

BEFORE THE MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE
IN THE MATTER OF THE PHYSICIAN'S LICENSE
OF
EDWARD SIDNEY MOAK, M.D.
ORDER OF TEMPORARY SUSPENSION

WHEREAS, EDWARD SIDNEY MOAK, M.D., hereinafter referred to as "Licensee," currently holds Mississippi Medical License Number 09304, said number valid until June 30, 2024;

WHEREAS, on July 12, 2023, based on reasonable cause, Licensee was referred to the Examining Committee of the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure (the "Committee") pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. §§ 73-25-51 through 73-25-67 for examination and evaluation to determine whether Licensee was able to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of possible mental illness, physical illness, and/or excessive use or abuse of drugs;

WHEREAS, on July 26, 2023, after meeting the Committee ordered that Licensee be restricted from the practice of medicine appending the results of a comprehensive, multidisciplinary substance use and behavioral evaluation, to determine his fitness for duty and appropriate treatment recommendations, if indicated;

WHEREAS, on December 14, 2023, the Committee submitted an Interim Report to the Board advising that Licensee has failed to comply with the terms of the Committee Order dated July 26, 2023. Specifically, after July 26, 2023, Licensee has continued to practice medicine without the approval of the Examining Committee;

WHEREAS, in the Interim Report the Committee further advised that the evidence and information in its possession at this time do not reflect that Licensee is safe to return to the practice of medicine. Therefore, Licensee's continued practice of medicine presents a clear, unequivocal, and imminent danger to public safety. The Examining Committee referred this case to the Board for disposition and action concerning Licensee's non-compliance with the July 26 Order;

WHEREAS, the Board finds and determines that the evidence in its possession supporting the Examining Committee's determination is clear, competent, and unequivocal that Licensee's continuation in practice would constitute an imminent danger to public health and safety.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that, pursuant to authority granted in Miss. Code Ann. § 73-25-63(4), Mississippi license number 09304 is **temporarily suspended**, and Licensee is prohibited from the practice of medicine pending the outcome of a hearing as scheduled in this matter.

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

ORDERED this the 15th day of December, 2023.

MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE



Kenneth E. Cleveland, M.D.
Executive Director

**BEFORE THE MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE
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OF

EDWARD SIDNEY MOAK, M.D.

SUMMONS

**TO: EDWARD SIDNEY MOAK, M.D.
P.O. BOX 892
BROOKHAVEN, MS 39602**

LICENSE NUMBER 09304

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED, pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. § 73-25-63(1) and (4), 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 Thursday, January 11, 2024, at 9:00 a.m., to answer the charges filed against you in the matter now pending before this Board.

Pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. §§ 73-25-51 through 73-25-67, after the Board received a confidential complaint concerning your practice, you were referred to the Examining Committee on July 12, 2023, for examination and evaluation to determine whether you were able to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of possible mental illness, physical illness, and/or excessive use or abuse of drugs. On July 26, 2023, the Committee issued an Order that restricted you from practicing medicine pending evaluation, testing, and any necessary treatment.

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

Annotated, charges that you, a physician duly licensed under the authority of the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure and the laws of the State of Mississippi, have failed to comply with the terms of an Examining Committee Order dated July 26, 2023. Specifically, the Board charges that after July 26, 2023, you continued to practice medicine without the approval of the Committee; and are guilty of inability to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of mental illness or physical illness, including but not limited to deterioration through the aging process, or loss of motor skill.

The Committee has submitted an Interim Report to the Board advising that the evidence in its possession does not reflect that you are safe to return to the practice of medicine. However, you have nonetheless continued to practice medicine without the approval of the Committee. Therefore, your continued practice of medicine presents a clear, unequivocal, and imminent danger to public safety. The Examining Committee has referred your case to the Board for disposition and action concerning your non-compliance with the July 26 Order.

Pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. § 73-25-53, as amended, the above constitutes grounds for which the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure may 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.

Pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. § 73-25-63(4), the Board may, and simultaneously herewith has, entered an Order of Temporary Suspension, suspending your license and

prohibiting you from practicing medicine pending the outcome of the scheduled hearing. The Order of Temporary Suspension is based on clear, competent, and unequivocal evidence that you have not been determined fit to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety to patients yet have continued to do so.

The Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure further advises that you have the 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 on your behalf by this Board. A full text of the Board's Rules of Procedure can be found at the Board's website www.msbml.ms.gov or can be obtained from the Board office. By service of this Summons and attached Rules, you are deemed to be fully advised of the same.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE, this the 15th day of
December, 2023.



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

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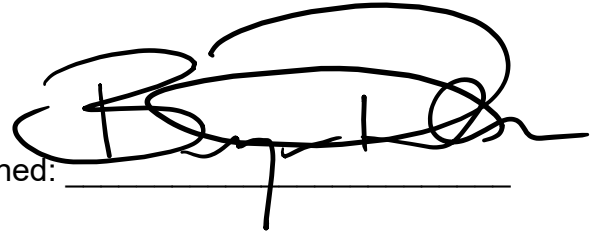
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Bryson Pickens, do hereby certify that I have this date served true and correct copies of the following documents: 1. Summons; 2. Affidavit; and 3. Order of Temporary Suspension. Service was performed via certified mail to and sign for by Edward Sidney Moak at PO Box 892 in Brookhaven, MS 39602 on December 22, 2023.

**EDWARD SIDNEY MOAK, M.D.
PO Box 892
Brookhaven, MS 39602**

Dated this the 28th day of December, 2023.

Signed: _____

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bryson Pickens', written over a horizontal line. The signature is cursive and somewhat stylized.

Title: Investigator