MINUTES
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE
JULY 15, 2026

A regularly called meeting of the Executive Committee of the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure was held on July 15, 2026, at 805 South Wheatley Street, Suite 600, Ridgeland, Mississippi 39157, 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 RODERICK GIVENS, M.D., at 8:10 A.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT:
Roderick Givens, M.D., Natchez, President
Kirk Kinard, D.O., Oxford, Vice-President
Randy Roth, M.D., Pascagoula, Secretary

ALSO PRESENT:
Paul Barnes, General Counsel
Meagan Guyse, Deputy General Counsel
Sara Hartzog, Special Assistant Attorney General
Kenneth Cleveland, M.D., Executive Director
Jay Ledbetter, Chief of Staff
Anna Boone, Director of Licensure Division
Jackie McKenzie, Paralegal
Colleen Wheeler, Paralegal
Jerod Smoote, IT Director
Kaelin T. Hanson, Data Analyst
Jonathan Dalton, Director of Investigations

ZOOM APPEARANCE BY DUSHYANT DOBARIA, M.D.
APPLICATION #DOBA-C5EJWT, COLLIERVILLE, TN
(Agenda Item #1)

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

Dr. Dobaria briefly summarized his education and employment in the specialty of radiology, and his request for exceptions to the requirements of 30 Miss. Admin. Code Pt. 2605, Ch. 1, R. 1.1.D.

After discussion and questions from the Executive Committee, a motion was made by Dr. Kinard, 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).

CLOSED SESSION:

A motion was made, seconded, and carried to enter Executive Session for deliberation regarding possible issuance of an appealable order. The Committee entered Executive Session.

OPEN SESSION:

Upon a motion, seconded and carried, the Executive Committee came out of Executive Session, at which time Dr. Givens asked Dr. Roth to report the Executive Committee's decision. Dr. Roth reported that the request was **DENIED**.

ZOOM APPEARANCE BY LISA BOND, M.D.
MISSISSIPPI MEDICAL LICENSE #14953, LAUREL, MS
(Agenda Item #2)

Dr. Roth recused himself.

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

Dr. Bond introduced herself and briefly summarized her education and practice in the specialty of hematology and oncology and her request for exception to the 75-mile requirement of 30 Miss. Admin. Code Pt. 2630, Ch. 1, R. 1.4.

After discussion and questions from the Executive Committee, a motion was made by Dr. Kinard, seconded by Dr. Givens, and carried that the Executive Committee **APPROVE** the request for an exception to the 75-mile requirement.

ZOOM APPEARANCE BY MICHAEL GREENE, D.O.
MISSISSIPPI MEDICAL LICENSE #15159, PEARL, MS
(Agenda Item #3)

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

Dr. Greene briefly summarized his education and his practice in the specialty of family medicine, and his request for an exception to the 75-mile requirement of 30 Miss. Admin. Code Pt. 2630, Ch. 1, R. 1.4.

After discussion and questions from the Executive Committee, a motion was made by Dr. Roth, seconded by Dr. Kinard, and carried that the Executive Committee **APPROVE** the request for an exception to the 75-mile requirement.

ZOOM APPEARANCE BY RUSS ARJAL, M.D.
MISSISSIPPI MEDICAL LICENSE #37054, CHICAGO, IL
(Agenda Item #4)

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

Dr. Arjal introduced himself and Todd Warren, M.D. and Ronald P. Kotfila, M.D. with GI Associates in Jackson, MS. Dr. Arjal briefly summarized his specialty in gastroenterology, and his request for exceptions to the 20/80 hour in-state physician practice requirement of 30 Miss. Admin. Code Pt. 2630, Ch. 1, R. 1.2 and to the 75-mile requirement of 30 Miss. Admin. Code Pt. 2630, Ch. 1, R. 1.4.

After discussion and questions from the Executive Committee, a motion was made by Dr. Kinard, 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).

CLOSED SESSION:

A motion was made, seconded, and carried to enter Executive Session for deliberation regarding possible issuance of an appealable order. The Committee entered Executive Session.

OPEN SESSION:

Upon a motion, seconded and carried, the Executive Committee came out of Executive Session, at which time Dr. Givens asked Dr. Roth to report the Executive Committee's decision. Dr. Roth reported that the Committee decided to **TABLE THE DECISION** until the next regularly scheduled meeting, and Dr. Arjal is to contact the Executive Director for further information.

APPEARANCE BY RICHARD LeVITRE, M.D.
MISSISSIPPI MEDICAL LICENSE #31951, HOLLIDAY, TX
(Agenda Item #5)

Dr. LeVitre introduced himself and Amy Bogue, APRN. Dr. LeVitre was not represented by counsel. He executed a written agreement for this informal meeting, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

Dr. LeVitre briefly summarized his education and employment in the specialty of psychiatry, and his request for exceptions to the 20/80 hour in-state physician practice requirement of 30 Miss. Admin. Code Pt. 2630, Ch. 1, R. 1.2 and to the 75-mile requirement of 30 Miss. Admin. Code Pt. 2630, Ch. 1, R. 1.4.

After discussion and questions from the Executive Committee, a motion was made by Dr. Kinard, seconded by Dr. Roth, and carried to **APPROVE** the exceptions to the 20/80 hour and 75-mile requirements.

APPEARANCE BY JAMES GRADY, M.D.
MISSISSIPPI MEDICAL LICENSE #22052, CRESTED BUTTE, CO
(Agenda Item #6)

Dr. Grady introduced himself and was not represented by counsel. He executed a written agreement for this informal meeting, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

Dr. Grady briefly summarized his education and his specialty of family medicine and his request for exceptions to the 20/80 hour in-state physician practice requirement of 30 Miss. Admin. Code Pt. 2630, Ch. 1, R. 1.2 and to the 75-mile requirement of 30 Miss. Admin. Code Pt. 2630, Ch. 1, R. 1.4.

After discussion and questions from the Executive Committee, a motion was made by Dr. Roth, seconded by Dr. Givens, and carried to close the meeting to

consider whether to enter Executive Session pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. § 25-41-7(4)(b).

CLOSED SESSION:

A motion was made, seconded, and carried to enter Executive Session for deliberation regarding possible issuance of an appealable order. The Committee entered Executive Session.

OPEN SESSION:

Upon a motion, seconded and carried, the Executive Committee came out of Executive Session, at which time Dr. Givens asked Dr. Roth to report the Executive Committee's decision. Dr. Roth reported that the Committee **DENIED** both requests and told Dr. Grady to contact the Executive Director with any questions.

APPEARANCE BY JOHN THOMPSON, D.O.
MISSISSIPPI MEDICAL LICENSE #19031, HATTIESBURG, MS
(Agenda Item #7)

Dr. Thompson introduced himself and was not represented by counsel. He executed a written agreement for this informal meeting, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

Dr. Thompson briefly summarized his education and employment at the Vein Institute of South Mississippi in the specialty of general and vascular surgery, and his request for an exception to the 75-mile requirement of 30 Miss. Admin. Code Pt. 2630, Ch. 1, R. 1.4.

After discussion and questions from the Executive Committee, a motion was made by Dr. Kinard, seconded by Dr. Roth, and carried to **APPROVE** the request for an exception to the 75-mile requirement.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT
(Agenda Item #8)

Dr. Kenneth Cleveland provided a summary regarding events and activities of Board staff for the months of May and June 2026.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned on Wednesday, July 15, 2026, at 10:05 a.m.

Roderick Givens, M.D.
President

Minutes taken and transcribed by:
Jackie McKenzie
Paralegal
July 15, 2026

Executive Committee Meeting Agenda
Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure
July 15, 2026 at 8:00 am

1. Dushyant Dobaria, MD
2. Lisa Bond, MD
3. Michael Greene, DO
4. Russ Arjal, MD
5. Richard LeVitre, MD
6. James Grady, MD
7. John Thompson, DO

MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE

Executive Committee Meeting
Wednesday, July 15, 2026, at 8:00 am
6th Floor
Board Room

Board Meeting
Wednesday, July 15, 2026, at 10:00 am
6th Floor
Board Room

MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE

Agreement to Appear Informally Before Executive Committee by Applicant For Licensure

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

1. During the meeting, the Executive Committee may or may not be represented by legal counsel. Notwithstanding, I understand that I have a right, if I so choose, to employ legal counsel and have counsel present during the informal meeting.

2. I authorize the Committee Members to review and examine any statements, documentary evidence, or materials concerning the possible grounds for denial of licensure during my informal appearance.

3. Because the purpose of my appearance is to avoid a hearing before the Board, I agree that presentation to and consideration by the Committee of any facts, matters, and documents pertaining to my case shall not unfairly or illegally prejudice the Committee members from further participation or consideration in the event a formal show cause hearing is later conducted. Stated differently, in the event the pending matter is not resolved following my appearance before the Committee, I will not object to any of the Committee members from further participating in subsequent meetings or hearings that may be conducted in relation to this matter.

4. By signing my name in the space provided below, I hereby authorize the Executive Committee to proceed with the informal appearance, subject to the stipulations and understandings as noted above. I have elected to proceed:

____ with legal counsel present (name of counsel:_____)

_X_ without legal counsel present

EXECUTED, this the 8th day of June, 2026.

Applicant: Dushyant

Witness: Shivangi Nandania

MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE

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

I, Lisa Bond, 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:

1. 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:_____)

__X__ without legal counsel present

I am requesting an exception to the following rule(s):

_____ 20/80 in-state practice requirement

__X__ the 75-mile rule (Extended Mileage)

EXECUTED, this the 19 day of June, 2026.

Licensee: Lisa Bond MD

Witness: Daniel Bond

MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE

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

I, Michael Greene DO, 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:

1. 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 19 day of JUNE, 2026.

Licensee: _____

Witness: Brandy Pierce

MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE

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

I, Russ R. Arjal, MD, 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:

1. 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:_____)

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_____ without legal counsel present

I am requesting an exception to the following rule(s):

_____ 20/80 in-state practice requirement

RA

_____ the 75-mile rule (Extended Mileage)

EXECUTED, this the 17th day of June, 2026.

Russ R. Arjal, MD

Licensee: _____

Genevieve Arjal

Witness: _____

MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE

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

I, Richard J. LeVItre, MD, 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:

1. 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:_____)

__X__ without legal counsel present

I am requesting an exception to the following rule(s):

__X__ 20/80 in-state practice requirement

__X__ the 75-mile rule (Extended Mileage)

EXECUTED, this the 14th day of May, 2026.

Licensee: Richard LeVitre, MD

Witness: _____

Extended Mileage Explanation - 5/14/2026 3:30:17 PM

MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE

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

I, James D. Grady, 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:

1. 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:_____)

X without legal counsel present

I am requesting an exception to the following rule(s):

X 20/80 in-state practice requirement

X the 75-mile rule (Extended Mileage)

EXECUTED, this the 8TH day of JUNE, 2026.

James D. Grady, M.D.
Family Practice
NPI# 1982685004

Licensee: _____

Witness: Dal Ralson G.

MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE

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

I, J Keith Thompson, DO, DABVLM, FACOS, 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:

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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:_____)

X_____ without legal counsel present

I am requesting an exception to the following rule(s):

_____ 20/80 in-state practice requirement

X_____ the 75-mile rule (Extended Mileage)
-to approximately 90 miles for the Vein Institute Meridian location to allow our APRN to provide low-risk vein care to rural and underserved patients in East Mississippi

EXECUTED, this the 4th day of JUNE, 2026.

Licensee: J Keith Thompson DO

Witness: Jessie Rogers