

MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

SPECIAL CALLED VIRTUAL MEETING MINUTES

SEPTEMBER 9, 2025

353 SOUTH FOURTH STREET, MORTON, MS 39117

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

I. CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Hoda, chair, called the meeting to order at 12:19 p.m.

II. ROLL CALL

Yvonne Laird provided a roll call with the following members present via TEAMS:

Mary G. Armstrong, M.D.

David Allen, D.C.

S. Neely Berry, D.C.

B. Tripp Henderson, D.C.

Desmond Hoda, D.C.

Felicia F. King, D.C.

A quorum was present for voting purposes.

Board representatives present via TEAMS:

Kim Turner, Assistant Attorney General / Counsel for the Board

Members Present at Public Location:

Yvonne Laird, Executive Secretary

Members of the Public Present via TEAMS:

Debbie Moore, D.C.

III. 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, seconded by Dr. Allen, that the Board had reason to go into Executive Session pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. § 25-41-7 (4)(d) investigative proceedings regarding allegations of misconduct or violation of law. The vote was unanimous. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

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

Yvonne Laird provided the Executive Meeting action.

A. 2024-02

David Allen moved, with a second by Dr. King to enter into an Agreed Order of Dismissal to effect the dismissal of a pending appeal from the Final Order of the Board, and to enter a Modified Final Order in the underlying disciplinary action.. The vote was unanimous. Motion carried.

IV. RULES AND REGULATIONS – OLRC RECOMMENDATIONS

Dr. Henderson moved, with a second by Dr. Allen to accept the recommendation of the Occupational Licensing Review Board, as modified by the Board, and to therefore make the following changes to the pending, proposed administrative rules:

A. Rule 6.6 - Retired License Status – add sentence which would allow for the Board to consider a request for retired status from those younger than seventy-five (75) years of age;

B. Chapter 7, Continuing Education – Rule 7.1, 7.2, 7.3, and 8.6 – make clear that continuing education courses must be approved prior to receiving CE credit;

C. Rule 10.4 Consent Orders – clarify a Consent Order is not subject to appeal;

D. Rule 10.8 Recusal – clarify a substitute member's scope is limited to the disciplinary proceeding; and

E. Chapter 11, Advertising – Rule 11.1, 11.2, and 11.3 – remove 'unlicensed'.

The vote was unanimous. Motion carried.

F. Tabled

G No additional action required.

H. Tabled

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Board, Dr. King. moved, with a second by Dr. Henderson to adjourn the special called TEAMS meeting of the Mississippi State Board of Chiropractic Examiners at 12:47 p.m.

APPROVAL TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE BOARD ON: October 9, 2025

By and on behalf of the Board



Desmond Hoda, Chairman

Release for Review: Tuesday, September 9, 2025

Released to Board: Tuesday, September 9, 2025

MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

AGENDA

SPECIAL CALLED TEAMS MEETING –SEPTEMBER 9, 2025 – 12:15 P.M.
353 SOUTH FOURTH STREET, MORTON, MS 39117

I. CALL TO ORDER DESMOND HODA

II. ROLL CALL

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT VIA TEAMS:

David Allen, D.C.

Desmond Hoda, D.C.

B. Tripp Henderson, D.C.

Felicia F. King, D.C.

S. Neely Berry, D.C.

Mary Gayle Armstrong, M.D.

BOARD RERESENTATIVES PRESENT VIA TEAMS:

Kim Turner, Assistant Attorney General / Counsel for the Board

BOARD REPRESENTATIVE AT PUBLIC MEETING SITE / MSBCE OFFICE:

Yvonne Laird, Executive Secretary

III. EXECUTIVE SESSION / REPORT OF COUNSEL

KIM TURNER

A. 2024-02

RETURN TO PUBLIC MEETING / ANNOUNCEMENT OF ACTIONS TAKEN

IV. RULES AND REGULATIONS – OLRC RECOMMENDATIONS

KIM TURNER

A. Rule 6.6 Retired License Status

B. Chapter 7, Continuing Education - Rule 7.1, 7.2, and 7.3 and 8.6

C. Rule 10.4 Consent Orders

D. Rule 10.8 Recusal

E. Chapter 11, Advertising – Rule 11.1, 11.2, and 11.3

F. Even though there is no specific statutory authority, the Board may include a fingerprint requirements with an associated fee (recommended by the Governor's Office)

RULES AND RECOMMENDATIONS – OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

G. Rule 12.4 – approved 7/10/2025 to more clearly define direct and immediate supervision which can be distinguished from direct-on premises supervision in that supervision and control does not require a licensed veterinarian to be on premises and direct and immediate supervision shall encompass a veterinarian to be off-premises, but immediately available by telephone to supervise and control.

H. Rule 8.4 Chiropractic Assistant Coursework Requirements

V. ADJOURNMENT

DESMOND HODA