

**BEFORE THE MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE
IN THE MATTER OF THE PHYSICIAN'S LICENSE
OF
JOSEPH PREMALAL FERNANDO, M.D.**

SURRENDER OF MEDICAL LICENSE

WHEREAS, JOSEPH PREMALAL FERNANDO, M.D., hereinafter referred to as "Licensee," is the current holder of License Number 24989, issued on May 19, 2017, which is currently expired as of June 30, 2021. Licensee retains the inchoate right of renewal.

WHEREAS, Licensee has had his license(s) to practice medicine suspended or restricted by the licensing authorities in the States of Arkansas, California, and Texas.

WHEREAS, the aforementioned suspensions and/or restrictions constitute 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, in violation of Miss. Code Ann., § 73-25-29 (9).

NOW THEREFORE, in order to resolve this matter now pending before the Board, Licensee agrees to voluntarily surrender his medical license (No. 24989) to practice medicine in the State of Mississippi, and understands said Surrender shall be effective immediately upon execution. Licensee understands this is an unconditional surrender, is reportable to the National Practitioner Data Bank and other entities, such as the Federation of State Medical Boards, and is a public record of the State of Mississippi.

Further, Licensee understands and agrees that, should Licensee seek reinstatement, he shall comply with all requirements set forth in Miss. Code Ann., §73-25-32 governing reinstatement after revocation or suspension of a license.

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, **Joseph Premalal Fernando, M.D.**, nevertheless, hereby waives his right to notice and a formal adjudication of charges and hereby voluntarily executes this Surrender of Medical License to practice medicine in the State of Mississippi.

EXECUTED AND EFFECTIVE, this the 20th day of September, 2021.



Joseph Premalal Fernando, M.D.

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED, this the 23 day of September, 2021,
by the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure.



Kenneth E. Cleveland, M.D.
Executive Director
Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure