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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF
MASSIE H. HEADLEY, M.D.

ORDER GRANTING REINSTATEMENT OF LICENSE

THIS MATTER came before the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure (“Board”) in Jackson, Hinds County, Mississippi, on September 13, 2023 upon the Petition of Massie H. Headley, M.D. (“Licensee”) for Reinstatement of his medical license (**Certificate No. 14432**) pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. Section 73-25-32.

At the hearing, Licensee was present and represented by the Honorable Timothy L. Sensing, Watkins & Eager, PLLC. The Honorable Paul Barnes served as complaint counsel for the Board, and the Honorable Stan T. Ingram served as co-complaint counsel for the Board. Assistant Attorney General Kim Turner served as legal advisor and hearing officer to the Board. A quorum of the Board members was present throughout the proceeding and deliberations.

The last formal action of the Board occurred on May 5, 2023, by which the Board suspended Licensee’s Mississippi medical license for a period of twelve (12) months by entry of a Consent Order. Said suspension was stayed after six (6) months and, if Licensee spoke or presented at two (2) physician group meetings or medical student meetings (approved in advance by the Board, including substance and content) regarding his case and the importance of honoring supervisory/oversight responsibilities of mid-level providers, he could petition for reinstatement and return to practice in as

little as four (4) months from the date of the Consent Order.

The Consent Order further conditioned Licensees reinstatement upon the following requirements:

- (1) Licensee, his wife and any family member's divestiture of all financial interest in Core Cryotherapy;
- (2) Agreement not to practice in the area of hydration therapy for the life of his practice;
- (3) Proof of attendance and successful completion of a Board-approved Continuing Medical Education course, specifically the CPEP PROBE course covering the areas of (i) Ethics, (ii) Boundaries, and (iii) Supervision of Mid-Level Providers within six (6) months of the date of the Order; and
- (4) Reimburse the Board for all costs incurred pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. Section 73-25-30.

Dr. Headley presented documentary evidence and testified he successfully completed the requirements of the Consent Order permitting him to petition for reinstatement within four (4) months of the date said Order. Specifically, Dr. Headley testified, he contacted several family medicine program directors throughout the State and coordinated with them to speak to physician groups in Ocean Springs, Greenville, Jackson and Meridian and at the Family Practice Academy meeting in Destin¹. In connection with his speaking engagements, Dr. Headley prepared, and the Board approved, a power point presentation.

¹ Before Dr. Headley was called to testify, Complaint Counsel Barnes explained to the Board that, it was difficult for Dr. Headley to organize two (2) speaking engagements to the rather large audience originally contemplated by the Consent Order within the relatively short six or four month time period. Thus, Dr. Headley organized and spoke at five (5) events to smaller audiences.

Dr. Headley further testified he and his wife financially divested themselves from the cryotherapy clinic and provided proof thereof to the Board through a Bill of Sale. Dr. Headley completed the required CME courses and provided proof of his attendance and successful completion to the Board. Dr. Headley assured the Board, under oath, he would never practice in the area of hydrotherapy and was prepared to pay to the Board on this date the total cost of investigation in the amount of \$3986.06. Lastly, Dr. Headley testified he had, to the best of his knowledge, obeyed all federal and state laws during the preceding four (4) months.


Based upon the evidence and testimony, Dr. Headley has successfully completed all requirements of the May 5, 2023 Consent Order and thus, his Mississippi medical license (**Certificate No. 14432**) should be reinstated, effective at 12:00 a.m. on September 16, 2023.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that, Licensee's Petition for Reinstatement of his Mississippi medical license is hereby granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, a copy of this Final Order shall be sent by registered mail or personally served upon Massie H. Headley, M.D. in accordance with Miss. Code Ann. Section 73-25-27.

SO ORDERED, this the 13th day of October 2023.

**MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL
LICENSURE**

By: 
Michelle Y. Owens, M.D.
President