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Constance R. Tambakis-Odom, M.D.
12 Nun Street
Wilmington, NC 28401

Reference: Public Letter of Concern

Dear Dr. Tambakis-Odom:

The Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure was made aware of the North Carolina Medical Board's Letter of Concern issued to you in November 2018 due to prescribing practices. Although you were not a licensee of this Board at the time of issuance, I have concerns with your actions. I believe that this event was an eye-opening experience and the additional CMEs that you were required to complete will alleviate these concerns. However, an investigation has revealed that, during your application for licensure, you were not truthful when you swore to question nineteen (19) that asks, *"To your knowledge, have you ever been or are you now, the subject of an investigation or disciplinary proceeding by any licensing Board/Agency as of the date of this application?"* On July 9, 2018, you responded, *"Was contracted to remove tattoos with laser at local tattoo shop. Got notice from NC BOM to cease this activity because the shop was not licensed with the Board. I terminated relationship with shop and owner. No action was taken."*

Communication by the Board's Investigative Division with North Carolina's Board has revealed that you were notified of their investigation into your prescribing practices on March 9, 2018. Failure to answer the above referenced question 19 truthfully constitutes violation of Miss. Code Ann., §§ 73-25-29 (7), (8)(d) and, (8)(f) – all of which are grounds for action against your license.

Future license renewals should contain a detailed explanation of all action that has occurred against any of your several medical licenses. Failure to be completely forthcoming will lead to additional disciplinary action by this Board.

In closing, this letter will be placed into your licensing file as a **Public Letter of Concern** and is reportable as action to the National Practitioner's Data Bank. You may consider

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this matter closed. Again, please keep this matter in mind as you answer any future licensure renewal questions regarding investigation.

Sincerely,



Kenneth E. Cleveland, M.D.
Executive Director

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