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The Secretary of State’s Office is assigned the responsibility to maintain a record of all State agencies, boards, and commissions including their appointive memberships. Additionally, the Secretary notifies the appointing elected officials of vacancies on various boards and commissions to facilitate the appointment process.

To keep Mississippi taxpayers and residents more informed of State government operations, a complete listing of all agencies, boards, and commissions and the individuals appointed to serve on those bodies is updated and available for viewing on the Secretary of State’s website: www.sos.ms.gov. A full board listing and a summary list of boards and commissions are available. The website has a searchable database by appointees’ names, appointing authority, and vacancies.

GOVERNMENT OFFICES, AGENCIES, & DEPARTMENTS

A

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL
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Reference: Miss. Code Ann. § 33-3-7

Major General Janson D. Boyles,
Adjutant General (Appointed by Governor)

The Office of the Adjutant General is responsible for providing the State of Mississippi and the United States of America with a ready force of more than 12,275 Citizen Soldiers and Airmen, equipped and trained to respond to any contingency, natural or man-made. The Adjutant General directs the Mississippi Military Department and oversees the development and coordination of all policies, plans, and programs of the Mississippi National Guard in concert with the Governor and legislature of the State.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE
(601) 359-1100/f(601) 354-6290
121 North Jefferson St., Jackson 39201
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cindyhs@mdac.ms.gov
www.mdac.ms.gov
Reference: Miss. Code Ann. § 69-1-1

Cindy Hyde-Smith, Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce (Elected by Voters)

The Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce regulates and promotes agricultural-related businesses within the State and to promote Mississippi’s products throughout both the State and worldwide.

DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY
(601) 576-6850/f(601) 576-6975
200 North Street, Jackson 39201
P.O. Box 571, Jackson 39205-0571
info@mdah.ms.gov
www.mdah.ms.gov
Reference: Miss. Code Ann. § 39-5-1

Katie Blount, Executive Director
(Appointed by Board of Trustees)

The Mississippi Department of Archives and History is a comprehensive historical Agency which collects, preserves, and provides access to the archival resources of the State, administers museums and historic sites, and oversees statewide programs for historic preservation, government records management, and publications.

The department comprises six divisions—Administration, Archives and Library, Historic Preservation, Historic Properties, Museum, and Records Management.
**OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL**  
(601) 359-3680/(f) (601) 359-3796  
550 High Street, Suite 1200, Jackson 39201  
P.O. Box 220, Jackson 39205-0220  
www.agjimhood.com  
Reference: Miss. Constitution Article 6  

Jim Hood, Attorney General (Elected by Voters)  
The Attorney General serves as the chief legal officer and advisor for the State. Responsibilities are to serve as lawyer for the State, its public officials, and government agencies, and to issue legal opinions which interpret existing State law. The Attorney General has the sole power under Mississippi law to bring or defend a lawsuit on behalf of the State. The Attorney General is also empowered to act as counsel to state agencies and to defend them or bring suit on their behalf, either in person or by assistants.  
The major divisions and sections of this office are: Civil Litigation, Consumer Protection, Crime Prevention and Victim’s Services, Criminal Litigation, Cyber Crime, Domestic Violence, Medicaid Fraud Control, Opinions and Local Government, Prosecutors’ Training, Public Integrity which includes: Alcohol & Tobacco Enforcement, Child Desertion, DUI, Insurance Fraud, and Vulnerable Persons.

**OFFICE OF THE STATE AUDITOR**  
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501 N. West Street, Suite 801, Jackson 39201  
P.O. Box 956, Jackson 39205-0956  
auditor@osa.ms.gov  
www.osa.ms.gov  
Reference: Miss. Constitution Article 5  

Stacey Pickering, State Auditor  
(Elected by Voters)  
The Department of Audit is the definitive authority in matters pertaining to the use of public funds. The Office of the State Auditor serves its customers and protects the public’s trust by independently assessing state and local governmental and other entities to ensure that public funds are properly received, are legally, effectively, and efficiently spent, and are accounted for and reported accurately.

**DEPARTMENT OF BANKING AND CONSUMER FINANCE**  
601-321-6901/(f) (601) 321-6933  
P.O. Box 12129, Jackson 39236  
charlotte.corley@dbcf.ms.gov  
www.dbcf.ms.gov  
Reference: Miss. Code Ann. § 81-1-61  

Charlotte Corley, Commissioner  
(Appointed by Governor)  
The Department of Banking and Consumer Finance is responsible for the execution of all laws relating to corporations, and carrying on a banking business in the State of Mississippi. The Department is charged with the primary examination and regulatory supervision of all State chartered commercial banks, State chartered thrift institutions, State chartered credit unions, independent trust companies, consumer finance companies, premium finance companies, motor vehicle sales finance companies, pawn brokers, title pledge lenders, consumer loan brokers, check cashers, mortgage lenders, the sale of commercial exchange, and debt management service providers.

**OFFICE OF THE STATE BOND ATTORNEY**  
(601) 948-6020  
200 North Congress St., Ste. 500, Jackson 39201  
Reference: Miss. Code Ann. § 31-13-1  

Spencer Flatgard, State Bond Attorney  
(Appointed by Governor)  
The State Bond Attorney reviews all proposed public bonds and renders a written opinion on whether all procedures have been properly followed and whether the proposed bonds are legal, valid and binding.

**DEPARTMENT OF CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES**  
(601) 359-4368  
660 North Street, Jackson 39205  
P.O. Box 346, Jackson 39205  
contactus@www.mdcps.ms.gov  
www.mdcps.ms.gov
David A. Chandler, Commissioner (Appointed by Governor)
The Mission of MDCPS is to take care of Mississippi’s children and youth and keep them safe.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
(601) 359-5600/f(601) 359-5680
633 N. State St., Jackson 39202
www.mdoc.ms.gov
References: Miss. Code Ann. § 47-5-8

Pelicia Hall, Commissioner (Appointed by Governor)
The Mississippi Department of Corrections protects and promotes public safety primarily through the efficient and effective custody and control of individuals convicted and sentenced for felony crimes. This is achieved by using sound correctional principles and constitutional standards.

MISSISSIPPI DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
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gmccullough@mississippi.org
www.mississippi.org
Reference: Miss. Code Ann. § 57-1-5

Glenn McCullough, Jr, Executive Director (Appointed by Governor)
The Mississippi Development Authority (MDA) is the State of Mississippi’s lead economic and community development agency, providing services to businesses, communities and workers throughout Mississippi. The Agency works to recruit new business to the State and retain and expand existing Mississippi industry and business. MDA also provides technical assistance to the State’s entrepreneurs and small businessmen and women and oversees programs that support Mississippi’s minority and women-owned businesses.

In addition, the Agency provides Mississippi’s corporate citizens with export assistance, manages the State’s energy programs, and oversees programs that help its communities become more competitive. The Agency works to promote tourism to the State and develop and support Mississippi’s tourism industry, as well.

E

STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
(601) 359-3513
359 N. West St., Jackson 39201
P.O. Box 771, Jackson 39205-0771
www.mde.k12.ms.us
Reference: Miss. Code Ann. § 37-1-1

Dr. Carey M. Wright, State Superintendent of Education (Appointed by State Board of Education)
The State Department of Education operates under the direction and supervision of the State Superintendent of Public Education. The State Department of Education is organized into functional divisions as established by the State Board of Education, including any divisions established by law and prescribing the duties of the directors of such divisions. It oversees public education in Mississippi from pre-kindergarten through grade 12.

MISSISSIPPI EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY
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P.O. Box 5644, Pearl 39288
memainfo@mema.ms.gov
www.msema.org

Colonel Lee Smithson, Executive Director (Appointed by Governor)
MEMA’s mission is to ensure that Mississippi is prepared to respond to emergencies, recover from them, and mitigate against their impacts. MEMA is divided into five offices:
1. Mitigation—which helps prevent damage and loss of life and property in future disasters.
2. Preparedness—which is in charge of all emergency plans and training programs in the State.
3. Recovery—which is in charge of all recovery operations such as public assistance reimbursement.
4. Response—which is in charge of coordinating the State’s response to any type of natural or man-made emergency through the State Emergency Operations Center.
5. Support Services—which is in charge of all financial and personnel issues for the Agency.
AGENCIES, BOARDS, AND COMMISSIONS

DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY
(601) 321-6000/f(601) 321-6004
1235 Echelon Parkway
P.O. Box 1699, Jackson 39215-1699
comments@mdes.ms.gov
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Reference: Miss. Code Ann. § 71-5-101
Mark Henry, Executive Director
(Appointed by Governor)

The Mississippi Department of Employment Security (MDES) is a federally funded State agency. The programs of MDES, under direction of the governor of Mississippi, report to the federal government.

The U.S. Congress appropriates all funds expended to administer employment security programs. All federal funds received by MDES are cleared through the State treasury, and authority to expend these funds is granted by the State legislature.

MDES provides an array of services from WIN Job Centers located throughout the State including provision of convenient, one-stop employment and training services to employers and job seekers. WIN Job Centers also provide unemployment payment services to workers during temporary periods of unemployment. The Labor Market Information Department gathers and disseminates labor force data used by private industry and public agencies for planning and resource allocation.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
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515 East Amite Street, Jackson 39201
P.O. Box 2261, Jackson 39225
grikard@mdeq.ms.gov
www.deq.ms.gov
Gary Rikard, Executive Director
(Appointed by Governor)

The Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality is responsible for protecting the State’s air, land, and water. Its mission is to safeguard the health, safety, and welfare of present and future generations of Mississippians by conserving and improving our environment and fostering wise economic growth through focused research and responsible regulation.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION
(601) 359-3402/f(601) 359-2405
501 N. West St., Ste. 1301, Jackson 39201
P.O. Box 267, Jackson 39205
webmaster@dfa.ms.gov
www.dfa.ms.gov
Laura Jackson, Executive Director
(Appointed by Governor)

The Mississippi Department of Finance and Administration is the primary agency responsible for State government financial and administrative operations including employee payroll, vendor payments, employee insurance, construction, maintenance, and protection of State buildings in the Capitol Complex, financial information management systems, management of the State’s vehicle fleet, and numerous other related activities. As the executive branch Agency for fiscal and asset management, it provides services, solutions, regulations, and guidance to its customers.

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www.governorbryant.ms.gov
Phil Bryant, Governor (Elected by Voters)

The Governor’s Office provides staff assistance to the Governor in his role as chief executive of the State. It also serves as a liaison in all areas of State government administration and researches agency programs and policies.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
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P.O. Box 1700, Jackson 39215-1700
info@msdh.ms.gov
www.msdh.ms.gov
Reference: Miss. Code Ann. § 41-3-1.1
Dr. Mary Currier, State Health Officer
(Appointed by State Board of Health)

The Mississippi State Department of Health’s mission is to promote and protect the health of the citizens of Mississippi.

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
(601) 359-4500/(800) 345-6347
750 N. State St., Jackson 39202
consumerservices@mdhs.ms.gov
www.mdhs.ms.gov

John Davis, Executive Director
(Appointed by Governor)

The Department of Human Services is responsible for providing basic services and assistance statewide to needy and disadvantaged individuals and families.

It is also authorized to promote integration of the many services and programs within its jurisdiction at the client level thus improving the efficiency and effectiveness of service delivery and providing easier access to clients; to develop a statewide comprehensive service delivery plan in coordination with the Board of Health, the Board of Mental Health, and the Department of Finance and Administration; and to employ personnel and expend funds appropriated to the department to carry out the duties and responsibilities assigned to the department by law.

I

DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES
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3771 Eastwood Drive, Jackson 39211
service.center@its.ms.gov
www.its.ms.gov

Dr. Craig Orgeron, Executive Director
(Appointed by ITS Board)

The Department of Information Technology Services was created to assure cost effectiveness in information systems services, equipment acquisition, and use for the agencies and institutions of the State of Mississippi. This responsibility includes the acquiring of equipment and services for State agencies and institutions, and managing and operating of computer information systems and communication facilities.

INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING
(601) 432-6198/(601) 432-6972
3825 Ridgewood Road, Jackson 39211
commissioner@mississippi.edu
www.mississippi.edu
References: Miss. Constitution Article 8 Section 213A

Dr. Glenn F. Boyce, Commissioner of Higher Education
(Appointed by IHL Board of Trustees)

As directed by the IHL Board, the State Institutions of Higher Learning commissioner and staff are responsible for the management and control of the universities and units that comprise the IHL system. The Board also is responsible for demonstrating accountability to the people of Mississippi and effectively communicating the accomplishments, needs, and values of the system of universities to the public. By strengthening and maintaining a viable comprehensive planning, management, and evaluation process, the Board and the IHL system facilitate effective decision making, resource allocation and utilization, fiscal accountability, and program review and evaluation.

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
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commissioner@mid.ms.gov
www.mid.ms.gov
Reference: Miss. Code Ann. § 83-1-1

Mike Chaney, Insurance Commissioner
(Elected by Voters)

The Mississippi Insurance Department enforces the laws and regulations enumerated in Mississippi Code to create an environment conducive to a competitive marketplace for the sale of insurance products and services while providing citizens with the maximum amount of consumer protection. The Department’s aim is to create the highest degree of economic security, quality of life, public safety and fire protection for the State’s citizens at the lowest possible cost.
AGENCIES, BOARDS, AND COMMISSIONS

L

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Reference: Miss. Constitution Article 5

Tate Reeves, Lieutenant Governor
(Elected by Voters)

The Lieutenant Governor presides over the Senate and signs all finally approved bills and resolutions.

M

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES
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1141 Bayview Avenue, Biloxi 39532
michele.gargiulo@dmr.ms.gov
www.dmr.ms.gov

Jamie Miller, Executive Director
(Appointed by Governor from nominations by Commission)

The Department of Marine Resources, created by the legislature as a new State Agency in 1994, manages coastal resources through the authority of the Commission on Marine Resources. The DMR is dedicated to enhancing, protecting, and conserving the marine interests of Mississippi for present and future generations. It manages all marine life, public trust wetlands, adjacent uplands, and waterfront areas for the long-term recreational, educational, commercial, and economic benefit.

MISSISSIPPI DIVISION OF MEDICAID
(601) 359-6050/(f) (601) 359-6048
550 High Street, Ste. 1000, Jackson 39202
www.medicaid.ms.gov

Dr. David Dzielak, Executive Director
(Appointed by Governor)

The Mississippi Division of Medicaid is a state and federal program created by the Social Security Amendments of 1965 (PL 89-97), authorized by Title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide health coverage for eligible, low income populations. In 1969, Medicaid was enacted by the Mississippi Legislature.

Each state runs their own Medicaid program within federal guidelines, jointly funded by state and federal dollars. Medicaid provides health coverage for eligible, low income populations in Mississippi. These populations include children, low-income families, pregnant women, the aged and disabled.

DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH
(601) 359-1288/(f) (601) 359-6295
1101 Robert E. Lee Building
239 N. Lamar Street, Jackson 39201
www.dmh.ms.gov

Diana Mikula, Executive Director
(Appointed by State Board of Mental Health)

Supporting a better tomorrow by making a difference in the lives of Mississippians with a mental illness, substance use disorder and/or intellectual and developmental disability one person at a time.

P

MISSISSIPPI PUBLIC BROADCASTING
(601) 432-6565/(f) (601) 432-6311
3825 Ridgewood Road, Jackson 39211
www.mpbonline.org

Ronnie Agnew, Executive Director
(Appointed by Board)

Mississippi Public Broadcasting has the mission of providing educational and instructional professional growth and public service programs for the students and citizens of Mississippi. Radio and news programming have been added to the organization, as well as an education program that focuses on providing educational resources and curriculum to Mississippians of all ages.

OFFICE OF STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER
(601) 576-4290/(f) (601) 576-4205
239 N. Lamar Suite 601-604, Jackson 39201
P.O. Box 3510, Jackson 39207
info.ospd.ms.gov
www.ospd.ms.gov
Reference: SB 2563
André de Gruy, State Defender  
(Appointed by Governor) 
The Office of State Public Defender provides representation to indigent persons including those charged with death penalty eligible offenses in the state courts of Mississippi at the trial level and on direct appeal where the death penalty has been imposed.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
(601) 987-1212  
P.O. Box 958, Jackson 36205  
www.dps.state.ms.us  

Marshall Fisher, Commissioner  
(Appointed by Governor) 
The DPS mission is to make Mississippi a safer place by patrolling its roads and highways, keeping drugs off our streets, and providing training and funds to law enforcement agencies across Mississippi.

Under the DPS umbrella are Mississippi Highway Patrol, driver serves bureaus, the State Crime Lab and State Medical Examiner’s Office, the Mississippi Bureau of Investigation, and the Mississippi Department of Homeland Security.

MISSISSIPPI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
(601) 961-5400/f(601) 961-5469  
P.O. Box 1174, Jackson 39215-1174  
501 N. West St., Jackson 39201  
www.psc.state.ms.us  
References: Miss. Code Ann. § 77-1-1

Brandon Presley, Northern District Commissioner  
Cecil Brown, Central District Commissioner  
Sam Britton, Southern District Commissioner  
(Elected by Voters) 
The Public Service Commission regulates telecommunications, electric, gas, water, and sewer utilities. The Agency is charged with assuring rates and charges for services are just and reasonable, the service rendered is reasonably adequate, and any facilities constructed or acquired are required for the convenience and necessity of the public. Additionally, the Agency exercises safety jurisdiction over gas pipelines and has area jurisdiction over all public utilities. In carrying out its responsibilities, the commission answers complaints, makes investigations, and conducts both formal and informal hearings.

R

DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION SERVICES  
(601) 853-5100/f(601) 855-5205  
1281 Highway 51, Madison 39110  
P.O. Box 1698, Jackson 39215  
www.mdrs.ms.gov  
Reference: Miss. Code Ann. § 37-33-155

Chris M. Howard, Executive Director  
(Appointed by Governor) 
The Mississippi Department of Rehabilitation Services is a State agency that provides resources to help Mississippians with disabilities find new careers, live more independently, overcome obstacles, and face new challenges.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE  
(601) 923-7300/f(601) 923-7318  
500 Clinton Center Drive, Clinton 39056  
P.O. Box 1033, Jackson 39215  
webmaster@dor.ms.gov  
www.dor.ms.gov  
Reference: Miss. Code Ann. § 27-3-1

Herb Frierson, Executive Director  
(Appointed by Governor) 
The Department of Revenue is the primary agency for collecting tax revenues that support state and local governments in Mississippi. It is responsible for titling and registration of motor vehicles, monitoring ad valorem assessments throughout the State to ensure consistent appraisal and valuation of properties among the municipalities and counties of the State, enforcement of Mississippi’s Prohibition and Local Option Law, and operating as the wholesale distributor of alcoholic beverages.

Effective July 1, 2010, the tax collection agency for Mississippi is now known as the Department of Revenue.

S

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
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AGENCIES, BOARDS, AND COMMISSIONS

Delbert Hosemann, Secretary of State
(Elected by Voters)

The Office of the Secretary of State is dedicated to being both a service and information agency. There are eight divisions of the Secretary of State’s Office.

The Regulation and Enforcement Division regulates pre-need/perpetual care providers, enforcing scrap metal laws in the State, and oversees administrative procedures for state government.

The Business Services Division administers Mississippi’s Corporation, Limited Liability Company, and Uniform Commercial Code laws and handles filings related to business formations and other business regulation. The Division also issues notary commissions, registers correspondence schools, and administers trademark, service mark, and non-profit laws and serves as a default agent for service of process.

The Education and Publications Division receives and issues documents and publications of the State, including the Official and Statistical Register, known as the “Blue Book.”

The Elections Division administers Election Code and enforces campaign finance and lobbying requirements, as well as acts as Chief Elections Officer for the State.

The Policy and Research Division acts as a research and development arm for the Agency, looking for new ways to streamline services and develop potential legislation.

The Public Lands Division administers and supervises all State lands, including 16th Section School Trust Lands, the Tidelands Trust, lieu lands, and tax-forfeited property.

The Securities Division administers Mississippi’s Uniform Securities Laws and investigates securities fraud.

The Charities Division administers charities and nonprofits in the State, in addition to investigating charities fraud.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
www.sos.ms.gov
Reference: Miss. Constitution Article 5

H. Carey Webb, State Aid Engineer
(Appointed by Governor)

The Office of State Aid Road Construction administers Mississippi’s State Aid Road Program to assist Mississippi’s 82 counties in the construction and maintenance of secondary, non-state owned roads and bridges. State Aid also administers the Local System Bridge Replacement and Rehabilitation Program for the repair or replacement of the most needy bridges in Mississippi.

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
(601) 359-7001/f(601) 359-7834
401 N. West St., Jackson 39201
www.mdot.ms.gov

Melinda McGrath, Executive Director
(Appointed by Commissioners)

The Mississippi Department of Transportation (MDOT) is the operational agency of the Mississippi Transportation Commission tasked to maintain and improve the highway, rail, maritime, public transportation, and aviation infrastructure in the State.

OFFICE OF THE STATE TREASURER
(601) 359-3600/f(601) 359-2001
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lynn.fitch@treasury.ms.gov
www.treasurerlynnfitch.com
Reference: Miss. Constitution Article 5
Lynn Fitch, State Treasurer
(Elected by Voters)

The fiduciary responsibilities of the Treasurer’s Office include the issuance of State debt, responsibility for the timely payment of principal and interest on the State’s bond and note obligations, and receiving, disbursing, and investing state funds.

The State Treasurer also represents the executive branch on various boards and commissions. These entities work for the realization of many fundamental aspects of a quality life—from the development of essential infrastructure such as clean water and affordable housing, to the development of young minds for future economic contributions to the workplace.

The Treasury Department oversees the collateralization process for all institutions approved as a public depository in the Statewide Public Funds Collateral Program. On a daily basis, the Treasury monitors collateralization requirements maintained for all of the institutions holding public funds in order to provide a better level of assurance to our public entities that their funds are properly safeguarded.

W

DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE, FISHERIES, AND PARKS
(601) 432-2400/f(601) 432-2024
1505 Eastover Dr., Jackson 39211
www.mdwfp.com
Reference: Miss. Code Ann. § 49-4-4

Dr. Sam Polles, Executive Director
(Appointed by Commissioners)

The mission of the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks is to conserve and enhance Mississippi’s natural resources, to provide continuing outdoor recreational opportunities, to maintain the ecological integrity and aesthetic quality of the resources, and to ensure socioeconomic and educational opportunities for present and future generations.
AGENCIES, BOARDS, AND COMMISSIONS

APPOINTED BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

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executivedirector@msbpa.ms.gov
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Reference: Miss. Code Ann. § 73-33-3
Responsible for examining and licensing certified public accountants and initiating investigations of accountants and firms.

Appointees:
Jim E. Burkes
Rick Elam
David L. Miller
Angela Lockhart Pannell
Mark Peach
Willie B. Sims Jr.

COUNCIL OF ADVISORS IN ACUPUNCTURE
(601) 987-0223/ f(601) 987-4159
8267 Crane Ridge Drive, Suite 200B
c/o State Board of Medical Licensure,
Jackson 39216
mboard@msbml.ms.gov
www.msbml.ms.gov
Reference: Miss. Code Ann. § 73-71-11
Responsible for advising Board of Health on acupuncture issues, licensing.

Appointees:
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Dennis Holmes
Claire Mallory

MISSISSIPPI LEADERSHIP COUNCIL ON AGING
(601) 977-3768/ f(601) 977-3769
1025 Northpark Drive, Ridgeland 39157
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www.dps.state.ms.us
Responsible for coordinating efforts of law enforcement and social services to protect senior citizens from crime.

Appointees:
Sen. Billy Hudson
Sen. Chuck Younger
Rep. Bill Pigott

AIR AMBULANCE SERVICE BOARD
OR SOUTHEAST MISSISSIPPI AIR AMBULANCE, DISTRICT 10
(601) 288-2190/ f(601) 288-2193
P.O. Box 16389 Forrest General Hospital ER,
Hattiesburg 39401
jnelson@forrestgeneral.com
Reference: Miss. Code Ann. § 41-55-37
Responsible for overseeing provision of air ambulance transport to medical centers.

APPONTEES:
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Glen Moore
Dianne Moran
John C. Nelson
Charles Pipkins
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(601) 359-1170
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Responsible for advising board created to administer and enforce laws preventing and eradicating diseases in animals and livestock.

Appointees:
Sen. Billy Hudson
Sen. Chuck Younger
Rep. Bill Pigott
AGENCIES, BOARDS, AND COMMISSIONS

STATE BOARD OF ANIMAL HEALTH
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www.mbah.ms.gov
Responsibilities related to controlling, eradicating and preventing all contagious and infectious diseases of animals.
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Terry Emerson
Bill Graves
Kent Hoblet
Gregg Howell DVM
Cindy Hyde-Smith
Herbert Austin Jones
Betsy Lipscomb DVM
James Rasberry
Phil Stayer
Tommy Strickland
Cassandra Vaughn
Jody Wagner
Clay Wilson

Kane Ditto
E. Jackson Garner
Valencia Hall
Betsey Hamilton
Web Heidelberg
Hilda Cope Povall
Roland Weeks

MISSISSIPPI COMMISSION ON THE ARTS
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501 North West Street, Jackson 39201
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Responsible for promoting performing, visual, and literary arts in Mississippi.
Appointees:
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Donna Kennedy Barksdale
Becky Beard
Shawn Stewart Brevard
Myrna Colley-Lee
Steve Edds
Mary Peavy
Carol Puckett
Nan Sanders
Marie Sanderson
Rachel S. Schwartz
Kandy Sims
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ATHLETIC COMMISSION
(601) 373-9361/(601) 373-9467
P.O. Box 720820, Byram 39272
msboxing@aol.com
www.msboxing.org
Reference: Miss. Code Ann. § 75-75-103
 Responsible for sanctioning and regulating all boxing, mixed martial arts, and wrestling matches that take place in the State of Mississippi.
Appointees:
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Reference: House Bill 1125 Reg Session 2011

Responsible for creating strategies on how to best identify, treat, educate, accommodate, and employ individuals with autism spectrum disorder and assist their families.

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**MISSISSIPPI AUTISM BOARD**
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Responsible for investigating and evaluating applications for individuals seeking licensure to practice applied behavior analysis and investigating allegations or practices potentially violating applicable law concerning the practice of applied behavior analysis.

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Reference: Miss. Code Ann. § 69-7-253

Responsible for promoting the sale and consumption of eggs.

**Appointees:**
- Alan Andrews
- Ray English
- Cindy Hyde-Smith
- Mark Leggett
- Gene Robertson

**STATE BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS**

(601) 359-1350/f(601) 359-1499
P.O. Box 136, Jackson 39205
elections@sos.ms.gov

Responsible for ruling on candidates’ qualifications and approving official sample ballot; certifying official election results.

**Members:**
- Phil Bryant
- Jim Hood
- Delbert Hosemann

**ELECTRONIC PROTECTION LICENSING ADVISORY BOARD**

(601) 359-1066/f(601) 359-1067
P.O. Box 79, Jackson 39205-0079
carl.rayfield@mid.ms.gov
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Reference: Senate Bill 2742 2006 Reg. Session

Responsible for assisting the State Fire Marshall with rules of the Act.

**Appointees:**
- Ron Brun
- Robert Pickering
- Luke Thompson

Jack Torrence
Ed Trim
Thomas Walker
Bart Williams
Woody Woodham

**MISSISSIPPI ELECTRONIC RECORDING COMMISSION**

Reference: HB 599 RS 2011

Responsible for adopting standards to implement electronic recording of uniform real property.

**Appointees:**
- Cecil Brown
- Eddie Jean Carr
- W.E. “Sluggo” Davis
- Parrish Fortenberry
- Arthur Johnston
- John McAdams
- Don Ogden
- Craig Orgeron
- Rep. Greg Snowden
- Larry Swayles

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ADVISORY COUNCIL**

(601) 576-7365/f (601) 576-7373
570 E. Woodrow Wilson Avenue, Jackson 39125
alisa.williams@msdh.state.ms.us
www.msdh.state.ms.us
Reference: Miss. Code Ann. § 41-59-7

Responsible for advising and recommending to Board of Health on rules and regulations regarding EMS.

**Appointees:**
- William Bassett NREMTP
- Dwayne Blaylock
- Charles Brunson MD
- Rick Carlton MD
- Janie Clanton RN NREMTP
- Mary Currier MD
- Amanda Fontaine
- Rodney E. Frothingham MD
- Mark Galtelli
- Hugh Gamble MD
- Sheriff K.C. Hamp
- Doug Higginbotham
- Kevin Holland
- Amber Kyle RN
- William Lineaweaver MD
- Tony McCallum NREMTP
- John Nelson MD
- Alton Shaw NREMTP
- Jonathan Wilson RN
- Ben Yarbrough MD
AGENCIES, BOARDS, AND COMMISSIONS

BOARD OF EMERGENCY TELECOMMUNICATIONS STANDARDS AND TRAINING
(601) 977-3777/f(601) 977-3773
1025 Northpark Drive, Ridgeland 39157
rdavis@dps.ms.gov
www.dps.state.ms.us
Reference: Miss. Code Ann. § 19-5-351
Responsible for establishing and implementing training programs for telecommunicators.

Appointees:
Mike Adcox
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Reggie Bell
Lynn Buford
Daniel Farrish
Jim Hennessey
Sheri Hotkamp
Rob Martin
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Marti Morgan
Marvin Ratliff

MISSISSIPPI BOARD OF LICENSURE FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND SURVEYORS
(601) 359-6160/f(601) 359-6159
660 North St., Ste. 400, Jackson 39202
information@pepls.state.ms.us
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Responsible for examining and licensing qualified professionals. Investigates and takes disciplinary actions against those violating Code of Conduct.

Appointees:
Joe Byrd
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Joe F. Lauderdale
James Rankin
Shannon Tidwell
Sarah Tracy
Dennis Truax
Rick Turner
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MISSISSIPPI COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
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grikard@mdeq.ms.gov
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Responsible for protecting the State’s land, air, and water environments.

Appointees:
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Dennis Riecke
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ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY PERMIT BOARD
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Responsible for protecting the State’s land, air, and water environments.

MISSISSIPPI COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
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Responsible for all duties previous assigned to the Commission on Natural Resources with exception of Bureau of Parks and Recreation.

Appointees:
John Dane
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ETHICS COMMISSION
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660 North St., Ste. 100-C, Jackson 39202
info@ethics.state.ms.us
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Responsible for issuing advisory opinions on the standards of conduct laws and on conflict of interest determinations.

Appointees:
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Brenda T. Redfern
Ben Stone
Dana Stringer
FACILITIES MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Reference: Miss. Code Ann. § 31-11-4
Responsible for advising the Bureau of Building, Grounds, and Real Property Management, Department of Finance, and Administration.

Appointees:
Sen. David Blount
Sen. Albert Butler
Sen. Bob Dearing
Sen. Sally Doty
Rep. Jeff Hale
Rep. Nolan Mettetal
Rep. John Read
Rep. Tom Weathersby

FAIR COMMISSION
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rickr@mdac.ms.gov
www.mdac.ms.gov
Reference: Miss. Code Ann. § 69-5-1
Responsible for directing and promoting the use of the State Fairgrounds and facilities to promote State agriculture and industry.

Appointees:
Joe Davis
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Dr. Gary Jackson
Jean Massey
Glenn McCullough
Rick Reno
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MISSISSIPPI INSTITUTE FOR FOREST INVENTORY
(601) 359-2803/f(601) 359-1349
660 North St., Suite 300, Jackson 39201
wtucker@mifi.ms.gov
www.mifi.ms.gov
Reference: Miss. Code Ann. § 49-19-403
Responsible for recommending policies to develop and implement statewide forest inventory.

Appointees:
Wilson Carroll
Brent Christensen
James Cummins
George Hopper
Cecil Johnson
Charlie Morgan
Martin O’Neal
Cathy Shropshire
Jim Steil
Richard Thoms
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BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR FORESTERS
(601) 359-6107/f(601) 359-6062
P.O. Box 1884, Jackson, MS 39214-1884
foresters@msborf.ms.gov
www.cfr.msstate.edu/borf
Reference: Miss. Code Ann. § 73-36-9
Responsible for establishing and enforcing standards of practice and code of ethics for registered foresters; licensing.

Appointees:
Howard L. Jones III
John Mitchell
David Moody
Charlie Morgan
Charles Randy Rice
Clinton Rounsaville
Scott Smith
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MISSISSIPPI FORESTRY COMMISSION
(601) 359-1386/f(601) 359-1349
660 North Street, Ste. 300, Jackson 39202
cmorgan@mfc.ms.gov
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Reference: Miss. Code Ann. § 49-19-1
Responsible for providing leadership in forest protection, management, and inventory.

Appointees:
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Albert Hankins
Floyd “Buck” Hobbs
Larry Homan
Dr. George Hopper
Jim Luckett
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STATE BOARD OF FUNERAL SERVICES
(601) 932-1973/f(601) 932-1901
3010 Lakeland Cove, Ste. W., Flowood 39232
funeralboard@att.net
www.msdfs.ms.gov
Reference: Miss. Code Ann. § 73-11-43
Responsible for implementing the provisions of the Funeral Service Law for the purpose of better protection of life and health. The Board also regulates the practice of embalming, funeral directing, and the care and disposition of deceased human bodies.

**Appointees:**
Diane Cutshall Biddle
Melvin (Rusty) Daniels
Terry Waters Gentry
Jeffrey O’Keefe
David Ray
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**GAMING COMMISSION**
(601) 576-3800/f(601) 576-3929
P.O. Box 23577, Jackson 39201
info@mgc.state.ms.us
www.msgamingcommission.com
Reference: Miss. Code Ann. § 75-76-7

Responsible for administering State gaming and charitable bingo laws.

**Appointees:**
Thomas Gresham
Jerry Griffith
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**BOARD OF REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGISTS**
(601) 354-6370/f(601) 354-6032
P.O. Box 22742, Jackson 39225-6370
geology@msbrpg.ms.gov
www.msbrpg.ms.gov
Reference: Miss. Code Ann. § 73-63-9

Responsible for examining and licensing qualified applicants; investigating complaints, and enforcing laws and regulations.

**Appointees:**
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**GRAND GULF MILITARY MONUMENT COMMISSION**
(601) 437-5911/f(601) 437-2929
12006 Grand Gulf Rd., Port Gibson 39150
grandgulfpark@aol.com
www.grandgulfpark.state.ms.us

Responsible for studying and designating battlefields in the Grand Gulf Military Area.

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**GREENVILLE PORT COMMISSION**
(662) 335-2683/f(662) 335-0804
P.O. Box 446, Greenville 38702
gvlport@tecinfo.com
Reference: Miss. Code Ann. § 59-7-405

Responsible for supervising terminal and dockside activities and promoting port visibility.

**Appointees:**
Charles G. Bevil
Tommy Hart
Phiel Parish III
Skeet Sanders
David L. Stokes
Joseph L. Wiley

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**MISSISSIPPI GUARANTY POOL BOARD**
(601) 359-3600/f(601) 359-2001
P.O. Box 138, Jackson 39201
jesse.graham@treasury.ms.gov
www.treasury.ms.gov
Reference: Miss. Code Ann. § 27-105-6

Responsible for administering guaranty pool and helping to protect public deposits.

**Appointees:**
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Rusty Bennett
Charlotte Corley
Lynn Fitch
Brian Gomillion
Bill Sones
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**GULF STATES MARINE COMMISSION**
(228) 875-5912/f(228) 875-6604
2404 Government Street, Ocean Springs 39564
info@gsmfc.org
www.gsmfc.org

Responsible for coordinating Marine Law and Policy in five Gulf states.

**Appointees:**
Joseph Gill Jr.
Jamie Miller
Sen. Brice Wiggins
STATE PORT AUTHORITY
AT GULFPORT
(228) 865-4300/(f)(228) 865-4335
P.O. Box 40, Gulfport 39502
dra@shipmspa.com
www.shipmspa.com
Reference: Miss. Code Ann. § 59-5-21

Responsible for promoting State port and marine terminals for economic development.

Appointees:
Robert J. Knesal
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John Rester
E.J. Roberts
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HANCOCK COUNTY PORT AND HARBOR COMMISSION
(228) 467-9231/(f)(228) 467-9341
P.O. Box 2267, Bay St. Louis 39521-2267
info@portairspace.com
www.portairspace.com

Responsible for operating Port Bienville Industrial Park, Port Bienville Port, and Stennis International Airport, as well as partnering with the Stennis Space Center.

Appointees:
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HARRISON COUNTY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
(228) 896-5020/(f)(228) 896-6020
12281 Intraplex Parkway, Gulfport 39503
hcdc@mscoast.org
www.mSCOAST.org

Responsible for job creation through recruitment of new industry and business as well as retention and expansion of existing business. Oversees The Innovation Center, a small business incubator.

HATTIESBURG-LAUREL AIRPORT AUTHORITY
(601) 545-3111/(f)(601) 545-3155
1102 Terminal Drive, Moselle 39459
nancy.gibson@flypib.com
www.flypib.com
Reference: Miss. Code Ann. § 61-3-7

Responsible for managing the Hattiesburg-Laurel Regional Airport.

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STATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOLS HEALTH INSURANCE MANAGEMENT BOARD
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Richard.Self@dfa.ms.gov

Responsible for administering health and life insurance plans for State employees.

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H. Larry Fortenberry
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Liz Welch
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AGENCIES, BOARDS, AND COMMISSIONS

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
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P.O. Box 1700, Jackson 39215-1700
web@healthysms.com
www.msdoh.ms.gov
Reference: Miss. Code Ann. § 41-3-1.1
Responsible for formulating policies of the State
Department of Health.
Appointees:
Dr. Tad Barham
Elayne Hayes-Anthony PhD
Dr. Ed Hill
Dr. Luke Lampot
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MISSISSIPPI HOME CORPORATION
(601) 718-4642/ (f) (601) 718-4643
735 Riverside Dr., Jackson 39202
www.mshomecorp.com
Reference: Miss. Code Ann. § 43-33-704
Responsible for making safe and decent homes available
for all Mississippians through creation and coordination
of existing resources.
Appointees:
Clint Davis
Gene Delcomyn
Tony Jones
Bill Shanks
Bill Sones
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MISSISSIPPI HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT FACILITIES AUTHORITY
(601) 368-3204/ (f) (601) 368-3200
P.O. Box 1909, Madison 39130-1909
srossi@mhanet.org
www.mhanet.org
Reference: Miss. Code Ann. § 41-73-7
Responsible for serving as issuer of tax-exempt and
taxable debt securities for hospitals.
Appointees:
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J.W. Jones
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Charles Russell
Bryan Stevens
Darrell Wildman
S. Keith Winfield

MISSISSIPPI HUMANITIES COUNCIL
(601) 432-6752/ (f) (601) 432-6750
3825 Ridgewood Rd., Rm 311, Jackson 39211
www.healthysms.com
Reference: MS Humanities Council Bylaws
An independent organization affiliated with the
National Endowment for the Humanities.
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Eric Clark
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Scott Colom
Dr. Ralph Didlake
Jack Garner
Erik Hearon
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Kathryn Hogan
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Bill Luckett
Penny Flautt Mayfield
Preselfannie McDaniels
Alisea McLeod
Dr. Andy Mullins
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Brian Pugh
William Rogers
Sharman Bridges Smith
Sheila Varnado
Shannon Warnock
Amile Wilson

STATEWIDE INDEPENDENT LIVING COUNCIL
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P.O. Box 1698, Jackson 39215-1698
www.mdhrs.ms.gov
Reference: Title VII, Rehabilitation Act
Responsible for overseeing the Independent Living
Program for the State. Serves as liaison between
federal and state agencies.
Appointees:
Mary Allsup
Kasey Moore Byrd
Mike Duke
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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES AUTHORITY
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info@its.ms.gov
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Responsible for developing and implementing plans to efficiently acquire and use computer equipment and services by all agencies and state government.
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Dr. Rodney Pearson
June Songy
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(601) 432-6623/f(601) 432-6972
3825 Ridgewood Road, Jackson 39211
commissioner@mississippi.edu
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Reference: MS Constitution Article 8 Sec 213A
Responsible for managing and controlling state system of eight universities.
Appointees:
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Chip Morgan
Hal Parker
Alan Perry
Christine Pickering
Douglas Rouse Jr.
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INTERIOR DESIGN ADVISORY COMMITTEE
(601) 856-4652/f(601) 856-1510
2 Professional Pkwy., Ridgeland 39157
msboa@msboa.ms.gov
www.msboa.ms.gov
Reference: Miss. Code Ann. § 73-73-23
Responsible for licensing interior designers and renewing, revoking, or suspending certifications.
Appointees:
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JACKSON COUNTY PORT AUTHORITY
(228) 762-4041/f(228) 762-7476
P.O. Box 70, Pascagoula, MS 39568-0070
info@portofpascagoula.com
www.portofpascagoula.com
Reference: Miss. Code Ann. § 59-5-3
Responsible for developing, maintaining, and promoting public port facilities, as well as operating and maintaining harbors and channels. The Authority also encourages economic development.
Appointees:
Drew Allen
James H. (Jimmy) Colmer Jr.
Wallace Easley
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JAIL OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING BOARD
(601) 977-3700/f(601) 977-3773
1025 Northpark Drive, Ridgeland 39157
rdavis@dps.ms.gov
www.dps.state.ms.us
Reference: Miss. Code Ann. § 45-4-3
Responsible for insuring county, municipal, and youth detention jail officers are well selected and trained.
Appointees:
Ronnie Bowen
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AGENCIES, BOARDS, AND COMMISSIONS

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Responsible for meeting monthly to oversee state budget preparation and work of Legislative Budget Office.

Appointees:
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Sen. Sally Doty
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Sen. Dean Kirby
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wweaver@courts.ms.gov
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Responsible for making recommendations to the Administrative Office of the Courts and conducting research that improves the State’s judicial system.

Appointees:
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G. Gerald Cruthird
Judge Eugene Fair
Aleita Sullivan Fitch
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Chancellor John Grant
Lee Harper
Judge Ed Hannan
John Hudson
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Julie Mc Lemore
J. Scott Newton
Judge Lamar Pickard
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JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
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Reference: Executive Order 914

Responsible for reviewing the qualifications of potential judicial appointees.

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John Harral
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Hugh Keating
Tony Lawrence
Sam McHard
Mike McPhail
Doug Minor
Larry Moffett
Harold Pizzetta
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Ben Taylor
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Responsible for enforcing the standards of judicial conduct, inquiring into judicial liability and conduct, protecting the public from judicial misconduct and disabled judges, and protecting the judiciary from unfounded allegations.
AGENCIES, BOARDS, AND COMMISSIONS

Appointees:
Jeffery M. Adcock
Judge Vicki Barnes
Judge Cynthia Brewer
Roy D. Campbell III Esq.
Rick J. Coulter
Judge John H. Emfinger
Cornelia Gayden
(Retired) Col. Silvanus Johnson
Judge Richelle Lumpkin
Judge Kent McDaniel
Judge Jimmy Morton
Judge James L. Roberts Jr.
Karen K. Sawyer Esq.
Judge Edwin Woods Jr.

LAND, WATER, AND TIMBER RESOURCES BOARD
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Responsible for assisting agriculture industry in developing, marketing, manufacturing, and distributing agricultural products.

Appointees:
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Danny Dilworth
Sen. Billy Hudson
Cindy Hyde-Smith
Dr. Gary Jackson
Paige Manning
Dr. Mike McCormick
Glenn McCullough Jr.
Suzy McDonald
Charlie Morgan
Rep. Bill Pigott
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2 Professional Pkwy. #2B, Ridgeland 39157
msboa@msboa.ms.gov
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Responsible for registrations and standards of conduct, as well as investigating complaints and taking disciplinary actions.

Appointees:
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LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS STANDARDS AND TRAINING
(601) 977-3700/f(601) 977-3773
1025 Northpark Drive, Ridgeland 39157
rdavis@dps.ms.gov
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Reference: Miss. Code Ann. § 45-6-5
Responsible for insuring law enforcement candidates are well selected and trained.

Appointees:
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Donald Gammage
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Dr. Stephen Mallory
Sheriff William McGee
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P.O. Box 637, Greenville 38702-0637
peter@msleveeboard.com
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Responsible for operating and maintaining the Mainline Mississippi River Levee and interior streams.

Appointees:
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MISSISSIPPI LIBRARY COMMISSION
(601) 432-4111/f(601) 432-4480
3881 Eastwood Dr., Jackson 39211
mslib@mlc.lib.ms.us
www.mlc.lib.ms.us
Reference: Miss. Code Ann. § 39-3-101
Responsible for advising schools and communities on establishing new libraries.
AGENCIES, BOARDS, AND COMMISSIONS

LOCAL GOVERNMENT RECORDS COMMITTEE
(601) 576-6894/f(601) 576-6899
P.O. Box 571, Jackson 39205
locgov@mdah.state.ms.us
www.mdah.ms.gov
Reference: Miss. Code Ann. § 25-60-1
Responsible for issuing records retention guidelines for local government.

MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY
(601) 732-6038/f(601) 732-6447
P.O. Box 20, Morton 39117
director@msbmt.ms.gov
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Responsible for licensing, inspecting, and training of massage therapists.

MISSISSIPPI COMMISSION ON MARINE RESOURCES
(228) 374-5000/f(228) 374-5005
1141 Bayview Ave., Ste. 101, Biloxi 39530
michele.gargiulo@dmr.ms.gov
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Responsible for formulating policies of the Department of Marine Resources.

STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE
(601) 987-3079/f(601) 987-4159
1867 Crane Ridge Dr., Ste. 200 B, Jackson 39216
mboard@msbml.ms.gov
www.msbtms.gov
Reference: Miss. Code Ann. § 73-43-3
Responsible for licensing physicians, physician assistants, radiologist assistants, and acupuncturists, as well as setting and enforcing professional standards.
AGENCIES, BOARDS, AND COMMISSIONS

**Appointees:**
Claude Brunson MD
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Responsible for formulating policies of the Department of Mental Health.

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Reference: Miss. Code Ann. § 63-17-57
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Responsible for examining and licensing of nursing home administrators, as well as investigating complaints and revoking licenses.

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Responsible for regulations and supervision of oil and gas drilling, conservation, and production.

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Responsible for examining and licensing qualified professionals, providing continuing education, and investigating complaints.

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Responsible for granting of parole and investigating clemency recommendations upon request of Governor.

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Responsible for developing, conserving and regulating waters within the district for development, flood control, and recreation.

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Responsible for developing state peanut industry by research, promotion, education, and market development.

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Responsible for assuming the legal responsibilities involved in coordinating local, state, and federal programs for water resource development.

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Responsible for economic development of areas along Pearl River and conserving available water.

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Responsible for furnishing an adequate source of water to metro Jackson and providing water-oriented recreational opportunities. The board also constructs and manages the Ross Barnett Reservoir and its surrounding area.

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Responsible for conducting performance evaluations, investigations and examinations of expenditures and all records of any agency.

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Responsible for advising State Personnel Board to develop policies and program for improvement of public employment and formulation of state personnel rules.

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Responsible for establishing a system of personnel administration governing establishment of employment positions and of personnel management.

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Responsible for conducting in-depth clinical evaluations and recommending appropriate drugs for preferred status to Division of Medicaid.

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Responsible for promoting the health and well-being of all Mississipians by advancing levels of physical activity.

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Responsible for examining, licensing and licensing renewals; investigating complaints, inspecting facilities, and imposing disciplinary actions.

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Interstate compact promoting energy-based economic development, innovation, programs, and policies.

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Responsible for conducting appeals hearings for excess weight transportation penalties.

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Responsible for advising Board of Health for trauma care system development and related services and issues.

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Reference: Miss. Code Ann. § 35-1-1

Responsible for assisting veterans and their dependents to secure federal benefits and working with veterans’ organizations.

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Responsible for assisting veterans and active duty military to secure affordable housing by providing loan funds.

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**MISSISSIPPI VETERANS MONUMENT COMMISSION**
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secretaryfwms@gmail.com
Responsible for the planning for the design, construction, and dedication of the Mississippi veterans monument.

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Responsible for examining and licensing qualified professionals, as well as bringing legal proceedings to enforce professional rules.

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Responsible for advancing and supporting community service, service-learning and volunteerism.

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**WAR VETERANS MEMORIAL COMMISSION**
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Reference: Miss. Code Ann. § 35-3-24
Responsible for operating the Mississippi Military Museum and honoring war dead of Mississippi on Armistice Day.

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**WARREN COUNTY PORT COMMISSION**
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waynem@co.warren.ms.us
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Reference: Miss. Code Ann. § 59-7-125
Responsible for managing and controlling port facilities.
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COMMISSION ON WILDLIFE, FISHERIES, AND PARKS
(601) 432-2400/f(601) 432-2024
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executive@mdfwp.ms.gov
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Responsible for adopting rules for operation of Department of Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks; issuing all licenses and permits; conserving, managing, and developing wildlife and fishery resources.

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MISSISSIPPI WINDSTORM MITIGATION COORDINATING COUNCIL
Reference: HB 1199 RS 2011
Responsible for developing and implementing a comprehensive and coordinated approach for windstorm mitigation.

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Reference: Miss. Code Ann. § 83-34-7
Responsible for issuing policies of essential property insurance on insurable property to applicants; purchasing reinsurance for all or part of the risks of the association and levy assessments from insurers.

Appointees:
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Responsible for advising executive and legislative branches on policies and practices affecting the status of women.

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WORKERS COMPENSATION COMMISSION
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Reference: Miss. Code Ann. § 71-3-85
Responsible for performing all administrative and judicial functions, and promulgating all rules and regulations relating to the processing of claims.
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STATE WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD
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Responsible for assisting in development and improvement of the State workforce plan.

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YAZOO COUNTY PORT COMMISSION
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Responsible for managing port, Barrier Industrial Park, and county airport properties.

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Responsible for promoting and maintaining water resources and establishing conservation, water quality, and utilization plans.

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Responsible for developing and promoting inland port and attendant industrial sites.  

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