



# Meeting Minutes



<b>Meeting Title:</b>	Mississippi Professional Art Therapist Advisory Council Meeting	
<b>Meeting Location:</b>	CC/PL Conference Room – 143B LeFleurs Square, Jackson, MS 39211	
<b>Meeting Date:</b>	October 4, 2019	
<b>Time:</b>	1:30 P.M.	
<b>Called to Order:</b>	1:40 PM by Mr. Festus Simkins, Quorum was established.	
<b>Next Meeting Date/Time/Location:</b>	January 24, 2020 1:30 P.M. CC/PL Conference Room / 143B LeFleurs Square, Jackson, MS 39211	
<b>Meeting Adjourned</b>	2:16 P.M.	
<b>Attendees:</b>	<u>Council Members Present</u> Susan Anand Christel Howell John Phillip Macon Dr. Lillian Houston	<u>Council Members Absent</u>
	<u>MSDH Staff Present</u> Festus Simkins Yolanda Morrow Felicia Wang	
	<u>Attending Via Phone Conference</u>	
	<u>Members of the Public Present</u>	



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	New Business	NOTES
1.	Approval of January 25, 2019 minutes	A motion was made by Mr. Macon and seconded by Dr. Houston to approve the minutes of January 25, 2019 meetings. The motion passed.
2.	Telehealth	Mr. Macon informed the Council that payment can be received psychiatric treatment performed via telehealth. Dr. Houston state that they having been receiving payments for the last couple of years. The Council discussed how art therapy should be included in the telehealth. Transition and how it old be beneficial for the profession.
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1.	Reappointment of Members	Ms. Morrow informed the Council that she still needed Ms. Howell's statement of interest and the Associations recommendation for Ms. Howell and Mr. Macon. Ms. Howell stated that she emailed her statement after January's meeting but will resubmit it after this meeting. Ms. Morrow also informed the Council that Ms. Stefanick has retired and will vacate her position on the council. The Department will need a nomination from the Association to replace her.
2.	2019 Renewal Reminder	Ms. Morrow reminded the Council of their renewal period. The renewal starts November 1, 2019 and ends December 31, 2019.
3.	Medicaid Update	Ms. Anand informed the Council that the American Art Therapy Association sent their letter to Medicaid in April. Medicaid responded in August stating that they will rewrite to make sure to include art therapy as a reimbursable service in community mental health clinics and that art therapists will not be recognized as individual providers.
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*Suzanne Arnold*

Council Chairperson

*Debra L. Jenkins*

MSDH Representative

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Date