

**MINUTES
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE
MAY 17, 2017**

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Charles D. Miles, M.D., West Point, President
Virginia M. Crawford, M.D., Hattiesburg, Vice President
Claude D. Brunson, M.D., Secretary

ALSO PRESENT:

John K. Hall, M.D., J.D., Executive Director
Stan T. Ingram, Complaint Counsel for the Board
Ellen O'Neal, Special Assistant Attorney General
Rhonda Freeman, Bureau Director, Licensure Division
Leslie Ross, Bureau Director, Investigative Division
Jonathan Dalton, Staff Officer, Investigative Division
Frances Carrillo, Staff Officer

The Executive Committee of the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure met on Wednesday, May 17, 2017, at 1:00 p.m. in the Board Room of the Office of the Board located at 1867 Crane Ridge Drive, Jackson, Mississippi.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE BY KALLOL SAHA, M.D., MEMPHIS, APPLICANT

Dr. Saha joined the meeting and was not represented by legal counsel. Dr. Saha executed a written agreement for this informal meeting, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

Following introductions, Dr. Miles advised Dr. Saha why he had been invited to appear before the Executive Committee. Dr. Miles asked Dr. Saha to discuss his history.

Dr. Saha discussed his medical history regarding the treatment of health issues in 2001, during first / second year of medical school. He did pass medical school and entered into a residency. He currently practices as the Medical Director of a clinic in Memphis and has an opportunity to practice in a location in Mississippi. Dr. Saha advised the health issue has been resolved and he is doing well.

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Dr Saha then discussed his departure from residency in 2011, stating that he after he left the residency he took time to care for his elderly parents in Oklahoma. Dr. Saha discussed several residencies and reasons he for not completing a In response to an inquiry as to his current practice, Dr. Saha stated that his practice is 100% occupational medicine working with various companies in Memphis area. He treats injured workers, DOTs and drug testing. Dr. Saha explained there is a small facility named Turning Point and at that location he plans to treat patients PRN on weekends and to work with some of the addiction team. Dr. Brunson asked Dr. Saha to discuss his addiction training to practice addiction medicine. Dr. Saha explained he had completed the Burprenorphine course and started treating patients in a clinic in Dixon, TN.

Following several questions from the Executive Committee, motion was made by Dr. Crawford, seconded by Dr. Brunson and carried for Dr. Saha to proceed with the licensure process for a permanent Mississippi medical license.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE BY JAMES CARY BRADSHAW, D.O., MERIDIAN, MISSISSIPPI, TEMPORARY LICENSE T-3268

Dr. Bradshaw joined the meeting and was represented by legal counsel, Doug Mercier. Dr. Bradshaw executed a written agreement for this informal meeting, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference. In attendance with Dr. Bradshaw was J. Lee Valentine, D.O., Director of Medical Education, Program Director, Tom Milhorn, M.D., Ph.D, Didactics with East Central Mississippi HealthNet Rural Family Medicine Residency Program and Scott Hambleton, M.D., Medical Director, Mississippi Physician Health Program.

Following introductions, Mr. Mercier explained that Dr. Bradshaw had submitted an application for a permanent Mississippi Medical license while practicing in a residency program under a temporary training license. Mr. Mercier handed out documents to the Executive Committee pertaining to Dr. Bradshaw and addressed issues to be considered when requesting a permanent license for someone who has been out of practice, need to establish clinical competency and Dr. Bradshaw's sobriety.

Dr. Valentine introduced himself and proceeded to discuss his involvement with the East Central Mississippi Health Net Rural Family Medicine Residency Program as Director of Medical Education, and Dr. Bradshaw's participation in the residency program to assess his competence as well to provide more medical education for him to return to the practice of medicine. Dr. Bradshaw was offered a position to assess his competency which required a temporary training license. Dr. Valentine described DR. Bradshaw as competent and very knowledgeable about current medical treatments and protocols.

During the application process for a temporary training license Dr. Bradshaw received a letter from the Board that he would not be issued a temporary training license. Dr.

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Valentine requested a meeting with the Executive Director, John K. Hall, M.D., J.D. to discuss the matter. After the meeting Dr. Bradshaw was issued a temporary training license with the condition of obtaining documentation of two years of sobriety. Dr. Valentine accepted Dr. Bradshaw's assertion that his date of sobriety was 2005, however, the Board only accepts documentation of sobriety from an acceptable Physicians Health Program which no documentation was provided by Dr. Bradshaw.

Dr. Miles pointed out to Dr. Valentine the licensure regulation requiring documentation of sobriety and read an excerpt from Rule 1.3 Duty to Obtain License.

Discussion continued regarding the documentation and testing of competency and sobriety with questions. Tom Milhorn, M.D., Ph.D, was introduced and shared his assessment of Dr. Bradshaw in the residency program.

Scott Hambleton, M.D., Medical Director of the Mississippi Physician Health Program was introduced and proceeded to discuss the documentation of sobriety and assessing competence of a physician who has been out of practice three years or more. Dr. Hambleton stated it was his opinion that Dr. Bradshaw has maintained sobriety since 2005.

Following several questions from the Executive Committee, a motion was made by Dr. Crawford, seconded by Dr. Brunson and carried that the Executive Committee enter into Executive Session to discuss a matter that may affect the Licensee.

Upon a motion by Dr. Crawford, seconded by Dr Miles and carried the Executive Committee came out of Executive Session at which time Dr. Miles asked Dr. Brunson to report on its decision. Dr. Brunson advised that the due to the unique circumstances the Board will issue an unrestricted license to Dr. Bradshaw following passage of the SPEX exam and that he maintains advocacy with the Mississippi Physician Health Program.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE BY JEAN MARIE BARKER, M.D., GREENVILLE, MS, MISSISSIPPI MEDICAL LICENSE NUMBER 12431

Dr. Barker joined the meeting and was represented by legal counsel, Carl Hagwood. Dr. Barker executed a written agreement for this informal meeting, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

Following introductions, Dr. Miles advised Dr. Barker why she had been invited to appear before the Executive Committee. Dr. Miles asked Dr. Barker to discuss an incident in the Greenville ER.

Dr. Barker briefly discussed the incident involving the patient and answered questions from the Executive Committee regarding the emergency room protocols established at

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the Greenville ER. Mr. Hagewood asked her questions for clarification for the Board regarding this incident.

Following additional questions from the Executive Committee, a motion was made by Dr. Brunson, seconded by Dr. Crawford and carried that the Executive Committee enter into Executive Session to discuss a matter that may affect the Licensee.

Upon a motion by Dr. Brunson, seconded by Dr Miles and carried the Executive Committee came out of Executive Session at which time Dr. Miles asked Dr. Brunson to report on its decision. Dr. Brunson advised the Executive Committee recommends no further action at this time.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE BY OLIVER L. KESTERSON, III, M.D., BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI, MEDICAL LICENSE NUMBER 18384

Dr. Kesterson joined the meeting and was represented by legal counsel, Matt Sitton. Dr. Kesterson executed a written agreement for this informal meeting, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

Following introductions, Dr. Miles advised Dr. Kesterson why he had been invited to appear before the Executive Committee. Dr. Miles asked Dr. Kesterson to discuss his prescribing of controlled substances involving testosterone and Adderall. Dr. Kesterson explained that the testosterone was initially prescribed by a different provider and when prescription had no refills left he wrote a prescription for himself and had continued to do so since that time. He continues to see his primary care doctor to regularly check his progress or status. Dr. Kesterson was not aware that testosterone was a class III medication.

Dr. Miles asked him to discuss his prescribing of the medication Adderall. Dr. Kesterson explained he only prescribes this medication to his son when he started having difficulties with inattention and getting his work done in home schooling. Dr. Kesterson had his son evaluated by a pediatrician and a determination of ADHD and issued a prescription for Adderall.

Following additional questions regarding prescribing controlled substances, treating family members and record keeping from the Executive Committee, a motion was made by Dr. Brunson, seconded by Dr. Crawford and carried that no further action was needed at this time but for Dr. Kesterson be mindful of moving forward so this does not occur again.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE BY ROBERT A. WIEMER, M.D., LONG BEACH, MISSISSIPPI MEDICAL LICENSE NUMBER 21205

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Dr. Wiemer joined the meeting and was not represented by legal counsel. Dr. Wiemer executed a written agreement for this informal meeting, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

Following introductions, Dr. Miles advised Dr. Wiemer why he had been invited to appear before the Executive Committee, that is, to discuss his prescribing of opioids and pain medications in his registered pain practice.

Dr. Wiemer discussed his protocol in assessing a pain patient to determine the best treatment plan to control their pain and improve activity and functioning. Dr. Wiemer described his staff as consisting solely of his Nurse Office manager who had previously worked for a physician. Dr. Wiemer also discussed the management of and treatment options he offers to his pain patients.

In response to an inquiry by Dr. Brunson regarding use of PMP and the number of dosage units of opioids that he prescribes to patients who have frequent accidents, Dr. Wiemer stated that the problem with chronic pain patients is that they are multi factorial with multiple different disease forms. He assesses the patients and determines a treatment plan to achieve pain control while monitoring possible dependence. Dr. Wiemer stated he has Medicare/Medicaid patients and most are cash paying because they cannot afford the insurance and feel like it is the cheapest way for them to pay.

Dr. Miles noted to Dr. Wiemer that he combines benzodiazepines and opioids and asked if that was a good idea. Dr. Wiemer stated that he does prescribe this combination, but he does not like it and would like better options and does continue to prescribe this combination if it improves the functionality of the patient. He said he is not treating an addict because he doesn't want to and that "isn't his job". If a patient presents with addiction he tries to refer to a treatment facility. If a patient is determined to be involved in diversion they are terminated from the practice. Dr. Wiemer stated he does not have the training to treat addiction.

There was further discussion regarding pain patient management, medication dosages, medication combinations and Dr. Weimar's training. Following additional questions from the Executive Committee, a motion was made by Dr. Crawford, seconded by Dr. Brunson and carried that the Executive Committee enter into Executive Session to discuss a potentially appealable decision.

Upon a motion by Dr. Crawford, seconded by Dr Miles and carried the Executive Committee came out of Executive Session at which time Dr. Miles asked Dr. Brunson to report on its decision. Dr. Brunson advised the Executive Committee recommends to the Board that due to concerns about drug dosages, combinations, record keeping and patient monitoring that Dr. Wiemer undergoes a competency evaluation at a Board approved evaluation program.

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PERSONAL APPEARANCE BY BLAINE C. BRITT, M.D., BROOKHAVEN, MISSISSIPPI, MEDICAL LICENSE NUMBER 22176

Dr. Britt joined the meeting and was not represented by legal counsel. Dr. Britt executed a written agreement for this informal meeting, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

Following introductions, Dr. Miles advised Dr. Britt why he had been invited to appear before the Executive Committee. Dr. Miles asked Dr. Britt to discuss his prescribing of opioids and record keeping, particularly to a practicing physician. Dr. Britt discussed his treatment of a practicing physician soon after he moved to Mississippi as a wellness visit. Dr. Britt continued the prescriptions as authorized by his previous treating physician for back pain by his request. Dr. Britt related that as a colleague, he was being honest with his health information as it related to his healthcare. He said he did not know that this patient had an addiction to pain medication after treating him for approximately two years.

Dr. Britt was asked to review treatment and prescribing of controlled substances of another patient who was pregnant. The Executive Committee then discussed recommendations to improve Dr. Britt's prescribing practice. Dr. Britt reported to the Committee that he had closed his private practice and has accepted employment as a hospitalist.

After further discussion regarding and additional questions from the Executive Committee, a motion was made by Dr. Miles, seconded by Dr. Brunson and carried that the Executive Committee enter into Executive Session to discuss a potentially appealable decision.

Upon a motion by Dr. Miles, seconded by Dr Crawford and carried the Executive Committee came out of Executive Session at which time Dr. Miles asked Dr. Brunson to report on its decision. Dr. Brunson advised the Executive Committee recommends to the Board that Dr. Britt attend PBI courses on Ethics, Medical Record keeping, Prescribing and Boundaries.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE BY KURT DARWIN JOHNSON, M.D., MADISON, MISSISSIPPI MEDICAL LICENSE NUMBER 11099

Dr. Johnson joined the meeting and was not represented by legal counsel. Dr. Johnson executed a written agreement for this informal meeting, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

Following introductions, Dr. Miles advised Dr. Johnson why he had been invited to appear before the Executive Committee. Dr. Miles asked Dr. Johnson to discuss appropriate prescribing of controlled substances, particularly prescribing opioids with

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acetaminophen to a liver transplant patient. Dr. Johnson was asked to discuss what he would do differently and why. The Committee also asked questions regarding his collaborative practice with an APRN. Dr. Johnson was asked about utilizing the Prescription monitoring program.

Dr. Johnson was advised to make certain that he is up to date on regulations and CME. A motion was made by Dr. Brunson, seconded by Dr. Miles and carried that the Executive Committee enter into Executive Session to discuss a potentially appealable decision.

Upon a motion by Dr. Brunson, seconded by Dr. Crawford and carried the Executive Committee came out of Executive Session at which time Dr. Miles asked Dr. Brunson to report on its decision. Dr. Brunson advised the Executive Committee recommends no further action at this time.

Agenda for Board Rule Review and Approval March 15, 2017

The agenda for the Board Rule Review and Approval was reviewed.

Agenda for Board Meeting March 16, 2017

The agenda for the Board Meeting was briefly discussed.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m.



Charles D. Miles, MD
President

Minutes taken and transcribed
by Frances Carrillo
Staff Officer
May 17, 2017

**AGREEMENT TO APPEAR INFORMALLY BEFORE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
BY APPLICANT FOR LICENSURE**

I, **Kallol Saha, M.D.**, have requested an opportunity to appear informally before the Executive Committee of the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure (hereinafter "Board") to discuss my pending application for a Mississippi medical license, the current investigation being conducted by the Board, possible grounds for denial, and possible resolution of the matter. It is the purpose of the informal meeting to discuss the facts of the case, to give me an opportunity to ask questions of the Committee or its staff, and to give the Committee or its staff an opportunity to ask questions of me. Because the meeting is informal, no disciplinary action will be taken without my express written consent. In so doing, I have been advised and understand the following:


1. During the meeting, the Executive Committee may or may not be represented by legal counsel. Notwithstanding, I understand that I have a right, if I so choose, to employ legal counsel and have counsel present during the informal meeting.
2. I authorize the Committee Members to review and examine any statements, documentary evidence, or materials concerning the possible grounds for denial of licensure during my informal appearance.
3. Because the purpose of my appearance is to avoid a hearing before the Board, I agree that presentation to and consideration by the Committee of any facts, matters, and documents pertaining to my case shall not unfairly or illegally prejudice the Committee members from further participation or consideration in the event a formal show cause hearing is later conducted. Stated differently, in the event the pending matter is not resolved following my appearance before the Committee, I will not object to any of the Committee members from further participating in subsequent meetings or hearings that may be conducted in relation to this matter.
4. By signing my name in the space provided below, I hereby authorize the Executive Committee to proceed with the informal appearance, subject to the stipulations and understandings as noted above. I have elected to proceed:

with legal counsel present (name of counsel: _____)

without legal counsel present

EXECUTED, this the 17 day of May, 2017.

APPLICANT: 

WITNESS: 

**AGREEMENT TO APPEAR INFORMALLY BEFORE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
BY CURRENT LICENSEE**

I, **Jean Marie Barker, M.D.**, have been asked to appear informally before the Executive Committee of the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure (hereinafter "Board") to discuss issues which may relate to my practice and possible the grounds, if any, for disciplinary action, and possible resolution of the same. It is the purpose of the informal meeting to discuss the facts of the case, to give me an opportunity to ask questions of the Committee or its staff, and to give the Committee or its staff an opportunity to ask questions of me. Because the meeting is informal, no disciplinary action will be taken without my express written consent. In so doing, I have been advised and understand the following:

1. During the meeting, the Executive Committee may or may not be represented by legal counsel. Notwithstanding, I understand that I have a right, if I so choose, to employ legal counsel and have counsel present during the informal meeting.
2. I authorize the Committee Members to review and examine any statements, documentary evidence, or materials concerning the possible grounds for disciplinary action against my license.
3. Because the purpose of my appearance is to avoid a hearing before the Board, I agree that presentation to and consideration by the Committee of any facts, matters, and documents pertaining to my case shall not unfairly or illegally prejudice the Committee members from further participation or consideration in the event a formal hearing is later conducted. Stated differently, in the event the pending matter is not resolved following my appearance before the Committee, I will not object to any of the Committee members from further participating in subsequent meetings or hearings that may be conducted in relation to this matter.
4. By signing my name in the space provided below, I hereby authorize the Executive Committee to proceed with the informal appearance, subject to the stipulations and understandings as noted above. I have elected to proceed:

with legal counsel present (name of counsel: Carl Hegwood)
 without legal counsel present

EXECUTED, this the 17 day of May, 2017.

LICENSEE: Jean Barker MD

WITNESS: Ernie Smith

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AGENDA ITEM: Personal appearance by Jean Marie Barker, M.D.

In a motion made by Dr. Brunson, seconded by Dr. Miles, and carried the Board recommends no further action at this time.

<u>VOTE:</u>	<u>FOR</u>	<u>AGAINST</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
Charles D. Miles, M.D.	X			
Claude D. Brunson, M.D.	X			
Virginia M. Crawford, M.D.	X			

With a motion by Dr. Crawford, seconded by Dr. Miles, the Board came out of Executive Session.

Charles D. Miles, M.D.
President

**AGREEMENT TO APPEAR INFORMALLY BEFORE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
BY CURRENT LICENSEE**

I, **James Cary Bradshaw, M.D.**, have been asked to appear informally before the Executive Committee of the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure (hereinafter "Board") to discuss issues which may relate to my practice and possible the grounds, if any, for disciplinary action, and possible resolution of the same. It is the purpose of the informal meeting to discuss the facts of the case, to give me an opportunity to ask questions of the Committee or its staff, and to give the Committee or its staff an opportunity to ask questions of me. Because the meeting is informal, no disciplinary action will be taken without my express written consent. In so doing, I have been advised and understand the following:

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2. I authorize the Committee Members to review and examine any statements, documentary evidence, or materials concerning the possible grounds for disciplinary action against my license.
3. ~~Because the purpose of my appearance is to avoid a hearing before the Board,~~ I agree that presentation to and consideration by the Committee of any facts, matters, and documents pertaining to my case shall not unfairly or illegally prejudice the Committee members from further participation or consideration in the event a formal hearing is later conducted. Stated differently, in the event the pending matter is not resolved following my appearance before the Committee, I will not object to any of the Committee members from further participating in subsequent meetings or hearings that may be conducted in relation to this matter.
4. By signing my name in the space provided below, I hereby authorize the Executive Committee to proceed with the informal appearance, subject to the stipulations and understandings as noted above. I have elected to proceed:

with legal counsel present (name of counsel: Doug Mercier)

without legal counsel present

EXECUTED, this the 17 day of May, 2017.

LICENSEE:

James Cary Bradshaw

WITNESS:

Kevin Smith

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AGENDA ITEM: Personal appearance by James Cary Bradshaw, M.D.

In a motion made by Dr. Crawford, seconded by Dr. Miles, and carried the Executive Committee recommends that due to the unique circumstances the Board will issue an unrestricted license to Dr. Bradshaw following passage of the SPEX exam and that he maintains advocacy with the Mississippi Physician Health Program.

<u>VOTE:</u>	<u>FOR</u>	<u>AGAINST</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
Charles D. Miles, M.D.	X			
Claude D. Brunson, M.D.	X			
Virginia M. Crawford, M.D.	X			

With a motion by Dr. Crawford, seconded by Dr. Miles, the Board came out of Executive Session.

Charles D. Miles, M.D.
President

**AGREEMENT TO APPEAR INFORMALLY BEFORE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
BY CURRENT LICENSEE**

I, **Oliver L. Kesterson, III, M.D.**, have been asked to appear informally before the Executive Committee of the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure (hereinafter "Board") to discuss issues which may relate to my practice and possible the grounds, if any, for disciplinary action, and possible resolution of the same. It is the purpose of the informal meeting to discuss the facts of the case, to give me an opportunity to ask questions of the Committee or its staff, and to give the Committee or its staff an opportunity to ask questions of me. Because the meeting is informal, no disciplinary action will be taken without my express written consent. In so doing, I have been advised and understand the following:

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3. Because the purpose of my appearance is to avoid a hearing before the Board, I agree that presentation to and consideration by the Committee of any facts, matters, and documents pertaining to my case shall not unfairly or illegally prejudice the Committee members from further participation or consideration in the event a formal hearing is later conducted. Stated differently, in the event the pending matter is not resolved following my appearance before the Committee, I will not object to any of the Committee members from further participating in subsequent meetings or hearings that may be conducted in relation to this matter.
4. By signing my name in the space provided below, I hereby authorize the Executive Committee to proceed with the informal appearance, subject to the stipulations and understandings as noted above. I have elected to proceed:

with legal counsel present (name of counsel: MATT SITTON)

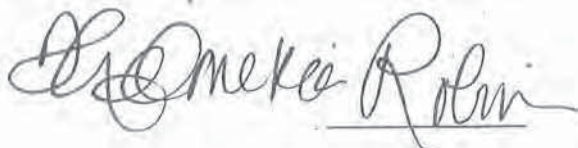
without legal counsel present

EXECUTED, this the 17 day of May, 2017.

LICENSEE:



WITNESS:



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BY CURRENT LICENSEE**

I, **Robert A. Wiemer, M.D.**, have been asked to appear informally before the Executive Committee of the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure (hereinafter "Board") to discuss issues which may relate to my practice and possible the grounds, if any, for disciplinary action, and possible resolution of the same. It is the purpose of the informal meeting to discuss the facts of the case, to give me an opportunity to ask questions of the Committee or its staff, and to give the Committee or its staff an opportunity to ask questions of me. Because the meeting is informal, no disciplinary action will be taken without my express written consent. In so doing, I have been advised and understand the following:

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___ with legal counsel present (name of counsel: _____)

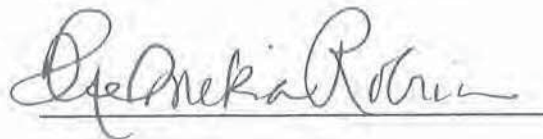
without legal counsel present

EXECUTED, this the 17 day of May, 2017.

LICENSEE:



WITNESS:



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AGENDA ITEM: Personal appearance by Robert A. Weimer, M.D.

In a motion made by Dr. Crawford, seconded by Dr. Miles, and carried the Executive Committee recommends to the Board that due to concerns about drug dosages, combinations, record keeping and patient monitoring that Dr. Wiemer undergoes a competency evaluation at a Board approved evaluation program.

<u>VOTE:</u>	<u>FOR</u>	<u>AGAINST</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
Charles D. Miles, M.D.	X			
Claude D. Brunson, M.D.	X			
Virginia M. Crawford, M.D.	X			

With a motion by Dr. Crawford, seconded by Dr. Miles, the Board came out of Executive Session.

Charles D. Miles, M.D.
President

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I, **Blaine C. Britt, M.D.**, have been asked to appear informally before the Executive Committee of the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure (hereinafter "Board") to discuss issues which may relate to my practice and possible the grounds, if any, for disciplinary action, and possible resolution of the same. It is the purpose of the informal meeting to discuss the facts of the case, to give me an opportunity to ask questions of the Committee or its staff, and to give the Committee or its staff an opportunity to ask questions of me. Because the meeting is informal, no disciplinary action will be taken without my express written consent. In so doing, I have been advised and understand the following:

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with legal counsel present (name of counsel: _____)

without legal counsel present

EXECUTED, this the 17 day of May, 2017.

LICENSEE: _____



WITNESS: _____



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AGENDA ITEM: Personal appearance by Blaine C. Britt, M.D.

In a motion made by Dr. Miles, seconded by Dr. Crawford, and carried the Executive Committee recommends to the Board that Dr. Britt attend PBI courses on Ethics, Medical Record keeping, Prescribing and Boundaries.

<u>VOTE:</u>	<u>FOR</u>	<u>AGAINST</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
Charles D. Miles, M.D.	X			
Claude D. Brunson, M.D.	X			
Virginia M. Crawford, M.D.	X			

With a motion by Dr. Crawford, seconded by Dr. Miles, the Board came out of Executive Session.

Charles D. Miles, M.D.
President

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BY CURRENT LICENSEE**

I, **Kurt Darwin Johnson, M.D.**, have been asked to appear informally before the Executive Committee of the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure (hereinafter "Board") to discuss issues which may relate to my practice and possible the grounds, if any, for disciplinary action, and possible resolution of the same. It is the purpose of the informal meeting to discuss the facts of the case, to give me an opportunity to ask questions of the Committee or its staff, and to give the Committee or its staff an opportunity to ask questions of me. Because the meeting is informal, no disciplinary action will be taken without my express written consent. In so doing, I have been advised and understand the following:

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with legal counsel present (name of counsel: _____)

without legal counsel present

EXECUTED, this the 17 day of may, 2017.

LICENSEE:

Kurt D. Johnson

WITNESS:

Stephanie L. Polk

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May 17, 2017**

AGENDA ITEM: Personal appearance by Kurt Darwin Johnson, M.D.

In a motion made by Dr. Brunson, seconded by Dr. Crawford, and carried the Executive Committee recommends no further action at this time..

<u>VOTE:</u>	<u>FOR</u>	<u>AGAINST</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
Charles D. Miles, M.D.	X			
Claude D. Brunson, M.D.	X			
Virginia M. Crawford, M.D.	X			

With a motion by Dr. Miles, seconded by Dr. Crawford, the Board came out of Executive Session.

Charles D. Miles, M.D.
President