

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

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

**OF**

**MELANIE LANDRUM WOODALL, M.D.**

**CONSENT ORDER**

**WHEREAS, MELANIE LANDRUM WOODALL, M.D.**, hereinafter referred to as "Licensee," is the current holder of License No. 13724, issued December 6, 1993, for the practice of medicine in the State of Mississippi;

**WHEREAS**, on January 23, 2024, Licensee, in order to avoid a disciplinary hearing, voluntarily entered into a Consent Order with the Tennessee Board of Medical Examiners, hereinafter referred to as the "Tennessee Board," for an act or acts that violate Tennessee Code Ann. § 63-6-214 (b)(1), Unprofessional Conduct; § 63-6-214 (b)(12), Violation or attempted violation, directly or indirectly, or assisting in or abetting the violation of, or conspiring to violate, any provision of this chapter or any lawful order of the board issued pursuant thereto, or any criminal statute of the state of Tennessee; § 63-6-214 (b)(14), Dispensing, prescribing or otherwise distributing any controlled substance or other drug to any person in violation of any law of the state or of the United States; Specialty and Specially Regulated Areas and Aspects of Medical Practice Tenn. Comp. R & Reg Rule 0880-2-.14 (6)(e), and Tenn. Comp. R & Reg Rule 0880-2-.14 (7)(a) (the "Tennessee Consent Order");

**WHEREAS**, as part of the aforementioned Tennessee Consent Order, Licensee was issued PROBATION, for a period of no less than one (1) year, among other restrictions, after finding that she engaged in Unprofessional Conduct as defined in the Tennessee Medical Practice Act;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Subsection (9) of Section 73-25-29, Mississippi Code (1972) Annotated, as amended, the aforementioned actions by the Tennessee Board constitute action

against Licensee's ability to practice in another jurisdiction, grounds for which the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure, hereinafter referred to as "Board," may revoke the Mississippi medical license of Licensee, suspend her right to practice for a time deemed proper by the Board, place her license on probation, the terms of which may be set by the Board, or take any other action in relation to her license as the Board may deem proper under the circumstances;

**WHEREAS**, it is the desire of Licensee to avoid an evidentiary hearing before the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure and, in lieu thereof, has agreed to enter into this Consent Order, thereby admitting to the facts set forth herein, subject to the terms, conditions and restrictions as specified below.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure, with consent of Licensee as signified by her joinder herein, does hereby formally place Licensee's certificate to practice medicine in the state of Mississippi on **PROBATION**, subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. Licensee must comply with all requirements set forth in the aforementioned Tennessee Consent Order. Licensee shall provide proof of the successful relief of the Tennessee Consent Order prior to requesting lifting of this Consent Order. Without prejudice to the right of Licensee to petition the Board for further relief, upon the furnishing of proof of the successful relief of the Tennessee Consent Order, the Executive Director, in his sole discretion, may release the Licensee from this Consent Order in writing and the Licensee may resume the practice of medicine without restriction, without a personal appearance before the Board.
2. Licensee shall obey all federal, state, and local laws, and all rules and regulations governing the practice of medicine during the period of probation, the violation of which may result in further action.

3. Licensee shall reimburse the Board for all costs incurred in relation to the pending matter pursuant to Miss. Code Ann., § 73-25-30, said amount not to exceed \$10,000. Licensee shall be advised of the total assessment by separate written notification and shall tender to the Board a certified check or money order made payable to the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure, on or before forty (40) days from the date the assessment is mailed to Licensee via U.S. Mail to Licensee's current mailing address.


Should the Board hereafter receive documented evidence of Licensee violating any of the terms and conditions of this Consent Order, the Board shall have the right, after notice and opportunity for a full evidentiary hearing pursuant to Miss. Code Ann., § 73-25-27, to revoke the medical license of Licensee, suspend it for a time deemed proper by the Board, or take any other action determined as necessary by the Board.

This Consent Order shall be subject to approval by the Board. If the Board fails to approve this Consent Order, in whole or in part, it shall have no force or effect on the parties. It is further understood and agreed that the purpose of this Consent Order is to avoid a hearing before the Board. In this regard, Licensee authorizes the Board to review and examine any documentary evidence or material concerning the Licensee prior to or in conjunction with its consideration of this Consent Order. Licensee further acknowledges that she may be required to personally appear before the Board on the scheduled hearing date to answer questions which the Board may have. Should this Consent Order not be accepted by the Board, it is agreed that presentation to and consideration of this Consent Order and other documents and matters pertaining thereto by the Board, including Licensee's answers to questions, shall not prejudice the Board or any of its members from participation in any further proceedings.

Licensee understands and expressly acknowledges that this Consent Order, if approved and executed by the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure, shall constitute a public record of the State of Mississippi. Licensee further acknowledges that the Board shall provide a copy of this Order to, among others, the National Practitioners Data Bank (NPDB), the Mississippi Department of Health (MSDH), the Federation of State Medical Boards, the Office of the Inspector General, United States Department of Health and Human Services (OIG-HHS), the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), the Mississippi Division of Medicaid, the Mississippi Board of Pharmacy, and the Mississippi State Medical Associations (MSMA). The Board makes no representation as to the action, if any, which any other agency or jurisdiction may take in response to this Order.

Recognizing her right to notice of charges specified against her, to have such charges adjudicated pursuant to Miss. Code Ann., § 73-25-27, to be represented therein by legal counsel of her choice, and to a final decision rendered upon written findings of fact and conclusions of law, **Melanie Landrum Woodall, M.D.** nonetheless, hereby waives her right to notice and a formal adjudication of charges and authorizes the Board to enter an order accepting this Consent Order.

EXECUTED, this the 27 day of February 2025.

  
**Melanie Landrum Woodall, M.D.**

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED this the 20<sup>th</sup> day of March 2025, by the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure.

  
**Michelle Y. Owens, M.D. Board President**