MINUTES EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE September 17, 2025

A regularly called meeting of the Executive Committee of the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure was held on September 17, 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 copy of the agenda for this meeting is attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY PRESIDENT C. KENNETH LIPPINCOTT, M.D., at 1:00 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

C. Kenneth Lippincott, M.D., Tupelo, President Roderick Givens, M.D., Natchez, Secretary Randy C. Roth, M.D., Pascagoula, (via Zoom)

ALSO PRESENT:

Paul Barnes, General Counsel, Complaint Counsel
Meagan Guyse, Deputy General Counsel, Complaint Counsel
Kenneth Cleveland, Executive Director
Pamela Ratliff, Special Assistant Attorney General
Jay Ledbetter, Chief of Staff
Anna Boone, Director of Licensure Division
Jonathan Dalton, Director of Investigations
Jerod Smoote, IT Director,
Frances Carrillo, Executive Assistant
Jackie McKenzie, Legal Assistant
DeSha Cohn, Legal Assistant
Ken Slay, IT Project Manager
Kaelin Hanson, IT

NOT PRESENT:

Michelle Owens, Vice President

ZOOM APPEARANCE BY SIMEON KWAN, M.D. MISSISSIPPI MEDICAL LICENSE #29370, CERRITOS, CA

Dr. Kwan appeared before the Executive Committee and was not represented by counsel. Dr. Kwan executed a written agreement for this informal meeting, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

Dr. Kwan introduced himself and briefly summarized his practice in Cerritos, CA, in the specialty of palliative care. Dr. Kwan requested an exception to Rule 1.4, Mileage extension, and to the 20/80 hour in-state physician practice requirement of the regulation, Collaboration with Nurse Practitioners, Part 2630.

After discussion and questions from the Executive Committee, a motion was made by Dr. Givens, seconded by Dr. Roth, and carried to close the meeting to consider whether to enter Executive Session pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. § 25-41-7(4)(b).

Upon a motion by Dr. Givens, seconded by Dr. Roth and carried, the Committee entered Executive Session.

Upon a motion by Dr. Givens, seconded by Dr. Roth and carried, the Executive Committee came out of Executive Session, at which time Dr. Lippincott asked Dr. Givens to report the Executive Committee's decision. Dr. Givens reported that the decision is to **DENY** the requests for both exceptions.

ZOOM APPEARANCE BY JERRY C. CHILDS, D.O., APPLICANT APPLICATION #CHIL-G1XL0M, EDMOND, OK

Dr. Childs appeared before the Executive Committee and was not represented by counsel. Dr. Childs executed a written agreement for this informal meeting, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

Dr. Childs introduced himself and briefly summarized his education and employment history. Dr. Childs requested an exception to Rule 1.1, Licensure by Credentials, Part 2605.

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ZOOM APPEARANCE BY DEBORAH GROSS, M.D. MISSISSIPPI MEDICAL LICENSE #14099, FLOWOOD, MS

Dr. Gross appeared before the Executive Committee and was accompanied by Katie Webb, Compliance Officer for Pathway Health Care. Dr. Gross executed a written agreement for this informal meeting, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

Dr. Gross introduced herself and briefly summarized her request for an exception to Rule 1.4, Mileage extension. After discussion and questions from the Executive Committee, Dr. Gross amended her request for a

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waiver to the 20/80 hour in-state physician practice requirement of the regulation, Collaboration with Nurse Practitioners, Part 2630.

A motion was made by Dr. Givens, seconded by Dr. Roth, and carried to close the meeting to consider whether to enter Executive Session pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. § 25-41-7(4)(b).

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ZOOM APPEARANCE BY HARRIET JONES, M.D. MISSISSIPPI MEDICAL LICENSE #16449, FLOWOOD, MS

Dr. Jones appeared before the Executive Committee and was accompanied by Amber Overstreet, MSN, AGACNP-BC, and DeAnna Jackson, DNP, FNP-C. Dr. Jones executed a written agreement for this informal meeting, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

Dr. Jones introduced herself and briefly summarized her practice in Flowood, MS, with a specialty in Internal Medicine. Dr. Jones is a Regional Medical Director for a wound management company. Dr. Jones requested an exception to Rule 1.4, Mileage extension, Collaboration with Nurse Practitioners, Part 2630.

Amber Overstreet introduced herself and briefly summarized her practice as the Regional Director of Clinical Services for the central part of Mississippi.

After discussion and questions from the Executive Committee, a motion was made by Dr. Givens, seconded by Dr. Roth, and carried that the Executive Committee APPROVE the request.

ZOOM APPEARANCE BY OLUSOLA FATOKE, M.D. APPLICANT APPLICATION #FATO-WRWIPT, NEW HAVEN, CT

Dr. Fatoke appeared before the Executive Committee and was not represented by counsel. Dr. Fatoke executed a written agreement for this informal meeting, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

Dr. Fatoke introduced himself and briefly summarized his practice and training as a cardiac surgeon. Dr. Fatoke requests a waiver to Rule 1.1(D), Requirements of the 3-year ACGME Rule, Part 2605.

After discussion and questions from the Executive Committee, a motion was made by Dr. Givens, seconded by Dr. Roth, and carried to close the meeting to consider whether to enter Executive Session pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. § 25-41-7(4)(b).

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Investigation into a Licensure Application #6DIRJB for a permanent medical license. To be held in executive session pursuant to MS Code § 25-41-7 (4)(d).

Dr. Cleveland requests advice from the Executive Committee regarding an application that is to be held in Executive Session. Dr. Cleveland requests that Paul E. Barnes, Esq., and Meagan Guyse, Esq., be allowed to attend the Executive Session.

A motion was made by Dr. Givens, seconded by Dr. Roth, and carried to close the meeting to consider whether to enter Executive Session pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. § 25-41-7(4)(d).

Upon a motion by Dr. Givens, seconded by Dr. Roth and carried, the Committee entered Executive Session.

Upon a motion by Dr. Givens, seconded by Dr. Roth and carried, the Executive Committee came out of Executive Session, at which time Dr. Lippincott asked Dr. Givens to report the Executive Committee's decision. Dr. Givens reported that the decision was to **TAKE NO ACTION** on the application.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Dr. Kenneth Cleveland provided a summary regarding events and activities of Board staff for the months of July and August 2025.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned on Wednesday, September 17, 2025, at 2:50 p.m.

Kenneth Lippincott, M.D.

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Minutes taken and transcribed by: Jackie McKenzie, Paralegal September 17, 2025

Executive Committee Meeting Agenda Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure Wednesday, September 17, 2025 at 1:00 pm

- 1. Zoom Appearance by Simeon Kwan, D.O., (MS #29370), Cerritos, CA
- 2. Zoom Appearance by Jerry C. Childs, D.O., Applicant
- 3. Zoom Appearance by Deborah Gross, M.D. (MS #14099), Flowood, MS
- 4. Zoom Appearance by Harriet Jones, M.D., (MS #16449), Flowood, MS
- 5. Zoom Appearance by Olusola Fatoke, M.D., Applicant
- 6. Investigation into a Licensure Application #6DIRJB for a permanent medical license To be held in executive session pursuant to MS Code § 25-41-7 4(d).
- 7. Executive Director Report



Executive Committee Meeting Wednesday, September 17, 2025, at 1:00 pm Board Room

Board Meeting
Thursday, September 18, 2025 at 10:30 am
Board Room



Agreement to Appear Informally Before the Board by Licensee Requesting Rule Exception(s)

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Agreement to Appear Informally Before Executive Committee by Applicant For Licensure

have requested an opportunity to appear informally before the Executive Committee of the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure (hereinafter "Board") to discuss my pending application for a Mississippi medical license, the current investigation being conducted by the Board, possible grounds for denial, and possible resolution of the matter. It is the purpose of the informal meeting to discuss the facts of the case, to give me an opportunity to ask questions of the Committee or its staff, and to give the Committee or its staff an opportunity to ask questions of me. Because the meeting is informal, no disciplinary action will be taken without my express written consent. In so doing, I have been advised and understand the following:

- During the meeting, the Executive Committee may or may not be represented by legal counsel. Notwithstanding, I understand that I have a right, if I so choose, to employ legal counsel and have counsel present during the informal meeting.
- 2. I authorize the Committee Members to review and examine any statements, documentary evidence, or materials concerning the possible grounds for denial of licensure during my informal appearance.
- 3. Because the purpose of my appearance is to avoid a hearing before the Board, I agree that presentation to and consideration by the Committee of any facts, matters, and documents pertaining to my case shall not unfairly or illegally prejudice the Committee members from further participation or consideration in the event a formal show cause hearing is later conducted. Stated differently, in the event the pending matter is not resolved following my appearance before the Committee, I will not object to any of the Committee members from further participating in subsequent meetings or hearings that may be conducted in relation to this matter.
- 4. By signing my name in the space provided below, I hereby authorize the Executive Committee to proceed with the informal appearance, subject to the stipulations and understandings as noted above. I have elected to proceed:

with legal counsel present (name of counsel:	_)
without legal counsel present	
EXECUTED, this the 4th day of August, 2025.	
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Agreement to Appear Informally Before the Board by Licensee Requesting Rule Exception(s)

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Agreement to Appear Informally Before the Board by Licensee Requesting Rule Exception(s)

I, Herrie L. Jones, have requested an opportunity to appear informally before the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure (hereinafter "Board") to discuss my request for exception(s) to certain rules or requirements found in Administrative Code or state statute that I have identified below. It is the purpose of this meeting to discuss the facts surrounding my request to give me an opportunity to present documentation and ask questions of the Board or its staff, and to give the Board or its staff an opportunity to review any documentation and ask questions of me. Because the meeting is informal, no disciplinary action will be taken without my express written consent. In so doing I have been advised and understand the following:
 During the meeting, the Board may or may not be represented by legal counsel. Notwithstanding, I understand that I have a right, if I so choose, to employ legal counsel and have counsel present during the meeting.
2. I authorize the Board to review and examine any documentation or materials concerning my request(s).
3. I agree that presentation to and consideration by the Board of any facts, matters, and documents pertaining to my request(s) shall not unfairly or illegally prejudice the Board members from further participation or consideration, in the event a formal hearing is later conducted based on the information discussed. Further, I will not object to any of the Board members participating in subsequent meetings or hearings that may be conducted in relation to this matter.
4. By signing my name in the space provided below, I hereby authorize the Board to proceed with the informal appearance, subject to the stipulations and understandings as noted above. I have elected to proceed:
with legal counsel present (name of counsel:)
without legal counsel present
I am requesting an exception to the following rule(s):
20/80 in-state practice requirement
the 75-mile rule (Extended Mileage)
EXECUTED, this the 22 day of august, 2025.
Licensee: Harriot Joneson
Witness:



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