

**MINUTES  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING  
MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE  
March 18, 2026**

A regularly called meeting of the Executive Committee of the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure was held on March 18, 2026, 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 KENNETH LIPPINCOTT, M.D., at 8:04 A.M.**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Ken Lippincott, M.D., Tupelo, President  
Michelle Y. Owens, M.D., Jackson, Vice President  
Roderick Givens, M.D., Natchez, Secretary – VIA ZOOM

**ALSO PRESENT:**

Paul Barnes, General Counsel  
Meagan Guyse, Deputy General Counsel

Sara Hartzog, Special Assistant Attorney General  
Kenneth Cleveland, Executive Director  
Anna Boone, Director of Licensure Division  
Bryan Nelson, Licensure Supervisor  
Jackie McKenzie, Paralegal  
Colleen Wheeler, Paralegal  
Jerod Smoote, IT Director  
Kaelin T. Hanson, Data Analyst  
Jonathan Dalton, Director of Investigations  
Amy Key, Court Reporter, eDeposition

**ZOOM APPEARANCE BY LARS ERIK WALLIN, M.D.  
APPLICATION #WALL-12BZ2E, GERMANTOWN, TN**

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

Mr. Wallin briefly summarized his education and employment in urology. Mr. Wallin requested an exemption from the requirements of 30 Miss. Admin. Code Pt.

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2601, Ch. 1, R. 1.3, based on not having actively practiced within the past three (3) years.

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

Dr. Owens moved that the Board enter into Executive Session for deliberation regarding possible issuance of an appealable order. The Committee entered Executive Session.

Upon a motion by Dr. Owens, seconded by Dr. Givens 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 TABLE the request for exemption from the requirements of 30 Miss. Admin. Code Pt. 2601, Ch. 1, R. 1.3, and Dr. Wallin is to contact the Executive Director to develop a Board-approved reentry plan.

**ZOOM APPEARANCE BY OSCAR JAMESON STOKES, M.D.**  
**APPLICATION #STOK-INDMAW, ALPHARETTA, GA**

Dr. Stokes joined the meeting via Zoom. Dr. Stokes 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. Stokes introduced himself and briefly summarized his education and practice in the specialty of general anesthesia, and his requests for exceptions to Miss. Code Ann. § 73-25-29(3), (4), (6), and (8)(d) based on his past conviction for prescribing controlled substances outside the scope of professional practice and not for a legitimate medical purpose, in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1), and voluntary surrender of his DEA registration so that he may be granted a Mississippi medical license. After discussion and questions from the Executive Committee and Paul Barnes, Esq., a motion was made by Dr. Owens, 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).

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

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Upon a motion by Dr. Owens, seconded by Dr. Givens 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 **GRANT** the request and issue Dr. Stokes a Mississippi medical license, subject to Dr. Stokes's completion of a CPEP Re-Entry Program. Dr. Stokes is to contact the Executive Director for details.

**ZOOM APPEARANCE BY AMISHA CHHIPWADIA, M.D.**  
**MISSISSIPPI MEDICAL LICENSE #24635, HAYWARD, CA**

Dr. Chhipwadia joined the meeting via Zoom. Dr. Chhipwadia 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. Chhipwadia briefly summarized her education and her practice in the specialty of family medicine with Molina Care Connections, and her request for an exception to the 75-mile requirement of 30 Miss. Admin. Code Pt. 2630, Ch. 1, R. 1.4, and to the 20/80 hour in-state physician practice requirement of 30 Miss. Admin. Code Pt. 2630, Ch. 1, R. 1.2.

Dr. Chhipwadia briefly summarized Molina Care Connections' patient care model and introduced Mr. George Fields, the National Director of Care Communications at Molina Healthcare.

Mr. George Fields briefly summarized Molina's health care model.

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

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

Upon a motion by Dr. Owens, seconded by Dr. Givens 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 exceptions to the 20/80 hour rule and

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75-mile requirement. Dr. Chhipwadia is to contact the Executive Director for further details.

**ZOOM APPEARANCE BY JARROD MARKS, M.D.**  
**MISSISSIPPI MEDICAL LICENSE #36155, MANLIUS, NY**

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

Dr. Marks introduced himself, briefly summarized his specialty in forensic psychiatry, and his request for an exception to the 20/80 hour in-state physician practice requirement of 30 Miss. Admin. Code Pt. 2630, Ch. 1, R. 1.2.

Dr. Thomas Recore, Medical Director at the Mississippi Department of Mental Health, introduced himself and briefly summarized the patient care model for the Department of Forensic Psychiatry at the state hospital at Whitfield.

After discussion and questions from the Executive Committee, a motion was made by Dr. Owens, seconded by Dr. Givens, and carried that the Executive Committee **APPROVE** the request for exception to the 20/80 hour in-state physician practice requirement.

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

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

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned on Wednesday, March 18, 2026, at 10:07 a.m.

  
**Kenneth Lippincott, M.D.**  
**President**

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Minutes taken and transcribed by:  
Jackie McKenzie  
Legal Assistant  
March 18, 2026

**Executive Committee Meeting Agenda  
Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure  
Wednesday, March 18, 2026 at 8:00 am**

1. Lars Erik Wallin, M.D. Applicant
2. Oscar Jameson Stokes, M.D. Applicant
3. Amisha Chhipwadia, M.D.
4. Jarrod Marks, M.D.
5. Executive Director Report

# MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE



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**Wednesday, March 18, 2026, at 8:00 am**  
**Board Room**

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**Board Meeting**  
**Wednesday, March 18, 2026, at 10:30 am**  
**Board Room**



## MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE

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

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ with legal counsel present (name of counsel: \_\_\_\_\_)

without legal counsel present

**EXECUTED**, this the 3 day of December, 2025.

Licensee: \_\_\_\_\_ 

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_ 



## MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE

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

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

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

with legal counsel present (name of counsel: \_\_\_\_\_)

without legal counsel present

EXECUTED, this the 26<sup>th</sup> day of JANUARY, 2026.

Applicant: Oscar Jameson Stokes MD

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_



## MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE

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

I, Amisha Chhipwadia 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:
  - without legal counsel present
  - Request the presence of Dr. George Fields, National Medical Director of Care Connections Molina Healthcare

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 22nd day of January 2026.

Licensee:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Amisha Chhipwadia", written over a horizontal line.

Amisha Chhipwadia MD



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

I, Jarrod A. Marks, 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: \_\_\_\_\_)  
 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 4 day of March, 2026.

Licensee: [Signature]

Witness: [Signature]