

BEFORE THE MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE

IN THE MATTER OF PHYSICIAN'S LICENSE

OF

JOSEPH MATTHEW PALUMBO, D.O.

CONSENT ORDER

WHEREAS, Joseph Matthew Palumbo, D.O., hereinafter referred to as "Licensee," is a physician licensed to practice medicine in the State of Mississippi, currently holding License Number 22814. Said license expired on June 30, 2025. However, Licensee retains the inchoate right of renewal;

WHEREAS, on July 21, 2025, this Board received notification from the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact Commission (IMLCC) that on July 9, 2025, the Maryland Board of Physicians reprimanded Licensee based on an earlier action by the Rhode Island Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline. The Rhode Island order was reciprocal action based on a 2023 action by the State of Virginia;

WHEREAS, in a consent order dated November 15, 2023, the Department of Health Professionals in Virginia, hereinafter referred to as the "Virginia Board," fined Licensee \$5,000 after finding that, in his role as the owner and medical director of multiple intravenous vitamin infusion facilities, Licensee had "aided and abetted the unlicensed practice of medicine when he authorized and allowed staff to perform, outside of his direction, control and/or supervision . . . and discretionary duties requiring the exercise of professional judgment." On January 19, 2024, the Virginia Board lifted the restrictions and conditions on Licensee's Virginia medical license after Licensee completed the conditions of the order;

WHEREAS, Mississippi, Maryland, and Rhode Island are all member states of the IMLCC, although Virginia is not. Licensee has received reciprocal discipline from numerous other Compact states related to the original action by Virginia: Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (April 3, 2025); Pennsylvania State Board of Osteopathic Medicine (July 17, 2024); Texas Medical Board (April 22, 2024); Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure (March 11, 2024); and Colorado Medical Board (February 29, 2024).

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 73-25-29(9) of the Mississippi Code Annotated, the aforementioned actions by the other boards constitute action against Licensee's ability to practice in other jurisdictions, grounds for which the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure may revoke the Mississippi medical license of Licensee, suspend his right to practice for a time deemed proper by the Board, place his license on probation, the terms of which may be set by the Board, or take any other action in relation to his license as the Board may deem proper under the circumstances;

WHEREAS, it is the desire of Licensee to avoid an evidentiary hearing before the Board and, in lieu thereof, has agreed to enter into this Consent Order, thereby admitting the facts and allegations 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 his joinder herein, does hereby **REPRIMAND** Licensee, subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. Licensee must comply with all requirements set forth in the aforementioned Board Orders and must comply with any previous or subsequent requirements set forth in any other jurisdictions. Licensee shall provide proof of compliance and satisfaction of the Board Orders to the Board's Compliance Officer. Should the Board deem it necessary to obtain any information related to the Order, Licensee agrees to execute any and all releases such that the Board may obtain said information.
2. Licensee shall obey all federal, state, and local laws, and all rules and regulations governing the practice of medicine. Any further violations shall result in further action.
3. Licensee understands and expressly acknowledges that, should Licensee challenge or dispute any provision or statement in this agreement during the Board approval process, this Consent Order will automatically be rendered null and void, formal charges will be brought, and this matter shall be set for a full evidentiary hearing at the convenience of the Board.
4. Licensee shall reimburse the Board for all costs incurred in relation to the pending matter pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. § 73-25-30. 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, or of any further action(s) taken related to the facts and terms stated herein, the Board shall have the right, pursuant to a full evidentiary hearing, 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. 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 shall not unfairly or illegally 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 Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB), 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 (MDOM), the Mississippi Department of Health (MSDH), the Mississippi Board of Pharmacy (MBOP), and the Mississippi State Medical Association (MSMA). The Board makes no representation as to what action, if any, which any other agency or jurisdiction may take in response to this Consent Order.

Recognizing his right to notice of charges specified against him, to have 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, **Joseph Matthew Palumbo, D.O.**, nonetheless, hereby waives his right to notice and a formal adjudication of charges and authorizes the Board to enter an order accepting this Consent Order.

EXECUTED, this the 16th day of September, 2025.



Joseph Matthew Palumbo, D.O.

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED, this the 14th day of January, 2025,
by the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure.



C. Kenneth Lippincott, M.D.
Board President