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The Mississippi Board of Medical Licensure is pleased to announce the selection of Dr. Kenneth Cleveland, M.D. as its new executive director. The selection was made after a nation-wide search identified potential candidates. Input from the board and staff members helped narrow the field of candidates, and Dr. Charles Miles, President of the Board, ultimately extended the offer to Dr. Cleveland.

“We hold the duties instilled to us by the Mississippi Legislature with the utmost regard,” said Dr. Miles. “In just this past year, we have been through an extensive evaluation process to assess and improve how we function. We have been working on regulations to give better guidance to physicians on opioid prescribing. We also have been working on the launch of our new online licensure system that will go live in a matter of months. I am confident that Dr. Cleveland will build on the progress the board has made and lead this agency to a level that other boards across the nation will want to emulate.”

Cleveland, a native of Alabama, completed his residency at the University of Mississippi Medical Center as Chief Surgical Resident in 2001. He since has practiced medicine in Mississippi in surgical and administrative capacities. He comes to the Mississippi Board of Medical Licensure from Remedy True Health, where he served as the owner, CEO and primary physician. His background brings a wealth of knowledge in both medicine and management.

Cleveland remarked on the announcement of his selection, “I am thrilled to have this opportunity to serve and work for the great State of Mississippi and this esteemed board. I am committed to utilizing this talented staff and board to license efficiently and regulate fairly those professionals under our charge.”