MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

MINUTES

APRIL 16, 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 8:00 a.m.

II. ROLL CALL

Yvonne Laird provided a roll call with the following present.

David Allen, D.C.	Mary G. Armstrong, M.D.
S. Neely Berry, D.C.	B. Tripp Henderson
Desmond Hoda, D.C.	Felicia F. King, D.C. (8:15 a.m.)

A quorum was present for voting purposes.

Board representatives present:

Denise DeRossette, Cornerstone Consulting Group
Yvonne Laird, Executive Secretary
P.J. Lindsey, J-Bar and Associates, Inc.
Kim Turner, Assistant Attorney General/Counsel for the Board

Public present:

Chad Brown, D.C.
Vickie Webb, Executive Director – MS Chiropractic Association
Willie Webb, D.C.

III. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Dr. Berry moved, with a second by Dr. Henderson, to approve the agenda as released. The vote was unanimous. Motion carried.

IV. Financial Report

A FY26

Dr. King moved, with a second by Dr. Berry to approve the FY26 financial report through March 31, 2026 as follows:

Cash in Bank:	$302,395.45
Revenue:	$ 41,324.90
Expenditures (w/P.Os)	$ 97,486.94
Budget Allocation:	$134,145.00

B. FY27

Denise DeRossette provided an overview of the FY27 appropriation sub-committee meetings and authorization of SB3073 of $179,695. After discussion,

Dr. Allen moved, with a second by Dr. Berry to approve the line item budget in the appropriated amount of 179,695. The vote was unanimous. Motion carried.

C. FY28 Budget

Mrs. DeRossette provided preliminary information relative to the FY28 budget due August 1, 2026. Dr. Henderson moved, with a second by Dr. Allen; to request level funding for FY28. The vote was unanimous. Motion carried.

V. AGENDA REQUEST

Dr. Hoda welcomed and introduced Dr. Chad Brown and Mrs. Vickie Webb of the MS Chiropractic Association who had requested to address the Board regarding the proposed online CE hours. Dr. Brown and Mrs. Webb provided an update regarding the implementation of the MCA system for continuing education. Dr. Hoda indicated that the Board would take under advisement.

VI. REPORT OF COUNSEL

CLOSED DETERMINATION / EXECUTIVE SESSION

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

Dr. Allen moved, with a second by Dr. Henderson, 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 with respect to prospective litigation or issuance of an appealable order when an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the litigating position of the Board.. 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. 2024-2

No action taken.

B. 2022-1

Hearing scheduled for Thursday, July 9, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.

C. 2024-07

Dr. King moved, with a second by Dr. Henderson to close this case as all requirements of the consent agreement have been met. The vote was unanimous. Motion carried.

D. 2025-04

Dr. Henderson moved, with a second by Dr. Berry to close this case as the licensee signed the consent agreement and paid the fine of $500. The vote was unanimous. Motion carried.

E. 2025-05
Dr. King moved, with a second by Dr. Allen to close this matter as a cease and desist letter was released by the Counsel and no further advertising for unlicensed practice has been noted.. The vote was unanimous. Motion carried.

F. 2026-06
Dr. Allen moved, with a second by Dr. Henderson to authorize counsel to issue a hearing notice for July 9, 2026 and requesting additional information. The vote was unanimous. Motion carried.

G. 2025-16
Hearing scheduled for July 9, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.

H. 2026-02
Complainant advised the Board does not investigate third-party complaints. Dr. Henderson moved, with a second by Dr. Allen to close the case. The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.

I. 2026-03
Complainant withdrew complaint. No action taken. Closed.

J. 2026-04
Upon recommendation by the investigating Board member, Dr. Henderson moved, with a second by Dr. Berry to set a motion for show cause for a hearing on October 15, 2026. The vote was unanimous. Motion carried.

K. 2026-05
Dr. Berry moved, with a second by Dr. King to authorize a personal service contract with Dr. Brian Wells, not to exceed $ 5,000.00 to serve as the investigator in this matter. The vote was unanimous. Motion carried.

VII. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

A. Dr. Henderson moved, with a second by Dr. Allen to approve the minutes of January 8, 2026, as presented. The vote was unanimous. Motion carried.

Dr. Allen moved, with a second by Dr. Berry to authorize Dr. Hoda, Chairman, to approve the Minutes of April 16, 2026 to reflect the acceptance of 8 classroom/4 online continuing education hours for renewing DCs and up to six (6) hours for CAs effective September 1, 2026. The vote was unanimous. Motion carried.

VIII. CONTRACT DISCUSSIONS

Dr. King moved, with a second by Dr. Berry to approve the following FY2027 contracts pending clearance by DFA (HB1651):

A. U.S. Next ($150.00 per month – support/maintenance – 1 work station)
B. Cornerstone Consulting Group – financial services
C. U.S. Next for LMS System Maintenance ($4950 annually support/maintenance of database)
D, J-Bar and Associates, Inc. – management service
E. LMS System Upgrade ($35,000 maximum – upgrade LMS database).

The vote was unanimous. Motion carried.

IX. 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. Allen, to approve the following continuing education submittals; the vote was unanimous. Motion carried.

Kentucky Association of Chiropractors	110th Annual Convention	12	9/26-27/2026	Lexington, KY
Logan University	2026 Logan University Symposium	82 (18 individual hours; 9 hours Risk Management)	5/1-2/2026	Chesterfield, MO
Parker University	ACBSP Chiropractic Sports Sciences Symposium 2026 Cosponsor	40 (28 individual)	4/22-25/2026	Dallas, TX
Northeast College of Health Sciences	Active Release Technique - Advanced Full Body	7.5	7/25/2026; 8/8/2026	Atlanta, GA; Lincoln, NE
Northeast College of Health Sciences	Active Release Technique - Fascia	11	6/13-14/2026; 7/16-17/2026; 8/14-15/2026; 9/25-26/2026	Orlando, FL; Colorado Springs, CO; San Diego, CA; Chicago, IL
Northeast College of Health Sciences	Active Release Technique - Full Body Level I	44	8/16-22/2026	Colorado Springs, CO
Northeast College of Health Sciences	Active Release Technique - Lower Extremity Level I	15	6/12-14/2026; 8/7-9/2026; 8/14-16/2026; 8/21-23/2026	Orlando, FL; Richmond, VA; San Diego, CA; Charlotte, NC
Northeast College of Health Sciences	Active Release Technique - Lower	22.5	7/23-26/2026	Colorado Springs, CO

	Extremity Level II			
Northeast College of Health Sciences	Active Release Technique - Nerve	22.5	6/11-14/2026; 9/17-20/2026	Colorado Springs, CO; Orlando, FL; New Brunswick, NJ
Northeast College of Health Sciences	Active Release Technique - Spine Level I	15	6/12-14/2026	Nashville, TN
Northeast College of Health Sciences	Active Release Technique - Upper Extremity Level I	15	7/10-12/2026	Colorado Springs, CO
Northeast College of Health Sciences	Active Release Technique - Upper Extremity Level I	15	7/24-26/2026; 9/25-27/2026; 9/25-27/2026	San Jose, CA; Toronto, ON; Chicago, IL
Cleveland University	Adjusting for Birth: Maternal Biomechanics and the Effects of Fetal Positioning	8 (3 hours Risk Management)	2/21/2026; 3/7/2026; 11/7/2026	Atlanta, GA; Madison, WI; Spartanburg, SC
Cleveland University	Advanced Spinal Assessment and Adjusting for the Infant Child	12 (4 Risk Management)	1/24-25/2026; 2/14-15/2026; 3/28-29/2026; 7/25-26/2026; 8/29-30/2026	Austin, TX; Atlanta, GA; Overland Park, KS; Minneapolis, MN; Spartanburg, SC
Sherman College of Chiropractic	American Black Chiropractic Association National Convention	8	6/26-27/2026	Charlotte, NC
Alabama State Chiropractic Association	ASCA Annual Summer Seminar	16	8/14-16/2026	Huntsville, AL

University of Bridgeport	ASHI February 2026 Continuing Education Program	3 Claims Reviewers hours (already approved for DC and RM hours)	2/6-7/2026	San Diego, CA
LIFE University	CBP Advanced Certification Series	77 hours	6/13-20/2026	Eagle, ID
LIFE University	CBP Cervical Rehab	14	11/20-21/2026	Atlanta, GA
Northwestern Health Sciences University	Cracking the Code: The Link Connecting Non-Thermal-laser, Longevity and Healthspan	8	2/21/2026	Fountain Inn, SC
Cleveland University	Cranial Eval & Adjusting Protocols for the Infant	12 (3 hours Risk Management)	2/21-22/2026; 4/18-19/2026; 6/6-7/2026; 9/12-13/2026; 11/21-22/2026	Austin, TX; Atlanta, GA; Boston, MA; Overland Park, KS; Minneapolis, MN
Arkansas Chiropractic Physicians Association	December Seminar 2025	22 (3 Risk Management)	12/6-7/2025	Little Rock, AR
Chiropractic Association of Louisiana	Documentation Excellence, HIPAA & Risk Management In the Chiropractic Office	15 (3 Risk Management)	4/18-19/2026	Baton Rouge, LA
Northeast College of Health Sciences	Examination, Spinal Adjusting and Autonomic Balance	8	4/25/2026	Tuscaloosa, AL

Logan University	Exponential Clinical Outcomes (ECO) 2026 - In Person Event	27 (1.5 Risk Management)	5/13-16/2026	Boise, ID
Northeast College of Health Sciences	Facial Components of Pediatric Care - Digestion, Tethered Oal Tissues and Common Pediatric Ailments	8	5/30/2026	Tuscaloosa, AL
Arkansas Chiropractic Physicians Association	Fall Symposium 2025	16 (3 Risk Management)	10/4-5/2025	North Little Rock, AR
Texas Chiropractic College	Frozen Shoulder the Truth, Facts and Shorter Journey	8 hours (3 hours Risk Management)	9/19/2026	Houston, TX
University of Bridgeport	Functional Endocrinology: Connecting New Research with Practical Applications	12	11/7-8/2026	Alpharetta, GA
Chiropractic Association of Louisiana	Growing Brains, Strong Foundations	15 (3 Risk Management)	4/18-19/2026	Shreveport, LA
Cleveland University	ICPA Gathering 2026	16	5/15-16/2026	Reston, VA
Northeast College of Health Sciences	Intro to Pediatric Craniopathy - Evaluation, Visual Analysis and Correction of Typical	8	6/27/2026	Tuscaloosa, AL

	Cranial Dysfunctions			
Sherman College of Chiropractic	Koren Specific Technique	22	5/15-17/2026; 7/10-12/2026; 9/11-13/2026; 10/16-18/2026; 11/13-15/2026	King of Prussia, PA; Lenexa, KS; Atlanta, GA; Tempe, AZ; Hamburg, Germany
Sherman College of Chiropractic	Lyceum 2026: Always Rooted, Forever Sherman	37 (4 Risk Management)	4/30-5/2/2026	Spartanburg, SC
University of Bridgeport	Mastering Brain Chemistry	18	3/27-29/2026	Orlando, FL
Northwestern Health Sciences University	Musculoskeletal MRI and Case Based Radiology for Evidence Based-Informed Practice	6	5/12/2026	Eden Prairie, MN
Sherman College of Chiropractic	NUCCA 2026 Spring Conference	43 (21 individual)	4/22-25/2026	San Diego, CA
Sherman College of Chiropractic	Occipital Lift & Module B: Adjust Anyone Anywhere	19.5	4/24-26/2026	Atlanta, GA
Logan University	Power of Three Conference	12	4/17-19/2026	Scottsdale, AZ
Texas Chiropractic College	Rehab Principles and Frozen Shoulder	13 (3 hours Risk Management)	8/22-23/2026	Seattle, WA
Texas Chiropractic College	Rehab-A-Palooza	8 hours (3 hours Risk Management)	7/25/2026	Dallas, TX

LIFE University	Strategies for Health, Longevity, Wellness and Function	12	7/25-26/2026	Marietta, GA
Sherman College of Chiropractic	Talsky Tonal Chiropractic Training	13	4/11-12/2026; 5/16-17/2026	Union City, CA; Virginia Beach, VA
Logan University	The Golfer and Their Spine	12	4/25/2026	Pelham, AL
Fetterman Events	The Truth of Spondylos and Common Issues You Should Not Miss on Imaging	12 (3 Risk Management)	1/17/2026	Cleveland, OH
Logan University	Functional Methylation: The Whole Concept - In-Person Event	12	6/6-7/2026	Seattle, WA
Texas Chiropractic Association	Personal Injury	13 (3 Risk Management)	5/1-2/2026; 12/12-13/2026	Gulfport, MS; New Orleans, LA

2. Rules and Regulations
   a. Final Rules went into effect March 12, 2026.
   b. Proposed Rule Filing
   Dr. Henderson moved, with a second by Dr. Berry to authorize counsel to file temporary and proposed rule 12.4 and 5.8 as previously approved; and Rule 8.4 eliminating the CE initial coursework detail and the requirement that CAs must be reported within three (3) months of the hire date and six (6) CEs within six (6) months of employment. The revised language would reflect that a new hire must be reported to the Board within six (6) months and complete six (6) hours by the June 30th deadline for renewals. The vote was unanimous. Motion carried.
3. Examination
   Dr. Berry moved, with a second by Dr. Henderson to approve for licensure one (1) individual who had taken and passed the MSBCE jurisprudence examination and met all requirements for licensure: Dr. Kyle Simmerman. Thee vote was unanimous. Motion carried.
4. Legislation
   Yvonne Laird provided an overview of HB1172 (reauthorize MSBCE until 6/30/2030); HB942 (CLEAR Act) and HB1916 which requires DFA approval for expenditure of funds from private sources without first certifying that such services are unavailable through an interagency agreement with another state

agency at no cost to the procuring agency. HB 942 reenacted MSBCE through June 30, 2029 and amended the Act to delete the requirement that chiropractors must practice under the immediate supervision of a veterinarian when responding to calls for animals requiring their professional services [MCA 73-6-1 (8)].

X. FCLB / NBCE

Dr. King provided an update regarding the proposed merger between FCLB and NBCE as well as information relative to her nomination to the PACE Review Team Chair. Dr. Henderson moved, with a second by Dr. King to provide a letter of support regarding this merger. The vote was unanimous. Motion carried.

XI. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

A. License Approvals

Dr. Allen moved with a second by Dr. King to approve Nikea Reaves as an intern under Dr. Candice Taylor (application submitted and approved 10/9/2025). The vote was unanimous. Motion carried.

XII. OLD BUSINESS

A. Renewal Options for Consideration

Dr. Henderson moved, with a second by Dr. Berry to implement the following changes with the upcoming LMS database system:

1. Completion of the Office Information Sheet (OIS) must be performed prior to June 30 of each year;
2. DCs, CAs, and CRTs are responsible for their own CE uploads and renewals unless the clinic owner (D.C. or their designee) wishes to renew all the clinic employees;
3. DCs, CAs and CRTs will be allowed to renew; however, will not be provided a renewed license certificate until the OIS has been completed.

The vote was unanimous. Motion carried.

The compliance requirements of MCA 41-121-1 et seq. – Patient's Right to Informed Healthcare Choices Act – was tabled until the July 9, 2026 meeting.

B. Evaluation of CE Course Submittals, Related Cost and Time Frame

No action required.

XIII. NEW BUSINESS

A. Statement of Economic Interest as required annually by the Mississippi Ethics Commission have been completed through 2025 by all MSBCE Board members and Executive Secretary.

B. Dr. King moved, with a second by Dr. Berry to approve the expenses as reviewed by Dr. Hoda and Dr, Berry weekly. The vote was unanimous. Motion carried.

C. Request for Out of Country Chiropractor for CE Exemption

No action required.

D. Scope of Practice Question
Mississippi Code Ann. 73-6-1 (5) prohibits the use of venipuncture, capillary, puncture, acupuncture or any other technique which is invasive of the human body either by penetrating the skin or through any of the orifices of the body or through the use of colonics.

XIV. ADJOURNMENT
There being no further business to come before the Board, Dr. Barry moved, with a second by Dr. King, to adjourn the regularly scheduled meeting of the Mississippi State Board of Chiropractic Examiners at 11:00 a.m. The vote was unanimous, and the motion carried.

By and on behalf of the Board desmond hoda Desmond Hoda, Chair

Released to Counsel for Review: 4/17/2026

Release to Board Chairman for Signature: 4/2/2026

Released to Full Board: 4/21/2026

APPROVED BY THE BOARD: Board authorized Dr. Hoda to approve the Minutes under VII.A.