



Meeting Minutes



Meeting Title:	Mississippi Professional Art Therapist Advisory Council Meeting	
Meeting Location:	Zoom Meeting – 143B LeFleurs Square, Jackson, MS 39211	
Meeting Date:	July 17, 2025	
Time:	1:30 P.M.	
Called to Order:	1:36 PM by Felicia Wang	
Next Meeting Date/Time/Location:	15 January 2026 1:30 P.M. CC/PL Conference Room / 143B LeFleurs Square, Jackson, MS 39211	
Meeting Adjourned	1:45 P.M.	
Attendees:	<u>Council Members Present</u> Susan Anand Charla Bullard Teresa Ballinger	<u>Council Members Absent</u> Jacqueline Crudup Libby Hewitt
	<u>MSDH Staff Present</u> Felicia Wang	
	<u>Attending Via Phone Conference</u>	
	<u>Members of the Public Present</u> April Fitzpatrick	

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	New Business	NOTES
1.	Call to Order	A quorum was established with 3 members present, including chairperson.
2.	Approval of January 30, 2025 minutes	Ms. Anand motioned to approve the minutes, Ms. Ballinger seconded the motion. The minutes of the January 30, 2025 meeting approved.
3.	Reappointment/Nominations	Ms. Wang informed the Council that the 2 new members were approved at the July BOH meeting. We welcome April Fitzpatrick as a LPAT member, and Benetra Mangum-Johnson as a Health Professional member. Also, we thank Ms. Ballinger for her interest to continue to serve as a LPAT member.
4.	Regulation Proposed Changes	Ms. Anand sent an email to MSDH and will reach out to the national PAT association. MSDH will be working on the proposed changes and updates to the Regulations as long as they align with the state statute.
5.	Complaint Report	Ms. Wang informed the Council that there have been no complaints.

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	Other Business	NOTES
1.	MSATA	Ms. Ballinger informed the Council that the state association meets monthly.
2.	New Licensees	Ms. Anand asked if there have been any new licensees, Ms. Wang informed her there have been none, only 2 provisionals that were issued in 2024. Ms. Ballinger stated that if the AATA has information on those certified, she can get the information from the AATA to get the individuals licensed. Ms. Wang stated that she will send an updated licensure list for the current PATs licensed in Mississippi.
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Susan R...

Council Chairperson

Pelicia Wang

MSDH Representative

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