

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

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

**OF**

**ROBERT KENT OZON, M.D.**

**ORDER DENYING REMOVAL OF LICENSURE RESTRICTIONS**

THIS MATTER came on regularly for hearing on September 19, 2019, before the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure (hereinafter "Board"), pursuant to Title 73, Chapter 25 of Mississippi Code (1972) Annotated. Robert Kent Ozon, M.D. (hereinafter "Licensee") initiated these proceedings by submitting his request for removal of all restrictions on his license imposed by virtue of that certain Consent Order with the Board, dated November 13, 2013, wherein Licensee was prohibited from collaborating with any mid-level providers, including APRN's, CRNA's and PA's for a minimum of one (1) year and further required to complete continuing medical education in the area of prescribing controlled substances.

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.

Based on the exhibits introduced and testimony presented, the Board finds that Licensee, while completing all of the required continuing medical education, still lacks the basic understanding and insight needed to properly collaborate with mid-level providers.

Stated differently, Licensee continues to express very little if any insight as to the relationship between a collaborating physician and mid-level providers.

**NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED**, that the request of Robert Kent Ozon, M.D. for removal of restriction on his license is hereby denied. Dr. Ozon shall have the right, but not the obligation, to petition for reconsideration after expiration of at least one (1) year from the date of this Order.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that pursuant to Section 73-25-27, a copy of this Order shall be sent by registered mail or personally served upon Robert Kent Ozon, 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**