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**MISSISSIPPI STATE PERSONNEL BOARD SEEKS EFFICIENCIES
THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCING**

Jackson, Miss – At today’s monthly Board meeting, the Mississippi State Personnel Board incorporated video conferencing by its Board members. Traditionally, Board members have traveled from various locations throughout the State to Jackson to participate in the monthly Board meetings. MSPB’s new video conferencing capability allows Board members to fully participate in monthly Board meetings without the necessity of traveling to Jackson and without incurring travel costs on behalf of the State.

According to MSPB Executive Director Deanne Mosley, “I am grateful to our Board members for allowing us to pursue the efficiencies and cost savings video conferencing provides, and we will continue our efforts to identify additional innovative solutions as part of our ongoing commitment to fiscal responsibility.” MSPB is currently exploring ways to maximize savings by the implementation of video conferencing throughout the agency, as well as at the monthly meeting of the Personal Service Contract Review Board.

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