



MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF NURSING
JUNE 16-19, 2020 PUBLIC MEETINGS

Pursuant to the Proclamation dated March 14, 2020, issued by Tate Reeves, Governor of the State of Mississippi, a State of Emergency was declared pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. § 33-15-11, in order to address the high risk for an outbreak of the novel coronavirus known as COVID-19. Executive Orders 1466, 1477 and 1478 issued by the Governor in furtherance of the Proclamation have consistently promoted social distancing practices limiting gatherings of persons and groups, the use of technology solutions to minimize person-to-person contact and adherence to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (“ CDC”) guidelines.

On April 29, 2020, the State Board of Nursing Board of Directors voted to proceed with all Public Hearings and Meetings scheduled during June 16-19, 2020 via teleconference and/or videoconference. Therefore, to any nurse or nurse applicant scheduled to appear at a settlement conference or commanded to appear at a formal hearing on one of the aforesaid dates:

You are hereby notified that your matter will go forward on the scheduled date in June 2020 via teleconference or videoconference with or without your participation.

Please confirm your attendance by emailing bthompson@msbn.ms.gov and wmutziger@msbn.ms.gov on or before **June 5, 2020**. You will then be provided via email the teleconference/ videoconference policies and procedures. By utilizing teleconference/ videoconference procedures, the Board of Nursing will continue its mission to protect the public by observing its regulatory responsibility while also upholding CDC safety guidelines and affording due process and constitutional rights to any affected nurse or nurse applicant. **Failure to confirm attendance and/or failure to appear via teleconference/videoconference may result in adverse action against your nursing license or application, as applicable.**