

# MISSISSIPPI BOARD OF PHARMACY

## JANUARY 2018 BOARD MEETING OVERVIEW

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The Mississippi Board of Pharmacy met on January 18, 2018 to conduct business and hold disciplinary hearings. The following is a synopsis of some of the items presented or considered by the Board during their meeting:

- Senator Eugene S. "Buck" Clark addressed the Board and provided an overview on how the Legislature appropriates funds to agencies within the State.
- Executive Director Frank Gammill announced he will be retiring effective June 1, 2018 and a committee has been formed to find a replacement.
- The Licensure Division provided an update on license and permit renewal statistics.
- The Prescription Monitoring Program Division reported that PMP usage has increased and the PMP is being integrated into many EHR systems.
- Deputy Director Steve Parker provided a legislative update on bill that have been filed which have a connection to pharmacy practice.