

MINUTES  
SPECIAL MEETING  
MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH  
SEPTEMBER 2, 2021

The Mississippi State Board of Health met via Zoom on Thursday, September 2, 2021, in the Executive Conference Room, Osborne Building, Jackson, MS at 5 pm.

Members Present Via Zoom/Teleconference:

Thad Waites, MD, MACC, Hattiesburg, MS – Chairman  
J. Edward Hill, MD, FAAFP, Oxford, MS – Vice Chairman  
Elayne H. Anthony, PhD, Madison, MS  
Beth Edmiston, PT, Ocean Springs, MS  
Lucius M. Lampton, MD, FAAFP, Magnolia, MS  
Robert J. Moody, Louisville, MS  
James L. Perry, Jackson, MS  
Wheeler Timothy Timbs, III, Indianola, MS

Member Absent:

John D. Davis, IV, MD, Flowood, MS

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

Thomas Dobbs, MD, MPH presented the recommendation of the Medical Marijuana Committee to the Board. The Committee recommended sending a letter regarding their stance to possible medical marijuana legislation. Discussion ensued with the Board unanimously agreeing to send the letter to Governor Reeves; Lieutenant Governor Hosemann; Speaker Gunn; Senator Bryan, Chair of Public Health and Welfare; Representative Mims, Chair of Public Health and Human Services; Senator Jordan, Chair of Drug Policy; Representative Yancey, Chair of Drug Policy and Members of the Legislature. Upon motion by Dr. Lampton to approve said letter and second by Dr. Anthony, the Board unanimously approved the motion.

Upon motion by Dr. Lampton to adjourn and second by Dr. Anthony, the Board unanimously approved the motion. The meeting adjourned at 5:55 pm.

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Thad Waites, MD, MACC  
Chairman

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Thomas Dobbs, MD, MPH  
State Health Officer