

BEFORE THE MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE

IN THE MATTER OF THE PHYSICIAN'S LICENSE

OF

AUTHUR PHILIP FINE, M.D.

CONSENT ORDER

WHEREAS, AUTHUR PHILIP FINE, M.D., hereinafter referred to as "Licensee," is the current holder of Mississippi Medical License No. 27879, said license number expires on June 30, 2021;

WHEREAS, the Investigative Staff of the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure, hereinafter referred to as the "Board," has received the Consent Order, dated September 8, 2019, as issued by the West Virginia Board of Medicine, hereinafter referred to as the "West Virginia Board", wherein Licensee was found guilty of violations of the West Virginia Code pertaining to the practice of medicine, and setting forth certain requirements for his continued licensure in the State of West Virginia;

WHEREAS, pursuant to subsections (8)(d) and (9) of Miss. Code Ann., § 73-25-29, the aforementioned actions by the West Virginia Board constitutes public disciplinary action against Licensee in another jurisdiction, serving as grounds for which the Board may revoke the Mississippi medical license of Licensee, suspend his right to practice for a time period deemed proper by the Board, place his license on probation, the terms of which may be set by the Board, or take any other action in relation to his license as the Board may deem proper under the circumstances;

WHEREAS it is the desire of Licensee to avoid an evidentiary hearing before the Board and, in lieu thereof, has agreed to enter into this Consent Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure, with consent of Licensee as signified by his joinder herein, does hereby **Reprimand** Licensee, subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. Licensee agrees to comply with all terms set forth in the West Virginia Consent Order, including the completion of any CME coursework required. Licensee further agrees to provide documentation evidencing the successful completion of said CME to this Board upon completion, said documentation to be submitted within thirty (30) days of reporting successful completion to the West Virginia Board.
2. Licensee shall obey all federal, state and local laws, and all rules and regulations governing the practice of medicine.
3. At such time as Licensee has complied with all of the terms and conditions imposed on his license in West Virginia and said license is thereby deemed unrestricted by the West Virginia Board, he shall have the right, but not the obligation, to request reciprocal removal of all restrictions imposed by virtue of this Consent Order. In such event, this Board reserves the right to request that Licensee appear before the Board to address his licensure status and plans. When considering reciprocal removal of restrictions, this Board reserves the right in its absolute discretion to impose any other restriction deemed necessary to protect the public.
4. 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.

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.

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.

Licensee understands and expressly acknowledges that this Consent Order, if approved and executed by the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure, shall constitute a public record of the State of Mississippi, thereby accessible through the Board's website. Licensee further acknowledges that the Board shall provide a copy of this Order to, among others, the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration. Due to the public nature of this Order, the Board makes no representation as to actions, if any, which any insurance company, healthcare network, agency or jurisdiction may take in response to this Order.


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 rendered upon written findings of fact and conclusions of law, **AUTHUR PHILIP FINE, M.D.**, nevertheless, hereby waives his right to notice and a formal adjudication of charges, thereby reprimanding his Mississippi medical license, subject to those terms and conditions listed above.

EXECUTED AND EFFECTIVE, this the 17, day of NOVEMBER, 2020.



AUTHUR PHILIP FINE, M.D.

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED, this the 21st, day of January 2021, ~~November, 2020~~, by the
Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure.



JEANNE ANN REA, M.D.
Board President