

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE PHYSICIAN'S LICENSE**

**OF**

**SCOTT ELBERT NELSON, M.D.**

**SURRENDER OF MEDICAL LICENSE**

**WHEREAS, SCOTT ELBERT NELSON, M.D.**, hereinafter referred to as "Licensee," is the current holder of Mississippi Medical License No. 12527, issued on July 1, 1990, to practice medicine in the State of Mississippi;

**WHEREAS**, on or about November 3, 2017, an Indictment by a Grand Jury was filed in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Mississippi setting forth a number of counts and allegations against Licensee and other defendants, to include conspiracy to defraud a health care benefit program, namely Medicare and Medicaid, related to false certifications and referrals for patients to hospice;

**WHEREAS**, on or about April 4, 2022, the jury in the trial returned a verdict of guilty;


**WHEREAS**, the aforementioned guilty verdict constitutes conviction of a felony or misdemeanor involving moral turpitude, in violation of Miss. Code Ann. § 73-25-29(6) (1972), as amended, for which the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure may revoke said license, or take any other action the Board may deem proper under the circumstances.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in order to resolve this matter now pending before the Board, Licensee hereby voluntarily surrenders his license (No. 12527) to practice medicine in the State of Mississippi and understands said Surrender shall be effective immediately upon

the start of Licensee's sentence. Licensee understands this is an unconditional surrender and is reportable to the National Practitioner Data Bank, and other entities such as the federation of State Medical Boards and is a public record of the State of Mississippi.

Recognizing his right to notice of charges specified against him, to have such charges adjudicated pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. § 73-25-27 (1972), to be represented therein by legal counsel of his choice, and to a final decision rendered upon written findings of fact and conclusions of law, **SCOTT ELBERT NELSON, M.D.**, nevertheless, hereby waives his right to notice and a formal adjudication of charges and hereby voluntarily executes this **Surrender of Medical License**.

EXECUTED, this the 2<sup>nd</sup>, day of June, 2023.

  
SCOTT ELBERT NELSON, M.D.