

MINUTES
SPECIAL MEETING
MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
MAY 4, 2022

The Mississippi State Board of Health met via Zoom/Teleconference on Wednesday, May 4, 2022, 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, Oxford, MS – Vice Chairman
Elayne H. Anthony, PhD, Madison, MS
James P. Chaney, MD, Amory, MS
Elizabeth Edmiston, PT, Ocean Springs, MS
Lee Ann Griffin, PharmD, Jackson, MS
Lucius M. Lampton, MD, FAAFP, Magnolia, MS
Robert J. Moody, Louisville, MS
Wheeler Timothy Timbs, III, Indianola, MS

Members Absent:

John D. Davis, IV, MD, Flowood, MS
James L. Perry, Jackson, MS

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

The stated reason for the Board Meeting was to discuss Final Adoption of New Regulations for the Medical Cannabis Program Subpart 3: Regulations for Advertising and Marketing. Jim Craig, Senior Deputy and Director of Health Protection stated that the intent of the proposed new regulations is to meet the legislative requirements and establish regulations related to Section 21 (d) (x) of the Medical Cannabis Act, specifically for restrictions on the advertising, signage, and display of medical cannabis, provided that the restrictions may not prevent appropriate signs on the property of a dispensary, listings in business directories, including phone books listings in cannabis-related or medical publications, or the sponsorship of health or not-for-profit charity or advocacy events.

Upon motion to approve by Dr. Hill and second by Mr. Timbs, the motion was unanimously approved.

Upon motion to adjourn by Mr. Timbs and second by Dr. Hill, the meeting was adjourned at 5:20 pm.

Thad Waites, MD, MACC
Chairman

Thomas Dobbs, MD, MPH
State Health Officer