

**BEFORE THE MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE  
IN THE MATTER OF THE PHYSICIAN'S LICENSE**

**OF**

**IKECHUKWU HYGINUS OKORIE, M.D.**

**ORDER REMOVING ALL RESTRICTIONS ON LICENSE**

THIS MATTER came on regularly for hearing on September 19, 2019, before the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure (hereinafter "Board") in response to the request of Ikechukwu Hyginus Okorie, M.D. (hereinafter "Licensee") for removal of all restrictions on his license to practice of Medicine in the state of Mississippi.

Licensee was present without counsel. 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 the proceedings were Jeanne Ann Rea, M.D., President; David W. McClendon, M.D.; Michelle Y. Owens, M.D.; Charles D. Miles, M.D., Ken Lippincott, M.D.; Kirk L. Kinard, D.O.; H. Allen Gersh, M.D.; Daniel Edney, M.D. and Thomas Joiner, M.D.

Licensee has been the subject of multiple disciplinary actions by the Board, beginning in 2015. However, the Board sees no reason to repeat Licensee's disciplinary history. His last appearance before the Board was on September 20, 2018, wherein Licensee was authorized to return to practice, but prohibited from treating patients for chronic pain or addiction. Taking into consideration Licensee's successful completion of all continued medical education as required by the Board, Licensee's representation to the

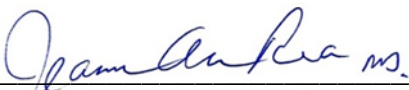
Board that he does not wish to operate a pain management practice and the difficulties he has encountered practicing with a restricted license, the Board believes removal of all restrictions is reasonable. Licensee understands that the Board will monitor his practice in the same manner as any other physician in the state of Mississippi who may prescribe controlled substances.

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED**, that Licensee's request for removal of all restrictions on his license to practice medicine is hereby granted. Licensee now holds an unrestricted license to practice medicine in the State of Mississippi.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that pursuant to Section 73-25-27, a copy of this Determination and Order shall be sent by registered mail, or personally served upon Ikechukwu Hyginus Okorie, M.D.

**SO ORDERED**, this the 19th day of September, 2019.

**MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF  
MEDICAL LICENSURE**

BY:   
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**Jeanne Ann Rea, M.D., President**