

MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

MINUTES

JANUARY 8, 2026

HYATT PLACE, 1016 HIGHLAND COLONY PARKWAY, RIDGELAND, MS 39157

In Accordance with MISS. CODE ANN. § 25-41-11 (1)

I. CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Hoda, chair, called the meeting to order at 8:05 a.m.

II. ROLL CALL

Yvonne Laird provided a roll call with the following present.

David Allen, D.C.

S. Neely Berry, D.C.

Desmond Hoda, D.C.

Felicia F. King, D.C.

The following member was present via teleconference:

B. Tripp Henderson, D.C.

The following member was absent due to illness:

Mary G. Armstrong, M.D.

A quorum was present for voting purposes.

Board representatives present:

Yvonne Laird, Executive Secretary

P.J. Lindsey, J-Bar and Associates, Inc.

Kim Turner, Assistant Attorney General/Counsel for the Board

Derek Wyatt, Special Assistant Attorney General

Public present:

David Crawford, U.S. Next

Chyna Hill, D.C., Applicant

Debbie Moore, D.C.

III. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Dr. King moved, with a second by Dr. Henderson, to approve the agenda as released.

The vote was unanimous. Motion carried.

IV. U.S. Next – Security Vulnerabilities

After review and discussion, the Board tabled until the April 16, 2026 meeting pending receipt of additional detail breakdown of the one-time cost and a complete IT workplan.

V. REPORT OF COUNSEL

CLOSED DETERMINATION / EXECUTIVE SESSION

Dr. Allen moved to go into a closed session to determine whether an Executive Session was needed. The vote was unanimous. Motion carried.

Dr. Henderson moved, with a second by Dr. Berry, that the Board had reason to go into Executive Session pursuant to MISS. CODE ANN. § 25-41-7 (d) investigative proceedings regarding allegations of misconduct or violation of law. The vote was unanimous. Motion carried.

Dr. King moved to exit Executive Session and return to Open Session. The second was provided by Dr Allen. The vote was unanimous. Motion carried.

At the request of Dr. Hoda, Yvonne Laird provided the Executive Session actions taken.

- A. 2022-1
Dr. Allen moved, with a second by Dr. King to authorize counsel to present a consent agreement and if licensee not in agreement, set for hearing. The vote was unanimous. Motion carried.
- B. 2024-2
No action required.
- C. 2024-03
Dr. Allen moved, with a second by Dr. Berry to close this matter as no additional advertisements for chiropractic services have been noted and MSBMT has provided a copy of the cease-and-desist letter. The vote was unanimous. Motion carried.
- D. 2024-07
No action required. Deadline February 17, 2026.
- E. 2025-03
Dr. King moved, with a second by Dr. Allen to close this matter as the complainant had failed to respond to additional inquiries by the Board. The vote was unanimous. Motion carried.
- F. 2025-04
Counsel advised that the Consent Agreement is pending release. Should licensee not agree to the terms, a hearing will be set in this matter as indicated in the minutes of October 9, 2025.
- G. 2025-5
Counsel advised that she will follow-up on the release of the letter for unlicensed animal chiropractic services as authorized by the Board on October 9, 2025.
- H. 2025-06
Upon recommendation by Board investigator, Dr. Neely Berry, Dr. Allen moved, with a second by Dr. King to advise both parties that no action can be taken by the Board as there was no patient/client relationship and no violations of administrative rules or statute. The vote was unanimously approved.
- I. Working with Expired License
Dr. King moved, with a second by Dr. Henderson to simultaneously authorize Board counsel to draft a letter for injunctive relief and to file an affidavit in the Harrison County Justice Court. David Allen will serve as Board investigator. The vote was unanimous. Motion carried.
- J. Telehealth

Upon recommendation by Counsel, Dr. Allen moved, with a second by Dr. King that MSBCE’s response to telehealth inquiries will be “although there is not a specific prohibition against telehealth in the State of Mississippi, chiropractors within the State are required to follow general health-related requirements found in Miss. Code Ann. § 41-127-1; § 73-25-34, and Title 15: Mississippi State Department of Health; Part 16: Office of Health Protection; Subpart 1: Health Facilities Licensure and Certification, Chapter 6 Minimum Standards of Operation Relative to the Practice of Telemedicine; and to complete Form 1225 MSDH Telemedicine Application for Registration.” The vote was unanimous. Motion carried.

K. 2025-16

Upon the recommendation of the investigating Board member, Dr. David Allen, Dr. Henderson moved, with a second by Dr. Berry to authorize counsel to set for hearing due to unprofessional conduct. The vote was unanimous. Motion carried.

VI. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

A. Dr. Allen moved, with a second by Dr. Berry to approve the minutes of October 9, 2025 as distributed. The vote was unanimous. Motion carried.

VII. FINANCIAL REPORT

A. Dr. Berry moved, with a second by Dr. Allen to approved the financial report, 2026 fiscal year ending September 30, 2025, October 31 2025 and November 30, 2025 as distributed. The vote was unanimous. Motion carried.

B. FY27 – LBO Recommendations \$134,145 / MSBCE Requested \$173,787
 Dr. King moved to approve the LBO/Appropriations Committee handout as prepared. A second was provided by Dr. Allen. The vote was unanimous. Motion carried. Budget hearings will begin in January, 2026 for FY2027.

C. Approval of Expenses
 Dr. Allen moved, with a second by Dr. Henderson to approve the expenses, as submitted on Attachment A. The vote was unanimous. Motion carried.

VIII. OFFICER AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. Chairman

Dr. Hoda had no report.

B. Vice-Chairman

Dr. Henderson had no report.

C. Committee Reports

1. Continuing Education

Dr. Henderson moved, with a second by Dr. King, to approve the following continuing education submittals: The vote was unanimous. Motion carried.

2026 Brimhall Homecoming; 14 hours; Logan University; 1/23-25/2026
2026 Chiropractic Homecoming Symposium; 28 hours (2 hours RM); Northwestern Health Sciences University; 2/5-7/2026
2026 Nutri-West Annual Symposium; 22 hours; Logan University; 1/30-2/1/2026
2026 West Seminar; 12 hours; (5 hours RM; 6 CA hours; Tennessee Chiropractic Association; 1/31-2/1/2026
20th Annual Professional Football Chiropractic Society Educational Seminar; 24 hours (12 individual hours); Logan University; 2/27-28/2026

Active Release Technique - Advanced Full Body; 7.5 hours; Northeast College of Health Sciences; 4/8/2026, 4/11/2026
Active Release Technique - Full Body; 44 hours; Northeast College of Health Sciences; 4/26-5/2/2026
Active Release Technique - Lower Extremity Level I; 15 hours; Northeast College of Health Sciences; 4/10-12/2026, 5/1-3/2026, 3/27-29/2026, 6/5-7/2026, 3/6-8/2026
Active Release Technique - Spine Level I; 15 hours; Northeast College of Health Sciences; 4/10-12/2026, 2/13-15/2026, 5/15-17/2026, 5/29-31/2026, 2/20-22/2026, 2/13-15/2026
Active Release Technique - Spine Level II; 22.5 hours; Northeast College of Health Sciences; 4/9-12/2026, 3/19-22/2026
Active Release Technique - Upper Extremity Level I; 15 hours; Northeast College of Health Sciences; 1/30-2/1/2026, 2/27-3/1/2026
Active Release Technique - Upper Extremity Level II; 22.5 hours; Northeast College of Health Sciences; 4/16/2026, 5/14-17, 2026
Adapting to Change: Kentucky Chiropractic Updates for 2026; 2 hours; Kentucky Association of Chiropractors; 1/17/2026
Adjusting Techniques, Risk Management in Chiropractic Practices, Peptides, Hormones, Environmental Illnesses; 24 hours (3 hours RM); Arkansas Chiropractic Society; 12/6-7/2025
ASDS (American Spinal Decompression Society) 13.5 hours; Northeast College of Health Sciences; 3/13-14/2026
ASHI February 2026 Continuing Education Program; 15 hours (11 hours RM); University of Bridgeport; 2/6-7/2026
Biomechanical Taping; 8 hours; Life University; 1/24/2026
CBP Basic Certification Series; 70 hours; Life University; 9/26-10/2/2026
Common Concerns Seen in Imaging with Case Studies; 12 hours (3 hours RM; 6 CA hours; 12 RT hours) Fetterman Events; 4/11/2026, 9/12/2026
Compliant and Consistent Cash Flow is Everyone's Job; 6 hours; MS Chiropractic Association; 4/25/2026
Craniosacral Therapy for the Modern Office; 12 hours (3 hours RM; 6 CA hours); Fetterman Events; 5/16/2026
Evaluation & Treatment of Migraines Using A Functional Chiropractic Approach; 12 hours (3 hours RM; 6 CA hours) Fetterman Events; 7/23/2026
Evidence Based Knowledge and Skill Building for the Chiropractic Clinician & Expert; 28.5 hours (6 hours RM); University of Bridgeport; 10/23-25/2025
FOCUS Level II; 12 hours; Sherman College of Chiropractic; 3/6-7/2026
Garden State Chiropractic Society Convention 2026; 15 hours (2 hours RM); Sherman College of Chiropractic; 4/11-12/2026
Getaway Weekend Reunion; 15.5 hours (2 hours RM) National University of Health Sciences; 3/20-22/2026
Gut Matters: Revealing the Connection Between the Gut & Cardiovascular Health; 15 hours (3 hours RM); Chiropractic Association of Louisiana; 12/13-14/2025
HIPAA & OIG Compliance Essentials; 3 hours (3 hours RM); Kentucky Association of Chiropractors; 1/17-18/2026
Hormone Harmony: Integrative Solutions for Women's Health and Healing; 6 hours; Northeast College of Health Sciences; 2/28/2026, 3/7/2026, 9/12/2026, 10/3/2026
How to Run a Compliant Practice Profitably; 3 hours; Kentucky Association of Chiropractors; 1/17/2026
Innate Newborn Adjusting and Subluxation Analysis; 6 hours (1 hour RM); Life University; 4/25/2026
Mastering the Feet, Spine and TMJ, Risky Business in Healthcare, Ethics: Chiro Issues & Case Studies; 12 hours (4 hours RM); MS Chiropractic Association; 4/25-26/2026
Myofascial Disruption Technique; 12 hours (3 hours RM; 6 CA hours) Fetterman Events; 3/28/2026

Nerve Entrapments & How to Treat Them Successfully; 12 hours (3 hours RM; 6 CA hours); Fetterman Events; 4/18/2026
Neuropathy Decompression Certificate Class; 8 hours; Life University; 2/28/2026
NeuroTonal Pediatric, Prenatal and Family Analysis & Adjusting; 20 hours; Life University; 1/23-24/2026, 3/12-13/2026, 6/25-26/2026, 9/18-19/2026, 11/5-6/2026
Orthospinology Symposium; 22 hours; Palmer College; 4/24-25/2026
Pain Management & Myofascial Techniques; 12 hours (3 hours RM; 6 CA hours); Fetterman Events; 5/2/2026, 6/6/2026
Palmer College Florida Homecoming; 65 hours (3 hours RM) Palmer College; 1/30-2/1/2026
Parker Seminars Las Vegas 2026; 89 hours (3 hours RM; 15 CA hours); Parker University; 2/26-28/2026
Rehab Modalities & Exercises; 12 hours (3 hours RM; 6 CA hours) Fetterman Events; 8/1/2026, 10/15/2026, June 13, 2026
Resolving the Most Common Spine Extremity Complaints; 15 hours; Chiropractic Association of Louisiana; 11/1-2/2025
Simple Keys to Longevity and Reducing Heavy Metal and Chemical Toxins; 12 hours (3 hours RM; 6 CA hours) Fetterman Events; 4/11/2026
Syntropy: Occipital Lift & Module A; 19.5 hours; Sherman College of Chiropractic; 3/27-29/2026
The AI Powered Chiropractor: Adapting, Adopting, Advancing; 3 hours; Kentucky Association of Chiropractors; 1/18/2026
Unlocking Expertise 2026: An Open Panel on Insurance, Coding and Compliance; 1 hour; Kentucky Association of Chiropractors; 1/17/2026
Upper & Lower Extremity Adjusting Techniques; 12 hours (3 hours RM; 6 CA hours) Fetterman Events; 5/2/2026, 6/6/2026

a. Collegiate Hours vs Credit Hours

Dr. Berry moved, with a second by Dr. King to accept collegiate hours for CE credit in Mississippi. The vote was unanimous. Motion carried.

2. Rules and Regulations

a. Attorney Turner indicated that the final rules for publication will be filed with the MS SOS on Thursday, January 8, 2026. The effective date was noted as 30 days from the date of filing – February 8, 2026.

b. Animal Chiropractic – Rule 12.4

Rule change carryover from 7/14/2025; ED will forward to counsel

c. CA Initial Training – Rule 8.4

Carryover from 7/14/2025; ED will forward to counsel

d. CE Approval Requirements – Rule 7.1

Protocol for Board Approved CE Programs

\$100 charge for CE review – carryover from October 9, 2025 – ED will forward to counsel

Dr. Allen moved, with a second by Dr. Henderson to authorize online submittal of CE programs and online payments at programming cost of \$2025. The vote was unanimous. Motion carried.

e. MS Name-Based Background Check

Dr. Allen moved, with a second by Dr. King to authorize counsel to initiate a rule change to go forward with requiring a Mississippi name-based background check to new applicants and applicants applying after five years of expiration effective July 1, 2026. The vote was unanimous. Motion carried.

3. Examination

Dr. Berry moved, with a second by Dr. Henderson to approve for licensure seven (7) individuals who had taken and passed the MSBCE jurisprudence examination and met all requirements for licensure:

Clinton, Payton Engel	Pope, Anniston
Hill, Chyna	Yeager, Ezekial
Huff, Gage	Suarez, Adrian
Meine, Mattie	

The vote was unanimous. Motion carried.

4. Legislation

Dr. Henderson had no legislative report at this time.

IX. FCLB / NBCE

Dr. Hoda made the following appointments:

NBCE Delegate – Dr. Felicia King, D.C.

NBCE Alternate Delegate – None

FCLB Delegate – Dr. Desmond Hoda

FCLB Alternate Delegate – Dr. Tripp Henderson / Dr. David Allen

X. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

A. License Approvals

No additional applications received for preceptors, sponsors, interns and externs.

XI. OLD BUSINESS

A. Renewal Options for Consideration

Tabled until the April 16, 2026 meeting.

B. Expired DC's as of September , 2025 – refer to Executive Session, Item V.I.

C. Evaluation of CE Course Submittals and Related Cost

Tabled until the April 16, 2026 meeting.

a. Chiropractic Assistant CE Hours - Due to the Rules going into effect February 8, 2026 and the upcoming 2026 annual renewals, Dr. Berry moved, with a second by Dr. King to allow all six (6) continuing education hours to be online.

Discussion. The vote was unanimous. Motion carried.

b. Chiropractic CE Hours - Dr. Allen moved, with a second by Dr. King to allow a maximum of three (3) online hours toward the 2026 renewal. Discussion. The vote was unanimous. Motion carried.

D. Board Member Draft Manual

Dr. Berry moved, with a second by Dr. Henderson to accept the Board Member Manual as submitted effective immediately. The vote was unanimous. Motion carried.

XII. NEW BUSINESS

No new business to come before the Board.

XIII. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Board, Dr. Allen moved, with a second by Dr. King, to adjourn the regularly scheduled meeting of the Mississippi State Board of Chiropractic Examiners at 11:24 a.m. The vote was unanimous, and the motion carried.

APPROVED BY THE BOARD ON: April 16, 2026

By and on behalf of the Board  Desmond Hoda, Chair

Released to Board Chairman and Counsel for Review: January 9, 2026

Released to Full Board: January 14, 2026