



Meeting Minutes



Meeting Title:	Mississippi Professional Art Therapist Advisory Council Meeting	
Meeting Location:	Zoom Meeting – 143B LeFleurs Square, Jackson, MS 39211	
Meeting Date:	January 21, 2022	
Time:	1:30 P.M.	
Called to Order:	1:37 PM by Yolanda Morrow, a quorum was established.	
Next Meeting Date/Time/Location:	23 September 2022 1:30 P.M. CC/PL Conference Room / 143B LeFleurs Square, Jackson, MS 39211	
Meeting Adjourned	2:25 P.M.	
Attendees:	<u>Council Members Present</u> Susan Anand John Phillip Macon Teresa Ballinger Dr. Sara Gleason	<u>Council Members Absent</u> Christel Howell Charla Bullard
	<u>MSDH Staff Present</u> Festus Simkins Ebony Gunn Yolanda Morrow Felicia Wang	
	<u>Attending Via Phone Conference</u>	
	<u>Members of the Public Present</u>	



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	New Business	NOTES
1.	Approval of September 3, 2021, minutes	A motion was made by Ms. Anand and seconded by Mr. Macon to approve the minutes of the September 3, 2021 meeting. The motion passed.
2.	Election of Chair	The Council elected Teresa Ballinger for the 2022 term.
3.	Renewal Report	Ms. Gunn informed the Council that we have art therapists that renewed and two that have not renewed. She stated that the Department was contacted by one of those who has not renewed and requested a late renewal. Ms. Anand announced that Mid Tennessee State University has a new art therapy program.
4.	Complaint Report	Ms. Wang informed the Council that the Department had not received any complaints pertaining to art therapy since our last meeting.
5.	Legislative Items	Ms. Morrow stated after a review of legislative items for 2022, art therapy did not have any pending legislation.
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1.	Online Applications	Ms. Morrow informed the Council that the testing phase of the online applications is in effect. The link should be placed online before the end of January. Once the online applications have been in place for approximately 90-days, the paper applications will be removed. Mr. Macon question the security aspect of the online applications. Mr. Simkins informed him that the State ITS department would ensure the safety.
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	Public Comments	NOTES
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	Other Business	NOTES
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Minutes Submitted by:



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Council Chairperson

Morrow, Yolanda

MSDH Representative

Date