

MISSISSIPPI BOARD OF NURSING
GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING

MINUTES
February 7, 2025

The Mississippi Board of Nursing held an in-person meeting on Friday, February 7, 2025 at 11:05 a.m. at the Board's office located at 713 South Pear Orchard Drive, Suite 300, Ridgeland, Mississippi. Zoom was available for any Board member or member of the public, not present in-person, to attend and participate in the Board's meeting virtually. The Board's office was open and available for public participation; however, no members of the public were present at the meeting, unless otherwise mentioned below.

I. Roll Call.

Board President Sandra Culpepper called the meeting to order at 11:07 a.m. and conducted roll call. A quorum was declared with the following Board Members present:

Sandra Culpepper, President
Janie Clayton, Vice President
Jeremy Cummins, Treasurer
Nancy Johnson
Lacey Gentry
Janel Moody
Beverly Oliver
Renia Dotson
Andrew Calhoun
Alveno Castilla

Staff members present were Dr. Phyllis Johnson, Executive Director; Shan Montgomery, Chief of Staff; Dr. Priscilla Burks, Director of Practical Nursing Education; and Brandon Walker, General Counsel.

Special Assistant Attorney General, Pamela S. Ratliff, serving as Board counsel, and Trey Bobinger, serving as the Board's Legislative Liaison, also were in attendance, as were additional staff and members of the public.

II. Approval of the Agenda

Upon the motion of Jeremy Cummins, and a second by Lacy Gentry, the Board voted unanimously to approve the meeting agenda with revision to move Item 2.3 before 2.1.

III. Approval of Minutes

Upon the motion of Jeremy Cummins, and a second by Beverly Oliver, the Board voted unanimously to approve the minutes of the December 6, 2024 General Business Meeting.

Upon the motion of Jeremy Cummins, and a second by Janel Moody, the Board voted unanimously to approve the Hearing Panel's December, 2024 Agreed Settlement Proposal minutes.

Upon the motion of Jeremy Cummins, and a second by Janel Moody, the Board voted unanimously to approve the Hearing Panel's October, 2024 minutes.

IV. New Business

Practical Nursing Education Report:

Upon the motion of Jeremy Cummins, and a second by Nancy Johnson, the Board voted unanimously to accept the Practical Nursing Education Report presented by Dr. Burks.

Executive Committee:

Upon Motion of Sandra Culpepper, and seconded by Jeremy Cummins, the Board voted unanimously to adopt the recommendation of the Executive Committee to publish advisory opinions as suggested by the Practice Committee

Compliance Committee:

Upon the motion of Nancy Johnson, and a second by Janel Moody, the Board voted unanimously to accept the recommendations of the Compliance Committee and accept three (3) Compliance Affidavit 1; add an addendum to case number R-649848 to grant a 180-day extension to complete the Reorientation to Nursing course; add an addendum to cause number R-868727 granting a 14 month extension of probation; and add an addendum to cause number R-905135 NP granting a 14 month extension of probation.

Practice Committee:

Upon the motion of Janel Moody, and a second by Jeremy Cummins, the Board voted unanimously to accept the recommendation of the Practice Committee and reiterate the Board's position that, the administration of Ketamine for the treatment of depression is not within the nursing scope of practice.

Finance Committee:

Upon the motion of Lacey Gentry, and a second by Nancy Johnson, the Board voted unanimously to accept the report of the Finance Committee.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the Board voted unanimously to adjourn upon the motion of Jeremy Cummins, and a second by Beverly Oliver.



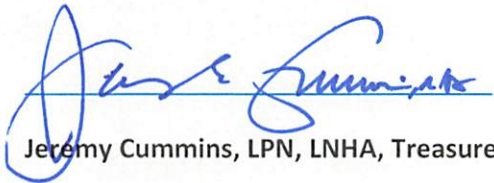
Sandra Culpepper (Apr 22, 2025 01:45 CDT)

SANDRA CULPEPPER, PRESIDENT

ADJOURNED: The February 7, 2025 Business Meeting

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Sandra Culpepper, LPN, President

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jeremy Cummins', written over a horizontal line.

Jeremy Cummins, LPN, LNHA, Treasurer

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Janie Clanton', written over a horizontal line.

Janie Clanton, RN, Secretary