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Mississippi's state public policy is implemented through its various offices and departments, some headed by elected officials and others directed by appointed boards and commissions.

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AGENCIES, BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

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 approaching vacancies on various boards and commissions to facilitate the appointment process. Each year, the Secretary of State submits a report to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Speaker of the House of Representatives and members of the state Legislature on the composition of all state agencies, board and commissions.

To keep Mississippi taxpayers and residents more informed of state government operations, a complete listing of all agencies, board and commissions and the individuals appointed to serve on those bodies is updating daily 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 AND DEPARTMENTS

A

Office of the Adjutant General

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1410 Riverside Drive, Jackson 39202
bill.freemanjr@us.army.mil
Reference: Miss. Code Ann. § 33-3-7

Major General Augustus Leon Collins, 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
P.O. Box 1609, Jackson 39215-1609
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
P.O. Box 571, Jackson 39205-0571
webadmin@mdah.state.ms.us
www.mdah.state.ms.us
Reference: Miss. Code Ann. § 39-5-1

H.T. Holmes, 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) 359-3860/F (601) 359-3796

P.O. Box 220, Jackson 39205-0220

msag05@ago.state.ms.us

www.agjimhood.com

Reference: Miss. Const. of 1890, Article 6, §173 (1972)

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

(601) 576-2800/F (601) 576-2650

Woolfolk Building

501 N. West Street, Ste. 801, Jackson 39201

P.O. Box 956, Jackson 39205-0956

auditor@osa.state.ms.us

www.osa.state.ms.us

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.

B

Department of Banking and Consumer Finance

(601) 359-1031/F (601) 359-3557

P.O. Drawer 23729, Jackson 39225-3729

webmaster@dbcf.state.ms.us

www.dbcf.state.ms.us

Reference: Miss. Code Ann. § 81-1-61

Jerry Wilson, 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) 335-6011

325 Woodlawn, Wilzin Park, Greenville 38701

Reference: Miss. Code Ann. § 31-13-1

Spencer Flatgard, State Bond Attorney

(Appointed by Governor)

The State Bond Attorney review all proposed public bonds and render a written opinion on whether all procedures have been properly followed and whether the proposed bonds are legal, valid and binding.

C

Department of Corrections

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723 N. President St., Jackson 39202

cepps@mdoc.state.ms.us

www.mdoc.state.ms.us

References: Miss. Code Ann. § 47-5-8

Christopher B. Epps, 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.

D

Mississippi Development Authority

(601) 359-3449/F (601) 359-3613

Woolfolk Building

501 North West St., Jackson 39201

P.O. Box 849, Jackson 39205

www.mississippi.org

Reference: Miss. Code Ann. § 57-1-5

Brent Christensen, Executive Director

(Appointed by Governor)

The Mississippi Development Authority 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. Additionally, MDA is responsible for managing \$5.4 billion in federal Hurricane Katrina disaster recovery funds, economic stimulus funds and other federal programs for the state of Mississippi.

E

State Department of Education

(601) 359-3513

P.O. Box 771, Jackson 39205-0771

www.med.k12.ms.us

Reference: Miss. Code Ann. §

Lynn House, Interim 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

(601) 933-6362/F (601) 933-6800

P.O. Box 5644, Pearl 39288

memainfo@mema.ms.gov

Reference: Miss. Code Ann. § 33-15-7

Robert R. Latham, 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.

Department of Employment Security

(601) 321-6000/F (601) 321-6004
1235 Echelon Parkway
P.O. Box 1699, Jackson 39215-1699
www.mdes.ms.gov
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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trudy_fisher@deq.state.ms.us
www.deq.state.ms.us
Reference: Miss. Code Ann. § 49-2-5

Trudy Fisher, 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.

F

Department of Finance and Administration

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webmaster@dfa.state.ms.us
www.dfa.state.ms.us
Reference: Miss. Code Ann. § 27-104-101

Kevin J. Upchurch, 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.

G

Office of the Governor

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governor@governor.state.ms.us
www.governor.state.ms.us
Reference: Miss. Const. 1890, Article 5, §§ 116-125. Miss. Code Ann. § 7-1-1 et seq.

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.

H

Department of Health

(601) 576-7400/F (601) 576-7354
570 East Woodrow Wilson Dr., Jackson 39216

P.O. Box 1700, Jackson 39215-1700
 info@msdh.state.ms.us
 www.msdh.state.ms.us
 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/F (601) 359-4477
 P.O. Box 352, Jackson 39205
 consumerservices@mdhs.ms.gov
 www.mdhs.state.ms.us
 Reference: Miss. Code Ann. § 43-1-2

Rickey Berry, *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**

(601) 432-8000/F (601) 713-6380
 3771 Eastwood Drive, Jackson 39211
 webmaster@its.ms.gov
 www.its.ms.gov
 Reference: Miss. Code Ann. § 25-53-7

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) 432-6623/F (601) 432-6972
 3825 Ridgewood Road, Jackson 39211
 commissioner@mississippi.edu
 www.mississippi.edu
 References: Miss. Constitution Article 8
 Section 213A as amended; Miss. Code Ann. § 37-101-1 (1972)

**Hank Bounds, *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, need, and value 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

(601) 359-3569/F (601) 359-2474
 P.O. Box 79, Jackson 39205
 commissioner@mid.state.ms.us
 www.mid.state.ms.us
 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.

L

Office of the Lieutenant Governor

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Miss. Constitution Article 5
P.O. Box 1018, Jackson 39215-1018
ltgov@senate.ms.gov
www.ltgov.ms.gov
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

1141 Bayview Avenue, Biloxi 39532
(228) 374-5000/F (228) 374-5005
www.dmr.ms.gov
Reference: Miss. Code Ann. § 49-15-11

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
Sillers Building
550 High Street Ste. 1000, Jackson 39201
www.medicaid.ms.gov
Reference: Miss. Code Ann. § 43-13-107

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

Medicaid is a national health care program. It helps pay for medical services for low-income people. For those eligible for full Medicaid services, Medicaid is paid to providers of health care. Providers are doctors, hospitals and pharmacists who accept Medicaid.

The mission of the Division of Medicaid is to ensure access to health services for the Medicaid eligible population in the most cost efficient and comprehensive manner possible and to continually pursue strategies for optimizing the accessibility and quality of health care.

P

Office of State Public Defender

(601) 576-576-4290/F (601) 576-4205
239 N. Lamar, Ste 601-604, Jackson 39202
info.ospd.ms.gov
www.ospd.ms.gov
Reference: SB 2563

Leslie Lee, *State Defender* *(Appointed by Governor)*

Andre de Gruy, *Capital Defense Counsel*
George Holmes, *Indigent Appeals*
Brenda Jackson-Patterson, *Training*

The office 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
Reference: Miss. Code Ann. § 45-1-2

Albert Santa Cruz, *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
501 N. West St., Jackson 39201
www.psc.state.ms.us
References: 77-1-1

Lynn Posey, *Central District Commissioner*
Leonard Bentz, *Southern District Commissioner*

Brandon Presley, *Northern District Commissioner*
(Elected by Voters)

The Public Service Commission regulates telecommunications, electric, gas, water and sewer utilities. The agency is charged with assuring that rates and charges for services are just and reasonable, that the service rendered is reasonably adequate, and that 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 investigation and conducts both formal and informal hearings.

R

Department of Rehabilitation Services

(601) 853-5100/F (601) 855-5205
P.O. Box 1698, Jackson 39215-1698
bmcmillan@mdrs.state.ms.us
www.mdrs.state.ms.us
Reference: Miss. Code Ann. § 37-33-155

H.S. Butch McMillan, *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) 923-7400/F (601) 923-7423
P.O. Box 22828, Jackson 39225
webmaster@dor.ms.gov
www.dor.ms.gov
Reference: Miss. Code Ann. § 27-3-1

Ed Morgan, *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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administrator@sos.ms.gov
www.sos.ms.gov
Reference: Miss. Constitution Article 5

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 seven 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 our 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 and Charities Division administers Mississippi's Uniform Securities Laws and charities and nonprofits in the State, in addition to investigating securities and charities fraud.

Office of State Aid Road Construction

(601) 359-1934/F (601) 359-7141
412 Woodrow Wilson, Jackson 39216
P.O. Box 1850, Jackson 39215
mallbritton@osarc.state.ms.us
www.msstateaidroads.us
Reference: Miss. Code Ann. § 65-9-9

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.

T

Mississippi Department of Transportation

(601) 359-7249/F (601) 359-7050
P.O. Box 1850, Jackson 39215-1850
comments@mdot.state.ms.us
www.gomdot.com
Reference: Miss. Code Ann. § 65-1-3

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) 576-4495
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mmitchell@treasury.state.ms.us
www.treasury.state.ms.us
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
executive@mdfwfp.state.ms.us

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.

APPOINTED BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

A

State Board of Public Accountancy

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5 River Pl., Ste. 104, Jackson 39202-3449
executivedirector@msbpa.state.ms.us
www.msbpa.state.ms.us
Reference: Miss. Code Ann. § 73-33-3

Responsible for examining and licensing certified public accountants and initiating investigations of accountants and firms.

Appointees:

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

Council of Advisors in Acupuncture

(601) 987-0223/F (601) 987-4159
c/o State Board of Medical Licensure,
1867 Crane Ridge Dr., Suite 200B, Jackson
rhonda@msbml.ms.gov
www.msbml.state.ms.us
Reference: HB 458 RS 2009

Responsible for advising Board of Health on acupuncture issues, licensing.

Appointees:

Debbie Moore
Dr. Joseph Blake Mitchell
Jerusha D. Stephens

Mississippi Leadership Council on Aging

(601) 987-3083/F (601) 987-3085
3750 I-55 N. Frontage Rd., Jackson 39211
wparker@mdps.state.ms.us
www.dps.state.ms.us
Reference: Miss. Code Ann. § 43-53-3

Responsible for coordinating efforts of law enforcement and social services to protect senior citizens from crime.

Appointees:

Benjamin F. Harper
Willie March
Randy Tolar
Jack McMillen
Floyd Williams
Leyser Morris-Hayes
Bruce Brice
Elma M. Portero
Danny George
Agnes Willis
Chief Grey Hoskins
Chief Juan Gray

Air Ambulance Service Board of SE MS

(601) 288-2190/F (601) 288-2193
Forrest General Hospital ER
P.O. Box 16389, Hattiesburg 39401
jnelson@forrestgeneral.com
Reference: Miss. Code Ann. § 41-55-37

Responsible for overseeing provision of air ambulance transport to medical centers.

Appointees:

Charles Pipkins
Burkett Ross
Russell Turner
Danny Manley
Ron Dyal
Keith Speed

Advisory Council to the Mississippi Board of Animal Health

(601) 359-1170
P.O. Box 3889, Jackson 39207-3889
www.mbah.state.ms.us
Reference: Miss. Code Ann. § 69-15-2 (6)

Responsible for advising board created to administer and enforce laws preventing and eradicating diseases in animals and livestock.

Appointees:

Rep. Preston Sullivan
Sen. Billy Hudson
Sen. Melanie Sojourner

State Board of Animal Health

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www.mbah.state.ms.us
Reference: Miss. Code Ann. § 69-15-1

Responsibilities related to controlling, eradicating and preventing all contagious and infectious diseases of animals.

Appointees:

Cassandra Vaughn
Terry Kiser
Betsy Lipscomb
Austin Jones
Cindy Hyde-Smith
Deborah Bardwell
Jody Wagner
James Rasberry
Gregg Howell
Bill Graves
Clay Wilson
Kent Hoblet
Phil Stayer
Tommy Strickland

State Board of Architecture

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2 Professional Parkway #2B, Ridgeland 39157
msboa@archbd.state.ms.us
www.archbd.state.ms.us
Reference: Miss. Code Ann. § 73-1-5

Responsible for registering professionals and

enforcing standards for professional conduct.

Appointees:

Richard McNeel
Michael Boerner
Larry Bishop
David Hardy
Chris Morrow

Archives and History Board

(601) 576-6850/F (601) 576-6975
P.O. Box 571, Jackson 39205
webadmin@mdah.state.ms.us
www.mdah.state.ms.us
Reference: Miss. Code Ann. § 39-5-1

Responsible for determining and preserving historical places and structures; overseeing operation of Department of Archives and History.

Appointees:

Kane Ditto, President
Nancy Luke Carpenter
Reuben Anderson
Roland Weeks
Betsey Hamilton
E. Jackson Garner
Hilda Cope Poal
Valencia Hall
Web Heidelberg

Mississippi Commission on the Arts

(601) 359-6030/F (601) 359-6008
501 North West Street, Jackson 39201
info@arts.state.ms.us
www.arts.state.ms.us
Reference: Miss. Code Ann. § 39-11-1

Responsible for promoting performing, visual and literary arts in Mississippi.

Appointees:

Lawrence Farmington
Shawn Stewart Brevard
Courtney Blossman
Robert St. John
Sam Haskell
Mary Peavy
Peggy Sprabery
Donna Kennedy Barksdale
Nan Sanders
Nancy Yates
Rachel S. Schwartz

Athletic Commission

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Reference: Miss. Code Ann. § 75-75-103

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Reference: Miss. Code Ann. § 73-3-2

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borf@cfr.msstate.edu
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.

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Mississippi Forestry Commission

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Reference: Miss. Code Ann. § 49-19-1

Responsible for providing leadership in forest protection, management and inventory.

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3010 Lakeland Cove, Ste. W., Flowood 39232
funeral_board@msbfs.state.ms.us
www.msbfs.ms.gov
Reference: Miss. Code Ann. § 73-11-43

Responsible for licensing applicants for the provision of funeral service, directing and establishing; taking disciplinary action where warranted.

Appointees:

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Arthur Wallace "Bubba" King
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Gaming Commission

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info@mgc.state.ms.us
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Reference: Miss. Code Ann. § 75-76-7

Responsible for administering state gaming and charitable bingo laws.

Appointees:

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Board of Registered Professional Geologists

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geology@msbrpg.state.ms.us
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Reference: Miss. Code Ann. § 73-63-9

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

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Grand Gulf Military Monument Commission

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Reference: Miss. Code Ann. § 55-15-21

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

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Greenville Port Commission

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gvlport@tecinfo.com
Reference: Miss. Code Ann. § 59-7-405

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

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Mississippi Guaranty Pool Board

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www.treasury.state.ms.us
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Responsible for administering guaranty pool and helping to protect public deposits.

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Gulf States Marine Commission

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vherring@gsmfc.org
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Reference: Miss. Code Ann. § 49-15-103

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

Appointees:

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State Port Authority at Gulfport

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Responsible for promoting state port and marine terminals for economic development

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Hancock County Development Commission

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Responsible for operating Port Bienville Industrial Park, Railroad and Stennis International Airport.

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Harrison County Development Commission

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www.mscoast.org/hcdc
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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.

Appointees:

John Atherton
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Responsible for making policy decisions for the airport, administration and budgeting.

Appointees:

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Health Care Trust Fund Board

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Reference: Miss. Code Ann. § 43-13-409

Responsible for investing funds in the Health Care Trust and Expendable funds.

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State and Public Schools Health Insurance Management Board

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Reference: Miss. Code Ann. §25-15-303

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

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Reference: Miss. Code Ann. § 41-3-15

Responsible for formulating policies of the State Department of Health.

Appointees:

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Responsible for advising educational institutions on the implementation of Holocaust education and awareness programs.

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Responsible for making safe and decent home available for all Mississippians through

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Reference: Miss. Code Ann. § 73-60-5

Responsible for advising the state Real Estate Commission.

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Mississippi Hospital Equipment Facilities Authority

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swood@mhanet.org

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Reference: Miss. Code Ann. § 41-73-7

Responsible for serving as issuer of tax-exempt and taxable debt securities for hospitals.

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Reference: Title VII, Rehabilitation Act

Responsible for overseeing the Independent Living Program for the state; serving as liaison between federal and state agencies.

Appointees:

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Information Technology Services Authority

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Reference: Miss. Code Ann. § 25-53-7

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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Institutions of Higher Learning Board of Directors

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Responsible for managing and controlling state system of eight universities.

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Responsible for licensing interior designers, professional continuing education and renewing, revoking or suspending certifications.

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Jackson County Port Authority

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3033 Pascagoula St., Pascagoula 39567
www.portofpascagoula.com
Reference: Miss. Code Ann. § 59-5-3

Responsible for developing, maintaining and promoting public port facilities; operating and maintaining harbors and channels; encouraging economic development.

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Reference: Miss. Code Ann. § 45-4-3

Responsible for insuring county, municipal and youth detention jail officers are well selected and trained.

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

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Responsible for assisting agriculture industry in development, marketing, manufacture and distribution of agricultural products.

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Responsible for registrations and standards of conduct; investigating complaints and taking disciplinary actions.

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Law Enforcement Officers Standards and Training

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Responsible for insuring law enforcement candidates are well selected and trained.

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Responsible for operating and maintaining the Mainline Mississippi River Levee and interior streams.

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Responsible for advising schools and communities on establishing new libraries.

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Responsible for issuing records retention guidelines for local government.

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Responsible for formulating policies of the Department of Marine Resources.

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Responsible for licensing, inspecting and training of massage therapists.

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Medical Care Advisory Committee

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Reference: Miss. Code Ann. § 43-13-107

Responsible for advising Division of Medicaid about health and medical care services.

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Responsible for licensing physicians, physician assistants, radiologist assistants and acupuncturists; setting and enforcing professional standards.

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Responsible for regulating the practice of nursing and licensing all qualified professionals.

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Responsible for examining, licensing of nursing home administrators; 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 economic development of areas along Pearl River and conserving available water.

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Reference: Miss. Code Ann. § 51-9-107

Responsible for furnishing an adequate source of water to metro Jackson and providing water-oriented recreational opportunities. Owns and operates Ross Barnett Reservoir.

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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

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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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