



Mississippi Autism Board  
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**Special Called Meeting**  
September 20, 2024  
Zoom Meeting  
11:30 PM

A Special Called Meeting of the Mississippi Autism Board (“Board”) was called to order on Friday, September 20, 2024, at 11:33 p.m. by board chair, Dr. Neelima Duncan. The meeting took place virtually via Zoom.

**Board Members Present:** Neelima Duncan, Ph.D. (Chair), Christopher Furlow, Ph.D., Mark Garrett Yeager, Kasee Stratton-Gadke, Ph.D., and Krystal Thurman, Ed.D.

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

**Motion to Approve Minutes of July 19, 2024.**

Stratton-Gadke – Motioned to approve with modification  
Duncan - Seconded  
Unanimous Vote

**Board Administrator Report**

Request made to emphasize BCBA responsibility over supervision and online profile updates of RBTs.

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

Duncan – 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.**

Duncan - motioned  
Stratton-Gadke - seconded  
Unanimous Vote

**Action(s) taken during Executive Session:**

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

Stratton-Gadke – motioned

Yeager - seconded  
Unanimous Vote

Licensed Behavior Analyst

241027 Tess Little  
241028 Laney McGuffee  
241029 Emily Hart  
241030 Danielle Pedersen  
241031 Emma Seavey  
241032 Emily Hartsell  
241033 Sasha Bryan  
241034 Cody Drummond  
241035 John Kennedy (Universal Recognition Applicant under Miss. Code Ann. § 73-50-2)

Licensed Assistant Behavior Analyst

242004 Trinity Webb

The aforementioned licenses are valid 9.20.2024 – 9.19.2027.

**Motion to Exit Executive Session:**

Duncan - motioned  
Stratton-Gadke - seconded  
Unanimous Vote

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

Duncan – motioned  
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:**

Duncan - motioned  
Stratton-Gadke - seconded  
Unanimous Vote

**Action(s) taken during Executive Session:**

**Motion to dismiss cause number 240106**

Duncan – motioned  
Stratton-Gadke – second  
Unanimous vote

**Motion to Exit Executive Session:**

Duncan - motioned

Stratton-Gadke - seconded  
Unanimous Vote

**Discussion of Rules and Regulation:**

Discussion surrounding potential updates to the testing process.

**Continuing Education Units:**

Notifications are being sent to all individuals about CEU status.

**Adjournment at 12:26 p.m.**

A special called meeting will take place virtually on November 15, 2024.