

MINUTES  
SPECIAL CALLED  
MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH  
February 18, 2026

The Mississippi State Board of Health met on Wednesday, February 18, 2026 via Zoom at 5:00pm.

Members Present:

Lucius M. Lampton, MD, FAAFP, Magnolia, MS – Chairman  
James P. Chaney, MD, Amory, MS – Vice Chairman  
Frederick B. Carlton Jr., MD, Oxford, MS  
Gene B. Hubbard, Jr., Magee, MS  
James L. Perry, Jackson, MS  
Thad Waites, MD, MACC, Hattiesburg, MS  
Lee Ann Griffin, PharmD, Jackson, MS  
John D. Davis, IV, MD, Flowood, MS  
Elizabeth Edmiston, PT, Ocean Springs, MS

Members Not Present:

Elayne H. Anthony, PhD, Madison, MS

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Lucius M. Lampton, MD, FAAFP.

The first item on the agenda was to review and discuss a Federal Court Order related to CON. Due to this concerning legal matters, an Executive Session was requested.

**Executive Session**

Upon a motion by Dr. Thad Waites and seconded by Mr. Benny Hubbard, Board of Health members went into Executive Session to discuss legal matters.

Coming out of Executive Session, Dr. Lucius Lampton announced that no action was taken during this time.

After a motion made by Dr. Rick Carlton and seconded by Ms. Beth Edmiston, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 5:51pm.

  
Lucius M. Lampton, MD, FAAFP  
Chairman

  
Daniel Edney, MD, FACP, FASAM  
State Health Officer