



Meeting Title:	Mississippi Professional Art Therapist Advisory Council Meeting	
Meeting Location:	CC/PL Conference Room – 143B LeFleurs Square, Jackson, MS 39211	
Meeting Date:	January 24, 2020	
Time:	1:30 P.M.	
Called to Order:	1:39 PM by Susan Anand, Quorum was establish	ed.
Next Meeting Date/Time/Location:	25 September 2020 1:30 P.M. CC/PL Conference Room / 143B LeFleurs Square, Jackson, MS 39211	
Meeting Adjourned	2:36 P.M.	T
	Council Members Present Susan Anand Christel Howell John Phillip Macon Dr. Lillian Houston	Council Members Absent
Attendees:	MSDH Staff Present Festus Simkins Ebony Gunn Yolanda Morrow Cassandra Walter	
	Attending Via Phone Conference Teresa Ballinger	
	Members of the Public Present	

Minutes Submitted by:





	New Business	NOTES
1.	Approval of October 4, 2019 minutes	A motion was made by Dr. Houston and seconded by Mr. Macon to approve the minutes of the October 4, 2019 meeting. The motion passed.
2.	Election of Chair	The Council elected Susan Anand as chair for the 2020 term.
3.	2019 PAT Renewal Update	Ms. Gunn provided the Council with the number of individuals who renewed. We had seven licenses to renew and two expired.
4.	Other Mental Health Professional Advertising Art Therapy Services	Ms. Anand inquired about other professions having the art therapy modality in their services. She wanted to know if there was something the Department could send to their boards. Mr. Simkins explained that if the modality is allowed, it would be an allowed practice. The Department would need more information.
5.	Changes to Statute	Ms. Anand stated there are changes desired for the Art Therapy statute. She would like to plan a meeting to discuss this with the Department.
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	Old Business	NOTES
1.	Reappointment/Appointment of members	Ms. Morrow informed the Council that the recommendation letter from the Association for Ms. Bullard did not name the Association in the letter. Ms. Ballinger stated she would resubmit the information.
2.	Medicaid Update	Ms. Anand provided an update on the progress with Medicaid and informed the Council that she is a new board member on the Americian Art Therapy Association. The Council discussed other professions seeking approval for Medicaid and how that may benefit their cause.
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