

MINUTES  
SPECIAL MEETING  
MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH  
DECEMBER 11, 2020

The Mississippi State Board of Health met via Zoom on Friday, December 11, 2020, in the Executive Conference Room, Osborne Building, Jackson, MS at 5 pm.

Members Present:

Thad Waites, MD, MACC, Hattiesburg, MS – Chairman  
J. Edward Hill, MD, FAAFP, Tupelo, MS – Vice Chairman  
Elayne H. Anthony, PhD, Madison, MS  
Ed D. Barham, MD, FACR, Clinton, MS  
Lucius M. Lampton, MD, FAAFP, Magnolia, MS  
Edward J. Langton, Hattiesburg, MS  
Robert J. Moody, Louisville, MS  
James L. Perry, Jackson, MS  
Dwalia South, MD, Ripley, MS  
Wheeler Timothy Timbs, III, Indianola, MS

Members Absent:

Sammie Ruth Rea, RN, Brandon, MS

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Thad Waites, MD, MACC.

Upon motion to consider going into Executive Session by Dr. Hill and second by Dr. Anthony, the Board unanimously approved the motion. Upon motion by Dr. Hill to enter Executive Session and second by Dr. Anthony, the Board entered Executive Session at 5:05 pm.

Upon motion to exit Executive Session by Dr. Anthony and second by Dr. Lampton, the Board unanimously approved the motion and exited Executive Session at 6:06 pm.

Dr. Waites announced that the Board discussed pending litigation regarding Initiative 65, and no action was taken.

Upon motion by Dr. Anthony and second by Dr. Lampton, the meeting was adjourned at 6:08 pm.

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Thad Waites, MD, MACC  
Chairman

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Thomas Dobbs, MD, MPH  
State Health Officer