

**MINUTES
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE
NOVEMBER 18, 2020**

MEMBERS PRESENT:

David W. McClendon, Jr., M.D., Ocean Springs, Vice President
Michelle Y. Owens, M.D., Jackson, Secretary
Charles D. Miles, M.D., West Point

ALSO PRESENT:

Stan T. Ingram, Complaint Counsel for the Board
Alexis Morris, Special Assistant Attorney General
Kenneth Cleveland, M.D., Executive Director
Mike Lucius, Deputy Director
Anna Boone, Director of Licensure Division
Frances Carrillo, Staff Officer
Arlene Davis, IT Director
Leslie Ross, Director of Investigations
Jonathan Dalton, Investigations Supervisor

NOT PRESENT:

Ann Rea, M.D., Columbus, President

The Executive Committee of the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure met on Wednesday, November 18, 2020, at 10:05 a.m. in the Board Room of the Office of the Board located at 1867 Crane Ridge Drive, Jackson, Mississippi. This meeting was broadcasted via Zoom.

Dr. McClendon opened the meeting and introduced the Executive Committee and attendees that are present.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE (via Zoom) BY SHERREN KHALID, M.D., JACKSON, MS APPLICANT

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

Following introductions, Dr. McClendon advised Dr. Khalid had been invited to discuss her application for a permanent license and to provide a summary of her training. Dr. Khalid is an International Medical Graduate, completed a two year Family Medicine residency training in Canada, passed all the licensure examinations and obtained Certification in the College of Family Physicians in Canada. Dr. Khalid had just obtained a

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Michigan Medical license with her Canadian Credentials. Dr. Khalid planned to practice outpatient family medicine that focus on all age groups in Mississippi.

Dr. Khalid does not meet the licensure requirements for a permanent license. She had not completed the requirements as listed in the regulation Rule 1.1 Licensure by Credentials. Applicants who have graduated from an international medical school must present documentation of having completed either three (3) or more years of ACGME-approved postgraduate training in the United States or training in Canada approved by the RCPSC; or one (1) year of ACGME-approved postgraduate training in the United States or training in Canada approved by the RCPSC, be currently board certified by a specialty board recognized by the ABMS and must have approval by the Board.

After discussion and questions from the Executive Committee it was determined Dr. Khalid's Canadian training to be sufficient, a motion was made by Dr. Miles, seconded by Dr. Owens, and carried to recommend to the Board to grant a waiver of the licensure requirements for a permanent medical license.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE (via Zoom) BY KERSTIN GERHOLD, M.D., APPLICANT

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

Dr. Gerhold does not meet the licensure requirements for a permanent license. She had not completed the requirements as listed in the regulation Rule 1.1 Licensure by Credentials. Applicants who have graduated from an international medical school must present documentation of having completed either three (3) or more years of ACGME-approved postgraduate training in the United States or training in Canada approved by the RCPSC; or one (1) year of ACGME-approved postgraduate training in the United States or training in Canada approved by the RCPSC, be currently board certified by a specialty board recognized by the ABMS and must have approval by the Board.

Dr. Gerhold has requested a waiver of the Board's Licensure regulation for a permanent medical license. Dr. Gerhold is an International Medical Graduate, trained as a Pediatric Rheumatologist (three years) having completed a Pediatric Residency training (6.5 years) at the Charite in Berlin, Germany. Dr. Gerhold has over nine years of clinical experience as a Pediatric Rheumatologist since completing a fellowship in 2010.

Appearing in Support of Dr. Gerhold was Mr. Jordan Robinson, Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of the Mississippi Center for Advanced Medicine. Mr. Robinson briefly summarized Dr. Gerhold's accomplishments, experience, and training and how she would be an asset to the healthcare of Mississippi patients. Mr. Robinson stated that Dr. Gerhold is one of the most qualified Pediatric Rheumatologist in the world and also in the

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field of pediatric pain having been trained in the number one medical school in Germany. Mr. Robinson advised that in the United States there are only three hundred and fifty Pediatric Rheumatologists in active practice. Her very unique skill set will not only help patients within the pediatric rheumatology community but also make a difference on the impact of the children in the state of Mississippi and the opioid epidemic in managing them in prevention of starting with opioids.

Dr. Owens commented that having a physician whose specialty is in Pediatric Rheumatology would be needed and she would be an excellent addition to the state of Mississippi.

After discussion and questions from the Executive Committee, a motion was made by Dr. Owens, seconded by Dr. Miles, and carried to recommend to the Board to grant a waiver of the licensure requirements for a permanent medical license.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned on Wednesday, November 18, 2020 at 10:36 a.m.


DAVID W. MCCLENDON, M.D.
VICE PRESIDENT

Minutes taken and transcribed.
By Frances Carrillo
Staff Officer
November 18, 2020



MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE

AGREEMENT TO APPEAR INFORMALLY BEFORE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE BY APPLICANT FOR LICENSURE

I, **Shereen Khalid, 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 26 day of October, 2020.

Licensee: Shereen Khalid **SHEREEN KHALID**
OCT 26, 2020

Witness: [Signature] **KHALID AZI**
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MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE

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

I, **Kerstin Gerhold, 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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supportive person with ~~legal counsel~~ present (name of counsel: Jordan Robinson)
 without legal counsel present

EXECUTED, this the 19 day of November, 2020.

Licensee:

KM K-gerhold

Witness:

LP Lynda Price