

**MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY**

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Jackson, MS. 39201

Deborah Coker - President  
Jewell Stewart - Vice President  
Dorothy Ennis - Secretary



Hilda Bills - Member  
Stacy Lea, Executive Director

**SPECIAL BOARD MEETING  
NOVEMBER 16, 2020, 1:30 PM**

**MINUTES**

**Board Members Present:**

Deborah Coker, President  
Jewel Stewart, Vice-President  
Dorothy Ennis, Secretary  
Hilda Bills, Member

**Others Present:**

Pete Cajoleas, Special Assistant Attorney General  
Stacy Lea, Executive Director  
Jody Wilmoth, Reciprocity Agent  
Porsha Welch, Licensing Agent

Board President Coker called the meeting to order at 2:46 PM.

Board Secretary Ennis called for a roll call of Board Members, staff, and members of the public. All four (4) Board Members, three (3) staff members, and one (1) member of the public were present.

President Coker stated the Board would now hear Mr. & Mrs. Tran's agenda request for the Board to waive testing requirements for reciprocity licensure from California or to allow them to use an English interpreter during exams.

Secretary Ennis motioned that the Board uphold Rule 2.9 and deny Mr. & Mrs. Tran's request to waive testing and language requirements for reciprocity licensure from California to Mississippi. Board Member Bills seconded the motion, and the motion to deny was carried 4-0.

***Rule 2.9 Examination Eligibility for Out-of-State Applicants***

***A. Eligibility Requirements for Examination – Practitioner***

- 1. Any person who is licensed by a state in which Mississippi does not have provision for reciprocity licensure, or any student who is at least seventeen years of age, can read, write, and speak English, and has successfully completed a course of training in another state which meets Mississippi's minimum requirements, but is not licensed in that state, may be eligible for licensure by examination.***

President Coker asked for a motion to go into executive session to discuss personnel matters.

Vice President Stewart motioned that the Board enter executive session to discuss personnel matters.

Secretary Ennis seconded the motion, and all approved 4-0.

The Board entered Executive Session at 3:15 PM.

Board President Coker requested a motion to exit Executive Session. Board Secretary Ennis motioned, Board Member Bills seconded, and all approved 4-0.

The Board exited Executive Session at 6:11 PM.

Board Member Bills motioned to adjourn. Board Secretary Ennis seconded the motion. The Board voted unanimously 4-0 to approve.

The Board adjourned 6:45 PM.

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**APPROVAL OF EXECUTIVE SESSION MINUTES**

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