



# Meeting Minutes



<b>Meeting Title:</b>	<b>Bureau of Child Care Licensure Advisory Committee</b>	
<b>Meeting Location:</b>	<b>Via Zoom</b>	
<b>Meeting Date:</b>	<b>August 16, 2024</b>	
<b>Time:</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>	
<b>Called to Order:</b>	<b>1:07 PM Marlinda Beck-Lee</b>	
<b>Next Meeting Date/Time/Location:</b>	<b>November 15, 2024 1:00 P.M. Via Zoom / 143B LeFleurs Square, Jackson, MS 39211</b>	
<b>Meeting Adjourned</b>	<b>1:42 P.M.</b>	
<b>Attendees:</b>	<b><u>Council Members Present</u></b> Lori Gloyd-Rolison Regina Harvey Stella Patino Cynthia Lewis Dr. Rhemalyn Lewis Jami Ferrell Vincent Burke Gena Puckett Nita Norbit Thompson Jamilia Taylor	<b><u>Council Members Absent</u></b>
	<b><u>MSDH Staff Present</u></b> Marlinda Beck-Lee Cassie Hillhouse Tonya Broger Yolanda Morrow Julie Henderson Andrew Nguyen Shundra Givens	<b><u>MSDH Staff Absent</u></b>
	<b><u>Attending Via Phone Conference</u></b>	
	<b><u>Members of the Public Present</u></b>	



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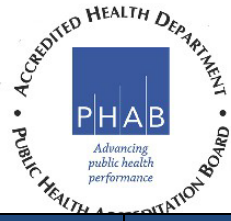


	New Business	NOTES
1.	Welcome and Call to Order	Mrs. Marlinda Beck-Lee-called the meeting to order at 1:07 P.M. Mrs. Beck-Lee introduced Lori Rolison, outgoing Child Care Advisory Council chairperson. A review and approval of the council minutes from May 17, 2024, were tabled until later in the meeting in order to begin the process of electing a new council chairperson, vice chairperson, and secretary.
2.	Election of officers	Ms. Rolison informed the Council that an election of a chairperson and secretary was on the agenda. Ms. Jamila Taylor was nominated as chairperson, Ms. Regina Harvey made the motion, and Ms. Nita Thompson seconded. The nomination was approved. Mr. Vincent Burke was nominated vice chairperson, Ms. Regina Harvey made the motion, and Ms. Nita Thompson seconded. The nomination was approved. Ms. Regina Harvey was nominated as secretary, The nomination was approved. Lori Rolison closed out the nominations and appointments. Ms. Rolison will provide the newly elected members with information regarding the council member roles and her contact information to answer any additional questions.
3.	Child Care Regulations Updates	Mr. Vincent Burke requested information regarding the status of the revisions to the Child Care regulations and the opportunities for advisory council to contribute feedback regarding the purposed changes. Mrs. Marlinda Beck-Lee informed the council that per Ms. Nicole Banes, Director the advisory council will have an opportunity to review the drafted changes to the regulatory guidelines. Ms. Banes will be responsible for the dissemination of this information to the council members. Lori Rolison provided clarification regarding the role of the council as an advisory body to the committees form by the MS State Department of Health Child Care Licensure board.
4.	MDHS Incentives	Ms. Regina Harvey requested information regarding the continuation of the childcare incentives once the September 2024 deadline passes. Mrs. Marlinda Beck-Lee stated that the childcare licensure department has not been provide any additional information regarding the MDHS incentive program. In order to obtain the most accurate response, Lori Rolison will contact Dr. Chad Allgood. Any additional any questions, comments, or recommendations may be emailed to the advisory council chairperson, Jamila Taylor or Marlinda Beck-Lee at <a href="mailto:marlinda.beck-lee@msdh.ms.gov">marlinda.beck-lee@msdh.ms.gov</a> .
5.	Bureau of Emergency Medical-EMSC	Mr. Andrew Nguyen introduced the Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC) program to the meeting attendees. EMSC is a federal-funded initiative designed to reduce child and youth disability and death due to severe illness and injury. The goal of EMSC is to ensure that emergency medical care is available for ill and injured children and adolescents. If anyone is interested in obtaining pediatric, child, adolescent and youth health prevention education and training please contact Andrew Nguyen, EMSC Program Coordinator at 601-933-7659 or <a href="mailto:Andrew.Nguyen@mshd.ms.gov">Andrew.Nguyen@mshd.ms.gov</a> .



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	Old Business	NOTES
1.	Approval of May 17, 2024, minutes	A motion was made by Ms. Rolison and seconded by Ms. Thomas to approve the minutes of the May 17, 2024, minutes, with revisions to add Regina Harvey as attended. The motion passed.
2.	Vacancies	Mr. Vincent Burke inquired on any updates regarding the position vacated by Festus Simkins. Mrs. Marlinda Beck-Lee stated that those responsibilities are now held by the MSDH area supervisory staff and the MSDH Administrative staff will communicate any decisions regarding filled positions. The updated contact information for all childcare advisory council members will be distributed prior to the next scheduled advisory council next meeting.
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	Public Comments	NOTES
1.	Public Comments	Ms. Lori Rolison opened the floor for public comments. No response for public comments were received. The floor was closed for public comments.
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	Other Business	NOTES
1.	Adjourn	Ms. Lori Rolison moved that the meeting be adjourned, Mr. Vincent Burke second the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 1:42 P.M.
2.	Next Meetings	Friday, November 15, 2024 (1:00 p.m.)
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*Lori Rolison*

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Council Chairperson

*Marlinda Beck-Lee*

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MSDH Representative

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