



## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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### Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure Statement on Mississippi Today Article

The Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure (MSBML) is aware of allegations made against Dr. Adair Blackledge of Blackledge Face Center in Jackson in a recent Mississippi Today article, in which the Board is also referenced.

In accordance with state law and Board policy, the Board does not comment on the existence, status, or details of pending matters. We are issuing this release to take the opportunity to remind the public of this long-standing policy and to reiterate our commitment to serving Mississippians. This policy ensures:

- *Patient confidentiality is protected,*
- *The integrity of the investigative process is preserved, and*
- *All parties are treated fairly until a matter reaches formal resolution.*

Information becomes public only after specific events, such as the execution of an agreed order, the conduct of a public hearing, or the issuance of a final disciplinary order.

The Board remains committed to its mission: protecting the health, safety, and welfare of Mississippians through fair, consistent, and objective enforcement of the Mississippi Medical Practice Act.

The Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure protects the public by licensing and regulating physicians, podiatrists, physician assistants, radiology assistants, and acupuncturists in Mississippi. The Board enforces the Mississippi Medical Practice Act to ensure safe, competent, and ethical medical practice throughout the state.

*For Every Patient. For Every Provider. For Every Mississippian.*