. OSA Circular No. 16
 - B. Board Vice Chair – Veronica Knowles
 - C. Chair of Social Work – Rosalind Yarber
 - D. Chair of Marriage and Family Therapy – Catherine Jones
 - E. Board Members
 - F. Legal Counsel – Kim Turner
 - G. Committees
 - i. Social Work CE – Patrick Johnson
 - ii. MFT CE – Catherine Jones
- VI. EXECUTIVE SESSION (if necessary)**
- VII. LICENSURE VOTES**
 - A. Social Work
 - i. See Exhibit – A
 - B. Marriage & Family Therapy
 - i. See Exhibit – B
- VIII. PUBLIC COMMENT**
 - A. NASW-MS Chapter
 - B. MAMFT
- IX. CLOSING COMMENTS AND ADJOURNMENT**

Exhibit - A

Social Work Applicants

Applicant Name	Application Level	Application Type
Cianna Casinghino	LSW	License
DarNisha Dillon	LSW	License
Sarah Meyn	LSW	License
Cameron Russell	LSW	License
Pamela Stephens	LSW	License
Kimberly Edmondson	LSW	Reciprocal
Melissa Aberle Guy	LMSW	License
Tonia Alexander	LMSW	License
Latonya Atkinson	LMSW	License
Abigail Austin	LMSW	License
Riesha Brooks	LMSW	License
Clarissa Campbell	LMSW	License
Victoria Cleckler	LMSW	License
Dianna Dardar	LMSW	License
Jeanna Espinoza	LMSW	License
Jacob Estrada	LMSW	License
Teariny Fairley	LMSW	License
Angela Gordon	LMSW	License
Steven Hill	LMSW	License
Alishia Holiday	LMSW	License
Degavion Jackson	LMSW	License
Stephanie Mangafakis	LMSW	License
Candy Minor	LMSW	License
Lacy Moran	LMSW	License
Anne O'Reilly	LMSW	License
Karina Patel	LMSW	License
Zoie Perkins	LMSW	License
Lisa Richardson	LMSW	License
Katryn Scully	LMSW	License
Amy Snyder	LMSW	License
Tia Turner	LMSW	License
Michelle Savieo	LMSW	Reciprocal
Terrye-Danielle Benford	LCSW	License
Monye Bowdry	LCSW	License
Sydney Breazeale Achatz	LCSW	License
Ashlee Cote	LCSW	License
Katherine Gardner	LCSW	License
Heather Holland	LCSW	License
Taymi Moore	LCSW	License
LaTrenda Stephens	LCSW	License

Exhibit - A

Social Work Applicants

Applicant Name	Application Level	Application Type
Kristy Truitt	LCSW	License
Mae Wright	LCSW	License
Shareela Allen	LCSW	Reciprocal
Sarah Burkhead	LCSW	Reciprocal
Deborah Coy-Wheeler	LCSW	Reciprocal
Alicia Danley	LCSW	Reciprocal
Stephani Jo Dykes	LCSW	Reciprocal
Andrew Fontaine	LCSW	Reciprocal
BriAnn Williams	LCSW	Reciprocal
Lorraine Willias	LCSW	Reciprocal

Exhibit - B

Marriage and Family Therapy Applicants

Applicant Name	Application Level	Application Type
Grace Guillory	LMFTA	License
Kristina Arnold	LMFT	License