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

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

**Meeting Agenda
Friday, July 10, 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. June 15, 2026
- V. REPORTS**
 - A. Executive Director – Patrick Johnson
 - i. Financial Report – Exhibit A
 - ii. Part 1903 Rules – update
 - iii. LARS update
 - iv. AI Guidelines
 - v. Life Coach Policy
 - vi. OSA Circular No. 16
 - 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. EXECUTIVE SESSION (if necessary)**
- VII. LICENSURE VOTES**
 - A. Social Work
 - i. See Exhibit – B
 - B. Marriage & Family Therapy
 - i. See Exhibit – C
- VIII. PUBLIC COMMENT**
 - A. NASW-MS Chapter
 - B. MAMFT
- IX. CLOSING COMMENTS AND ADJOURNMENT**

Exhibit - B

Social Work Applicants - Approve

Applicant Name	Application Level	Application Type
Ashleigh Barnaba	LSW	License
Sylvia Allen	LSW	Reinstate
Margaret Anglin	LMSW	License
JaNya Baker	LMSW	License
Allison Ballard	LMSW	License
Latasha Bradley	LMSW	License
Kelly Bryant	LMSW	License
Thomas Carpenter	LMSW	License
Gabrielle Doss	LMSW	License
Eloise Fairley	LMSW	License
Summer Foy	LMSW	License
Eryka Greene	LMSW	License
Amy Greer	LMSW	License
Darria Harrington	LMSW	License
Elizabeth Heatherly	LMSW	License
Cheryl Jones	LMSW	License
Sallie Kelly	LMSW	License
Kendra Lloyd	LMSW	License
Vershante Malone	LMSW	License
Sierra McCaskill	LMSW	License
Tonica McGlothian	LMSW	License
Tiffany Newsome	LMSW	License
Karleke Oliver	LMSW	License
Sarah Rector	LMSW	License
Leigh Anne Roden	LMSW	License
Joshua Roseberry	LMSW	License
Marlena Searcy	LMSW	License
Lua Shanks	LMSW	License
Brandance Smith	LMSW	License
Kyiesha Smith	LMSW	License
Chenelle Stancle	LMSW	License
Chantz Taylor	LMSW	License
Candus Williams	LMSW	License
Kristin Arteaga	LMSW	Reciprocal
Shelby Davis	LCSW	License
Kaitlyn Gray	LCSW	License
Mary Lang	LCSW	License
Amy McKenzie	LCSW	License
Erin Wren	LCSW	License
Courtney Farmer	LCSW	Reciprocal

Exhibit - B

Social Work Applicants - Approve

Applicant Name	Application Level	Application Type
Monique Giles	LCSW	Reciprocal
Courtney Lee	LCSW	Reciprocal
Kimberly McElroy	LCSW	Reciprocal
John Queyrouze	LCSW	Reciprocal
Victoria Rothman	LCSW	Reciprocal

Exhibit - B

Social Work Applicants - Deny

Applicant Name	Application Level	Application Type
Michael Schramm	LMSW	Reinstate

Exhibit - C

Marriage and Family Therapy Applicants - Approve

Applicant Name	Application Level	Application Type
Kristina Carraway	LMFTA	License
Emily Jones	LMFTA	License