

BEFORE THE MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE

IN THE MATTER OF THE PHYSICIAN'S LICENSE

OF

HOSAN MENANYA AZOMANI, M.D.

ORDER REINSTATING LICENSE TO PRACTICE MEDICINE

THIS MATTER came on regularly for hearing on November 29, 2018, before the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure, in response to the petition of Hosan Menanya Azomani, M.D. (hereinafter "Licensee"), seeking reinstatement of his license to practice medicine in the State of Mississippi.

Licensee was present without counsel. Complaint Counsel for the Board was Honorable Stan T. Ingram. Sitting as legal advisor to the Board was Honorable Gloria Green, Assistant Attorney General. Board members present for all proceedings were Claude D. Brunson, M.D., President, Charles D. Miles, M.D.; Charles K. Lippincott, M.D.; William D. McClendon, Jr., M.D.; Michelle Y. Owens, M.D.; Jeanne Ann Rea, M.D; and Kirk L. Kinard, D.O. Allen Gersh, M.D. was absent. Consumer members present were Wesley Breland, Maj. General (Ret.) Erik Hearon and Koonmarie "Shoba" Gaymes.

Evidence and testimony was then taken. Based on the evidence and testimony received, the Board determines that on November 1, 2014, Licensee was convicted by a Washington County Circuit Court Jury on two (2) counts of an indictment for the crime of Medicaid Fraud. As to both counts, Licensee was sentenced on December 23, 2014 to three (3) years in the custody of the Mississippi Department of Corrections with execution suspended. Licensee was directed to serve one (1) year of supervised probation followed by two (2) years unsupervised probation and pay all court costs and assessments. Licensee is no longer on probation. Thereafter, as a basis for disciplinary action, Licensee was charged by the Board with violation of Subsection (6) of Miss.

Code Ann. § 73-25-29 and §73-25-83(a), that is, having been convicted of a felony of moral turpitude. To avoid a disciplinary hearing, licensee executed the Consent Order with the Board on May 14, 2015 resulting in suspension of his medical license for a term of three (3) years. After expiration of the three (3) year suspension, licensee was authorized to petition the Board for reinstatement, provided he completed an assessment to determine his professional competency. Furthermore, Licensee was required to complete certain hours of Continuing Medical Education in the area of medical ethics. The three (3) year suspension period has now expired. Licensee has completed all CME requirements and underwent a professional assessment at the KSTAR Professional Assessment Program at Texas A&M Health Science Center. The KSTAR report found Licensee to demonstrate sufficient medical knowledge and skill so as to practice medicine safely and independently.

Based upon the aforementioned evidence and testimony, the Board finds Licensee's petition to be well taken.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that Licensee's petition for reinstatement of his Medical License (No. 18728) is hereby granted. Licensee now holds an unrestricted medical license.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. §73-25-27(1972), a copy of this Order shall be sent by registered mail or personally served on Hosan Menanya Azomani, M.D.

ORDERED, this the 29th day of November, 2018.

**MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF
MEDICAL LICENSURE**

BY: 

CLAUDE D. BRUNSON, M.D.
PRESIDENT