

**BOARD MINUTES
MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE
JANUARY 15, 2025**

A regularly called meeting of the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure was held on January 15-16, 2025, at 1867 Crane Ridge Drive, Suite 200B, Jackson, MS, after being duly noticed on the Mississippi Public Notice website, this Board's website, and the front door of the Board's offices in accordance with law.

A QUORUM OF EIGHT (8) VOTING MEMBERS WAS PRESENT ON JANUARY 15, 2025:

Michelle Y. Owens, M.D., Jackson, President
C. Kenneth Lippincott, M.D., Tupelo, Vice President
Thomas Joiner, M.D., Jackson, Secretary via Zoom
Kirk L. Kinard, D.O., Oxford
William E. Loper, M.D., Ridgeland
H. Allen Gersh, M.D., Hattiesburg
Roderick Givens, M.D., Natchez
Randy C. Roth, M.D., Pascagoula

ALSO PRESENT:

Paul Barnes, Board Attorney, Complaint Counsel
Alexis Morris, Special Assistant Attorney General
Kenneth Cleveland, Executive Director
Mike Lucius, Deputy Director
Jay Ledbetter, Chief of Staff
Anna Boone, Director of Licensure Division
Jackie McKenzie, Legal Assistant
Jonathan Dalton, Director of Investigations
Kristin Wallace, Compliance/Investigator
Jerod Smooth, IT Director
Ken Slay, IT Projects
Frances Carrillo, Executive Assistant
Erica Coleman, IT
Kaelin Hanson, IT
Lisa Pike, Court Reporter, Brown Court Reporting

NOT PRESENT:

Renia Dotson, M.D., Greenville
Shoba Gaymes, Jackson, Consumer Member

The meeting was called to order at 10:13 am, by Dr. Owens, President. The invocation was given by Dr. Loper, and the pledge was led by Dr. Givens. Dr. Cleveland, Executive Director called Roll and reported there was a quorum present.

Dr. Owens introduced Alexis Morris, Special Assistant Attorney General who will serve as the Board's Hearing Officer, and Lisa Pike, Court Reporter with Brown Court Reporting.

Dr. Cleveland recognized Dr. McClendon as a member of the Board for eight years and presented Dr. McClendon with a challenge coin.

Dr. Owens recognized Dr. McClendon, as a Board member for eight years, serving as President, Vice President and Secretary throughout his time with the Board. Dr. Owens read and presented to Dr. McClendon a Resolution of Appreciation.

A copy of the Resolution Appreciation is attached and incorporated by reference.

Executive Director Report

Dr. Cleveland provided an updated summary regarding Licensure and Investigative Division operations for the months of November and December 2024.

Review and Approval of Minutes of the Executive Committee dated November 20, 2024.

Upon review of the minutes of the Executive Committee Meeting dated November 20, 2024, Dr. Loper moved for approval of the minutes as submitted. Dr. Givens seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

Review and Approval of Minutes of the Board Meeting dated November 20, 2024.

Upon review of the minutes of the Board Meeting dated November 20, 2024, Dr. Givens moved for approval of the minutes as submitted. Dr. Roth seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

Report of January 15, 2025, Executive Committee Meeting

Dr. Owens reported on the matters considered by the Executive Committee on January 15, 2025, and the recommendations made. Dr. Owens briefly summarized the matters considered by the Executive Committee.

A motion was made by Dr. Givens, seconded by Dr. Loper, and carried, to accept the report and ratify the recommendations as reported by the Executive Committee.

MSMA/LEE VOULTERS, M.D. – INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL GRADUATES

Dr. Owens introduced Dr. Voulters.

Dr. Voulters spoke on the process of additional pathways for international medical graduates to become board certified to practice medicine.

HEARING IN THE CASE OF RICHARD EUGENE COOK, M.D., HUGHESVILLE, MD
MISSISSIPPI MEDICAL LICENSE 31126
MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE

Mr. Barnes presented the charges against Dr. Cook related to the operation of IV hydration practice and this is Dr. Cook's first request for a continuance and is therefore unopposed and request it be granted.

A motion was made by Dr. Gersh, seconded by Dr. Givens, and carried unanimously to **GRANT** the motion to continue this matter.

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

**HEARING IN THE CASE OF ELIS YNGVE OLSON, M.D., HEBER CITY, UT
MISSISSIPPI MEDICAL LICENSE 25545
MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE**

Mr. Barnes presented the charges against Dr. Olson related to prescribing legend drugs via telemedicine without conducting necessary examination or lab work. This is Dr. Olson's first request for a continuance in this matter, his attorney had a conflict and requested additional time to prepare. The motion is unopposed and request that it be granted.

A motion was made by Dr. Loper, seconded by Dr. Givens, and carried unanimously to **GRANT** the motion to continue.

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

**HEARING IN THE CASE OF MEHUL PIYUSH DIXIT, M.D., JACKSON, MS
MISSISSIPPI MEDICAL LICENSE 21228
MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE**

Mr. Barnes presented Dr. Dixit's request for a continuance in this matter. The charges against Dr. Dixit are professional sexual misconduct and this matter has been pending since May 2023. Dr. Dixit was suspended in May 2023 with a continuance until January 2025. With the consent of Dr. Dixit's attorney, Dennis Horn, Esq., we are jointly requesting that an additional continuance until January 2026 to allow the criminal process to continue. At this time, it is impossible to say when that will be resolved. All the other terms of the suspension that was originally entered by Dr. Cleveland remain in effect. Dr. Dixit is prohibited from practicing medicine until that hearing is ultimately resolved. Therefore Mr. Horn and Mr. Barnes requested that the matter be continued until January 2026.

A motion was made by Dr. Givens, seconded by Dr. Roth, and carried unanimously to **GRANT** the motion to continue.

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

**HEARING IN THE CASE OF PARVESH K. GOEL, M.D.
MISSISSIPPI MEDICAL LICENSE 15405
APPROVAL OF CONSENT ORDER**

Dr. Goel was sworn in by the court reporter.

Mr. Barnes introduced Dr. Goel and his attorney, Doug Mercier, Esq. Mr. Barnes briefly summarized the matter which led to a proposed Consent Order based on using pre-signed prescriptions.

Mr. Barnes questioned Dr. Goel relating to the terms he agreed to in the Consent Order.

Mr. Mercier questioned Dr. Goel.

Dr. Goel answered questions by the Board.

A closing statement was given by Mr. Barnes and Mr. Mercier.

A motion was made by Givens, seconded by Dr. Loper, 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 Lisa Pike, Court Reporter, Brown Court Reporting, Inc.

**HEARING IN THE CASE OF JEFFREY L. McGILBRA, M.D., MERIDIAN, MS
MISSISSIPPI MEDICAL LICENSE 18633
APPROVAL OF CONSENT ORDER**

Mr. Barnes introduced Dr. McGilbra and his attorney, Doug Mercier, Esq. A signed copy of the Consent Order was distributed to the Board members.

Mr. Barnes reported that there was no charging summons and affidavit. Dr. McGilbra during his investigation admitted to the use of pre-signed prescriptions and requested the matter be resolved.

Dr. McGilbra was sworn in by the court reporter.

Mr. Barnes questioned Dr. McGilbra relating to the terms he agreed to in the Consent Order.

Mr. Mercier questioned Dr. McGilbra.

Dr. McGilbra answered questions by the Board.

A motion was made by Givens, seconded by Dr. Kinard, 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 Lisa Pike, Court Reporter, Brown Court Reporting, Inc.

**HEARING IN THE CASE OF SARWAT GAD, M.D., LAFAYETTE, LA
MISSISSIPPI MEDICAL LICENSE 12336
APPROVAL OF CONSENT ORDER**

Mr. Barnes briefly summarized the matter which led to a proposed Consent Order based on action taken by the Florida Medical Board. It is important to note that Dr. Gad neither admitted nor denied the charges of incompetence and malpractice which were made against him. Mr. Barnes briefly summarized the Florida charges and the Consent Order.

Mr. Barnes answered questions by the Board.

A motion was made by Loper, seconded by Dr. Givens, and carried unanimously to **APPROVE** the Consent Order.

THE BOARD RECESSED FOR LUNCH AT 11:22 AM AND RECONVENED AT 1:10 PM

**HEARING IN THE CASE OF BRADLEY J. SUGGS, M.D.
MISSISSIPPI MEDICAL LICENSE 21304
APPROVAL OF CONSENT ORDER**

Dr. Loper recused himself due to a conflict.

Mr. Barnes introduced Dr. Suggs and his attorney, Mark Hodges, Esq.

Dr. Suggs was sworn in by the court reporter.

Mr. Barnes made an introductory statement. Mr. Barnes briefly summarized the matter which led to a proposed Consent Order based on professional sexual misconduct.

MSBML Exhibits 000001-7, 54 and the Agreement Not To Practice Medicine are introduced into the record. Mr. Barnes reported he did not plan to introduce into the record documentary copies of the evaluation report (MSBML 000008-40) and treatment records (MSBML 000041-53) of Dr. Suggs. Mr. Barnes reported Mr. Hodges brought a copy of the negative results of Dr. Suggs' last drug and alcohol test. A copy of which was given to the Board.

Mr. Hodges made an introductory statement.

Dr. Suggs was questioned by Mr. Barnes relating to the matter which led to the Agreement Not To Practice Medicine, the conditions and recommendations in the Pine Grove evaluation report and the Consent Order.

Dr. Suggs was questioned by Mr. Hodges.

Dr. Suggs answered follow-up questions by Mr. Barnes.

Dr. Suggs answered questions by the Board.

Discussion relating to replace the word "scribe" in the Consent Order to female chaperon.

A proposed language change was made by Dr. Roth to amend the Consent Order to replace the word "scribe" with female chaperon.

A motion was made by Dr. Kinard, seconded by Dr. Gersh, and carried that the Board **APPROVE** the Consent Order with the amendment to change the word scribe to female chaperon.

PURSUANT TO MS CODE § 73-25-27, INVESTIGATIVE SUBPOENAS FOR APPROVAL, CASE NUMBERS: 2025-030, 2025-009 AND 2024-005. THIS IS A MATTER FOR REVIEW AND DISCUSSION TO BE HELD IN EXECUTIVE SESSION PURSUANT TO SECTION 25-41-7(4)(d).

Mr. Barnes requested the Board to consider closing the meeting to discuss whether to enter into executive session to consider approving investigative subpoenas in accordance with Section 25-41-7(4)(d).

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

Dr. Owens made a motion, properly seconded, and carried that the Board meeting also be closed to discuss whether to enter into executive session to discuss a personnel matter in accordance with Section 25-41-7(4)(a).

CLOSED SESSION

During closed session, a motion was made by Dr. Roth, seconded by Dr. Gersh, and carried that the Board enter executive session to review and discuss the matter regarding investigative subpoenas for case numbers: 2025-030, 2025-009 and 2024-005. A motion was also properly made, seconded, and carried to enter executive session to discuss a personnel matter.

RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

Upon a motion by Dr. Givens, seconded by Dr. Gersh, and carried unanimously, the Board came out of executive session. Dr. Lippincott reported that during executive session this agenda item was discussed, and the decision is to **APPROVE** the investigative subpoenas for case numbers: 2025-030, 2025-008 and 2024-005 and the decision on the personnel matter is to **APPROVE** a request of a four (4) percent wage increase for the Executive Director.

THE MEETING WAS RECESSED AT 3:45 P.M.

THE BOARD HEARING RESUMED AND WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 8:05 A.M. ON JANUARY 16, 2025.

A QUORUM OF EIGHT (8) VOTING MEMBERS WAS PRESENT ON JANUARY 16, 2025:

Michelle Y. Owens, M.D., Jackson, President
C. Kenneth Lippincott, M.D., Tupelo, Vice President
Thomas Joiner, M.D., Jackson, Secretary via Zoom
Kirk L. Kinard, D.O., Oxford
William E. Loper, M.D., Ridgeland
H. Allen Gersh, M.D., Hattiesburg
Roderick Givens, M.D., Natchez
Randy C. Roth, M.D., Pascagoula

NOT PRESENT:

Renia Dotson, M.D., Greenville
Shoba Gaymes, Jackson, Consumer Member

The meeting was called to order at 8:05 am, by Dr. Owens, President. Dr. Cleveland, Executive Director called Roll and reported there was a quorum present.

**SHOW CAUSE HEARING IN THE CASE OF NATHANIEL BROWN, M.D.,
CLEVELAND, MS
MISSISSIPPI MEDICAL LICENSE 10093 (REINSTATEMENT)**

Mr. Barnes discussed MSBML Exhibits 000001-000113 and introduced them into the record with no objection by Dr. Brown.

Dr. Brown was sworn in by the court reporter.

Dr. Brown answered questions by Alexis Morris, Hearing Officer.

Mr. Barnes made an opening statement which relate to Medicare and Medicaid fraud which led to Dr. Brown's indictment, conviction and suspension of his medical license.

Dr. Brown made an opening statement.

Mr. Barnes called Dr. Brown as an adverse witness. Dr. Brown answered questions by Mr. Barnes.

Dr. Brown answered questions by the Board.

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

CLOSED SESSION

During closed session, a motion was made by Dr. Loper, seconded by Dr. Kinard, and carried that the Board enter executive session to discuss Dr. Brown's application for reinstatement of his medical license.

RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

Upon a motion by Dr. Kinard, seconded by Dr. Roth, and carried unanimously, the Board came out of executive session. Dr. Lippincott reported that during executive session this agenda item was discussed, and the decision is to **APPROVE** a conditional restricted license conditional upon 1) complete an updated CPEP evaluation; 2) restricted from working with home health, hospice or collaborate with APRN; 3) complete a Board approved Ethics course; 4) complete a Board approved re-entry program; 5) upon completion of all requirements Dr. Brown can petition the Board for reinstatement of his license in no less than one year.

HEARING IN THE CASE OF HAROLD LEE PELTAN, M.D., CLEVELAND, MS MISSISSIPPI MEDICAL LICENSE 20927

Dr. Thomas Joiner recused himself due to a conflict.

Mr. Barnes introduced Dr. Peltan and his attorney, Thomas Kirkland, Esq.

Mr. Barnes discussed MSBML Exhibits 000001-000061 and introduced them into the record with no objection by Mr. Kirkland.

Mr. Kirkland discussed Exhibits A through L and introduced them into the record with no objection by Mr. Barnes.

Mr. Barnes made an opening statement which related to Dr. Peltan being charged with unprofessional conduct and placed on the Office of Inspector General (OIG) exclusion list for a minimum of five (5) years.

Mr. Kirkland made an opening statement

Dr. Peltan was sworn in by the court reporter.

Dr. Peltan answered questions by Mr. Barnes.

Dr. Peltan answered questions by Mr. Kirkland.

THE BOARD RECESSED FOR LUNCH AT 12:29 PM AND RECONVENED AT 1:18 PM

Dr. Peltan answered questions by the Board.

Mr. Kirkland made a closing statement.

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

CLOSED SESSION

During closed session, a motion was made by Dr. Lippincott, seconded by Dr. Givens, and carried that the Board enter executive session to discuss charges brought against Dr. Peltan.

RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

Upon a motion by Dr. Kinard, seconded by Dr. Givens, and carried unanimously, the Board came out of executive session. Dr. Lippincott reported that during executive session this agenda item was discussed, and the decision is to **DISMISS** the charges against Dr. Peltan.

SHOW CAUSE HEARING IN THE CASE OF MIQUEL R. ANTONATOS, M.D., CHICAGO, IL

Mr. Barnes introduced Dr. Antonatos which is appearing Pro Se.

Dr. Antonatos answered questions by Alexis Morris, Hearing Officer.

Dr. Antonatos was sworn in by the court reporter.

Mr. Barnes discussed and introduced exhibits MSBML 000001-25, MSBML 000135-136, MSBML 000313-324, MSBML 000405-414, MSBML 000417-466 with no objections by Dr. Antonatos into the record.

Mr. Barnes made an opening statement relating to charges brought against Dr. Antonatos by the Washington Medical Commission where Dr. Antonatos prescribed medication via telemedicine with no personal engagement with patients via audio or video which led another state disciplining Dr. Antonatos.

Dr. Antonatos introduced letters dismissing any disciplinary actions from other states and documents from Medici as exhibits. Mr. Barnes does not object to the entry of the dismissal letters from other states that includes a 2023-606 South Carolina dismissal letter, an Alabama dismissal letter, a Georgia dismissal letter, an Iowa letter closing the investigation, a Michigan letter, a Nebraska letter closing the investigation, an Oklahoma dismissal letter, a Utah letter of concern and a South Dakota dismissal of investigation letter. These documents are in the licensure file and there are no objections to the licensure file being produced. However, Mr. Barnes objects to the entry of any documents related to Medici because it appears it is Dr. Antonatos intent to use these documents is to challenge or undercut the validity of the State of Washington Medical Commission Order.

Dr. Antonatos made an opening statement.

Mr. Barnes called Dr. Antonatos as an adverse witness. Dr. Antonatos answered questions by Mr. Barnes.

Dr. Antonatos answered questions from the Board.

Mr. Barnes made a closing statement.

Dr. Antonatos made a closing statement.

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

CLOSED SESSION

During closed session, a motion was made by Dr. Loper, seconded by Dr. Givens, and carried that the Board enter executive session to discuss charges brought against Dr. Antonatos.

RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

Upon a motion by Dr. Loper, seconded by Dr. Kinard, and carried unanimously, the Board came out of executive session.

Ms. Morris reported that Dr. Antonatos wishes to make a statement prior to deliberating this matter.

Dr. Antonatos reported he would like to **WITHDRAW HIS APPLICATION.**

MARCH 2025 BOARD MEETING DATES, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 2025, AND THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 2025.

After discussion regarding dates the next regularly scheduled meeting of the board was set for Wednesday, March 19, 2025, and Thursday, March 20, 2025.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:18 p.m.


Michelle Y. Owens, M.D.
President

Minutes taken and transcribed by:
Jackie McKenzie, Paralegal
January 15-16, 2025

MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE



Board Meeting
Thursday, January 16, 2025, at 9:00 am
Board Room

BOARD MEETING AGENDA
MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE
Wednesday, January 15, 2025, 10:00 am
Thursday, January 16, 8:00 am

Wednesday, January 15, 2024, 10:00 am

1. Meeting called to order.
2. Invocation, Pledge
3. Resolution – Dr. McClendon
4. Roll Call
5. Announcements and Public Comments
6. Executive Director Report
7. Approval of Minutes of the Executive Committee Meeting dated November 20, 2024.
8. Approval of Minutes of the Board Meeting dated November 20, 2024.
9. Report of January 15, 2025, Executive Committee Meeting.
10. MSMA | Lee Voulters, M.D. – IMG
11. Hearing in the Case of Richard Eugene Cook, M.D.
Mississippi Medical License 31126
Motion for Continuance
12. Hearing in the Case of Elis Yngve Olson, M.D.
Mississippi Medical License 25545
Motion for a Continuance
13. Mehul Piyush Dixit, M.D.
Mississippi Medical License 21228
Motion for a Continuance
14. Parvesh K. Goel, M.D.
Mississippi Medical License 15405
Approval of Consent Order

- 15 Jeffrey L. McGilbra, M.D.
Mississippi Medical License 18633
Approval of Consent Order
- 16 Sarwat Morshed Gad, M.D.
Mississippi Medical License 12336
Approval of Consent Order
- 17 Bradley J. Suggs, M.D.
Mississippi Medical License 21304
Approval of Consent Order
18. Pursuant to MS Code §73-25-27, Investigative Subpoenas for approval, Case Numbers: 2025-030, 2025-009 and 2024-005. This is a matter for review and discussion to be held in Executive session due to material being exempt from the public records act.

Thursday, January 16, 2024, 8:00 am

19. Show Cause Hearing in the case of Nathaniel Brown, M.D.
Mississippi Medical License 10093 (Reinstatement)
Cleveland, MS
20. Hearing in the Case of Harold Lee Peltan, M.D.
Mississippi Medical License 20927
Cleveland, MS
21. Show Cause Hearing in the case of Miquel R. Antonatos, M.D.
Applicant
Chicago, IL
22. March 2025 Board Meeting Dates:
Wednesday, March 19, 2025, and Thursday 20, March 2025.

Resolution of Appreciation

WHEREAS, William David McClendon, Jr., M.D., faithfully and conscientiously served the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure as a member for eight years; and

WHEREAS, Dr. McClendon served as President, Vice President, and Secretary of the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure throughout his time with the Board; and

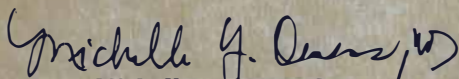
WHEREAS, Dr. McClendon discharged his duties with firmness, dignity, and compassion, always striving to implement both the spirit and letter of the Mississippi Medical Practice Act, thereby working for the greater benefit of the Board and citizens of the State of Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, during his years of service Dr. McClendon continually and graciously gave his efforts, time and abilities toward maintaining the highest standard of medical practice for which the State of Mississippi is noted always respecting the rights of licensees, patients and others, while performing his duties;

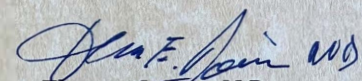
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure, on behalf of the Board and the people of the State of Mississippi, by means of this resolution, express to Dr. McClendon its gratitude and appreciation for his services during the years he devoted to the Board and the State of Mississippi; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the Board and a copy be given to Dr. McClendon expressing to him the highest esteem of the Board.

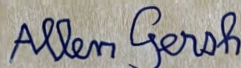
DATED, this the 15th day of **January, 2025**.


Michelle Y. Owens, M.D.
President


C. Ken Lippincott, M.D.
Vice President

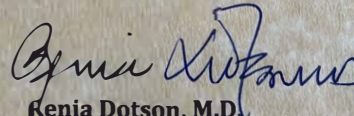

Thomas Joiner, M.D.
Secretary

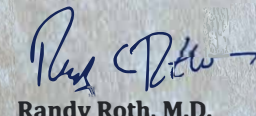

Kirk L. Kinard, D.O.
Board Member

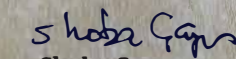

Allen Gersh, M.D.
Board Member


Roderick Givens, M.D.
Board Member

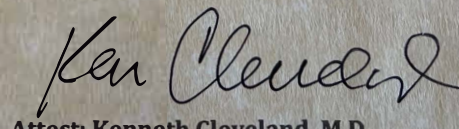

William E. Loper III, M.D.
Board Member

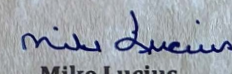

Kenia Dotson, M.D.
Board Member


Randy Roth, M.D.
Board Member


Shoba Gaymes
Consumer Member


Wesley Breland
Consumer Member


Attest: Kenneth Cleveland, M.D.
Executive Director


Mike Lucius
Deputy Director

BEFORE THE MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF:

RICHARD EUGENE COOK, M.D.

License No. 31126

FIRST ORDER OF CONTINUANCE

THIS MATTER came on regularly for consideration by the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure (hereinafter "Board") in response to an unopposed request for continuance of the hearing set for this date made by Dr. Cook's attorney, Doug Mercier.

After consideration of the matter, the Board finds the motion well-taken and is hereby **GRANTED**.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED, that this matter is continued until March 19, 2025.

SO ORDERED this the 15th day of January 2025.

MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE

BY: Michelle Y. Owens, MD
Michelle Y. Owens, M.D.
President

BEFORE THE MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF:

ELIS YNGVE OLSON, M.D.

License No. 25545

FIRST ORDER OF CONTINUANCE

THIS MATTER came on regularly for consideration by the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure (hereinafter "Board") in response to an unopposed request for continuance of the hearing set for this date made by Dr. Olson's attorney, Jeffrey Whitehead.

After consideration of the matter, the Board finds the motion well-taken and is hereby **GRANTED**.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED, that this matter is continued until March 19, 2025.

SO ORDERED this the 15th day of January 2025.

MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE

BY: Michelle Y. Owens, M.D.
Michelle Y. Owens, M.D.
President

BEFORE THE MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF:

MEHUL PIYUSH DIXIT, MD

License No. 21228

ORDER OF CONTINUANCE

THIS MATTER came on regularly for consideration by the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure (hereinafter “Board”) in response to a **JOINT** motion for continuance of the hearing set for this date by Board Counsel Paul Barnes and Dennis Horn, Esq., attorney for Mehul Piyush Dixit, M.D. (hereinafter “Licensee”).

After consideration of the matter, the Board finds the motion well-taken, and is hereby **GRANTED**, on expressed condition that all other terms and conditions of the May 2023 suspension of Licensee’s medical license remain in place.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED, that this matter is continued until January 2026.

SO ORDERED this the 15th day of January 2025.

MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE

BY:


Michelle Y. Owens, M.D.
President

BEFORE THE MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE

IN THE MATTER OF THE PHYSICIAN'S LICENSE

OF

PARVESH KUMAR GOEL, M.D.

CONSENT ORDER

WHEREAS, PARVESH KUMAR GOEL, M.D., hereinafter referred to as "Licensee," is the current holder of Mississippi Medical License No. 15405, issued July 14, 1997, said license number expires on June 30, 2025;

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, the Investigative Division of the Board has conducted an investigation into the medical practice of Licensee and has in its possession evidence which, if produced during the course of an evidentiary hearing, would substantiate that Licensee has violated certain provisions of the Board's Administrative Code pertaining to pre-signing prescriptions, in that twelve (12) prescriptions were issued by his nurse practitioners to patients while Licensee was absent, which is unprofessional conduct and outside the course of legitimate professional practice;

WHEREAS, the above conduct, if established before the Board, constitutes violations of the Mississippi Medical Practice Act, specifically, Subsections (3), (8)(d), and (13) of §73-25-29, and § 73-25-83 (a) of Miss. Code Ann., 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, Licensee wishes to, and believes it to be in Licensee's best interest, to avoid an evidentiary hearing before the Board and, in lieu thereof, has agreed to execute this Consent Order, subject to the terms and conditions as specified below;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board, with consent of Licensee as signified by his joinder herein, does hereby **suspend** Licensee's medical license (No. 15405) for a period of six (6) months, with said suspension **immediately stayed**, subject to the following probationary terms and conditions, to-wit:

(1) Licensee shall, within six (6) months of the date of this Order, successfully complete Board approved Continuing Medical Education (CME) in the areas of (i) Prescribing of Controlled Substances , (ii) Ethics, and (iii) Medical Record Keeping, said courses to be selected from the list of Board approved courses attached hereto as Exhibit "A". Licensee shall provide proof of attendance and participation in each aspect of the courses required herein. Any credit received for such CME shall be in addition to the forty (40) hours of Category 1 CME requirements as cited in Title 30, Part 2610, Chapter 2 of the Board's Administrative Code. Licensee will be required to be on-site while taking the CME course(s), as the course(s) cannot be taken on-line or by other means. Licensee shall submit proof of successful completion to the Board.

(2) Licensee shall obey all federal, state, and local laws, and all rules and regulations governing the practice of medicine. Any further acts of misconduct will result in further action.

(3) Licensee's practice shall be subject to periodic, unannounced surveillance by the Board, The Executive Director, or any member or agent of the Board, shall have the right at any time to inspect the practice location of Licensee, including, but not limited to any and all medical records, orders for medication, and any other record or document required to be maintained by Board's Administrative Code.

(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.

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, should Licensee challenge or dispute any provision or statement in this agreement during the Board

approval process, or if the Board does not accept the terms as set forth herein, this Consent Order will automatically be rendered null and void, and this matter shall be set for a full evidentiary hearing at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board.

Should the Board hereafter receive documented evidence of Licensee 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 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 National Practitioners Data Bank (NPDB), the Mississippi Department of Health (MSDH), the Federation of State Medical Boards, the Office of the Inspector General, United States Department of Health and Human Services (OIG-HHS), the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), the Mississippi Division of Medicaid, the Mississippi Board of Pharmacy, and the Mississippi State Medical Association (MSMA). 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 based upon written findings of fact and conclusions of law, **PARVESH KUMAR GOEL, M.D.**, nevertheless, hereby waives his right to notice and a formal adjudication of charges and authorizes the Board

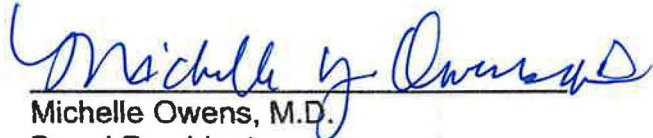
to enter an order accepting this Consent Order, subject to those terms and conditions listed above.

EXECUTED AND EFFECTIVE, this th14 day of January, 2025.



PARVESH KUMAR GOEL, M.D.

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED, this the 15th day of January, 2025.



Michelle Owens, M.D.
Board President

BEFORE THE MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE
IN THE MATTER OF PHYSICIAN'S LICENSE
OF
JEFFREY LOUIS MCGILBRA, M.D.
CONSENT ORDER

WHEREAS, Jeffrey Louis McGilbra, M.D., hereinafter referred to as "Licensee," is the current holder of License No. 18633, issued August 9, 2004, and said license number expires on June 30, 2025;

WHEREAS, the Investigative Division of the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure, hereinafter referred to as the "Board," has conducted an investigation into the medical practice of Licensee and has in its possession evidence which, if produced during the course of an evidentiary hearing, would substantiate that Licensee has violated certain provisions of the Board's Administrative Code pertaining to pre-signing prescriptions, which is unprofessional conduct and outside the course of legitimate professional practice;

WHEREAS, the above conduct, if established before the Board, constitutes violations of the Mississippi Medical Practice Act, specifically, Subsections (3), (8)(d) and (13) 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, Licensee wishes to avoid an evidentiary hearing before the Board and, in lieu thereof, has agreed to execute this Consent Order, subject to the terms and conditions as specified below;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board, with consent of Licensee as signified by his joinder herein, does hereby **suspend** Licensee's medical license (No. 18633) for a period of six (6) months, with said suspension **immediately stayed**, subject to the following probationary terms and conditions, to-wit:

1. Licensee shall, within six (6) months of the date of this Order, successfully complete Board approved Continuing Medical Education (CME) in the areas of (i) Prescribing of Controlled Substances, (ii) Ethics, and (iii) Medical Record Keeping, said courses to be selected from the list of Board approved courses attached hereto as Exhibit "A". Licensee shall provide proof of attendance and participation in each aspect of the courses required herein. Any credit received for such CME shall be in addition to the forty (40) hours of Category 1 CME requirements as cited in Title 30, Part 2610, Chapter 2 of the Board's Administrative Code. Licensee will be required to be on-site while taking the CME course(s), as the course(s) cannot be taken on-line or by other means. Licensee shall submit proof of successful completion to the Board.

2. Licensee shall obey all federal, state, and local laws, and all rules and regulations governing the practice of medicine. Any further violations shall result in further action.

3. Licensee's practice shall be subject to periodic, unannounced surveillance by the Board, The Executive Director, or any member or agent of the Board, shall have the right at any time to inspect the practice location of Licensee, including, but not limited to

any and all medical records, orders for medication, and any other record or document required to be maintained by Board's Administrative Code.

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.

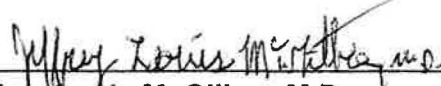
This Consent Order shall be subject to approval by the Board. If the Board fails to approve this Consent Order, in whole or in part, it shall have no force or effect on the parties. It is further understood and agreed that the purpose of this Consent Order is to avoid a hearing before the Board. In this 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. Licensee further acknowledges that he may be required to personally appear before the Board on the scheduled hearing date to answer any questions which the Board may have. Should this Consent Order not be accepted by the Board, it is agreed that presentation to, and consideration by the Board of, this Consent Order and other documents and matters pertaining thereto, including Licensee's answers to questions, 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 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.

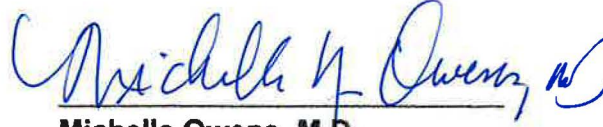
Licensee understands and expressly acknowledges that this Consent Order, if approved and executed by the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure, shall constitute a public record of the State of Mississippi. Licensee further acknowledges that the Board shall provide a copy of this Order to, among others, the National Practitioners Data Bank (NPDB), the Mississippi Department of Health (MSDH), the Federation of State Medical Boards, the Office of the Inspector General, United States Department of Health and Human Services (OIG-HHS), the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), the Mississippi Division of Medicaid, the Mississippi Board of Pharmacy, and the Mississippi State Medical Association (MSMA). 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, **Jeffrey Louis McGilbra, M.D.**, nonetheless, 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 13th day of January, 2024.


Jeffrey Louis McGilbra, M.D.

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED this the 15th day of January, 2025, by
the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure.


Michelle Owens, M.D.
Board President

BEFORE THE MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE

IN THE MATTER OF PHYSICIAN'S LICENSE

OF

SARWAT MORSHED GAD, M.D.

CONSENT ORDER

WHEREAS, Sarwat Morshed Gad, M.D., hereinafter referred to as "Licensee," is a physician licensed to practice medicine in the State of Mississippi, currently holding License Number 12336, and said license is current through June 30, 2025;

WHEREAS, on August 21, 2024, the Florida Board of Medicine, hereinafter referred to as the "Florida Board," entered a Final Order, accepting a Settlement Agreement between Licensee and the State of Florida Department of Health;

WHEREAS, said Agreement resulted in the Florida Board issuing a Letter of Concern, fining Licensee in the amount of \$8,000.00, and requiring him to complete five (5) hours of Continuing Medical Education (CME) in the treatment of patients in a psychiatric setting, and five (5) hours of CME in risk management within one (1) year from the date of their Final Order;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 73-25-29(9) of the Mississippi Code Annotated, the aforementioned actions by the Florida Board constitute action 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 must comply with all requirements set forth in the aforementioned Florida Board Order and must comply with any previous or subsequent requirements set forth in any other jurisdictions. Licensee shall provide proof of compliance and satisfaction of the Florida Board Order to the Board's Compliance Officer. Should the Board deem it necessary to obtain any information related to the Order, Licensee agrees to execute any and all releases such that the Board may obtain said information.
2. Licensee shall obey all federal, state, and local laws, and all rules and regulations governing the practice of medicine. Any further violations shall result in further action.
3. 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.

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.

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 National Practitioners Data Bank (NPDB), the Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB), the Office of the Inspector General, United States Department of Health and Human Services (OIG HHS), the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), the Mississippi Division of Medicaid (MDOM), the Mississippi Department of Health (MSDH), the Mississippi Board of Pharmacy (MBOP), and the Mississippi State Medical Association (MSMA). The Board makes no representation as to what action, if any, which any other agency or jurisdiction may take in response to this Consent 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, **Sarwat Morshed Gad, M.D.**, nonetheless, 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 13th day of December, 2024.


Sarwat Morshed Gad, M.D.

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED this the 15th, day of January, 2025, by
the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure.



Michelle Owens, M.D.
Board President

BEFORE THE MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE

IN THE MATTER OF THE PHYSICIAN'S LICENSE

OF

BRADLEY JASON SUGGS, M.D.

CONSENT ORDER

WHEREAS, BRADLEY JASON SUGGS, M.D., hereinafter referred to as "Licensee," is the current holder of Mississippi Medical License No. 21304, issued October 18, 2010, and said license number expires on June 30, 2025;

WHEREAS, the Investigative Division of the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure, hereinafter referred to as the "Board," has conducted an investigation into the medical practice of Licensee and has in its possession evidence which, if produced during the course of an evidentiary hearing, would substantiate that Licensee has violated certain provisions of the Mississippi Medical Practice Law, specifically, Subsection (8)(d) of Miss. Code Ann. §§ 73-25-29(8)(d) and 73-25-83(a), due to activities constituting professional sexual misconduct in the practice of medicine; 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, Licensee admitted to engaging in sexualized direct messaging via social media with a female patient located in Mississippi while he was deployed with the U.S. armed services in Kuwait. Licensee had a lengthy physician-patient relationship with this patient, that escalated into a personal relationship in social media communications. Licensee treated the patient before, during, and after the time of the inappropriate personal relationship, including treatment for psychiatric concerns that included

prescribing prescription medication by Licensee to the patient, many of which were controlled substances.

WHEREAS, effective April 10, 2024, Licensee voluntarily entered into an Agreement Not to Practice Medicine (the "Agreement") under which he agreed not to practice medicine until approved to do so by the Board and to submit to evaluation and treatment, at his expense, at a facility/program approved by the Board (the "Program") and to cooperate and comply with the treatment and other recommendations of the Program;

WHEREAS, Licensee has undergone a comprehensive psychosexual evaluation conducted by Pine Grove Behavioral Health, which issued a Final Report dated April 8, 2024. In the Final Report, the Pine Grove Evaluation Team opined that, at that time, Licensee was not safe to practice, and therefore made certain recommendations for treatment, aftercare, and follow-up. As recommended, Licensee has completed a Board-approved residential or partial-hospitalization intensive treatment program for a minimum of six (6) weeks, specifically the Professional Enhancement Program ("PEP") at Pine Grove Behavioral Health & Addiction Services.

WHEREAS, the Program has submitted to the Board both the Final Report of the evaluation (Apr. 8, 2024) as well as the PEP Discharge Summary dated July 11, 2024. which include the Program's Discharge Follow Up Recommendations, Return to Work Recommendations, and Aftercare Recommendations (collectively the "Program Recommendations");

WHEREAS, under the terms of the Agreement, Licensee is now eligible to request of the Board that he be allowed to return to the practice of medicine, subject to the

Program Recommendations, and further subject to such additional terms and conditions as the Board may impose. The Board has placed Licensee's request on the agenda for the Board's meeting on January 15, 2025 for consideration of this Consent Order;

WHEREAS, Licensee wishes to avoid an evidentiary hearing before the Board and, in lieu thereof, has agreed to execute this Consent Order, subject to the terms and conditions as specified below, which Consent Order sets the schedule and terms under which Licensee will be allowed to return to the practice of medicine.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board, with consent of Licensee as signified by his joinder herein, does hereby take the following disciplinary action:

(1) Dr. Suggs' license (No. 21304) to practice medicine in the State of Mississippi is hereby **suspended** for a period of **one (1) year** from the date of acceptance of this Consent Order by the Board, with **nine (9) months immediately stayed**, such that he may return to the practice of medicine three months from the date of entry of this Consent Order, subject to compliance with and completion of the terms and conditions of this Consent Order. Upon the satisfactory completion of the terms stated herein, but not earlier than one year from the date of this Consent Order, the Licensee shall have the right, but not the obligation, to seek reduction or removal of the terms and conditions herein. The Board reserves the right in its sole and absolute discretion to impose any other restriction deemed necessary to protect the public.

(2) Licensee shall adhere to all Program Recommendations rendered by the evaluation facility in its Final Report and specified in the Pine Grove Discharge Summary dated July 11, 2024. The Program Recommendations contained in the Discharge Summary include confidential patient information and therefore not all details and

specifics will be disclosed or restated in this Consent Order. However, the Program Recommendations are incorporated by reference herein and Licensee shall adhere to each and every recommendation as a requirement of this Consent Order, including, but not limited to:

- A. Five-year monitoring contract with Mississippi Physician Health Program;
- B. Workplace monitoring;
- C. Periodic polygraph testing;
- D. Use of a female chaperone present for female patient encounters;
- E. Workload limitations;
- F. Additional workplace boundaries for Dr. Suggs;
- G. Dr. Suggs shall return to PEP six months after his return to practice for a recheck as specified in the Discharge Summary;
- H. Dr. Suggs shall abstain from all alcohol and other mood-altering substances.

(3) In addition, prior to filing a petition for unrestricted reinstatement of Licensee's certificate, or the reduction or removal of any of the terms and conditions herein, Licensee shall submit documentary proof of his fitness to resume the practice of medicine with reasonable skill and safety without those limitations, terms or conditions. Licensee shall execute any and all releases necessary to permit the Board to communicate with the evaluation and/or treatment facility or providers and receive directly from the facility or providers any and all evaluation results and treatment records.

(4) Licensee shall obey all federal, state, and local laws, and all rules and regulations governing the practice of medicine. Any further acts of misconduct will result in further action.

(5) 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.

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, should Licensee challenge or dispute any provision or statement in this agreement during the Board approval process, or if the Board does not accept the terms as set forth herein, this

Consent Order will automatically be rendered null and void, and this matter shall be set for a full evidentiary hearing at the next regularly scheduled meeting of 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 National Practitioners Data Bank (NPDB), the Mississippi Department of Health (MSDH), the Federation of State Medical Boards, the Office of the Inspector General, United States Department of Health and Human Services (OIG-HHS), the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), the Mississippi Division of Medicaid, the Mississippi Board of Pharmacy, and the Mississippi State Medical Association (MSMA). The Board makes no representation as to what action, if any, which any other agency or jurisdiction may take in response to this Consent Order.

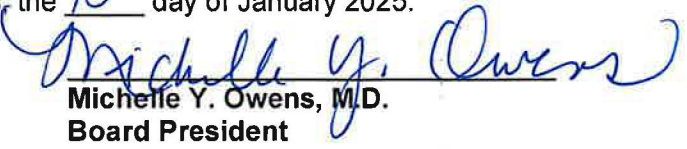
Recognizing his right to notice of charges specified against him, to have such charges adjudicated pursuant to Miss. Code Ann., § 73-25-27 (1972), to be represented therein by legal counsel of his choice, and to a final decision based upon written findings of fact and conclusions of law, **BRADLEY JASON SUGGS, 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, subject to those terms and conditions listed above.

EXECUTED this, the 13th day of January 2025.



Bradley Jason Suggs, M.D.

APPROVED AND EFFECTIVE this, the 15th day of January 2025.


Michelle Y. Owens, M.D.
Board President