MINUTES EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE JULY 19, 2017

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Charles D. Miles, M.D., President Claude D. Brunson, Vice President J. Ann Rea, M.D., Secretary Michelle Owens, M.D.

ALSO PRESENT:

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, July 19, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. in the Board Room of the Office of the Board located at 1867 Crane Ridge Drive, Jackson, Mississippi.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE BY LUCIUS LAMPTON, M.D., MAGNOLIA, MS MEDICAL LICENSE NUMBER 14108

Dr. Lampton joined the meeting and was represented by legal counsel, Katie Gilchrist and Doug Mercier. Dr. Lampton executed a written agreement for this informal meeting, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference. Dr. Brunson recused himself and Dr. Owens substituted.

Following introductions, Dr. Miles advised Dr. Lampton why he had been invited to appear before the Executive Committee. Dr. Miles asked Dr. Lampton to discuss the proposed consent order presented at the May 18, 2017, meeting with the Board.

Mr. Mercier advised that Dr. Lampton was appearing to discuss the practice plan he has developed safeguards and procedures in place to correct the deviancies in diversion. Mr. Mercier introduced Mary Currier, M.D. as a character witness for Dr. Lampton.

Dr. Currier introduced herself to the Board as the State Health Officer with the Mississippi Department of Health and provided a history of her knowledge of Dr. Lampton both personally and professionally.

Katie Gilchrist provided the Board with documents in support of Dr. Lampton. Ms. Gilchrist provided a review of his CV and requested that in lieu of a Consent Order that the Board would accept a Letter of Agreement. Ms. Gilchrist further explained that Dr. Lampton had self-reported his situation with Law Enforcement and briefly provided facts regarding the events since the visit by Law Enforcement and Board Investigators regarding pre-signed prescriptions for Suboxone. Ms. Gilchrist advised that Dr. Lampton has registered and will soon complete the required CME that the Board would have required. Ms. Gilchrist advised that Dr. Lampton has his entire office staff complete a class in prescribing and medical ethics at his expense.

Dr. Miles informed Ms. Gilchrist that the Board is familiar with the circumstances of Dr. Lampton's providing pre-signed prescriptions for Suboxone a felony for each prescription written. Dr. Miles stated that this was a failure of Dr. Lampton to be familiar with the Rules, Regulations and the law.

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

Upon a motion by Dr. Owens, seconded by Dr Miles and carried the Executive Committee came out of Executive Session at which time Dr. Miles asked Dr. Rea to report on its decision. Dr. Rea advised that the Executive Committee will recommend to the Board that suspension will be retroactive to the presentation of the proposed Consent Order on May 18, 2017 with four months suspension automatically stayed pending completion of required CME.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE BY JERRY K. MARTIN, M.D., OXFORD, MISSISSIPPI MEDICAL LICENSE NUMBER 16529

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

Following introductions Dr. Miles asked Dr. Martin to give an account ofto give an account of recent events prompting concerns by the Board. Dr. Martin advised that he had experienced some martial issues which he had received counseling and treatment late last year.

Following a question by Dr. Miles, a motion was made by Dr. Rea, seconded by Dr. Brunson and carried that the Executive Committee enter into Executive Session, with Dr. Martin and his counsel joining therein to discuss a pending investigative matter.

Upon a motion by Dr. Rea, seconded by Dr. Brunson and carried the Executive Committee came out of Executive Session at which time Dr. Miles asked Dr. Rea to report on its decision. Dr. Rea advised that the Executive Committee will recommend to the Board Dr. Martin to obtain advocacy with the Mississippi Professionals Health Program and to comply with all recommendations deemed necessary to maintain advocacy.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE BY GEORGE E. MCGEE, M.D., HATTIESBURG, MS MEDICAL LICENSE NUMBER 08015

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

Following introductions, Dr. Miles asked Dr. McGee to discuss his practice and provide information regarding the status of his arrest on May 2016. Dr. McGee advised that he is working in the IT Department of Forrest General Hospital. He advised that he is not treating patient or practicing clinical medicine.

Dr. Brunson asked about the May 2016 arrest and what was the status of that case. Dr. McGee advised that he was arrested on May 26, 2017, for possession of controlled substances. Dr. McGee introduced his counsel, Mr. Dukes who advised that the case was pending at this time with a possible resolution in six months.

Following additional questions from the Executive Committee, Stan Ingram advised that a conviction could result in disciplinary action by the Board. Dr. McGee acknowledged Mr. Ingram's statement and he was dismissed.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE RECESSED AT 12:15 P.M. FOR LUNCH AND RECOVENED AT 1:20 P.M.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE BY CAROL RICHARDSON, M.D., LUMBERTON, MS APPLICANT

Dr. Richardson joined the meeting and was not represented by legal counsel. Dr. Richardson 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. Richardson she had been invited to appear before the Executive Committee to discuss her preceptorship as recommended by CPEP for reentry into medicine, a requirement for a permanent medical license.

Dr. Richardson provided information regarding her preceptorship and answered questions by the Executive Committee pertaining to her proficiency in procedures in an outpatient office based practice. Dr. Miles advised that the Executive Committee will recommend to the Board to grant Dr. Richardson a limited license with the understanding if Licensee wanted to change her practice plan to submit a request to the Board.

Dr. Richardson thanked the Executive Committee and she was dismissed.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE BY SIDDHANT MEHTA, M.D., MADISON, MS APPLICANT

Dr. Mehta joined the meeting and was not represented by legal counsel. Dr. Mehta 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. Mehta why he had been invited to appear before the Executive Committee, and asked him to discuss his education and training history as he had provided in his application for licensure.

Dr. Miles asked Dr. Mehta to explain the leave of absence during the period of 2001-2010 to do a pre-doctoral research. Dr. Mehta was asked why he deferred graduation to do research. Dr. Mehta advised he wanted to pursue an orthopedic surgical residency which was very competitive especially for a foreign medical graduate. He advised that the pre-doctoral research was to improve his chances of matching with an orthopedic surgical residency. Dr. Brunson asked for the reason why if it has taken Dr. Mehta seven (7) years and eight (8) months to pass the USMLE examinations when the regulation requires completion of all three steps within seven (7) years.

Dr. Miles advised that the Executive Committee will recommend to the Board to grant Dr. Mehta a waiver on the time period he completed the USMLE to complete his application for a permanent Mississippi medical license. Dr. Mehta was dismissed.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE BY ANDREA SKELTON, M.D., GREENVILLE, MS APPLICANT

Dr. Skelton joined the meeting and was not represented by legal counsel. Dr. Skelton 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. Skelton why she had been invited to appear before the Executive Committee. Dr. Miles asked Dr. Skelton to discuss the two traffic violations for reckless driving listed on her application for licensure.

Dr. Skelton provided the Board the historical information pertaining to both violations. She answered questions regarding her psychiatric practice and licensure in other states. Dr. Skelton discussed her reasons and her plans to relocate her psychiatric practice to Mississippi. Dr. Brunson asked about her assertion that she did not have any issues with alcohol or misuse of substance abuse and asked her to discuss. Dr. Skelton advised that she submitted to tests as stipulated by her divorce and claims to not have consumed alcohol in three or four years.

After further discussion and additional questions from the Executive Committee, a motion was made by Dr. Rea, seconded by Dr. Brunson and carried that the Executive Committee enter into Executive Session to discuss a matter that may affect the Applicant.

Upon a motion by Dr. Miles, seconded by Dr. Brunson and carried the Executive Committee came out of Executive Session at which time Dr. Miles asked Dr. Rea to report on its decision. Dr. Rea advised that the Executive Committee will recommend to the Board to allow Dr. Skelton to proceed with her application for a permanent medical license.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE BY MARCO LOAYZA, M.D., MONROE, LOUISIANA APPLICANT

Dr. Loayza joined the meeting and was not represented by legal counsel. Dr. Loayza 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. Loayza why he had been invited to appear before the Executive Committee. Dr. Miles asked Dr. Loayza to discuss his answer of "no" about probation.

Dr. Loayza discussed his probation during a fellowship and stated he believed that he did not deserve probation, therefore answered no to that question on his application. Dr. Brunson advised that the application required an applicant to answer and attest to the facts and does not ask for an opinion.

After further discussion and additional questions from the Executive Committee, Dr. Miles advised that a recommendation will be made to the Board to allow Applicant to

proceed with the application. Dr. Brunson directed Dr. Loayza to submit an amendment to correct his application regarding his probation.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE RECESSED AT 2:45 FOR A FIVE MINUTE BREAK

PERSONAL APPEARANCE BY ROBERT LANCE JOHANSEN, M.D. GULFPORT, MS, MEDICAL LICENSE NUMBER 14698

Dr. Johansen joined the meeting and was represented by legal counsel George (Pete) Bloss. Dr. Johansen 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. Johansen why he had been invited to appear before the Executive Committee. Dr. Miles asked Dr. Johansen to discuss the controlled substance prescriptions written to himself and his children. Dr. Johansen provided the Executive Committee the information in regards to treatment of himself and his children. He advised that his spouse had written a large number of the prescriptions to him and his children without his knowledge as an employee in his practice. He had assumed she was managing refills from the various treating physicians for the family.

Dr. Johansen advised that after this issue was brought to his attention by an Investigator of the Board he established a plan to correct in his practice. After further discussion and additional questions from the Executive Committee, Dr. Rea asked Dr. Johansen if he would consider a recommendation to obtain an evaluation by the Examining Committee.

Dr. Rea advised Dr. Johansen that a recommendation will be made to the Board for Dr. Johansen to be referred for an evaluation by the Examining Committee. Dr. Johansen indicated his consent to this recommendation.

APPROVAL OF EXTENSION OF TEMPORARY PA LICENSE CEDRIC RUFFIN, PA

Ms. Freeman advised that Mr. Ruffin has a temporary license and has not passed his national examination is requesting for an extension of his temporary physician assistant license.

The Executive Committee granted Mr. Ruffin an extension.

APPROVAL OF INVESTIGATIVE SUBPOENA MS CODE §73-25-27

Stan Ingram gave a brief summary for requesting approval for an Investigative Subpoena to obtain information from Singing River Hospital pertaining to a physician under investigaton. Mr. Ingram advised the Executive Committee of the process to

obtain the approval by the Board before the issuance of an investigative subpoena to obtain confidential peer review hearings and findings for use by the Board which will not be placed in the public arena.

A motion was made by Dr. Miles, seconded by Dr. Brunson and carried that the Executive Committee authorizing the issuance of the Investigative Subpoena in this matter.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE BY LENNIS J. DEROUEN, M.D., BILOXI, MS MEDICAL LICENSE NUMBER 13520

Dr. Derouen joined the meeting and was not represented by legal counsel. Dr. Derouen 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. Derouen why he had been invited to appear before the Executive Committee. Dr. Miles asked Dr. Derouen to discuss his prescribing habits and medical record keeping.

Dr. Derouen discusses his health and practice history. Dr. Derouen advised that his treating physician recommended a year of no practice following back surgery. Licensee attributed the lack of proper medical record charting attributed to his lack of discipline to appropriately document treatment. Dr. Miles asked Licensee regarding his dispensing practice. Licensee answered questions pertaining to laser training and his aesthetics practice.

After further discussion and additional questions from the Executive Committee, a motion was made by Dr. Rea, seconded by Dr. Brunson and carried that the Executive Committee enters into Executive Session to discuss a matter that may affect Licensee.

Upon a motion by Dr. Miles, seconded by Dr. Brunson and carried the Executive Committee came out of Executive Session at which time Dr. Miles asked Dr. Rea to report on its decision. Dr. Rea advised the Executive Committee will recommend to the Board that Dr. Derouen should be referred to the Examining Committee for an evaluation.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE BY GREGORY NORWOOD, D.O., SOUTHAVEN, MS MEDICAL LICENSE NUMBER 21158

Dr. Norwood joined the meeting and was represented by legal counsel Clinton Guenther. Dr. Norwood 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. Norwood why he had been invited to appear before the Executive Committee. Dr. Miles asked Dr. Norwood to discuss a quality of care complaint which the Board had received.

A motion was made by Dr. Miles, seconded by Dr. Rea and carried that the Executive Committee enter into Executive Session to discuss a pending investigative matter Dr Norwood and his counsel was asked to join.

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

Agenda for Board Meeting July 20, 2017

The agenda for the Board Meeting was briefly discussed.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:33 p.m.

Charles D. Miles, MD President

Minutes taken and transcribed By Frances Carrillo Staff Officer July 19, 2017

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Charles D. Miles, MD President

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AGREEMENT TO APPEAR INFORMALLY BEFORE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE BY CURRENT LICENSEE

I, Lucius Lampton, 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, 1 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: Katy Gilchritt & 1) Mercie

____ without legal counsel present

EXECUTED, this the <u>19</u> day of <u>nul_</u>, 2017.

LICENSEE:

WITNESS:

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AGENDA ITEM: Personal appearance by Lucius Lampton, M.D.

In a motion made by Dr. Rea seconded by Dr. Owens, and carried the Executive Committee recommends to the Board: Suspension retroactive to last Board presentation in May 18, 2017, with four month remaining and automatically stayed pending completion of required CME.

<u>VOTE</u> :	FOR	<u>AGAINST</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>	ABSENT
Charles D. Miles, M.D. Michelle Y. Owens, M.D. J. Ann Rea, M.D.	X X X			

With a motion by Dr. Owens, 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, Jerry K. Martin, 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: <u>Doug Miccurc</u>)

____ without legal counsel present

EXECUTED, this the $(\underline{4} \text{ day of } \underline{1}, \underline$

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AGENDA ITEM: Personal appearance by Jerry K. Martin, M.D.

In a motion made by Dr. Rea seconded by Dr. Brunson, and carried the Executive Committee recommends to the Board: Dr. Martin will request advocacy with the Mississippi Professionals Health Program.

<u>VOTE</u> :	FOR	<u>AGAINST</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
Charles D. Miles, M.D. Claude D. Brunson, M.D. J. Ann Rea, M.D.	X X X			

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

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Charles D. Miles, M.D. President

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I, George McGee, 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 guestions 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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- 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: Jawwes Durkes

without legal counsel present

EXECUTED, this the 19th day of July, 2017.

LICENSEE:

WITNESS:

AGREEMENT TO APPEAR INFORMALLY BEFORE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE BY APPLICANT FOR LICENSURE

I, **Carol Richardson, 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:

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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 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:______)

EXECUTED, this the $\frac{19}{12}$ day of $\frac{19}{12}$, 2017.

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Witness:

AGENDA ITEM: Personal appearance by Carol Richardson, M.D.

In a motion made by Dr. Miles seconded by Dr. Brunson, and carried the Executive Committee recommends to the Board: Dr. Richardson be granted a restricted medical license for office based practice.

VOTE:	<u>FOR</u>	<u>AGAINST</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>	ABSENT
Charles D. Miles, M.D. Claude D. Brunson, M.D. J. Ann Rea, M.D.	X X X			

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

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Charles D. Miles, M.D. President

AGREEMENT TO APPEAR INFORMALLY BEFORE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE BY APPLICANT FOR LICENSURE

I, **Siddhant Mehta, 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:

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

EXECUTED, this the _____day of ______, 2017. Licensee: ______

X without legal counsel present

AGENDA ITEM: Personal appearance by Siddhant Mehta, M.D.

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In a motion made by Dr. Miles seconded by Dr. Brunson, and carried the Executive Committee recommends to the Board: Waiver on seven (7) year time limitation and continue application process for full licensure.

<u>VOTE</u> :	<u>FOR</u>	AGAINST	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Charles D. Miles, M.D. Claude D. Brunson, M.D. J. Ann Rea, M.D.	X X X			

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

Charles D. Miles, M.D. President

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with legal counsel present (name of counsel: /without legal counsel present EXECUTED, this the 19th day of July, 2017.

Licensee: Witness:

AGENDA ITEM: Personal appearance by Andrea Skelton, M.D.

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In a motion made by Dr. Miles seconded by Dr. Brunson, and carried the Executive Committee recommends to the Board: Allow application for medical license to proceed.

<u>VOTE</u> :	FOR	<u>AGAINST</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
Charles D. Miles, M.D. Claude D. Brunson, M.D. J. Ann Rea, M.D.	X X X			

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

Charles D. Miles, M.D. President

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

<u>//</u> without legal counsel present

EXECUTED, this the 19 day of July, 2017.

Licensee Witness:

AGENDA ITEM: Personal appearance by Marco Loayza, M.D.

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In a motion made by Dr. Miles seconded by Dr. Brunson, and carried the Executive Committee recommends to the Board: Applicant to submit amendment to the applciation to correct the error and continue with application process.

VOTE:	<u>FOR</u>	AGAINST	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Charles D. Miles, M.D. Claude D. Brunson, M.D. J. Ann Rea, M.D.	X X X			

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

Charles D. Miles, M.D. President

AGREEMENT TO APPEAR INFORMALLY BEFORE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE BY CURRENT LICENSEE

I, **Robert Lance Johansen, 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: Geogre (Refe) Bross

____ without legal counsel present

EXECUTED, this the $\int \frac{d}{d} d$ of $\int \frac{\partial U}{\partial d}$, 2017.

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AGREEMENT TO APPEAR INFORMALLY BEFORE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE BY APPLICANT FOR LICENSURE

I, Lennis J. Derouen, 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, 1 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:_____)

EXECUTED, this the <u>19</u> day of <u>July</u>, 2017.

Licensee:

Witness:

AGREEMENT TO APPEAR INFORMALLY BEFORE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE BY CURRENT LICENSEE

I, **Gregory Norwood, 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: Clinton M. Granter

____ without legal counsel present

EXECUTED, this the <u>\$4</u>th day of <u>Taly</u>, 2017.

LICENSEE: WITNESS:

AGENDA ITEM: Personal appearance by Gregory Norwood, D.O.

In a motion made by Dr. Miles seconded by Dr. Brunson, and carried the Executive Committee recommends to the Board: No action taken, matter under further investigation.

<u>VOTE</u> :	<u>FOR</u>	AGAINST	ABSTAIN	<u>ABSENT</u>
Charles D. Miles, M.D.	х			
Claude D. Brunson, M.D.	Х			
J. Ann Rea, M.D.	Х			

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

Charles D. Miles, M.D. President