

**BEFORE THE MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE
IN THE MATTER OF THE PHYSICIAN'S LICENSE
OF
OTIS ANDERSON, III, M.D.**

CONSENT ORDER

WHEREAS, OTIS ANDERSON, III, M.D., hereinafter referred to as "Licensee," is the current holder of Mississippi Medical License No. 21754, said license number expires on June 30, 2019;

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, Subsections (8)(d) and (13) of §73-25-29, and §73-25-83(a), Miss. Code Ann., as amended, including but not limited to provisions of the Board's Administrative Code pertaining to the administering, prescribing and dispensing of controlled substances; 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 a hearing before the Board and, in lieu thereof, has agreed to execute this Consent Order, 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, does hereby place the following terms, conditions and restrictions on Licensee's certificate (No. 21754) to practice medicine in the State of Mississippi, to-wit:

(1) Licensee's certificate (No. 21754) is hereby suspended for a period of three (3) months commencing January 1, 2019.

(2) Upon expiration of the three (3) month period of suspension as provided herein, Licensee shall have the right to return to practice, but subject to the following probationary terms and conditions which shall remain in effect until otherwise removed by the Board:

(a) Licensee shall, within three (3) months of the acceptance and approval of this Order, successfully complete Board approved Continuing Medical Education (CME) in the areas of (i) Medical Ethics, (ii) Practice Boundaries, (iii) Prescribing of Controlled Substances, and (iv) Collaboration with Mid-level Providers, 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. In the event the selected CME cannot be completed within the three (3) month suspension period, Licensee is granted an additional three (3) months to complete the CME, provided payment and registration for the CME is confirmed prior to expiration of the initial three (3) month deadline. Any credits received for such CME shall be in addition to the usual forty (40) hours of Category I credits required by Board regulation. 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.

(b) Licensee shall be prohibited from treating patients for medically assisted weight loss or serving as the Medical Director of a medically assisted weight loss practice or any practice involving medically assisted weight loss. Licensee shall refer all future patients seeking medically assisted weight loss treatment to a Board approved Medical Weight Loss Practice as that term is used and defined in Title 30, Part 2640 of the Administrative Code of the Board governing the Prescribing, Administering and Dispensing of Controlled Substances.

(c) Licensee shall be prohibited from treating patients for chronic pain and shall refer all future patients seeking treatment for chronic pain to a Board approved Pain Management Practice as that term is used and defined in Title 30, Part 2640 of the Administrative Code of the Board governing the Prescribing, Administering and Dispensing of Controlled Substances.

(d) Licensee's medical practice shall be subjected to periodic surveillance. The Board's Director, any member of the Board, or Investigator of the Board may perform an unannounced inspection of any clinic wherein Licensee practices, which may include review of selected patient files.

(3) At all times herein, Licensee shall obey all federal, state and local laws, and all rules and regulations governing the practice of medicine.

(4) Licensee has the right, but not the obligation, to seek an appearance before the Board for reconsideration after the expiration of at least one (1) year from the date of this Order.

(5) Pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. §73-25-30, Licensee shall reimburse the Board for all costs incurred in relation to this pending matter. 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.

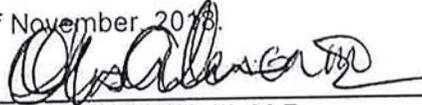
This Consent Order shall be subject to approval by the Board. If the Board fails to approve this Consent Order, in whole or in part, it shall have no force or effect on the parties. It is further understood and agreed that the purpose of this Consent Order is to avoid a hearing before the Board. In this 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.

Should the Board hereafter receive evidence of Licensee violating any of the terms and conditions of this Consent Order, the Board shall have the right following proof of the same pursuant to a full evidentiary hearing to revoke the medical license of Licensee.

Licensee understands and expressly acknowledges this Consent Order, if approved and executed by the Board, shall constitute a public record of the State of Mississippi. Licensee further acknowledges that the Board shall provide copy of this Order to, among others, the U. S. Drug Enforcement Administration, and the Board makes no representation as to actions, if any, which any other agency, insurance carrier, board 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 based on findings of fact and conclusions of law, **OTIS ANDERSON, III, 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, thereby suspending his medical license, subject to the above enumerated terms, conditions and restrictions listed above.

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



OTIS ANDERSON, III, M.D.

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED this the 29th day of November, 2018.

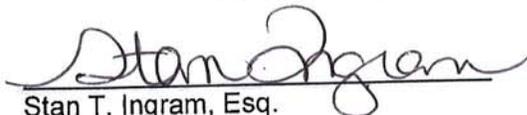


CLAUDE D. BRUNSON, M.D.
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