

MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS
Minutes of July 12, 2023, Special Meeting

The Mississippi State Board of Chiropractic Examiners held a special called board meeting on July 12, 2023, via telephone at 12:15 p.m. The meeting was called to order by Chairman David Allen., D.C.

Those present:

David Allen, D.C., Chairperson
Desmond Hoda, D.C., Vice Chairperson
Felicia King, D. C.
B. Tripp Henderson, D.C.
S. Neely Berry, D. C.
Mary Gayle Armstrong, M. D.
Richard Walker, D. C., Executive Secretary
Kim Turner, Board Attorney

A quorum was present.

A motion was made by Dr. Henderson to go into a closed session to determine whether an Executive Session was needed. The motion carried with a unanimous vote.

Dr. Henderson moved, seconded by Dr. Berry, that the Board has reason under MISS. CODE ANN. § 25-41-7 (k), as amended, to go into Executive Session, namely, to discuss personnel matters, specifically Dr. Walker's contract. The motion carried with a unanimous vote.

During Executive Session, the following votes were taken:

Unanimous vote to terminate Dr. Walker's contract for cause/breach of contract effective July 31, 2023. Alternatively, Dr. Walker would be offered the opportunity to agree to an amendment of his existing contract to provide for a voluntary termination date of October 31, 2023.

Unanimous vote to hire Yvonne Laird as the Executive Secretary of the Board to fill the vacancy resulting from Dr. Walker's termination. Ms. Laird's contract as Executive Secretary would be effective as of July 13, 2023.

Dr. Berry made a motion to exit Executive Session and return to Open Session. The second was provided by Dr. Armstrong. The motion carried with a unanimous vote.

Dr. Henderson, seconded by Dr. Berry, made the motion to adjourn. The motion carried with a unanimous vote.

Meeting adjourned at 2:15 p.m.

APPROVED BY THE BOARD ON
JULY 27, 2023 BY:

