

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

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

**OF**

**SCOTT TAGGART ROETHLE, M.D.**

**CONSENT ORDER**

**WHEREAS**, Scott T. Roethle, M.D., hereinafter referred to as "Licensee," is the current holder of License No. 26018, issued July 20, 2018, for the practice of medicine in the State of Mississippi;

**WHEREAS**, on December 20, 2019, the Iowa Board of Medicine, hereinafter referred to as the "Iowa Board," entered a Statement of Charges and a Settlement Agreement stating that Licensee failed to conform to the minimal standard of acceptable and prevailing practice of medicine when he prescribed medications to a patient via telemedicine without establishing an appropriate physician-patient relationship sufficient to establish an informed diagnosis and provide appropriate medical care. The disciplinary action taken by the Iowa Board against Licensee was for an act or acts that would be grounds for disciplinary action under Iowa Code sections 148.6(2)(c), and Iowa Administrative Code rules 653-13.11(7) and (8) and 23.1(1). In order to avoid a disciplinary hearing, Licensee entered into a Settlement Agreement that provided for a citation, warning and a civil penalty of \$5,000.00.

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Subsection (9) of Section 73-25-29, Mississippi Code (1972), Annotated, the aforementioned actions by the Iowa Board constitute action against Licensee's ability to practice in another jurisdiction, grounds for which the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure may revoke the Mississippi medical license of Licensee, suspend his right to practice for a time 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**, Licensee wishes to avoid a hearing before the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure and, in lieu thereof, has consented to certain restrictions and conditions on his license to practice medicine in the State of Mississippi.

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

1. Licensee must comply with all requirements set forth in the aforementioned Iowa Settlement Agreement. Licensee shall provide proof of the successful completion of the Settlement Agreement prior to requesting lifting of this Consent Order.
2. 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.

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.

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.


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. Licensee further acknowledges that the Board shall provide a copy of this Order to, among others, the Federation of State Medical Boards, and the Board makes no representation as to action, if any, which any other 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, **Scott Taggart Roethle, M.D.**, nonetheless, hereby waives his right to notice and a formal adjudication of charges and authorizes the Board to enter an order accepting this Consent Order.

Executed, this the 28<sup>th</sup>, day of December, 2020.

  
**Scott Taggart Roethle, M.D.**

**ACCEPTED AND APPROVED** this the 21<sup>st</sup>, day of January, 2021, by the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure.

  
**Jeanne Ann Rea, M.D.**  
**Board President**