

**MINUTES
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE
MARCH 20, 2019**

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Claude Brunson, M.D. Jackson, President
J. Ann Rea, M.D., Secretary, Columbus, Vice President
David W. McClendon, Jr., M.D., Ocean Springs, Secretary

ALSO PRESENT:

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

The Executive Committee of the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure met on Wednesday, March 20, 2019, 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 DIEGO DE LIMA, M.D., WESTON, FL
APPLICANT**

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

Following introductions, Dr. Brunson advised Dr. De Lima had been invited to discuss his request for a waiver because Dr. Lima did not meet the licensure requirements for a Temporary Restricted Medical license. His plan was to enter an unaccredited program, a post graduate training at MS Sports Medicine in the Adult Reconstruction & Arthroplasty Fellowship. He did not meet the qualifications for a permanent license. Dr. Lima is requesting a temporary unrestricted medical license.

A motion was made by Dr. McClendon, seconded by Dr. Rea and carried that the Executive Committee meeting be closed to discuss whether to enter into executive session on this matter.

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A motion was made by Dr. McClendon, seconded by Dr. Rea and carried that the Executive Committee enter into executive session. Ms. Green announced that the Executive Committee would enter into executive session for the purpose of considering or not Dr. De Lima is should be granted a temporary restricted license which the consideration could lead to an appeal of the Board's decision.

Upon a motion by Dr. McClendon, seconded by Dr. Rea and carried, the Executive Committee came out of Executive Session at which time Dr. Brunson asked Dr. McClendon to report on its decision. Dr. McClendon advised that the Executive Committee recommends to the Board to not approve Dr. De Lima's request for a temporary unrestricted medical license because the criteria was not met as required in the regulation, Part 2605, Chapter 3: Rule 3.1, A.1.b Temporary Licensure.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE BY LASHUNDRA S. PLUNKETT, D.O., WEATHERFORD, TX
APPLICANT

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

Following introductions, Dr. Brunson advised Dr. Plunkett she had been invited to discuss her application for a Mississippi medical license and her request for a permanent unrestricted medical license.

A motion was made by Dr. Rea, seconded by Dr. McClendon and carried that the Executive Committee meeting be closed to discuss whether to enter into executive session to discuss confidential information.

A motion was made by Dr. McClendon, seconded by Dr. Rea and carried that the Executive Committee enter into executive session. Ms. Green announced that the Executive Committee would enter into executive session for the purpose of considering whether Dr. Plunkett meets the requirements for a restricted license and Dr. Plunkett was asked to join the Executive Committee.

Upon a motion by Dr. McClendon, seconded by Dr. Rea and carried, the Executive Committee came out of Executive Session at which time Dr. Brunson asked Dr. McClendon to report on its decision. Dr. McClendon advised that the Executive Committee is to make a recommendation to the Board to deny Dr. Plunkett's request for an unrestricted medical license. To offer Dr. Plunkett a training license in an AGCME training program with the Mississippi Physician Health Program advocacy (MPHP).

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PERSONAL APPEARANCE BY RICHARD M. WARDROP, M.D., CHAPEL HILL, NC APPLICANT

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

Following introductions, Dr. Brunson advised Dr. Wardrop had been invited to discuss his application for a Mississippi medical license and his request for a waiver of Regulation, Part 2601, Chapter 1, Rule 1.3, Duty to Obtain License.

A motion was made by Dr. Rea, seconded by Dr. McClendon and carried that the Executive Committee meeting be closed to discuss whether to enter into executive session to discuss confidential information.

A motion was made by Dr. Rea, seconded by Dr. McClendon and carried that the Executive Committee enter into executive session. Ms. Green announced that the Executive Committee would enter into executive session for the purpose of considering Dr. Wardrop's eligibility for an unrestricted medical license and Dr. Wardrop was asked to join the Executive Committee in executive session.

Upon a motion by Dr. McClendon, seconded by Dr. Rea and carried, the Executive Committee came out of Executive Session at which time Dr. Brunson asked Dr. McClendon to report on its decision. Dr. McClendon advised that the Executive Committee makes a recommendation to the Board, that based on the recommendations and supporting documents of MPHP the Executive Committee recommends granting a full unrestricted medical license to Dr. Wardrop as long as he continues advocacy with Mississippi Physician Health Program.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE BY JAMES D. PERKINS, M.D., BUNCETON, MO MEDICAL LICENSE NUMBER 18208

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

Following introductions, Dr. Brunson advised Dr. Perkins he had been invited to discuss his request to reinstate his Mississippi medical license.

A motion was made by Dr. McClendon, seconded by Dr. Rea and carried that the Executive Committee meeting be closed to discuss whether to enter into executive

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session to discuss Dr. Perkins healthcare information and reinstatement of his Mississippi medical license.

A motion was made by Dr. McClendon, seconded by Dr. Rea and carried that the Executive Committee enter into executive session. Ms. Green announced that the Executive Committee would enter into executive session for the purpose of considering confidential healthcare information and Dr. Perkins' request of renewal of his Mississippi medical license and Dr. Perkins was asked to join the Executive Committee in executive session.

Upon a motion by Dr. McClendon, seconded by Dr. Rea and carried, the Executive Committee came out of Executive Session at which time Dr. Brunson asked Dr. McClendon to report on its decision. Dr. McClendon advised that the Executive Committee to make a recommendation to the Board, to Deny reinstatement of a full unrestricted medical license for Dr. James D. Perkins based on his failure to comply with Mississippi Physician Health Program recommendations, to obtain advocacy and to obtain a multidisciplinary evaluation.

REVIEW OF MARCH 21 BOARD AGENDA

Dr. Brunson briefly reviewed the agenda for Thursday's March 21, 2019, Board Meeting agenda.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:00 p.m.



**Claude Brunson, MD
President**

**Minutes taken and transcribed
By Frances Carrillo
Staff Officer
March 20, 2019**

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AGENDA ITEM: Personal Appearance of Diego De Lima, M.D., Weston, FL

A motion was made by Dr. McClendon, seconded by Dr. Rea and carried.

Dr. Lima's request for a temporary unrestricted license was denied because the criteria was not met as required in the regulation, Part 2605, Chapter 3: Rule 3.1, A.1.b Temporary Licensure.

<u>VOTE:</u>	<u>FOR</u>	<u>AGAINST</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
Claude D. Brunson, M.D.	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Jeanne Ann Rea, M.D.	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
William D. McClendon, Jr., M.D.	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

With a motion by Dr. Rea, seconded by Dr. McClendon, the Executive Committee came out of Executive Session.



Claude D. Brunson, M.D.
President

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AGENDA ITEM: Personal Appearance of Lashundra S. Plunkett, D.O., Weatherford, TX

A motion was made by Dr. McClendon, seconded by Dr. Rea and carried.

Dr. Plunkett's request for a unrestricted medical license was denied. Dr. Plunkett was offered a training license in a AGCME training program with the Mississippi Physician Health Program advocacy (MPHP).

<u>VOTE:</u>	<u>FOR</u>	<u>AGAINST</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
Claude D. Brunson, M.D.	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
Jeanne Ann Rea, M.D.	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
William D. McClendon, Jr., M.D.	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____

With a motion by Dr. Rea, seconded by Dr. McClendon, the Executive Committee came out of Executive Session.



Claude D. Brunson, M.D.
President

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AGENDA ITEM: Personal Appearance of Richard M. Wardrop, M.D., Chapel Hill, NC

A motion was made by Dr. Rea, seconded by Dr. McClendon and carried.

Dr. Wardrop was granted a full unrestricted medical license as long as he continues advocacy with the Mississippi Physician Health Program.

<u>VOTE:</u>	<u>FOR</u>	<u>AGAINST</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
Claude D. Brunson, M.D.	X	_____	_____	_____
Jeanne Ann Rea, M.D.	X	_____	_____	_____
William D. McClendon, Jr., M.D.	X	_____	_____	_____

With a motion by Dr. McClendon, seconded by Dr. Rea, the Executive Committee came out of Executive Session.



Claude D. Brunson, M.D.
President

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AGENDA ITEM: Personal Appearance of James D. Perkins, M.D., Bunceton, MO

A motion was made by Dr. McClendon, seconded by Dr. Rea and carried.

Dr. Perkins' request for reinstatement of a full, unrestricted medical license was denied based on his failure to comply with the Mississippi Physician Health Program's recommendations to obtain advocacy and to obtain a multidisciplinary evaluation.

<u>VOTE:</u>	<u>FOR</u>	<u>AGAINST</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
Claude D. Brunson, M.D.	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Jeanne Ann Rea, M.D.	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
William D. McClendon, Jr., M.D.	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

With a motion by Dr. McClendon, seconded by Dr. Rea, the Executive Committee came out of Executive Session.



Claude D. Brunson, M.D.
President

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

I, **Diego De Lima, 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 20 day of March, 2019.

Licensee: Diego José Lopes de Lima

Witness: _____

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

I, **LaShundra S. Plunkett, D.O.**, 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:

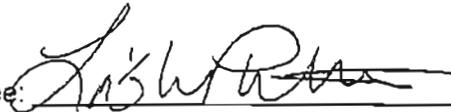
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2. I authorize the Committee Members to review and examine any statements, documentary evidence, or materials concerning the possible grounds for denial of licensure during my informal appearance.
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4. 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: _____)

without legal counsel present

EXECUTED, this the 20 day of March, 2019.

Licensee: _____



Witness: _____

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

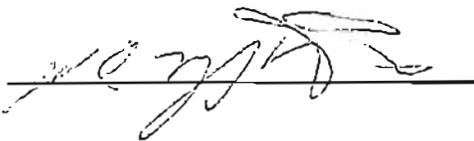
I, **Richard M. Wardrop, M.D.**, have requested an opportunity to appear informally before the Executive Committee of the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure (hereinafter "Board") to discuss my pending application for a Mississippi medical license, the current investigation being conducted by 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 20 day of March, 2019.

Licensee: 

Witness: _____

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

I, **James D. Perkins, 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: _____)

without legal counsel present

EXECUTED, this the 20 day of March, 2019.

LICENSEE: _____

WITNESS: _____