

**BEFORE THE MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE
IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR MEDICAL LICENSE OF
ASHOK KUMAR COIMBATONE JEYAKUMAR, M.D.**

ORDER

THIS MATTER came on regularly for hearing on July 29, 2020, before the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure (hereinafter “Board”), pursuant to Title 73, Chapter 25 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated. On June, 21, 2020, Ashok Kumar Coimbatone Jeyakumar, M.D., (hereinafter “Applicant”) submitted his application to the Board seeking a license to practice medicine pursuant to Part 2605, Chapter 1 of the Rules and Regulations of the Board governing licensure by credentials. Applicant is a graduate of an international medical school. Therefore, pursuant to Rule 1.1.D Applicant must present documentation of having completed either three (3) or more years of ACGME approved postgraduate training in the United States or training in Canada approved by the RCPSC or one (1) year of ACGME/RCPSC training and be currently board-certified. Because Applicant is not board-certified, he submitted documentation of having completed three (3) years of fellowship training. While both fellowships were at ACGME approved facilities, one of the fellowship programs was not listed as ACGME approved. As a result, Applicant has requested a waiver pursuant to Rule 1.2.

Licensee appeared without counsel via videoconference. Complaint Counsel for the Board was Honorable Stan. T. Ingram. Sitting as legal advisor to the Board was Honorable Leyser Hayes, Special Assistant Attorney General. Board members present for the proceedings were Jeanne Ann Rea, M.D., William McClendon, M.D., Michelle Y. Owens, M.D., Charles D. Miles, M.D., Charles Kenneth “Ken” Lippincott, M.D., Daniel

Paul Edney, M.D. and Thomas Edwards Joiner, M.D. Allen Gersh, M.D., was present via videoconference.

Having conducted a hearing in this matter and based upon the testimony and the evidence presented, the Board finds that the waiver may be granted. Applicant's credentials are not in dispute. He is being actively recruited by the University of Mississippi School of Medicine both as a professor and to work in the surgery department. Applicant's three (3) years of required postgraduate training were achieved at two different institutions/programs. One was a *Cardiac Surgery Fellowship* at the Cleveland Clinic, an ACGME accredited facility and program. The remaining postgraduate training was in *Robotic & Minimally Invasive Cardiac Surgery* at Emory University which is an ACGME approved facility. While this particular fellowship program is not listed as ACGME accredited, the facility is accredited and the program otherwise reputable.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the application of Ashok Kumar Coimbatone Jeyakumar, M.D., for a medical license by credentials, is hereby granted.

SO ORDERED, this the 29th day of July, 2020.

MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE

BY: 
JEANNE ANN REA, M.D., PRESIDENT