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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF:

DOMINIC TRINCA, M.D.

ORDER GRANTING REINSTATEMENT OF LICENSE

THIS MATTER came on regularly for hearing on May 20, 2021, before the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure (hereinafter “Board”), pursuant to Title 73, Chapter 25 of Mississippi Code (1972) Annotated. Dominic Trinca, M.D. (“Licensee”) is seeking reinstatement of licensure pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. Section 73-25-32. Licensee’s history with the Board is substantial, containing multiple instances of non-compliance with Board orders and contracts with the Mississippi Professional Health Program (MPHP). The last formal action of the Board occurred on July 30, 2020, wherein the Board denied Licensee’s request for reinstatement due to the fact that the evaluation report from the Center for Personalized Education for Professionals (CPEP) showed multiple deficiencies in competency needed for reinstatement, including but not limited to, gaps in medical knowledge and clinical judgment and reasoning. While denying the petition, the Board advised Licensee that upon presentation of an acceptable education plan

prepared and supported by CPEP, the Board will then consider granting a restricted license so as to permit Licensee to practice in a structured supervised setting by completing the education requirements recommended by CPEP. Licensee is now submitting such a request.

Licensee was present and represented by Honorable Philip Chapman. Complaint Counsel for the Board was Honorable Stan T. Ingram. Sitting as legal advisor and hearing officer to the Board was Honorable Alexis E. Morris, Special Assistant Attorney General. Board members present for the proceedings were David McClendon, M.D, President; Michele Owens, M.D.; Ken Lippincott, M.D.; Daniel Edney, M.D.; Charles D. Miles, M.D.; Kirk Kinard, D.O.; Thomas Joiner, M.D.; Allen Gersh, M.D. and Roderick Givens, M.D. Consumer members present were Koomarie “Shoba” Gaymes; Major Gen. (Ret.) Erik Hearon and Wesley Breland.

During the hearing, Licensee introduced a number of exhibits including a July 24, 2020, Longitudinal Treatment Program Discharge Report Phase III from Acumen Institute, Lawrence Kansas; CPEP Education Plan for Licensee with April 23, 2020 correspondence addressing the Preceptor Approval Process; and the CPEP Education Plan Progress Report I covering dates September, 2020 through December 2020. Pursuant to the CPEP Plan, Licensee must secure a medical license in order to participate in the Preceptorship Process. This calls for an initial period of time in which Licensee us under “Direct Observation”, that is, the Preceptor is physically present during any medical procedure or patient encounter. Stated differently, during the Direct Observation Phase, the participant or Licensee shall receive 100%

observation. In addition, at any time Licensee has an encounter with a female patient a chaperone will be present.

Much discussion was had regarding the period of time wherein Licensee is subject to Preceptor Direct (100%) Observation. All parties recognized that the CPEP plan did not specify an exact period of time and left this to the judgment of the Preceptor. Based on Licensee's history, however, the Board believes Licensee should be under Direct (100%) Observation for at least six (6) months. Upon expiration of six (6) months, licensee shall return to the Board to consider his progress and progress reports from CPEP. Accordingly, in order to achieve this pivotal step in the reinstatement process, the Board will permit reinstatement on a restricted basis.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, that the request of Dominic Trinca, M.D. for reinstatement of licensure is hereby granted. However, said medical license shall be restricted. For an initial period of six (6) months from the date of this Order (November 20, 2021), Licensee shall be under "Direct Observation" of a preceptor. At all times during the six (6) months, the Preceptor shall personally observe all of Licensee's medical procedures or patient encounters.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that in the event the current preceptor hereafter declines to serve or for any reason cannot continue to serve in that capacity, it is the sole responsibility of Licensee to advise the Board and secure another preceptor with written consent in advance from CPEP and the Board's executive director.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, Licensee shall appear before the Board at its November 2021 regular meeting to address the status of the CPEP preceptorship program, compliance with this Order and MPHP and to determine what if any restrictions shall be continued.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that notwithstanding the six (6) month period of time enumerated above, Licensee shall always have a chaperone present during any encounter with a female patient and shall not perform pelvic or breast exams on female patients.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that pursuant to Section 73-25-27, a copy of this Order shall be sent by registered mail or personally served upon Dominic Trinca, M.D.

SO ORDERED, this the 20th day of May 2021.

**MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF
MEDICAL LICENSURE**

BY:



**WILLIAM D. MCCLENDON, JR., M.D.
PRESIDENT**