

BEFORE THE MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE

IN THE MATTER OF THE PHYSICIAN'S LICENSE

OF

CHARLES N. CRENSHAW, III, M.D.

CONSENT ORDER

WHEREAS, CHARLES N. CRENSHAW, III, M.D., hereinafter referred to as "Licensee," is the current holder of Mississippi Medical License No. 09099, issued August 4, 1980, and said license number expires on June 30, 2020;

WHEREAS, the Investigative Division of the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure, hereinafter referred to as the "Board," has conducted an investigation into the medical practice of Licensee and has in its possession evidence which, if produced during the course of an evidentiary hearing, would substantiate that Licensee has violated certain provisions of the Mississippi Medical Practice Law, specifically, Subsections (3) and (8)(d) of §73-25-29 and §73-25-83(a), Miss. Code Ann., as amended, including but not limited to provisions of the Board's Administrative Code pertaining to the administering, prescribing and dispensing of controlled substances; for which the Board may revoke the medical license of Licensee, suspend it for a time deemed proper by the Board, or take any other action as the Board may deem proper under the circumstances;

WHEREAS, Licensee wishes to avoid an evidentiary hearing before the Board and, in lieu thereof, has agreed to execute this Consent Order, subject to the terms, conditions, and restrictions as specified below;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board, with consent of Licensee as signified by his joinder herein, does hereby suspend Licensee's Certificate No. 08566 to practice medicine in the state of Mississippi for a period of one (1) year, with said suspension automatically **stayed**, thereby placing Licensee on **probation**, subject to the following probationary terms and conditions, to-wit:

- (1) Licensee shall surrender his U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) Uniform Controlled Substance Registration Certificate, No. AC9733672 no later than three (3) months from the date of the approval of this Consent Order by the Board. Notwithstanding any period of time enumerated herein, Licensee shall not seek reinstatement of privileges to prescribe controlled substances. Stated differently, the surrender of controlled substance privileges is permanent.
- (2) Licensee's medical practice shall be subjected to periodic surveillance. The Board's Director, any member of the Board, or investigator of the Board may perform an unannounced inspection of any clinic wherein Licensee practices, which may include review of selected patient files.
- (3) Within one (1) year from the date of this Order, Licensee shall enroll and successfully complete AMA Category 1 CME (Continuing Medical Education) courses in the areas of (1) Proper Record Keeping. (2) Boundaries and (3) Medical Ethics, said courses to be selected from the list of Board approved courses attached hereto as Exhibit "A." Following completion of the courses, Licensee shall submit to the Board documentary proof of successful completion. This is in addition to the forty (40) hours of Category 1 CME requirements as cited in Title 30, Part 2610, Chapter 2 of the Board's Rules and Regulations.

- (4) Licensee shall obey all federal, state and local laws, and all rules and regulations governing the practice of medicine. Any further acts of misconduct will result in further action.
- (5) 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.
- (6) Should the Board hereafter receive documented evidence of Licensee violating any of the terms and conditions of this Consent Order, the Board shall have the right, pursuant to a full evidentiary hearing, to revoke the medical license of Licensee, suspend it for a time deemed proper by the Board, or take any other action determined as necessary by the Board.

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 act of malpractice.

Licensee understands and expressly acknowledges that this Consent Order 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 DEA, and the Board makes no representation as to action, if any, which any other entity, agency or jurisdiction may take in response to this Order.

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.

Recognizing his right to notice of charges specified against him, to have such charges adjudicated pursuant to Miss. Code Ann., § 73-25-27 (1972), to be represented therein by legal counsel of his choice, and to a final decision based upon written findings of fact and conclusions of law, **CHARLES N. CRENSHAW, III, M.D.**, nevertheless, hereby waives his right to notice and a formal adjudication of charges and authorizes the Board to enter an order accepting this Consent Order, thereby placing his medical license on probation, subject to those terms and conditions listed above.

EXECUTED AND EFFECTIVE, this 8th day of January, 2020.


CHARLES N. CRENSHAW, III, M.D.

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED, this the 16th day of January, 2020.


ANN REA, M.D.
BOARD PRESIDENT