

BEFORE THE MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE
IN THE MATTER OF THE PHYSICIAN'S LICENSE OF
REGINALD DAVID RIGSBY, M.D.

SUMMONS

TO: REGINALD DAVID RIGSBY, M.D.
1082 Gluckstadt Road
Madison, MS 39110

LICENSE NUMBER 10623

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to appear before the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure in its Executive Conference Room, 1867 Crane Ridge Drive, Suite 200-B, Jackson, Hinds County, Mississippi, on December 8, 2022, at 8:00 a.m., to answer the charges filed against you in the matter now pending before this Board. The Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure, charged by law with the licensing of medical doctors in this state, under Title 73, Chapter 25, Mississippi Code (1972), as amended, charges that you, a physician duly licensed under the authority of the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure and laws of the State of Mississippi, are guilty of unprofessional conduct, which includes, but is not limited to, any dishonorable or unethical conduct likely to deceive, defraud, or harm the public. Under Subsection (8)(d) of Miss. Code Ann. §§ 73-25-29 and 73-25-83(a), as amended, such acts constitute grounds for the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure to place your license on probation, the terms of which may be set by the Board, suspend your right to practice for a time deemed proper by the Board, revoke your Mississippi medical license or take any other action in relation to your license as the Board may deem proper under the circumstances.

The Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure further advises that you have a right to be present at the hearing, to be represented by counsel, to produce witnesses or evidence on your behalf, to cross-examine witnesses and to have subpoenas issued by this Board. A full text of the Board's Rules of Procedure can be found at the Board's website www.msbl.ms.gov or can be obtained from the Board office.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this the 28th day of November 2022.

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

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Michael B. Smith, do hereby certify that I have this date served true and correct copies of the following documents: 1.) Summons; 2.) Affidavit, identified as Exhibit A; 3.) Determination of Need for Temporary Suspension; 4.) Order of Immediate Temporary Suspension Without Hearing; 5.) Consent Order dated May 11, 1995, identified as Exhibit 1; 6.) Board Order dated March 20, 1997, identified as Exhibit 2; 7.) Board Order dated September 17, 1998, identified as Exhibit 3; 8.) Board Order dated November 18, 1999, identified as Exhibit 4; 9.) Expert Opinion of Dr. Scott Hambleton, identified as Exhibit 5.

All documentation was personally hand delivered to Dr. Rigsby, in an envelope, at Licensee's office located at Rush Hospital, on this date, at approximately 3:40pm.

Dated this the 28th day of November 2022.

Signed: _____



Title: Investigations Supervisor

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DETERMINATION OF NEED FOR TEMPORARY SUSPENSION

WHEREAS, the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure, hereinafter referred to as the "Board," has determined that there is clear, competent and unequivocal evidence in its possession that the continued practice of medicine by REGINALD DAVID RIGSBY, M.D., hereinafter referred to as "Licensee," would constitute an imminent danger to the public health and safety. Said facts in support of this Determination are set forth by the Affidavit of Michael B. Smith, Investigations Supervisor for the Board, attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein by reference;

WHEREAS, it is the duty of the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure to protect the public, and to especially do so in cases that demonstrate that immediate harm may be imminent or ongoing;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED, that temporary disciplinary action should be taken, without a hearing, suspending Licensee from the practice of medicine, and that proceedings for a hearing before the Board within fifteen (15) days are being initiated simultaneously with this temporary action pursuant to authority granted in Miss. Code Ann.

§ 73-25-89 (1972);

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that a copy of this Determination shall be sent by registered mail or personally served upon Reginald David Rigsby, M.D., and should be effective immediately upon receipt thereof.

ORDERED, this the 28th day of November, 2022.

MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE

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ORDER OF IMMEDIATE TEMPORARY SUSPENSION WITHOUT HEARING

WHEREAS, Reginald David Rigsby, M.D., hereinafter referred to as "Licensee," currently holds Mississippi Medical License Number 10623, and said license is valid until June 30, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Licensee has a history of sexual misconduct beginning in 1995 when Licensee consented to the indefinite suspension of his medical license for sexual misconduct, which caused him to under psychosexual evaluation and extensive treatment; and

WHEREAS, Licensee, after sexual misconduct evaluation, treatment, and multiple hearings, had his license fully reinstated on November 19, 1999; and

WHEREAS, on October 31, 2022, the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure, hereinafter referred to as the "Board," received a complaint from a licensed clinical social worker providing services to a certain patient in the Meridian, Mississippi area, Patient A, who wished to report sexual contact between Licensee and Patient A based on concerns that Licensee had committed professional sexual misconduct in his sexual contact with Patient A; and

WHEREAS, the Board's Investigative Staff spoke with Patient A, who reported that Licensee, while engaged in a bona fide physician-patient relationship, kissed him on the

cheek and mouth, and hugged him while rubbing his clothed leg and/or penis on Patient A; and

WHEREAS, the conduct described by Patient A and attributed to Licensee, would constitute acts of professional sexual misconduct; and

WHEREAS, an expert was consulted and allowed to review all relevant materials, to include past treatment documents, resulting in a determination that Licensee represents an immediate threat to the public health and safety; and

WHEREAS, the Board has evidence in its possession indicating that Licensee's continued practice of medicine would constitute an immediate danger to the public health and safety.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that pursuant to authority granted in Miss. Code Ann. § 73-25-89, Mississippi Medical License No. 10623 is hereby immediately **temporarily suspended**, and Licensee shall be prohibited from the practice of medicine pending the outcome of a hearing as scheduled in this matter.

The above action is hereby taken on a temporary basis, without a hearing pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. § 73-25-89. Enclosed herewith and served as part of this Order of Temporary Suspension, is a copy of the Determination of the Board, wherein it was found that the Board has in its possession evidence indicating that Licensee's continuation in the practice of medicine would constitute an immediate danger to public health and safety. Pursuant to authority granted by Miss. Code Ann. § 73-25-89, the Board may suspend a license on a temporary basis, without a hearing, which it could otherwise take following a hearing, provided proceedings for a hearing before the Board are initiated simultaneously with such temporary action and, provided that Licensee be provided a hearing within

fifteen (15) days of such action. Also enclosed is a Summons with supporting Affidavit which designates the time and place for a hearing, as specified by the statute. **The hearing is set for December 8, 2022, at 8:00am.**

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that a copy of this Order shall be sent by certified mail or personally served upon Reginald David Rigsby, M.D., and shall be effective immediately upon receipt thereof.

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