

**BEFORE THE MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE PHYSICIAN'S LICENSE**

**OF**

**CHARLES SAMUEL FILLINGANE, D.O.**

**ORDER REINSTATING MEDICAL LICENSE**

**THIS MATTER** came on regularly for hearing on January 17, 2019, before the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure, in response to the petition of Charles Samuel Fillingane, D.O. (hereinafter "Licensee"), seeking removal authorization to return to the practice of medicine in the State of Mississippi.

Licensee was present, represented by counsel, Philip Chapman. 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.; Allen Gersh, M.D. and Kirk L. Kinard, D.O. Consumer members present were Wesley Breland; Maj. General (Ret.) Erik Hearon, and Koomarie "Shoba" Gaymes.

Evidence and testimony was then taken. Based on the evidence and testimony received, the Board determines that on December 3, 2017, Licensee entered into that certain Consent Order with the Board, thereby placing restrictions and requirements on his medical license, including but not limited to, making arrangements for and submitting to an evaluation through the Mississippi Physician Health Program (MPHP), completion of Continuing Medical Education (CME) in the area of Medical Ethics and reimbursing the Board for all costs. As a result of the evaluation, Licensee was found to be in need of treatment. An Order was thereafter entered by the Board on July 3, 2018, temporarily suspending Licensee's medical

license until completion of treatment. In response, Licensee did in fact enter and successfully complete treatment and has secured advocacy from the MPHP. Licensee is currently attending regular follow-up monitoring through the Florida Professional Resource Network (PRN) and is in compliance with monitoring contracts with both programs. As a result of a misinterpretation of the Board Order, Licensee secured CME in the area of prescribing of controlled substances rather than medical ethics. The Board is advised that Licensee is registered to complete the Medical Ethics and Professionalism Course, Professional Boundaries, Inc Program to be completed in February 2019. The Board finds that once the ethics course has been successfully completed and Licensee has provided the Board with confirmation thereof, formal reinstatement of licensure in Mississippi is in order.

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

**THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED**, that upon receipt of confirmation that Licensee has successfully completed the Medical Ethics Course hereinabove stated, Licensee's petition for reinstatement of his Medical License (No. 11114) shall be automatically granted. Subject to his continuing affiliation and advocacy with the MPHP and PRN, Licensee shall then hold 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 Charles Samuel Fillingane, D.O.

**ORDERED**, this the 17th day of January, 2019.

**MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF  
MEDICAL LICENSURE**

BY:   
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**CLAUDE D. BRUNSON, M.D.  
PRESIDENT**