

BEFORE THE MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE

IN THE MATTER OF THE PHYSICIAN LICENSE

OF

JATINDER SINGH, M.D.

CONSENT ORDER

WHEREAS, JATINDER SINGH, M.D., hereinafter referred to as "Licensee," is the current holder of Mississippi Medical License No. 10791, said license number expires on June 30, 2019;

WHEREAS, the Investigative Staff of the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure, hereinafter referred to as the "Board," has conducted an investigation of Licensee and has in its possession evidence indicating that Licensee has administered, prescribed or dispensed controlled substances otherwise than in the course of legitimate professional practice; failed to maintain proper and complete medical records and is guilty of unprofessional conduct, which includes being guilty of any dishonorable or unethical conduct likely to deceive, defraud or harm the public;

WHEREAS, the above conduct, if established before the Board in the course of a full evidentiary hearing, constitutes violations of the Mississippi Medical Practice Act, specifically, Subsections (3), (8)(d) and (13) of §73-25-29 and §73-25-83(a), Miss. Code Ann., as amended, 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, it is the desire of Licensee to avoid an evidentiary hearing before the Board and, in lieu thereof, has agreed to enter into this Consent Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure, with consent of Licensee as signified by his joinder herein, does hereby **suspend** Licensee's medical license, with said suspension **immediately stayed**, subject to the following probationary terms and conditions, to-wit:

1. Licensee shall, within six (6) months from the date of this Order, appropriately transfer any and all patients receiving Schedule II medications to other providers. Immediately after this six (6) month period, Licensee shall be indefinitely prohibited from prescribing all Schedule II medications. Notwithstanding the above, Licensee may order the in-patient administration of controlled substances in Schedule II when treating patients admitted to a licensed hospital or emergency room of a licensed hospital. No prescriptions for controlled substances in Schedule II may be written.
2. Licensee shall, within six (6) months of the date of this Order, successfully complete Board approved Continuing Medical Education (CME) in the areas of (i) Medical Ethics, (ii) Prescribing of Controlled Substances, and (iii) Medical Record Keeping, 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. Any credit 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.
3. Licensee shall obey all federal, state and local laws, and all rules and regulations governing the practice of medicine. Any further violation of the Mississippi Medical Proactive Law shall result in further action, up to and including suspension and/or revocation.
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. Licensee agrees that the terms and conditions of this Order, once executed, may not be appealed. That is, there shall be no right to petition for reconsideration until after expiration of at least one (1) year from the date of this Order.
5. Licensee shall reimburse the Board for all costs incurred in relation to the pending matter pursuant to Miss. Code Ann., § 73-25-30. 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.

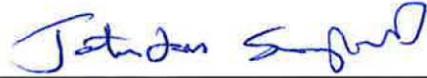
This Consent Order shall be subject to approval by the Board. If the Board fails to approve this Consent Order, in whole or in part, it shall have no force or effect on the parties. It is further understood and agreed that the purpose of this Consent Order is to avoid a hearing before the Board. In this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

Further, it is not the intent or purpose of this Order to encourage malpractice liability as a result of Board action. Therefore, by execution of this Consent Order, Licensee is not admitting to or acknowledging any misconduct or act of malpractice.

Licensee understands and expressly acknowledges that this Consent Order, if approved and executed by the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure, shall constitute a public record of the State of Mississippi. Licensee further acknowledges that the Board shall provide a copy of this Order to, among others, the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, and the Board makes no representation as to action, if any, which any other agency 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 (1972), to be represented therein by legal counsel of his choice, and to a final decision rendered upon written findings of fact and conclusions of law, **JATINDER SINGH, M.D.**, nevertheless, hereby waives his right to notice and a formal adjudication of all charges and hereby voluntarily executes this Consent Order, thereby suspending his medical license with stay, subject to those terms and conditions listed above.

EXECUTED AND EFFECTIVE, this the 10th day of August, 2018.



JATINDER SINGH, M.D.

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED, this the 20th day of ~~August~~ ^{September}, 2018, by the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure.



KENNETH E. CLEVELAND, M.D.
Executive Director



Claude D. Brunson, M.D.
Board President