

BEFORE THE MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE

**IN THE MATTER OF THE PHYSICIAN'S LICENSE
OF FRED ADAIR BLACKLEDGE, M.D.,
LICENSE NO. 16006**

CASE NO. 2025-037

SURRENDER OF MEDICAL LICENSE

WHEREAS, FRED ADAIR BLACKLEDGE, M.D., hereinafter referred to as "Licensee," is the current holder of License Number 16006, issued on August 3, 1998, and which expires on June 30, 2026;

WHEREAS, Licensee is currently under investigation by the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure (the "Board") concerning allegations that Licensee has violated the Mississippi Medical Practice Act, specifically Miss. Code Ann. §§ 73-25-83(b), 73-25-29(8)(d), and 73-25-83(a); and

WHEREAS, Licensee denies any wrongdoing, but has decided to retire from the practice of medicine. As part of his retirement and in order to resolve this matter, Licensee hereby voluntarily surrenders his license to practice medicine.

NOW THEREFORE, Licensee understands said Surrender shall be effective as of December 31, 2025. Licensee understands this is an unconditional surrender, 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 any possible charges which might be brought against him, to have any such charges adjudicated pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. § 73-25-27, 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, **FRED ADAIR BLACKLEDGE, M.D.**, nevertheless, hereby waives his right to notice and a formal


adjudication of charges and hereby voluntarily executes this Surrender of Medical License to practice medicine in the State of Mississippi.

EXECUTED AND EFFECTIVE, this the 29 day of December, 2025.



Fred Adair Blackledge, M.D.

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED, this the 31st day of December, 2025,
by the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure.



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