IN THE MATTER OF THE PHYSICIAN'S LICENSE

OF

OSCAR DOMINGO ALMEIDA, M.D.

ORDER OF TEMPORARY ACTION PENDING HEARING

WHEREAS, Oscar Domingo Almeida, M.D., hereinafter referred to as "Licensee," currently holds Mississippi Medical License Number 18856, and said license is valid until June 30, 2022;

WHEREAS, the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure, hereinafter referred to as the "Board," upon determining that evidence in its possession indicates that a physician's continuation in practice would constitute an immediate danger to the public, has the authority, pursuant to Miss. Code Ann., § 73-25-89, to take any of the same actions on a temporary basis, without a hearing, which it could otherwise take under §§ 73-25-81 to 73-25-95 following a hearing, provided proceedings for a hearing before the Board are initiated simultaneously with such temporary action without a hearing, and a hearing to be held within fifteen (15) days;

WHEREAS, the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure has evidence in its possession indicating that Licensee's continued practice or unrestricted practice would constitute an immediate danger to the public pursuant to Miss. Code Ann., § 73-25-89.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that pursuant to the aforementioned authority, Mississippi Medical License Number 18856, issued to Licensee, is hereby <u>suspended</u> pending the outcome of a hearing scheduled for December 16, 2021. Pending the scheduled hearing, Licensee is prohibited from treating,

counseling or otherwise offering any medical advice or services to patients. Enclosed herewith and served as part of this Order is a copy of the Determination with Affidavit and accompanying Summons, finding the Board has in its possession evidence indicating that Licensee's continuation in the practice or unrestricted practice of medicine would

constitute an immediate danger to the public.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that a copy of this Order shall be sent by certified mail or personally served upon Oscar Domingo Almeida, M.D., and shall be effective immediately upon receipt thereof.

ORDERED this the 9th of December 2021.

Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure

Kenneth E. Cleveland, M.D.

Executive Director

BEFORE THE MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE IN THE MATTER OF THE MEDICAL LICENSE

OF

OSCAR DOMINIGO ALMEIDA, M.D.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Michael B. Smith, do hereby certify that I have this date served true and correct copies of the following documents: 1. Summons; 2. Affidavit; 3. Order of Temporary Action Pending Hearing and 4. Determination of Need for Temporary Action, as a .PDF attachment to the above Licensee's email address:

odalmeida@aol.com Sent on December 9, 2021, at 9:35pm.

Furthermore, I certify that Dr. Almeida responded and confirmed receipt and service at 8:34am on December 10, 2021.

Dated this the 10th day of December, 2021.

Signed:

Title: Investigations Supervisor

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SUMMONS

TO: OSCAR DOMINGO ALMEIDA, M.D. 7009 Charleston Oaks Dr., South Mobile, AL 36695

LICENSE NUMBER 18856

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to appear before the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure in its Executive Conference Room, 1867 Crane Ridge Drive, Suite 200-B, Jackson, Hinds County, Mississippi, on December 16, 2021, at 1:00 p.m., to answer the charges filed against you in the matter now pending before this Board. The Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure, charged by law with the licensing of medical doctors in this state, under Title 73, Chapter 25, Mississippi Code (1972), as amended, charges that you, a physician duly licensed under the authority of the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure and laws of the State of Mississippi, are guilty of the refusal of a licensing authority of another state or jurisdiction to issue or renew a license, permit or certificate to practice medicine in that jurisdiction or the revocation, suspension or other restriction imposed on a license, permit or certificate issued by such licensing authority which prevents or restricts practice in that jurisdiction, a certified copy of the disciplinary order or action taken by the other state or jurisdiction being prima facie evidence thereof. notwithstanding the pendency of any appeal and are guilty of unprofessional conduct, which includes, but is not limited to, the use of any false, fraudulent or forged statement or document, or the use of any fraudulent, deceitful, dishonest or immoral practice in

connection with any of the licensing requirements, including the signing in his professional capacity any certificate that is known to be false at the time he makes or signs such certificate and being guilty of any dishonorable or unethical conduct likely to deceive, defraud, or harm the public. Under Subsections (9), (8)(f), and (8)(d) of Miss. Code Ann., §§73-25-29 and 73-25-83(a), as amended, such acts constitute grounds for the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure to place your license on probation, the terms of which may be set by the Board, suspend your right to practice for a time deemed proper by the Board, revoke your Mississippi medical license or take any other action in relation to your license as the Board may deem proper under the circumstances.

The Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure further advises that you have a right to be present at the hearing, to be represented by counsel, to produce witnesses or evidence on your behalf, to cross-examine witnesses and to have subpoenas issued by this Board. A full text of the Board's Rules of Procedure can be found at the Board's website www.msbml.ms.gov or can be obtained from the Board office.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this the 9th day of December 2021.

Kenneth E. Cleveland, M.D.

Executive Director

Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure

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<u>DETERMINATION OF NEED FOR TEMPORARY ACTION</u>

WHEREAS, OSCAR DOMINGO ALMEIDA, M.D., sometimes referred to herein as "Licensee," currently holds Mississippi Medical License Number 18856, and said number is valid until June 30, 2022;

WHEREAS the Board has in its possession evidence indicating that the Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama (MLCA) recently determined that the immediate suspension of Dr. Almeida's Alabama medical license was necessary for the protection of Licensee's patients and the public. On November 22, 2021, the MLCA issued an *Order Temporarily Suspending License and Setting Hearing*, ordering that Licensee "immediately CEASE and DESIST from the practice of medicine in the State of Alabama" Said facts are set forth in more detail in the Affidavit of Michael B. Smith, Investigations Supervisor for the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure, attached hereto and incorporated herein;

WHEREAS the evidence in the Board's possession indicates that Licensee's continuation in the practice or unrestricted practice of medicine would constitute an immediate danger to the public of Mississippi.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that temporary action should be taken without a hearing, prohibiting Licensee from practicing medicine pursuant to authority granted by Miss. Code Ann., § 73-25-89, with a hearing to be held on December 16, 2021, within the fifteen (15) day period prescribed by statute.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Determination shall be sent by certified mail or personally served upon Oscar Domingo Almeida, M.D., and shall be effective immediately upon receipt thereof.

ORDERED, this the 9th day of December 2021.

MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE

Kenneth E. Cleveland, M.D.

Executive Director