

BOARD MINUTES
MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE
June 30, 2020

A special telephonic meeting of the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure was held on June 30, 2020, in the Executive Conference Room of the Office of the Board located at 1867 Crane Ridge Drive, Jackson, Mississippi.

THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS WERE PRESENT:

J. Ann Rea, M.D., Columbus, President
David W. McClendon, Jr., M.D., Ocean Springs, Vice President
Michelle Y. Owens, M.D., Jackson, Secretary
Charles D. Miles, M.D., West Point
C. Kenneth Lippincott, M.D., Tupelo
Daniel Edney, M.D., Vicksburg
Thomas Joiner, M.D., Jackson
Shoba Gaymes, Jackson, Consumer Health Member

ALSO PRESENT:

Stan T. Ingram, Complaint Counsel for the Board
Kenneth Cleveland, Executive Director
Mike Lucius, Deputy Director
Frances Carrillo, Staff Officer
Leslie Ross, Director of Investigations
Jonathan Dalton, Investigations Supervisor
Hope Ladner, The Clay Firm
Camille Young, Cornerstone

NOT PRESENT:

Kirk L. Kinard, D.O., Oxford
H. Allen Gersh, M.D., Hattiesburg
Major General (Ret.) Erik Hearon, Consumer Health Member
Wesley Breland, Hattiesburg, Consumer Health Member

The conference call meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m. by Dr. Rea, President. After roll call, Dr. Rea verified that there was a quorum present for this conference call meeting.

DIVERSITY STATEMENT

Dr. Rea submitted a draft of two diversity statements with one that had been previously discussed by the specially called telephonic meeting on June 24, 2020 for their review and discussion.


Discussion was had regarding the two statements, whereupon an agreement was reached to accept one of the statements with revision.

After discussion, a motion was made by Dr. Edney, seconded by Dr. Miles, and carried unanimously to accept and approve the diversity statement for public posting.

A copy of the Diversity Statement is attached.

ADJOURNMENT

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


Jeanne Ann Rea, M.D.
President

Minutes taken and transcribed by:
Frances Carrillo
Staff Officer
June 10, 2020



Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure

Each member of the Board has taken an oath to serve the State of Mississippi, and, along with our fellow physicians, an oath to our profession. That professional oath binds us as physicians to the past and to the future of medicine. It reminds us that warmth, sympathy, and understanding are critically important to the art and science of medicine. It challenges us to never lose sight that we are first, members of society, with special obligations to all our fellow human beings, "those sound of mind and body as well as the infirm."

Within the ethical practice of medicine, we are held to a standard that, if we achieve, ensures we will be good practitioners. It includes the equal treatment of and respect for all patients and fellow practitioners. When we wake tomorrow and approach our day as physicians, may we be reminded of our oath and our great responsibility to those we will encounter.