BEFORE THE MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF:

TIMOTHY D. WHITTLE, M.D.

ORDER

THIS MATTER came on regularly for hearing on January 20, 2022, before the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure (hereinafter "Board"), pursuant to Title 73, Chapter 25 of Mississippi Code (1972) Annotated. Timothy Whittle, M.D. ("Licensee") is seeking reinstatement of licensure pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. Section 73-25-32.

Licensee was present and represented by Honorable Forrest Allgood. Complaint Counsel for the Board was Honorable Paul Barnes. Also present was Complaint Co-Counsel 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; Michelle Owens, M.D., Vice President; Ken Lippincott, M.D., Secretary; Daniel Edney, M.D.; Charles Miles, M.D.; Kirk Kinard, D.O.; Thomas Joyner, M.D.; Roderick Givens, M.D. and Allen Gersh, M.D., was present via

videoconference. Consumer members present were Koomarie "Shoba" Gaynes, and Wesley Breland. Dr. Miles recused and did not participate in the deliberations with the other board members.

The last formal action of the Board occurred on June 3, 2020, wherein the Board suspended Licensee's certificate to practice medicine in Mississippi for a period of not less than one (1) year. In addition to the suspension, Licensee was ordered to submit to the Board proof of compliance with all recommendations of Acumen Institute; proof of successful completion of a Board-approved continuing medical education course in the area of professional boundaries; proof of successful completion of a board-approved continuing education course in the area of medical ethics; and proof of successful completion of a competency evaluation in obstetrics and gynecology by the Center for Personalized Education for Professionals (CPEP) before any consideration is given to reinstate his license.

During this hearing, exhibits were introduced including Licensee's request-forreinstatement letter; the Final Order from the Board dated June 3, 2020; Licensee's Acumen Assessment Recommendations; and a letter from Licensee's therapist detailing Licensee's progress towards his treatment goals.

Licensee testified that he had not completed the CPEP evaluation due to monetary issues even though the June 2020 Final Order required full compliance with the terms and conditions prior to release of the suspension. Accordingly, the Board found that without the results of the competency evaluation in obstetrics and gynecology, they could not determine whether Licensee was fit to return to practice.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, that the request of Timothy Whittle, M.D. for reinstatement of licensure is hereby denied for failure to complete the terms and conditions in the June 2020 Order.

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 Timothy Whittle, M.D.

SO ORDERED this the 20th day of January 2022.

MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE

BY:

WILLIAM D. MCCLENDON, JR., M.D

PRESIDENT