

BOARD MINUTES
MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE
February 19, 2019

A special telephonic meeting of the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure was held on February, July 19, 2019, in the Board Room of the Office of the Board located at 1867 Crane Ridge Drive, Jackson, Mississippi.

THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS WERE PRESENT:

Claude D. Brunson, M.D., Jackson, President
J. Ann Rea, M.D., Columbus, Vice President
David W. McClendon, Jr., M.D., Ocean Springs, Secretary
Charles D. Miles, M.D., West Point
Michelle Y. Owens, M.D., Jackson
C. Kenneth Lippincott, M.D., Tupelo
H. Allen Gersh, M.D., Hattiesburg

ALSO PRESENT:

Stan T. Ingram, Complaint Counsel for the Board
Gloria Green, Special Assistant Attorney General
Kenneth Cleveland, Executive Director
Mike Lucius, Deputy Director
Leslie Ross, Director of Investigations
Kristin Wallace, Clinical Director of Physician Compliance
Jonathan Dalton, Investigations Supervisor
Frances Carrillo, Staff Officer

NOT PRESENT:

Kirk L. Kinard, D.O., Oxford

The conference call meeting was called to order at 4:03 p.m. by Dr. Brunson, President. After roll call, Dr. Brunson verified that there was a quorum present for this conference call meeting.

Topic Discussed:

Authorization to issue investigative subpoenas pursuant to Miss Code Ann. §73-25-27 pertaining to an investigation of a license in Case No. 2019-144.

A motion was made by Dr. Gersh, seconded by Dr. McClendon and unanimously carried to close the meeting to consider whether to enter into executive session on this matter.

Mr. Ingram briefly summarized the reason for this meeting pursuant to Miss Code Ann. §73-25-27. Any such subpoenas issued by the executive director shall be made

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pursuant to an order of the Board entered on its minutes, determined on a case-by-case basis.

A motion by Dr. Rea, seconded by Dr. McClendon and carried unanimously to enter into executive session to discuss investigative proceedings regarding allegations of misconduct or violations of law.

Upon a motion by Dr. Miles, seconded by Dr. Rea and carried unanimously, the Board came out of executive session at which time Dr. McClendon reported that the Board unanimously authorized the issuance of investigative subpoenas in Case No. 2019-144 pertaining to allegations of unprofessional conduct and other violations of the Mississippi Medical Practice Act. Specifically, the Board ordered the issuance of investigative subpoenas for eight (8) patients from the licensee and his clinic as well as four (4) separate subpoenas for patient records and/or medical charts which may be found at three (3) other medical facilities. The authority granted herein shall not be limited to the entities noted above and in the event the Executive Director determines that there is the need to secure papers, documents, medical charts, prescriptions or any other nonfinancial records from other entities in order to conduct the investigation in Case No. 2019-144, such authority is hereby granted.

Pursuant Miss. Code Ann. §73-25-27, the Executive Director of the Board is hereby authorized to issue the aforementioned investigative subpoenas and this authorization shall be deemed an order entered on the minutes of the Board.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Dr. Brunson adjourned the meeting at 4:16 p.m.

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There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:46 p.m.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Claude D. Brunson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath it.

**Claude Brunson, M.D.
President**

**Minutes taken and transcribed
By Frances Carrillo
Staff Officer
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