

**BEFORE THE MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE
IN THE MATTER OF THE PHYSICIAN'S LICENSE
OF
UMAR SEKOU TOURE BOSTON, M.D.**

CONSENT ORDER

WHEREAS, UMAR SEKOU TOURE BOSTON, M.D., hereinafter referred to as "Licensee," is the current holder of License No. 25023, issued June 5, 2017, for the practice of medicine in the State of Mississippi, said license to expire on June 30, 2020;

WHEREAS, the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure, hereinafter referred to as the "Board," has received the Consent Order, hereinafter the "Tennessee Consent Order," as accepted by the Tennessee Board of Medical Examiners, hereinafter referred to as the "Tennessee Board," on May 29, 2019, wherein Licensee stipulated to violations of the Tennessee Code pertaining to the practice of medicine, including the issuance of multiple prescriptions of thirty (30) tablets of Phentermine, a Schedule IV controlled substance, to Person No. 1 without performing a physical examination, without making a diagnosis and formulating a therapeutic plan, and without creating and maintaining a medical record; failure to check the CSMD (Controlled Substance Monitoring Database) record of Patient No. 1, thereby failing to recognize Patient No. 1 was obtaining multiple Phentermine prescriptions from another practitioner during the same time as Licensee was issuing said prescriptions; and, issuance of multiple prescriptions of thirty (30) tablets of Phentermine to Person No. 2, without performing a physical examination, without making a diagnosis and formulating a therapeutic plan, and without creating and maintaining a medical record; such acts constituting "unprofessional, dishonorable and

unethical conduct;" "a pattern of continued or repeated ... ignorance (or) negligence in the course of medical practice;" failing to meet the "duty to create and maintain medical records;" and, "dispensing, prescribing or otherwise distributing any controlled substance or any other drug not in the course of professional practice;" the foregoing resulting in a Reprimanded license and the setting forth of certain requirements for his continuing licensure in the State of Tennessee;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Miss. Code Ann., § 73-25-29(9), the aforementioned actions by the Tennessee Board constitutes public disciplinary action against Licensee in another jurisdiction, serving as grounds for which the Board may revoke the Mississippi medical license of Licensee, suspend his right to practice for a time period deemed proper by the Board, place his license on probation, the terms of which may be set by the Board, or take any other action in relation to his license 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 the consent of Licensee as signified by his joinder herein, does hereby formally **Reprimand** Licensee, with his continued practice of medicine subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. Licensee agrees to comply with and successfully complete all conditions set forth in this Consent Order. Any Continuing Medical Education (CME) required by said Consent Order shall be in addition to the biennial forty (40) hours of CME as required in the Administrative Code of the Board.

2. Licensee understands that the terms of this Consent Order shall run concurrently with those of the Tennessee Consent Order. In order to lift this Order, he must comply with all terms stated herein, to include providing proof to the Board of his successful compliance with, and the lifting of, the Tennessee Consent Order. Upon the receipt of said proof, and confirmation to Licensee of same, this Consent Order will automatically terminate. In the event of noncompliance with this Order, after being determined pursuant to a full evidentiary hearing, Licensee shall be subject to further disciplinary action.
3. Licensee shall obey all federal, state and local laws, and all rules and regulations governing the practice of medicine.
4. 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

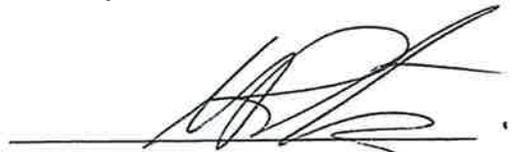
not unfairly or illegally prejudice the Board or any of its members from participation in any further proceedings.

Licensee understands and expressly acknowledges that 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 a copy of this Order to, among others, the National Practitioner Data Bank, and the Board makes no representation as to action, if any, which any other agency or jurisdiction may take in response to this Order.

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 conduct or act of malpractice.

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 rendered upon written findings of fact and conclusions of law, **UMAR SEKOU TOURE BOSTON, M.D.**, hereby waives his right to notice and a formal adjudication of the charges and authorizes the Board to enter an order accepting this Consent Order, **Reprimanding** said license, subject to those terms and conditions listed above.

EXECUTED AND EFFECTIVE, this the 7th day of October, 2019.



UMAR SEKOU TOURE BOSTON, M.D.

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED, this the 14th day of November,

2019, by the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure.



Jeanne Ann Rea, M.D.
Board President