

**BOARD MINUTES**  
**MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE**  
**January 19, 2023**

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure was held on Thursday January 19, 2023, in Hinds County, Jackson, Mississippi.

**THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS WERE PRESENT:**

David W. McClendon, Jr., M.D., Ocean Springs, President  
Michelle Y. Owens, M.D., Jackson, Vice President  
C. Kenneth Lippincott, M.D., Tupelo, Secretary  
Kirk L. Kinard, D.O., Oxford  
H. Allen Gersh, M.D., Hattiesburg  
Roderick Givens, M.D., Natchez  
Renia Dotson, M.D., Greenville  
William E. Loper, M.D., Ridgeland  
Wesley Breland, Hattiesburg, Consumer Member  
Shoba Gaymes, Jackson, Consumer Member

**ALSO PRESENT:**

Paul Barnes, Board Attorney, Complaint Counsel  
Stan T. Ingram, Co-Complaint Counsel for the Board  
Sarah Mann, Special Assistant Attorney General  
Kenneth Cleveland, Executive Director  
Mike Lucius, Deputy Director  
Anna Boone, Director of Licensure Division  
Ken Slay, Interim IT Director  
Kristin Wallace, Clinical Director of Physician Compliance  
Jonathan Dalton, Director of Investigations  
Frances Carrillo, Staff Officer

**NOT PRESENT:**

Thomas Joiner, M.D., Jackson  
Major General (Ret.) Erik Hearon, Jackson, Consumer Member

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 am, by Dr. McClendon, President. The invocation was given by Dr. Givens and the pledge was led by Dr. Kinard.

Dr. McClendon introduced Sarah Mann, Special Assistant Attorney General as the Board's Hearing Officer and Kellye Shows, Court Reporter with Brown Court Reporting.

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**Freda M. Bush, M.D., Jackson, MS**

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Dr. Owens wanted to acknowledge a loss amongst the medical community, a person who was a giant within the state of Mississippi, specifically within the small community of obstetrics and gynecology.

Dr. Freda Bush passed away on Sunday. Dr. Bush served as a Board member on the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure, who represented us well not only in her service as a physician and a champion for women's health but also as a member of the board. She served in 2010 to 2011 as the chair of the Federation of State Medical Boards and actually one of only two individuals from Mississippi to ever hold that position since 1947.

Dr. Bush dedicated her life with compassion, kindness and conviction and she will be greatly missed. This is to acknowledge not only for her contribution to what she did for women and girls across Mississippi but also what she did for this body and how she represented us well on the national level.

### **Executive Director Report**

Dr. Cleveland provided an updated summary regarding Licensure and Investigative Division operations for the months of November and December 2022. Dr. Cleveland reported on the Cannabis registration with the Mississippi Department of Health and the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure.

### **Review and Approval of Minutes of the Executive Committee Meeting dated November 16, 2022.**

Upon review of the minutes of the Executive Committee Meeting dated November 16, 2022, Dr. Owens moved for approval of the minutes as submitted. Dr. Kinard seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

### **Review and Approval of Minutes of the Board Meeting dated November 17, 2022.**

Upon review of the minutes of the Board Meeting dated November 17, 2022, Dr. Loper moved for approval of the minutes as submitted. Dr. Kinard seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

### **Review and Approval of Minutes of the Specially Called Board Meeting dated December 8, 2022.**

Upon review of the minutes of the Specially Called Board Meeting dated December 8, 2022, Dr. Dotson moved for approval of the minutes as submitted. Dr. Kinard seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**Scope of Practice - Dr. Kinard (Chair), Dr. Gersh, Dr. McClendon, Dr. Givens, Dr. Dotson, Mr. Breland, Ms. Gaymes**

Dr. Kinard advised there was no new information to report.

**Professionals Health Program - Dr. Lippincott (Chair), Dr. Gersh, Dr. Joiner, Dr. Loper, Maj Gen Hearon, Ms. Gaymes**

Dr Lippincott advised there was no new information to report.

**Telemedicine I Interstate Licensure Compact – Dr. Givens (Chair), Dr. Miles, Dr. Kinard, Dr. Lippincott, Dr. Dotson, Maj Gen Hearon, Mr. Lucius**

Dr. Givens advised there was no new information to report.

**Licensees Education and Communication - Dr. Owens (Chair), Dr. Gersh, Dr. Kinard, Dr. Joiner, Dr. Lippincott, Mr. Breland, Ms. Gaymes, Mr. Lucius**

Dr Owens advised there was no new information to report.

**Physician Assistant Advisory Task Force - Dr. Owens (Chair), Dr. Kinard, Mr. Jonathan Dalton, Maj Gen Hearon, Joanna Mason, PA-C, Tristen Harris, PA-C, Stephen English, PA-C, Steve Martin, PA-C, Deb Munsell, PA-C, Vanessa Perniciaro, PA-C**

Dr Owens advised there was no new information to report.

**Rules, Regulation & Legislative - Dr. Joiner (Chair), Dr. Gersh, Dr. Loper, Dr. Owens, Dr. Lippincott, Mr. Breland**

Dr. Owens advised there was no new information to report.

**VIRGINIA CRAWFORD, M.D. – PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE USE OF DIET MEDICATION - RULE 1.5.F**

Dr. Virginia Crawford requested to discuss the issue of the compounded medication Semaglutide, a medication that had been developed for the treatment of diabetes and now has FDA approval for the treatment of weight loss.

There are issues with prescribing the compounded version for weight loss alone due to the wording in Rule 1.5 F., Use of Diet Medication that had been adopted by the Board in the past. Dr. Crawford advised that there has been an improvement in the pharmacology for obesity management.

The current Rule 1.5 F, Use of Diet Medication, F. ... Off-label use of any medication that does not have Food and Drug Administration approval for use in the treatment of weight loss is prohibited if administered solely for the purpose of weight loss. Thyroid hormone, diuretics, vitamin B12, B1, B2, B6, methionine, choline, inositol, chromium picolinate, and human chorionic gonadotropin are examples of medications that may not be used in this manner. This prohibition does not apply to FDA categories of nutritional supplements sold without prescription.

Dr Crawford has requested the Board to consider a proposed emergency change to Rule 1.5 F., that would allow until July 1, 2023, for this rule not to apply to Semaglutide based legend drugs so that the Board can study the continued need for this rule.

After discussion, Dr. Loper moved, to approve the proposed emergency rule change to "The Use of Diet Medication," seconded by Dr. Owens, Dr. Gersh voted nay, and it carried. The emergency rule change states: "Until July 1, 2023, this Rule shall not apply to Semaglutide-based legend drugs, to allow the Board to study the continued need for this Rule 1.5(F) and its impact on public health and safety."

**APPROVAL OF CONSENT ORDER FOR VINCENT L. GRANT, M.D., DARBY, MT, MISSISSIPPI MEDICAL LICENSE 16759**

Mr. Barnes briefly summarized the circumstances leading to the Consent Order. This is based on action issued by the Montana Board of Medical Examiners. Dr. Grant was involved in a romantic relationship violating professional boundaries in that he prescribed medications to this patient. The terms of the proposed Consent Order mirrors the Montana Board of Medical Examiners.

A motion was made by Dr. Owens, seconded by Dr. Kinard, and carried unanimously to approve the Consent Order.

A copy of the Order is attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

The official account of this proceeding was recorded by Kellye Shows, Court Reporter, Brown Court Reporting, Inc.

**APPROVAL OF CONSENT ORDER FOR IRINA STAIKU, D.O., PHILADELPHIA, PA MISSISSIPPI MEDICAL LICENSE 28760**

Mr. Barnes introduced Dr. Staicu and her counsel Mr. Jansen Voss who are appearing via Zoom. Mr. Barnes briefly summarized the circumstances leading to the Consent Order. This matter involved a report from the Mississippi Department of Health that Dr. Staicu provided an inaccurate physical address information on her application, in violation of the Medical Cannabis registration process. Mr. Barnes summarized the terms and conditions of the proposed Consent Order.

Mr. Jansen advised that Dr. Staicu had not treated or provided any medical care to Mississippi patients regarding Medical Cannabis.

A motion was made by Dr. Owens, seconded by Dr. Kinard, and carried unanimously to approve the Consent Order.

A copy of the Order is attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

The official account of this proceeding was recorded by Kellye Shows, Court Reporter, Brown Court Reporting, Inc.

**APPROVAL OF CONSENT ORDER FOR CHARLES E. SCHLOSSER, M.D.,  
GULFPORT, MS, MISSISSIPPI MEDICAL LICENSE 25865**

Mr. Barnes introduced Dr. Schlosser and his counsel Mr. Tristan Armer. Dr. Schlosser was sworn in by the court reporter. Mr. Barnes briefly summarized the circumstances leading to the Consent Order. Dr. Schlosser had failed to disclose the Louisiana Medical Board investigation on his Mississippi renewal application. The proposed Consent Order mirrored the action by the Louisiana Board of Medical Examiners with an additional CME course.

Mr. Armer made a statement regarding this matter.

Dr. Schlosser answered questions by Board members.

A motion was made by Dr. Owens, seconded by Dr. Kinard, and carried that the Board meeting be closed to discuss whether to enter into executive session on this matter.

A motion was made by Dr. Kinard, seconded by Dr. Givens, and carried that the Board enter into executive session to consider the proposed consent order which the consideration could lead to an appeal of the Board's decision.

Upon a motion by Dr. Owens, seconded by Dr. Kinard, and carried, the Board came out of executive session at which time Dr. McClendon asked Dr. Lippincott to report on its decision. Dr. Lippincott reported that it was the Board's decision to approve the Consent Order.

A copy of the Order is attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

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**APPROVAL OF CONSENT ORDER FOR JEFFREY JAMES ICKLER, M.D.  
MISSISSIPPI MEDICAL LICENSE 27043**

Mr. Barnes advised he is requesting a motion for a continuance on this matter. Dr. Ickler's Consent Order is based on the violation of the regulation "The Use of Diet Medication, rule 1.5 F. Mr. Barnes requested a continuance in light of the proposed emergency rule change of this regulation approved by the Board earlier in this meeting. This matter will be reviewed and renegotiated as deemed necessary by the Executive Director.

A motion was made by Dr. Loper, seconded by Dr. Kinard, and carried unanimously to accept the motion for a continuance.

A copy of the Order of Continuance is attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

The official account of this proceeding was recorded by Kellye Shows, Court Reporter, Brown Court Reporting, Inc.

**APPROVAL OF CONSENT ORDER FOR WILLIAM WARREN SMITH, M.D.  
MISSISSIPPI MEDICAL LICENSE 11086**

Mr. Barnes introduced Dr. Smith and he was sworn in by the court reporter. Mr. Barnes advised this is a request by Dr. Smith for approval of a proposed Consent Order. Mr. Barnes briefly summarized the circumstances leading to the Consent Order. Dr. Smith was disciplined by the VA Hospital for deficient recordkeeping in Mississippi which continued to the VA located in Oklahoma. Dr. Smith currently practices at the Osage Nation in Oklahoma.

Mr. Barnes advised that Dr. Smith is appearing without counsel and reviewed with Dr. Smith his right to counsel. Dr. Smith waived his right to an attorney and to proceed with this hearing.

Dr. Smith summarized to the Board the circumstances resulting with the discipline from the Veterans Administration.

Dr. Smith answered questions by Board members.

A motion was made by Dr. Givens, seconded by Dr. Owens, and carried unanimously to approve the Consent Order.

A copy of the Consent Order is attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

The official account of this proceeding was recorded by Kellye Shows, Court Reporter, Brown Court Reporting, Inc.

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### **HEARING IN THE CASE OF MASSIE HEADLEY, M.D., BRANDON, MS MISSISSIPPI MEDICAL LICENSE 18856**

Mr. Barnes advised he is requesting a motion for a continuance on this matter because it is expected to be a lengthy, possibly a two day hearing.

A motion was made by Dr. Kinard, seconded by Dr. Owens, and carried unanimously to accept the motion for a continuance.

A copy of the Order of Continuance is attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

The official account of this proceeding was recorded by Kellye Shows, Court Reporter, Brown Court Reporting, Inc.

### **APPROVAL OF EXAMINING COMMITTEE REPORT FOR 2022-084, PURSUANT TO MS CODE §73-25-61**

A motion was made by Dr. Owen, seconded by Dr. Loper, and carried that the Board meeting be closed to discuss whether to enter into executive session for the purpose of approving Examining Committee Report for case #2022-084, pursuant to MS Code §73-25-61 (Agenda Item 16).

### **PURSUANT TO MS CODE §73-25-27, INVESTIGATIVE SUBPOENA FOR APPROVAL, CASE NUMBER 2023-047 and CASE NUMBER 2022-091**

A motion was made by Dr. Owens, seconded by Dr. Kinard, and carried that the Board meeting be closed to discuss whether to enter into executive session for the purpose of approving investigative subpoenas for case number 2023-047 and 2022-091. (Agenda Item 17)

### **STATUS REPORT ON PENDING AND PROSPECTIVE LITIGATION.**

A motion was made by Dr. Owens, seconded by Dr. Kinard, and carried that the Board meeting be closed to discuss whether to enter into executive session for the purpose to discuss the status report on pending and prospective litigation. (Agenda Item 18).

### **CLOSED SESSION**

During closed session, a motion was made by Dr. Owens, seconded by Dr. Kinard, and carried that the Board enter executive session for the purpose of approving Examining Committee Report for case #2022-084, pursuant to MS Code §73-25-61 (Agenda Item 16), approving investigative subpoenas for case number 2023-047 and

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2022-091 (Agenda Item 17), and to discuss the status report on pending and prospective litigation (Agenda Item 18). The Board entered executive session to consider those three (3) agenda items seriatim.

Upon a motion by Dr. Owens, seconded by Dr. Kinard and carried unanimously, the Board came out of executive session. It was reported that the Board unanimously approved the Examining Committee Report for case #2022-084, pursuant to MS Code §73-25-61 (Agenda Item 16), approved the investigative subpoenas for case number 2023-047 and case number 2022-091 (Agenda Item 17), and received a confidential litigation status report from Mr. Barnes. Pursuant to Miss. Code § 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.

### **OTHER BUSINESS**

Dr. Cleveland requested that the Board rescind Policy 3.23, Medical Misinformation or Disinformation. Dr. Cleveland advised that this policy has served its purpose when it was passed during the height of Covid, to make licensees aware of their responsibility to use professionalism when discussing medical issues with their patients or with the public. There had been very few complaints regarding this issue and no investigations have led to discipline.

A motion was made by Dr. Gersh, seconded by Dr. Kinard, and carried unanimously to rescind Policy 3.23, Medical Misinformation or Disinformation.

### **MARCH 2023 BOARD MEETING DATES**

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the board is set for Wednesday, March 22, 2023 and Thursday, March 23, 2023.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the meeting is adjourned at 11:26 a.m.



**William David McClendon, Jr., M.D.**  
**President**

**Minutes taken and transcribed.**

**By Frances Carrillo**

**Staff Officer**

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**BOARD MEETING AGENDA**  
**MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE**  
**January 19, 2023, 9:00 am**

1. Meeting called to order
2. Invocation, Pledge
3. Announcements and Public Comments
4. Executive Director Report
5. Approval of Minutes of the Executive Committee Meeting dated November 16, 2022.
6. Approval of Minutes of the Board Meeting dated November 17, 2022.
7. Approval of Minutes of the Specially Called Board Meeting dated December 8, 2022.
8. Reports from Committees
  1. Scope of Practice: Dr. Kinard (Chair), Dr. Gersh, Dr. McClendon, Dr. Givens, Dr. Dotson, Mr. Breland, Ms. Gaymes
  2. Professionals Health Program: Dr. Lippincott (Chair), Dr. Gersh, Dr. Joiner, Dr. Loper, Maj Gen Hearon, Ms. Gaymes
  3. Telemedicine I Interstate Licensure Compact: Dr. Givens (Chair), Dr. Kinard, Dr. Lippincott, , Dr. Dotson, Maj Gen Hearon, Mr. Lucius
  4. Licensees Education and Communication: Dr. Owens (Chair), Dr. Gersh, Dr. Kinard, Dr. Joiner, Dr. Lippincott, Mr. Breland, Ms. Gaymes, Mr. Lucius
  5. Physician Assistant Advisory Task Force: Dr. Owens (Chair), Dr. Kinard, Mr. Jonathan Dalton, Maj Gen Hearon, Joanna Mason, PA-C, Tristen Harris, PA-C, Stephen English, PA-C, Steve Martin, PA-C, Deb Munsell, PA-C, Vanessa Perniciaro, PA-C
  6. Rules, Regulation & Legislative: Dr. Joiner (Chair), Dr. Gersh, Dr. Loper, Dr. Owens, Dr. Lippincott, Mr. Breland
9. Virginia Crawford, M.D.  
Use of Diet Medication - Rule 1.5.F
10. Vincent L. Grant, M.D.  
Mississippi Medical License 16759  
Approval of Consent Order

11. Irina Staicu, D.O.  
Mississippi Medical License 28760  
Approval of Consent Order
12. Charles E. Schlosser, M.D.  
Mississippi Medical License 25865  
Approval of Consent Order
13. Jeffrey James Ickler, M.D.  
**Complaint counsel requesting a continuance.**  
Mississippi Medical License 27043  
Approval of Consent Order
14. William Warren Smith, M.D.  
Mississippi Medical License 11086  
Approval of Consent Order
15. Hearing in the Case of Massie Headley, M.D., Brandon, MS  
**Complaint Counsel requesting a continuance.**  
Mississippi Medical License 18856
16. Approval of Examining Committee Report for 2022-084,  
Pursuant to MS Code §73-25-61, **Executive Session.**
17. Pursuant to MS Code §73-25-27, Investigative Subpoena for approval,  
Case number **2023-047** and Case number **2022-091**. **Executive Session**
18. Status report on pending and prospective litigation. **Executive Session**
19. Other Business
20. March Board Meeting Dates, Wednesday, March 22, 2023 and Thursday, March 23, 2023.

**BEFORE THE MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE**  
**IN THE MATTER OF PHYSICIAN'S LICENSE**  
**OF**  
**VINCENT LOTHARIO GRANT, M.D.**  
**CONSENT ORDER**

**WHEREAS**, Vincent Lothario Grant, M.D., hereinafter referred to as "Licensee," is the current holder of License No. 16759, issued May 15, 2000, for the practice of medicine in the state of Mississippi;

**WHEREAS**, on July 22, 2022, the Board of Medical Examiners for the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the "Montana Board," entered a Final Order accepting the terms enumerated in a Stipulation stating that a Screening Panel for the Montana Board found reasonable cause to believe Licensee violated rules, statutes, and standards applicable to his license. Specifically, the Screening Panel found that Licensee attempted to pursue a relationship with a patient under active care that was more intimate than the standard provider/patient relationship, and that the behavior was outside the generally accepted standards of practice for a physician.

**WHEREAS**, the disciplinary action taken by the Montana Board against Licensee was for an act or acts that would be grounds for disciplinary action under Mont. Code Ann. §§ 37-1-316(18) and 37-1-312. To avoid a disciplinary hearing, Licensee entered into the Stipulation that provided for certain restrictions to his continued practice of medicine, along with completion of the PROBE: Ethics and Boundaries Program offered by the Center for Personalized Education for Professionals (CPEP);



**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. § 73-25-29(9) (1972), the aforementioned actions by the Montana Board constitute restrictions against Licensee's ability to practice in another jurisdiction, grounds for which the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure may revoke the Mississippi medical license of Licensee, suspend his right to practice for a time deemed proper by the Board, place his license on probation, the terms of which may be set by the Board, or take any other action in relation to his license as the Board may deem proper under the circumstances;

**WHEREAS**, it is the desire of Licensee to avoid an evidentiary hearing before the Board and, in lieu thereof, has agreed to enter into this Consent Order, thereby admitting the facts and allegations set forth herein, subject to the terms, conditions and restrictions as specified below.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure, with consent of Licensee as signified by his joinder herein, takes the following actions regarding Licensee's ability to practice medicine in the state of Mississippi, subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. Licensee is hereby formally **REPRIMANDED**.
2. Licensee must comply with all requirements set forth in the Montana Final Order and Stipulation. Licensee shall provide proof of the successful completion of the CPEP coursework enumerated in same to the Board's Compliance Officer. Licensee agrees to execute any and all releases such that the Board may obtain any necessary information related to the CPEP coursework.

3. In accordance with the terms of the Montana Final Order and Stipulation, Licensee is permanently prohibited in Mississippi from engaging in the following conduct related to his medical practice:

- a. Engaging in a romantic or sexual relationship with a patient or former patient; and
- b. Communicating with a patient using personal devices, such as his personal telephone, personal electronic mail address, and personal social media accounts.

4. Licensee shall reimburse the Board for all costs incurred in relation to the pending matter pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. § 73-25-30. Licensee shall be advised of the total assessment by separate written notification, and shall tender to the Board a certified check or money order made payable to the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure, on or before forty (40) days from the date the assessment is mailed to Licensee via U.S. Mail to Licensee's current mailing address.

5. Licensee understands and expressly acknowledges that, should Licensee challenge or dispute any provision or statement in this agreement during the Board approval process, this Consent Order will automatically be rendered null and void, formal charges will be brought, and this matter shall be set for a full evidentiary hearing at the convenience of the Board.

Should the Board hereafter receive documented evidence of Licensee violating any of the terms and conditions of this Consent Order, or of any further action(s) taken related to the facts and terms stated herein, the Board shall have the right, pursuant to a full evidentiary hearing, to revoke the medical license of Licensee, suspend it for a time

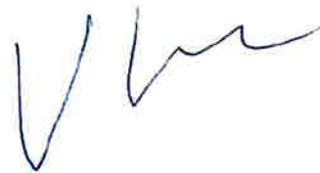


deemed proper by the Board, or take any other action determined as necessary by the Board.

This Consent Order shall be subject to approval by the Board. If the Board fails to approve this Consent Order, in whole or in part, it shall have no force or effect on the parties. It is further understood and agreed that the purpose of this Consent Order is to avoid a hearing before the Board. In this regard, Licensee authorizes the Board to review and examine any documentary evidence or material concerning the Licensee prior to or in conjunction with its consideration of this Consent Order. Should this Consent Order not be accepted by the Board, it is agreed that presentation to and consideration of this Consent Order and other documents and matters pertaining thereto by the Board shall not unfairly or illegally prejudice the Board or any of its members from participation in any further proceedings.

Licensee understands and expressly acknowledges that this Consent Order, if approved and executed by the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure, shall constitute a public record of the State of Mississippi. Licensee further acknowledges that the Board shall provide a copy of this Order to, among others, the Federation of State Medical Boards, and the Board makes no representation as to action, if any, which any other agency or jurisdiction may take in response to this Order.

Recognizing his right to notice of charges specified against him, to have such charges adjudicated pursuant to Miss. Code Ann., § 73-25-27 (1972), to be represented therein by legal counsel of his choice, and to a final decision rendered upon written findings of fact and conclusions of law, **Vincent Lothario Grant, M.D.**, nonetheless,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'V. Grant', is located in the bottom right corner of the page.

hereby waives his right to notice and a formal adjudication of charges and authorizes the Board to enter an order accepting this Consent Order.

Executed, this the 12<sup>th</sup> day of DECEMBER, 2022.



**Vincent Lothario Grant, M.D.**

**ACCEPTED AND APPROVED** this the 19<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2023, by the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure.



**William David McClendon, M.D.**  
**Board President**

**BEFORE THE MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE PHYSICIAN'S LICENSE**

**OF**

**IRINA STAICU, D.O.**

**CONSENT ORDER**

**WHEREAS, IRINA STAICU, D.O.**, hereinafter referred to as "Licensee," is the current holder of Mississippi Medical License No. 28760, issued April 14, 2021, and said license number expires on June 30, 2023;

**WHEREAS**, there is now pending before the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure, hereinafter referred to as "Board," certain allegations related to Licensee's conduct;

**WHEREAS**, in attempting to register with the Mississippi State Department of Health to become a certifying practitioner for Medical Cannabis, Licensee provided inaccurate physical address information on her application, in violation of applicable administrative codes;

**WHEREAS**, Licensee acknowledges providing inaccurate physical address information on her Medical Cannabis Licensee application;

**WHEREAS**, the allegations, if established before the Board, constitute violations of the Mississippi Medical Practice Act, specifically, Subsection (8)(d) of 73-25-29, and § 73-25-83 (a) of Miss. Code Ann. (1972), as amended, for which the Board may revoke

the medical license of Licensee, suspend it for a time deemed proper by the Board, or take any other action as the Board may deem proper under the circumstances;

**WHEREAS**, it is the desire of Licensee to avoid an evidentiary hearing before the Board and, in lieu thereof, has agreed to enter into this Consent Order, thereby admitting the facts and allegations set forth herein, subject to the terms, conditions and restrictions as specified below.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure, with consent of Licensee as signified by her joinder herein, does hereby **REPRIMAND** Licensee, subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. Licensee shall attend and successfully complete a Continuing Medical Education (CME) course in the area of Medical Ethics. The CME course required herein shall be obtained by attending a course in the subject noted above as provided by Board-approved providers. Licensee will be required to be physically present at the CME provider's designated facility while taking the CME course(s) unless the course(s) should be taken on-line, or by equivalent means. Licensee shall submit proof of her successful completion to the Board. Licensee shall register for, and attend, said course within the next six (6) months. If additional time is needed for attendance, Licensee shall submit a written request for an extension, to be approved in advance by the Executive Director of the Board. All costs relating to CME requirements of this paragraph are borne by Licensee. This is in addition to the forty (40) hours of CME requirements as cited in Title 30, Part 2610, Chapter 2 of the Board's Rules

and Regulations. Completion of the following course satisfies the requirements set out in this paragraph of the Consent:

Medical Ethics and Professionalism (ME-15). More information on this course can be found at: <https://pbieducation.com/courses/me-15/>

2. Licensee shall obey all federal, state, and local laws, and all rules and regulations governing the practice of medicine.
3. Licensee shall reimburse the Board for all costs incurred in relation to the pending matter pursuant to Miss. Code Ann., § 73-25-30, said amount not to exceed \$10,000. Licensee has been advised of the total assessment by separate written notification in the amount of \$300.00 and Licensee shall tender to the Board a certified check or money order made payable to the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure, on or before forty (40) days from the date the assessment is mailed to Licensee via U.S. Mail to Licensee's current mailing address. Other than the \$300.00 assessment, no other assessments, fees, fines, costs, or expenses are due or owing in connection with this Matter.

This Consent Order shall be subject to approval by the Board. If the Board fails to approve this Consent Order, in whole or in part, it shall have no force or effect on the parties. It is further understood and agreed that the purpose of this Consent Order is to avoid a hearing before the Board. In this regard, Licensee authorizes the Board to review and examine any documentary evidence or material concerning the Licensee prior to or in conjunction with its consideration of this Consent Order. Should this Consent Order not be accepted by the Board, it is agreed that presentation to and consideration of this Consent Order and other documents and matters pertaining thereto by the Board shall

not unfairly or illegally prejudice the Board or any of its members from participation in any further

Licensee understands and expressly acknowledges that, should Licensee challenge or dispute any provision or statement in this agreement during the Board approval process, this Consent Order will automatically be rendered null and void, formal charges will be brought, and this matter shall be set for a full evidentiary hearing at the convenience of the Board.

Should the Board hereafter receive documented evidence of Licensee's violating any of the terms and conditions of this Consent Order, the Board shall have the right, pursuant to a full evidentiary hearing, to revoke the medical license of Licensee, suspend it for a time deemed proper by the Board, or take any other action determined as necessary by the Board.

Licensee understands and expressly acknowledges that this Consent Order, if approved and executed by the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure, shall constitute a public record of the State of Mississippi. Licensee further acknowledges that the Board shall provide a copy of this Order to, among others, the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, and the Board makes no representation as to action, if any, which the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, insurance company, insurance panel, healthcare network, agency or jurisdiction may take in response to this Order.

Recognizing her right to notice of charges specified against her, to have such charges adjudicated pursuant to Miss. Code Ann., § 73-25-27, to be represented therein by legal counsel of her choice, and to a final decision rendered upon written findings of fact and conclusions of law, **IRINA STAICU, D.O.**, nevertheless, hereby waives her right to notice and a formal adjudication of charges and authorizes the Board to enter an order

accepting this Consent Order, thereby **REPRIMANDING** her medical license, subject to those terms and conditions listed above.

Executed, this the 13 day of January, 2023.

*Irina Staicu, DO*

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**IRINA STAICU, D.O.**

**ACCEPTED AND APPROVED**, this the 19<sup>th</sup> day of January 2023, by the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure.

  
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**WILLIAM D. MCCLENDON, M.D.**  
**Board President**

**BEFORE THE MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE PHYSICIAN'S LICENSE**

**OF**

**CHARLES EDWARD SCHLOSSER, M.D. (NO. 25865)**

**CONSENT ORDER**

**WHEREAS, CHARLES EDWARD SCHLOSSER, M.D.**, hereinafter referred to as "Licensee," is the current holder of Mississippi Medical License No. 25865, issued by the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure ("Board") on June 8, 2018, and said license expires on June 30, 2023;

**WHEREAS**, on September 20, 2021, Licensee, in order to avoid a disciplinary hearing, voluntarily entered into a Consent Order with the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners, hereinafter referred to as the "Louisiana Board," for failure to comply with certain of the Louisiana Board's rules on the treatment of chronic pain;

**WHEREAS**, the Louisiana Board imposed discipline which included a public reprimand; a requirement for completion of Continuing Medical Education (CME) courses in Professionalism and Medical Ethics, Prescribing, and Record Keeping; and a Five Thousand Dollar (\$5,000.00) fine. This Board finds that the discipline imposed in the Louisiana Consent Order was appropriate and should be mirrored by the Board to the extent permitted by law. Therefore, Licensee will be issued a Public Reprimand and will be required to provide to this Board proof of successful completion of each CME course ordered by Louisiana. Under Mississippi state law, this Board does not have the authority

to issue administrative fines, so that requirement will not be repeated here, although Licensee will be required to submit proof of the administrative fine in full to the Louisiana Board.

**WHEREAS**, during the investigation into the circumstances that culminated in the Louisiana Consent Order, representatives of this Board discovered that Licensee had failed to fully disclose material information about the Louisiana investigation on his initial application for a Mississippi License, and a subsequent Mississippi renewal application.

**WHEREAS**, there are now pending before this Board certain allegations related to Licensee's conduct;

**WHEREAS**, the allegations, if established before the Board, would constitute violations of the Mississippi Medical Practice Act, specifically, Subsections (7), (9), and (8)(f) of 73-25-29, and § 73-25-83 (a) of Miss. Code Ann. (1972), as amended, for which the Board may revoke the medical license of Licensee, suspend it for a time deemed proper by the Board, or take any other action as the Board may deem proper under the circumstances;

**WHEREAS**, it is the desire of Licensee to avoid an evidentiary hearing before the Board and, in lieu thereof, has agreed to enter into this Consent Order, thereby admitting the facts and allegations as set forth herein, subject to the terms, conditions and restrictions as specified below.

**WHEREAS**, Licensee acknowledges his failure to timely disclose the material information about the Louisiana investigation, but asserts that this failure was the result of mistake or carelessness, and denies that this failure was caused by intentionally deceptive conduct as set forth in the Board's charging affidavit;

**WHEREAS**, based on the evidence obtained by the investigative staff, Licensee's failure to timely disclose the information in question could have been the result of mistake or carelessness.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure, with consent of Licensee as signified by his joinder herein, does hereby **REPRIMAND** Licensee, subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. Licensee shall provide to the Board written confirmation that he has successfully completed all requirements imposed by the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners, including completion of Continuing Medical Education (CME) courses in Professionalism and Medical Ethics, Prescribing, and Record Keeping; and payment of a Five Thousand Dollar (\$5,000.00) fine to the Louisiana Board.
2. In addition to the requirements imposed by Louisiana, Licensee shall attend and successfully complete the following additional Continuing Medical Education (CME) course: The PROBE Program (Professional/Problem-Based Ethics), offered by Center for Personalized Education for Physicians (CPEP). Licensee shall submit proof of his successful completion to the Board on a timely basis. Licensee shall register for, and attend, said course within the next six (6) months. If additional time is needed for attendance, Licensee shall submit a written request for an extension, to be approved in advance by the Executive Director of the Board. All costs relating to CME requirements of this paragraph are borne by Licensee. This is in addition to the forty (40) hours of

CME requirements as cited in Title 30, Part 2610, Chapter 2 of the Board's Rules and Regulations.

3. Licensee shall obey all federal, state, and local laws, and all rules and regulations governing the practice of medicine.
4. Licensee shall reimburse this Board for all costs incurred in relation to the pending matter pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. § 73-25-30, said amount not to exceed \$10,000. Licensee shall be advised of the total assessment by separate written notification and shall tender to the Board a certified check or money order made payable to the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure, on or before forty (40) days from the date the assessment is mailed to Licensee via U.S. Mail to Licensee's current mailing address.
5. Upon acceptance of this Consent Order by the Board, the Board agrees this Consent Order is to conclude the mirroring of the original discipline imposed by the Louisiana Board and should not be considered a violation of the Consent Order entered by Licensee with the Louisiana Board on December 30, 2020.

This Consent Order shall be subject to approval by the Board. If the Board fails to approve this Consent Order, in whole or in part, it shall have no force or effect on the parties. It is further understood and agreed that the purpose of this Consent Order is to avoid a hearing before the Board. In this regard, Licensee authorizes the Board to review and examine any documentary evidence or material concerning the Licensee prior to or in conjunction with its consideration of this Consent Order. Should this Consent Order not be accepted by the Board, it is agreed that presentation to and consideration of this Consent Order and other documents and matters pertaining thereto by the Board shall

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**BEFORE THE MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE**

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**IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF:**

**JEFFREY JAMES ICKLER, M.D. (No. 27043)**

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**ORDER OF CONTINUANCE**

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**THIS MATTER** came on regularly for consideration by the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure, in response to a request for continuance of the hearing set for January 19, 2023, made by Complaint Counsel. After consideration of the matter, the Board finds Complaint Counsel's request to be well-taken.

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED**, that this matter is continued until March 23, 2023, at 9:00 a.m.

**SO ORDERED**, this the 19<sup>th</sup> day of January 2023.

**MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF  
MEDICAL LICENSURE**

BY:   
**William D. McClendon, Jr., M.D.**  
**President**

not unfairly or illegally prejudice the Board or any of its members from participation in any further proceedings.

Licensee understands and expressly acknowledges that, should Licensee challenge or dispute any provision or statement in this agreement during the Board approval process, this Consent Order will automatically be rendered null and void, formal charges will be reinstated, and this matter shall be set for a full evidentiary hearing at the convenience of the Board.

Should the Board hereafter receive documented evidence of Licensee's violating any of the terms and conditions of this Consent Order, the Board shall have the right, pursuant to a full evidentiary hearing, to revoke the medical license of Licensee, suspend it for a time deemed proper by the Board, or take any other action determined as necessary by the Board.

Licensee understands and expressly acknowledges that this Consent Order, if approved and executed by the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure, shall constitute a public record of the State of Mississippi. Licensee further acknowledges that the Board shall provide a copy of this Order to, among others, the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, and the Board makes no representation as to action, if any, which the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, insurance company, insurance panel, healthcare network, agency or jurisdiction may take in response to this Order.

Recognizing his right to notice of charges specified against his, to have such charges adjudicated pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. § 73-25-27, to be represented therein by legal counsel of his choice, and to a final decision rendered upon written findings of fact and conclusions of law, **CHARLES EDWARD SCHLOSSER, M.D.**, nevertheless,

hereby waives his right to notice and a formal adjudication of charges and authorizes the Board to enter an order accepting this Consent Order, thereby **PUBLICLY REPRIMANDING** his medical license, subject to those terms and conditions listed above.

Executed, this the 17 day of January 2023.

  
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**CHARLES EDWARD SCHLOSSER, M.D.**

**ACCEPTED AND APPROVED**, this the 19<sup>th</sup> day of January 2023, by the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure.

  
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**WILLIAM D. MCCLENDON, M.D.**  
**Board President**

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**BEFORE THE MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE**

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**IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF:**

**JEFFREY JAMES ICKLER, M.D. (No. 27043)**

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**ORDER OF CONTINUANCE**

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**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED**, that this matter is continued until March 23, 2023, at 9:00 a.m.

**SO ORDERED**, this the 19<sup>th</sup> day of January 2023.

**MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF  
MEDICAL LICENSURE**

BY:   
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**William D. McClendon, Jr., M.D.**  
**President**

**BEFORE THE MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE PHYSICIAN'S LICENSE**

**OF**

**WILLIAM WARREN SMITH, M.D.**

**CONSENT ORDER**

**WHEREAS, WILLIAM WARREN SMITH, M.D.**, hereinafter referred to as "Licensee," is the current holder of Mississippi Medical License No. 11086, issued July 28, 1998, said license number expires on June 30, 2023;

**WHEREAS**, there is now pending before the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure, hereinafter referred to as "Board," certain allegations related to Licensee's practice of medicine;

**WHEREAS**, Licensee acknowledges committing the violations of the Mississippi Medical Practice Act as enumerated and set forth in the Board's charging affidavit dated October 14, 2022;

**WHEREAS**, the allegations, if established before the Board, constitute violations of the Mississippi Medical Practice Act, specifically, Subsections (8)(c), (8)(d), and (8)(f) of 73-25-29, and §§ 73-25-83 (a) an (c) of Miss. Code Ann. (1972), as amended, for which the Board may revoke the medical license of Licensee, suspend it for a time deemed proper by the Board, or take any other action as the Board may deem proper under the circumstances;

**WHEREAS**, it is the desire of Licensee to avoid an evidentiary hearing before the Board and, in lieu thereof, has agreed to enter into this Consent Order, thereby admitting the facts and allegations set forth herein, subject to the terms, conditions and restrictions as specified below.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure, with consent of Licensee as signified by his joinder herein, does hereby **REPRIMAND** Licensee, subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. Licensee shall attend and successfully complete a Continuing Medical Education (CME) course in the area of Medical Record Keeping. The CME course required herein shall be obtained by attending a course in the subject noted above as provided by Board-approved providers. Licensee shall be required to participate in the optional follow-up and evaluation review, if offered, for any course specified herein. Licensee shall coordinate the obtaining of required CME with the Board's Compliance Officer. Licensee shall submit proof of his successful completion to the Board, to include any follow-up documentation required herein, on a timely basis. Licensee shall register for, and attend, said course within the next six (6) months. If additional time is needed for attendance, Licensee shall submit a written request for an extension, to be approved in advance by the Executive Director of the Board. All costs relating to CME requirements of this paragraph are borne by Licensee. Upon receipt by the Board of the aforementioned proof, Licensee will receive notice that the terms of this Consent Order have been satisfied.
2. Licensee understands and expressly acknowledges that, should Licensee challenge or dispute any provision or statement in this agreement during the Board

approval process, this Consent Order will automatically be rendered null and void, and this matter shall be set for a full evidentiary hearing at the convenience of the Board.

3. Licensee shall obey all federal, state, and local laws, and all rules and regulations governing the practice of medicine.
4. Licensee shall reimburse the Board for all costs incurred in relation to the pending matter pursuant to Miss. Code Ann., § 73-25-30, said amount not to exceed \$10,000. Licensee shall be advised of the total assessment by separate written notification and shall tender to the Board a certified check or money order made payable to the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure, on or before forty (40) days from the date the assessment is mailed to Licensee via U.S. Mail to Licensee's current mailing address.

This Consent Order shall be subject to approval by the Board. If the Board fails to approve this Consent Order, in whole or in part, it shall have no force or effect on the parties. It is further understood and agreed that the purpose of this Consent Order is to avoid a hearing before the Board. In this regard, Licensee authorizes the Board to review and examine any documentary evidence or material concerning the Licensee prior to or in conjunction with its consideration of this Consent Order. Should this Consent Order not be accepted by the Board, it is agreed that presentation to and consideration of this Consent Order and other documents and matters pertaining thereto by the Board shall not unfairly or illegally prejudice the Board or any of its members from participation in any further proceedings.

Should the Board hereafter receive documented evidence of Licensee's violating any of the terms and conditions of this Consent Order, the Board shall have the right, pursuant to a full evidentiary hearing, to revoke the medical license of Licensee, suspend it for a time deemed proper by the Board, or take any other action determined as necessary by the Board.

Licensee understands and expressly acknowledges that this Consent Order, if approved and executed by the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure, shall constitute a public record of the State of Mississippi. Licensee further acknowledges that the Board shall provide a copy of this Order to, among others, the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, and the Board makes no representation as to action, if any, which any other agency or jurisdiction may take in response to this Order.

Recognizing his right to notice of charges specified against him, to have such charges adjudicated pursuant to Miss. Code Ann., § 73-25-27, to be represented therein by legal counsel of his choice, and to a final decision rendered upon written findings of fact and conclusions of law, **WILLIAM WARREN SMITH, M.D.**, nevertheless, hereby waives his right to notice and a formal adjudication of charges and authorizes the Board to enter an order accepting this Consent Order, thereby **REPRIMANDING** his medical license, subject to those terms and conditions listed above.

[Signature page follows]

Executed, this the 8<sup>th</sup> day of November 2022.

  
WILLIAM WARREN SMITH, M.D.

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED, this the 19<sup>th</sup> day of ~~November 2022~~ <sup>January 2023</sup>, by the  
Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure.

  
WILLIAM D. MCCLENDON, M.D.  
Board President

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**BEFORE THE MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE**

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**IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF:**

**MASSIE HEADLEY, M.D.**

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**THIRD ORDER OF CONTINUANCE**

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**THIS MATTER** came on regularly for consideration by the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure, in response to a third request for continuance of the hearing set for January 19, 2023, made by Complaint Counsel. After consideration of the matter, the Board finds Complaint Counsel's request to be well-taken.

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED**, that this matter is continued until March 23, 2023, at 9:00 a.m.

**SO ORDERED**, this the 19<sup>th</sup> day of January 2023.

**MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF  
MEDICAL LICENSURE**

BY:   
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**William D. McClendon, Jr., M.D.**  
**President**