



Mississippi Autism Board  
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### **Special Called Meeting**

May 17, 2024  
Zoom Meeting  
11:00 AM

A Special Called Meeting of the Mississippi Autism Board (“Board”) was called to order on Friday, May 17, 2024, at 11:01 a.m. by board member, Dr. Emily Johnson. The meeting took place virtually via Zoom.

**Board Members Present:** Emily Johnson, Ph.D. (Chair), Neelima Duncan, Ph.D., and Sheila Williamson, Ph.D.

**Others Present:** Stacie Sharp (Board Administrator) and Alexis Morris (Special Assistant Attorney General, MS Attorney General’s Office)

#### **Motion to enter closed session to determine the need enter Executive Session**

Williamson – motioned  
Unanimous Vote

**Motion to Enter Executive Session for the purpose of reviewing oral examinations under Miss Code Ann. § 73-52-1(1), (2), & (3) (test questions and results are exempt from public access) and applications for licensed assistant behavior analysts.**

Johnson - motioned session  
Williamson - seconded  
Unanimous Vote

#### **Motion to enter Closed Session:**

Williamson - motioned  
Unanimous Vote

#### **Motion to enter Open Session:**

Duncan - motioned  
Williamson - seconded  
Unanimous Vote

**Motion to enter closed session to determine the need to enter Executive Session for the purpose of reviewing investigation:**

Duncan - motioned  
Johnson - seconded  
Unanimous Vote

**Motion to Enter Executive Session for the purpose of reviewing investigative reports under Miss Code Ann. § 25-41-7(4)(d): investigative proceedings by any public body regarding allegations of misconduct or violation of law:**

Williamson - motioned  
Duncan - seconded  
Unanimous Vote

**Motion to Exit Executive Session:**

Williamson - motioned  
Duncan - seconded  
Unanimous Vote

**Motion to approve for Licensure (based on the Report/Recommendation from Exam Committee) upon completion of all requirements for licensure:**

Johnson – motioned  
Williamson - seconded  
Unanimous Vote

Licensed Behavior Analyst

241012	Kylie Gould
241013	Mary Eliza McCarley
241015	Ciarra Trantum Haynes
241014	Janelle Guarino
241016	Annette Groen

Licensed Assistant Behavior Analyst

242001	Ladonna Russum
242002	Crystal Schackai

The aforementioned licenses are valid 5.17.2024 – 5.17.2027.

**Motion to approve actions on open investigations:**

Duncan – motioned  
Johnson – seconded

Unanimous Vote

The Board determined the following action based on the summary of investigation reports:

240102        Investigation is closed.  
240103        Investigation is closed.

**Board Administrator Report:**

Website LMS is in development. Ability to receive payments should be available to test in July. CE form is on website for download per the updated rules and regulations. CE's are to be received via mail by the Board by June 30, 2024.

Board appointments are pending approval.

**Adjournment**

A regular meeting will take place virtually on July 19, 2024. Johnson adjourned the meeting at 12:37 p.m.