



Meeting Minutes



Meeting Title:	Mississippi Professional Art Therapists Advisory Council Meeting	
Meeting Location:	CC/PL Conference Room – 143B LeFleurs Square, Jackson, MS 39211	
Meeting Date:	21 September 2018	
Time:	1:30 P.M.	
Called to Order:	1:36 P.M. by Mr. Macon	
Next Meeting Date/Time/Location:	25 January 2019 1:30 P.M. CC/PL Conference Room / 143B LeFleurs Square, Jackson, MS 39211	
Meeting Adjourned	2:40 P.M.	
Attendees:	<u>Council Members Present</u> Christel Howell Susan Anand Dianne Stefanick Dr. Lillian Joy Houston John Phillip Macon	<u>Council Members Absent</u>
	<u>MSDH Staff Present</u> Festus E. Simkins Ebony Gunn Cassandra B. Walter	
	<u>Attending Via Phone Conference</u> Teresa R. Ballinger	
	<u>Members of the Public Present</u>	



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	New Business	NOTES
1.	Approval of February 23, 2018 minutes	A motion was made by Dr. Houston and seconded by Ms. Anand to approve the minutes of the February 23, 2018 minutes. The motion passed.
2.	Festus Simkins addressed the membership status of the current Council members.	Mr. Simkins informed the Council that Mr. Macon and Ms. Howell's terms expire on June 30, 2019.
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	Old Business	NOTES
1.	Ms. Anand provided an update on Medicaid	She presented documents and informed the Council that art therapists are no longer listed as providers. Ms. Walters state she would contact someone at Medicaid to see if she could obtain any information.
2.	Mr. Simkins discussed the Occupational Board Compliance Act of 2017	Mr. Simkins informed the Council that the Department will continue to monitor and no action has been taken as of this date. Mr. Macon suggested that the agenda reflect the date whenever the Act is updated.
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	Other Business	NOTES
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Council Chairperson

Justin C. Sanders
MSDH Representative

25 Jan 19
Date