MISSISSIPPI BOARD OF NURSING
GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING
MINUTES
April 3, 2026

The Mississippi Board of Nursing held a meeting on Friday, March 3, 2026 at 11:07 a.m. via zoom. The Mississippi Board of Nursing Office, at 713 S. Pear Orchard Rd, Suite #300, Ridgeland, Mississippi, was open and available for public participation.

I. <u>Roll Call</u>

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
Jeremy Cummins, Secretary
Lacey Gentry, Treasurer
Janie Clanton
Alveno Castilla – in person
Carly Walker
Renia Dotson
Janel Moody
Beverly Oliver – in person
Andrew Calhoun
LaWanda Baskin
Daniel Sistrunk

Staff members present were Dr. Phyllis Johnson, Executive Director; Shan Montgomery, Chief of Staff; Dr. Priscilla Burks, Director of Practical Nursing Education; Dwayne Jamison, Director of Criminal Background Checks and Investigations; Leslie Seaton, Director of Office of Nursing Workforce; Shirley Pandolfi, Program Supervisor; Alnisha Holmes, Program Manager; Floyd Wiley, APRN Investigator Supervisor; Brandon Walker, General Counsel; Alexis Morris, Associate General Counsel; and Special Assistant Attorney General Pam Ratliff, Board Counsel (zoom).

II. <u>Motion to Approve Agenda</u>

Upon the motion of Lacey Gentry, and a second by Jeremy Cummins, the Board voted unanimously to approve the Agenda.

III. **Public Comments** – none

IV. **Legislative Update** – no report

V. **Office of Workforce Committee Report** – Leslie Seaton

VI. **Practical Nursing Education Report** – Dr. Priscilla Burks

<u>Motion to accept the recommendation to deny Blue Cliff College for full Accreditation:</u>

1. The institution will remain on initial accreditation.
2. A plan of compliance based on identified areas of noncompliance must be received by the Board within 30 (thirty) business days of the receipt of the Board's decision of denial. Admission privileges will be suspended until a plan of compliance has been submitted and approved.
3. The program will have two (2) years to achieve full accreditation status after approval of plan of improvement or the institution may re-apply by starting the entire process of Establishing a New Practical Nursing Program over beginning with Stage I.

Upon the motion of Beverly Oliver, and a second by Lacey Gentry, the Board voted unanimously to accept the recommendation.

VII. **Executive Director's Report** – Dr. Phyllis Johnson

Board Business

VIII. **Approval of Minutes**

Upon the motion of Lacey Gentry, and a second by LaWanda Baskin, the Board voted unanimously to approve the February 6, 2026 Business Meeting Minutes.

Upon the motion of Beverly Oliver, and a second by Jeremy Cummins, the Board voted unanimously to approve the February 2026 Hearing Panel Minutes.

Upon the motion of Jeremy Cummins, and a second by Lacey Gentry, the Board voted unanimously to approve the February 2026 Agreed Settlement Proposal Minutes.

Future Meeting Dates – Administrative Hearings and Settlements – June 2, 3, & 4, 2026 at 8:30 a.m.

General Business Meeting and Appeals – Friday, June 5, 2026 at 11:05 a.m.

Hearing panel – Sandra Culpepper, LaWanda Baskin, Alveno Castilla, and Drew Calhoun

Committee Reports

IX. **Executive Committee Meeting Report** – no report

X. **Compliance Committee Report** – no report

XI. **Advanced Practice Committee Report** – Beverly Oliver

<u>Motion to accept the following denials:</u>

1. Request for reconsideration of FNPs providing psychiatric screening, diagnoses, & treatment in LTC facilities with a Psychiatrist.
2. Request from NP to administer dental blocks in aesthetic procedures.

Upon the motion of Beverly Oliver, and a second by LaWanda Baskin, the Board voted unanimously to accept the denials.

Motion to accept the following approvals:

1. Lindsey Rigdon, NP to perform arterial lines and central lines at Baptist Anderson Regional Medical Center (Special Privileges).
2. Approve collaborative agreements that include wound care for Stages 1 & 2 only for APRNs without wound care certification—and more advanced wound care would continue to require a Wound Care Certification.

Upon the motion of Beverly Oliver, and a second by LaWanda Baskin, the Board voted unanimously to approve.

XII. **Practice Committee Report** – Janel Moody

Motion to approve that it is within the scope of practice of school nurses to use their standing orders written by physicians.

Upon the motion of Janel Moody, and a second by Lacey Gentry, the Board voted unanimously to accept the report.

XIII. **Administrative Code Committee Report** – no report

XIV. **Finance Committee** – Lacey Gentry

Motion to accept the Finance Report

Upon the motion of Jeremy Cummins, and a second by LaWanda Baskin, the Board voted unanimously to accept the finance report.

XV. **Office of Nursing Workforce Committee Report**

Motion to adopt the ONW committee's recommendation to allocate $54,000 annually for years 1-3 to support the clinical placement system My Clinical Exchange, with a re-evaluation after year 3

Upon the motion of Lacey Gentry, and a second by LaWanda Baskin, the Board voted unanimously to accept the recommendation.

XVI. **Legislative Committee Report** – none

XVII. Closed & Executive Session

1) Upon the motion of Jeremy Cummins, the Board voted unanimously to close its session to determine whether to enter into an executive session.

   Upon the motion of Jeremy Cummins, and a second by Lacey Gentry, the Board voted unanimously to enter into an executive session pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. § 25-41-7(4)(b) for discussion related strategy sessions or negotiations 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 public body.

Upon the motion of Jeremy Cummins, and a second by LaWanda Baskin, the Board exited executive session. No action was taken during that executive session.

XVIII. Adjournment

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

Sandra Culpepper (Jun 12, 2026 16:40:27 CDT)

SANDRA CULPEPPER, PRESIDENT

ADJOURNED: The April 3, 2026 Business Meeting

Sandra Culpepper (Jun 12, 2026 16:40:27 CDT)

Sandra Culpepper, LPN, President

Lacey Gentry

Lacey Gentry (Jun 12, 2026 17:59:17 CDT)

Lacey Gentry, DNP, RN, CNE, Treasurer

Jeremy Cummins (Jun 12, 2026 18:49:15 CDT)

Jeremy Cummins, LPN, LNHA, Secretary