

**MINUTES
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE
MARCH 24, 2021**

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Jeanne Ann Rea, M.D., Columbus, President
David W. McClendon, Jr., M.D., Ocean Springs, Vice President
Michelle Y. Owens, M.D., Jackson, Secretary

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
Jonathan Dalton, Interim Director of Investigations

The Executive Committee of the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure met on Wednesday, March 24, 2021, at 9:07 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. Rea opened the meeting and introduced the Executive Committee and attendees that are present.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE (via Zoom) BY STEPHEN LOYD, M.D., APPLICANT

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

Dr. Loyd did not complete the SPEX or a medical proficiency examination or licensure examination within the past 10 years. He has no current American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS) certification, nor does he participate in the Maintenance of Certification (MOC).

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Following introductions, Dr. Rea advised that Dr. Loyd had been invited to discuss his application for a permanent license and to provide a summary of his plans for practice in Mississippi.

Dr. Rea asked Dr. Loyd for his plans to complete the SPEX Examination, Dr. Loyd responded that due to time constraints that he could not complete the SPEX Exam at this time and requested to withdraw his application for a permanent Mississippi medical license.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE (via Zoom) BY RANDI LYNN WAGNER, PA-C

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

Following introductions, Dr. Rea advised Ms. Wagner had been invited to discuss her proposed protocol for approval. Dr. Rea asked Ms. Wagner to summarize her protocol and plans to practice in Mississippi.

Ms. Wagner briefly summarized her practice associated with Voya Health Medical Group utilizing telemedicine focusing on the evaluation and treatment of patients with musculoskeletal conditions. Ms. Wagner will be located in Tennessee and will be partnering with Dr. Johnny Mitias (located in New Albany, MS). Dr. Mitias' non operative patients will be referred to Voya Health and receive treatment via an integrated telemedicine care model with health coaches and physical therapists. Ms. Wagner role as the Physician Assistant to see patients as part of the integrated team working directly with her collaborative physician Dr. David Woznica (located in Florida).

Dr. Woznica clarified that his primary practice location he had listed in Madison, MS is the corporate office location. Dr. Woznica lives in Florida and does not presently practice physically in MS but is licensed to practice medicine in the State of Mississippi. He is board certified in Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation and Sports Medicine specializing in non-operative care of joint pain.

Ms. Wagner confirmed that contact with Mississippi patients would be via telemedicine using live audio / video. Patients will be first seen by a health coach to create wellness goals. This information is forwarded to the provider medical team to clarify clinical concerns and perform a physical exam with a diagnosis and pass to a virtual physical therapist if the patient is cleared for that type of treatment. Dr. Mitias will perform the physical examination of certain patients before referring to the telemedicine medical team in adjunct to Dr. Mitias' practice.

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It was noted that currently Dr. Mitias is collaborating with Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants onsite at his New Albany practice. This support role could be provided by NPs and PAs already onsite at the clinic.

A motion was made by Dr. McClendon, seconded by Dr. Owens, and carried that the Board enter into executive session for the discussion regarding a course of action.

Upon a motion by Dr. Owens, seconded by Dr. McClendon and carried, the Board came out of Executive Session at which time Dr. Rea asked Dr. McClendon to report on the Board's decision. Dr. McClendon advised that it was the unanimous vote of the Executive Committee to table the application of Randi Lynn Wagner, PA-C, to be addressed at a future date to be determined.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned on Wednesday, March 24, 2021 at 9:52 am.



Jeanne Ann Rea, M.D.
President

**Minutes taken and transcribed.
By Frances Carrillo
Staff Officer
March 24, 2021**



MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE

**Agreement to Appear Informally Before Executive Committee
by Applicant For Licensure**

I, **Loyd Stephen, 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 11 day of March, 2021.

Licensee:

Witness:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Loyd Stephen, M.D.", written over a horizontal line.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be a stylized name, written over a horizontal line.



MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE
Agreement to Appear Informally Before Executive Committee
by Current Licensee

I, **Randi Lynn Wagner, PA-C** 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: Paul D. Squire)

without legal counsel present

EXECUTED, this the 18 day of March, 2021.

Licensee: Randi L Wagner, PA-C

Witness: _____