

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE PHYSICIAN LICENSE**

**OF**

**INDIRA K. VEERISSETTY, M.D.**

**CONSENT ORDER**

**WHEREAS, INDIRA K. VEERISSETTY, M.D.**, hereinafter referred to as "Licensee," is the current holder of Mississippi Medical License No. 10202, said license number expires on June 30, 2022;

**WHEREAS**, the Investigative Division of the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure has conducted an investigation of Licensee and has in its possession evidence which, if produced during the course of an evidentiary hearing before the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure (hereinafter the "Board"), would substantiate that Licensee has violated provisions of the Board's Administrative Code and is guilty of unprofessional conduct, which includes being guilty of any dishonorable or unethical conduct likely to deceive, defraud or harm the public;

**WHEREAS**, on March 10, 2022, Licensee and counsel presented before the Executive Director of the Board to discuss the aforementioned investigation. Wherein Licensee was offered a Consent Order to address the issues discussed at the meeting and regarding said investigation;

**WHEREAS**, the above conduct, if established before the Board, constitutes violations of the Mississippi Medical Practice Act, specifically, Subsections (8)(d) and (13) of § 73-25-29 and

§73-25-83(a), Miss. Code Ann., as amended, for which the Board may revoke the medical license of Licensee, suspend it for a time deemed proper by the Board, or take any other action 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 her joinder herein, does hereby place the following terms and conditions on Licensee's certificate (No. 10202) to practice medicine in the State of Mississippi, to-wit:

1. Licensee's medical license (No. 10202) to practice medicine in the State of Mississippi is hereby suspended for a period of three (3) months, with the suspension immediately stayed.
2. Licensee is hereby prohibited from issuing medications or initiating therapies, inclusive of intravenous (IV) therapy, for patients whom Licensee has not established a bona fide doctor-patient relationship through collection of an appropriate medical history and completion of a physical examination in a manner consistent with acceptable medical standards prior to the initiation or issuance of said medications or therapies.
3. Within one (1) year of the acceptance and approval of this Order, Licensee shall enroll and successfully complete AMA Category 1 CME (Continuing Medical Education) courses in the areas of Professionalism and Medical Ethics, said courses to be selected from the list of Board approved courses attached hereto as Exhibit "A." Following completion of the courses, Licensee shall submit to the Board documentary proof of successful completion. This is in addition to the forty (40) hours of Category 1 CME

requirements as cited in Title 30, Part 2610, Chapter 2 of the Board's Rules and Regulations.

4. Licensee shall obey all federal, state, and local laws, and all rules and regulations governing the practice of medicine. Any further acts of misconduct will result in further action.
5. Licensee shall reimburse the Board for all costs incurred in relation to the pending matter pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. § 73-25-30, said amount not to exceed \$10,000. 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.


Further, it is not the intent or purpose of this Order to encourage malpractice liability as a result of Board action. Therefore, by execution of this Consent Order, Licensee is not admitting to or acknowledging any conduct or act of malpractice.

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 U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, 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 her, to have such charges adjudicated pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. § 73-25-27 (1972), to be represented therein by legal counsel of her choice, and to a final decision rendered upon written findings of fact and conclusions of law, **INDIRA K. VEERISSETTY, M.D.**, nevertheless, hereby waives her right to notice and a formal adjudication of charges and authorizes the Board to enter an order accepting this Consent Order subject to those terms and conditions listed above.

Executed, this the 21<sup>st</sup>, day of March, 2022.

  
**INDIRA K. VEERISSETTY, M.D.**

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**Whitman B. Johnson III, Esq. (MSB #3158)**  
Counsel for Licensee

**ACCEPTED AND APPROVED**, this the 23<sup>rd</sup>, day of March, 2022, by the Mississippi  
State Board of Medical Licensure.

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**William D. McClendon, M.D.**  
Board President

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**Paul E. Barnes, Esq. (MSB #99107)**  
Board Complaint Counsel