

BOARD MINUTES
MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE
SEPTEMBER 22, 2016

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure was held on Thursday, September 22, 2016, in the Board Room of the Office of the Board located at 1867 Crane Ridge Drive, Jackson, Mississippi.

The following members were present:

Charles D. Miles, M.D., West Point, President
Virginia M. Crawford, M.D., Hattiesburg, Vice President
Claude D. Brunson, M.D., Jackson, Secretary
C. Kenneth Lippincott, M.D., Tupelo
William S. Mayo, D.O., Oxford
David W. McClendon, Jr., M.D., Ocean Springs
Michelle Y. Owens, M.D., Jackson
J. Ann Rea, M.D., Summit

Also present:

John K. Hall, M.D., J.D., Director
Stan T. Ingram, Complaint Counsel for the Board
Ellen O'Neal, Special Assistant Attorney General
Rhonda Freeman, Bureau Director, Licensure Division
Leslie Ross, Investigations Supervisor
Jonathan Dalton, Staff Officer, Investigative Division
Frances Carrillo, Special Projects Officer, Investigative Division
Sherry H. Pilgrim, Staff Officer
Charles Thomas, Yazoo City, Consumer Health Committee
Maj Gen (Ret) Erik Hearon, Consumer Health Committee

Not present:

S. Randall Easterling, M.D., Vicksburg
Wesley Breland, Hattiesburg, Consumer Health Committee

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Dr. Miles, President. The invocation was given by Dr. Brunson and the pledge was led by Dr. Crawford. Dr. Miles extended a welcome to all visitors attending the meeting today.

OATH OF OFFICE

Dr. Miles advised that the Board has a new Board member starting today, Dr.

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Michelle Owens. Dr. Miles advised that Dr. Owens lives in Jackson and works at the University of Mississippi Medical Center. Dr. Miles advised that the Board was happy to have Dr. Owens as a member. Dr. Owens will be representing the 1st Supreme Court District. Ellen O'Neal, Special Assistant Attorney General, administered the Oath of Office to Dr. Owens. Dr. Miles presented Dr. Owens with a Board lapel pin. A copy of the Oath of Office is attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

PUBLIC COMMENTS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Miles opened the floor for public comments and announcements but there were none.

APPROVAL OF CERTIFICATION OF MISSISSIPPI LICENSES TO OTHER ENTITIES FOR THE PERIOD JULY 01, 2016, THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2016

Three hundred and twenty two (322) licenses were certified to other entities for the period of July 01, 2016, through August 31, 2016. Motion was made by Dr. Mayo, seconded by Dr. Crawford, and carried unanimously to approve these certifications.

APPROVAL OF LICENSES ISSUED FOR THE PERIOD JULY 01, 2016, THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2016

One hundred and twenty six (126) licenses were issued for the period of July 01, 2016, through August 31, 2016. Motion was made by Dr. Brunson, seconded by Dr. Mayo, and carried unanimously to approve these licenses.

REVIEW OF MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING DATED JULY 20, 2016, AND MINUTES OF THE BOARD MEETING DATED JULY 21, 2016

Minutes of Executive Committee Meeting dated July 20, 2016, and Minutes of the Board Meeting dated July 21, 2016, were reviewed. Dr. Mayo moved for approval of the minutes as submitted. Dr. Crawford seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

REPORT OF SEPTEMBER 21, 2016 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Dr. Hall briefly discussed the issues/appearances that were discussed by the Executive Committee on September 21, 2016. Information pertaining to the Executive Committee's decision/recommendations is included in the Executive Committee Minutes dated September 21, 2016.

Following a brief discussion, motion was made by Dr. Crawford, seconded by Dr.

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Brunson, and carried unanimously to ratify the decisions/recommendations of the Executive Committee.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Scope of Practice - Dr. Easterling (Chair), Dr. Brunson, Dr. Miles, Dr. Rea, Dr. Owens, Mr. Thomas

Dr. Easterling was absent today. Dr. Miles advised that Dr. Owens had been added to the Scope of Practice Committee.

Professionals Health Program - Dr. Crawford (Chair), Dr. Lippincott, Dr. McClendon, Dr. Rea

Dr. Crawford advised there was no new information to report.

Rules, Regulation & Legislative - Dr. Mayo (Chair), Dr. Easterling, Dr. Miles, Dr. McClendon, Dr. Owens, Mr. Breland

Dr. Mayo advised they are still working on several regulations and have no final report at this time.

Telemedicine / Interstate Licensure Compact - Dr. Brunson (Chair), Dr. Crawford, Dr. Hall, Ms. Freeman, Maj Gen (Retired) Hearon

Dr. Brunson advised that he and Dr. Hall were on an Interstate Licensure Compact teleconference call on August 24, 2016, and will be attending a meeting in Kansas City on October 3, 2016.

Licensees Education and Communication - Dr. Easterling (Chair), Dr. Brunson, Dr. Crawford, Dr. Rea, Ms. Freeman

Dr. Easterling was absent, but Dr. Brunson advised there was no new information to report.

Physician Assistant Advisory Task Force - Dr. Crawford (Chair), Robert Philpot, Jr., PhD, PA-C, Tristen Harris, PA-C, Lauren English, PA-C, Phyllis Johnson - Board of Nursing, Rhonda Freeman

Dr. Crawford advised they are awaiting the updated Rules and Regulations for the Physician Assistants and then she will have a Task Force Meeting within the next month.

**HEARING IN THE CASE OF BRET ALEXANDER BOES, M.D., MERIDIAN,
MISSISSIPPI MEDICAL LICENSE NUMBER 14972**

Dr. Hall advised that on August 30, 2016, the Board issued an Order of Temporary Action Pending Hearing which suspended Licensee's license pending the outcome of the hearing scheduled for September 22, 2016. Dr. Hall advised that the Board had received a request for a continuance. The continuance was granted with the restriction that Licensee is prohibited from practicing medicine in any form in the state of Mississippi until the matter is heard.

A copy of the Continuance is attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

**HEARING IN THE CASE OF VERENA TERESA VALLEY, M.D., CANTON,
MISSISSIPPI MEDICAL LICENSE NUMBER 15824**

Dr. Hall advised that in lieu of a hearing, Dr. Valley has signed a Consent Order that indefinitely suspends her Mississippi medical license. A copy of the Consent Order is attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

DISCUSS EXAMINING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION PER MS CODE § 73-25-61

Mr. Ingram, Complaint Counsel for the Board, advised that this is a matter that falls under the *Mississippi Disabled Physician Law*, which provides that all patient records, investigative reports and other documents in possession of the Board and Examining Committee shall be kept confidential. Further, information received from the Examining Committee is investigatory in nature and may result in disciplinary action. Therefore, Mr. Ingram advised that the matter would need to be handled in Executive Session.

Motion was made by Dr. Crawford, seconded by Dr. Mayo, and carried that the Board enter into Executive Session based upon the above grounds provided by the Board's Complaint Counsel.

Upon a motion by Dr. Crawford, seconded by Dr. Mayo, and carried the Board came out of Executive Session at which time Dr. Miles asked Dr. Brunson to report on the Board's decision. Dr. Brunson advised that the Final Report of the Examining Committee is accepted in reference to licensee pursuant to Ms Code § 73-25-61.

**APPROVE CONSENT ORDER FOR JOHN LOUIS HOCHBERG, M.D.,
MORGANVILLE, NJ, MISSISSIPPI MEDICAL LICENSE NUMBER 22867**

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Dr. Hall advised that a Consent Order mirroring the action of the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners had been received back from Dr. Hochberg. Dr. Hall stated that in lieu of a hearing, Dr. Hochberg executed and returned the Consent Order that indefinitely suspends his license to practice medicine in the state of Mississippi.

Motion was made by Dr. Crawford, seconded by Dr. Miles, and carried unanimously to approve the Consent Order. A copy of the Consent Order is attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES, CONSENT ORDER FOR SCOTT ALLAN PRECHTER, M.D., PFAFFTOWN, NC, MISSISSIPPI MEDICAL LICENSE NUMBER 22575

For informational purposes, Dr. Hall briefly recapped the Consent Order that the Board discussed with him at the July Executive Committee meeting. The Consent Order suspends his license to practice medicine in Mississippi for six (6) months, subject to terms and conditions. A copy of the Consent Order is attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES, SURRENDER FOR JOHN THOMAS BARRINGER, M.D., BRANDON, MISSISSIPPI MEDICAL LICENSE NUMBER 18912

For informational purposes, Dr. Hall announced the Surrender of Medical License executed by Dr. Barringer. A copy of the Surrender is attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES, SURRENDER FOR WILLIAM D. LOGAN, JR., M.D., CARTHAGE, MISSISSIPPI MEDICAL LICENSE NUMBER 03214

For informational purposes, Dr. Hall briefly announced the Voluntary Surrender executed by Dr. Logan due to his health. The Voluntary Surrender is non-reportable. A copy of the Surrender is attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES, SURRENDER FOR RUEPERT DON BRYAN, M.D., ALABASTER, AL, MISSISSIPPI MEDICAL LICENSE NUMBER 04323

For informational purposes, Dr. Hall briefly announced the Surrender of Medical License executed by Dr. Bryan. Dr. Hall advised the surrender is due to action taken in Alabama. Included in the surrender, Licensee agrees to never make application for licensure in the state of Mississippi. A copy of the Surrender is attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES, PUBLIC LETTERS OF CONCERN ISSUED FROM AUGUST 16, 2016 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 13, 2016 (22 TOTAL PUBLIC LETTERS OF CONCERN ISSUED)
20 LETTERS RELATED TO FALSIFIED CERTIFICATION OF CME REQUIREMENTS
02 LETTERS RELATED TO FAILURE TO FULLY DISCLOSE PRIOR ARREST RECORD ON APPLICATION — LETTERS WERE ISSUED TO THE FOLLOWING:

Daniel Jurusz, MD 19593
George L. H. Ward, MD 11181
Daniel M. Woodliff, MD 08450
Daniel Chehebar, DO 24553
Otis Gowdy, Jr, MD 17024
Douglas Maposa, MD 22415
Edmund Lewis, MD 12136
Anne L.B.Yates, MD 10760
Kimberly C. Tarver, MD 14422
Christian Widdows, MD 24594
Thomas A. Ireland, MD 09885
James R. Moitoza, MD 23016
Lakeisha W. Richardson, MD 20745
Brent C. Staggs, MD 22403
Philip M. Furr, MD 09113
Orlando Burt, DO 13649
Sherif S. Andrews, MD 19082
Prasad V.D.Devabhaktuni, MD 11267
Waleed H. Saydeahmad, MD 18116
Abuhuziefab Abubakr, MD 21821
Woodie M. Deming, MD 16595
Hillel E. Wiener, DO 21508

OTHER BUSINESS

JURIS PRUDENCE EXAMINATION

The Board briefly discussed discontinuing the Juris Prudence Examination and not requiring the onsite visit to the Board by the applicants.

REQUIRING THE FCVS FOR ALL NEW APPLICANTS

Dr. Hall advised he would like to receive the Board's approval to require the use of the Federation Credential Verification Service (FCVS) in order to streamline the

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licensure process offered by the Federation of State Medical Boards. After a brief discussion, Dr. Owens advised that the base cost to use the service for a physician is \$350.00 and \$145.00 for a physician assistant. Motion was made by Dr. Mayo, seconded by Dr. Brunson, and carried to approve the requirement for FCVS.

Also, the issue of verifications for physicians was discussed and a motion was made by Dr. Miles, seconded by Dr. Rea, and carried unanimously to change the verifications to the last ten (10) years. There was further discussion concerning including the physician assistants in the ten (10) year verifications. Dr. Crawford stated that she would discuss the matter with the Physician Assistant Task Force.

IKECHUKWU H. OKORIE, M.D.

For informational purposes only, Dr. Hall advised that Dr. Okorie's action with the Board was appealed earlier. Mr. Ingram advised that he had filed a brief and was awaiting the court's decision. Basically, Dr. Okorie has asked the court to stay part of the Board's order.

CE BROKER

Dr. Hall briefly discussed CE Broker and advised that they are a CME databank that monitors and keeps up with a physician's CME. Dr. Hall advised the company is in Florida and that he has used them for some time. Dr. Hall advised that if you use their databank and don't have the necessary CME hours, the licensee will not be able to renew their license.

Following a brief discussion, motion was made by Dr. Miles, seconded by Dr. Mayo, and carried that the Board approves the voluntary use of CE Brokers.

APPROVE CONSENT ORDER FOR JAMES O. WILDE, JR., M.D., CHARLESTON, MISSISSIPPI MEDICAL LICENSE NUMBER 22475

Dr. Hall advised that Dr. Wilde appeared at the July Executive Committee meeting and had executed the proposed Consent Order that places terms and conditions on his Mississippi medical license.

Motion was made by Dr. Crawford, seconded by Dr. Mayo, and carried unanimously to approve the Consent Order. A copy of the Consent Order is attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES, SURRENDER FOR STEVEN WAYNE TINCHER, M.D., BRANDON, MISSISSIPPI MEDICAL LICENSE NUMBER 20976

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Dr. Hall made the announcement that he just received notification that Dr. Tincher had surrendered his license this morning and is currently under arrest. A copy of the Surrender is attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:45 a.m., with the next meeting scheduled for Thursday, November 17, 2016.



Charles D. Miles, M.D.
President

Minutes taken and transcribed
by Sherry H. Pilgrim
Staff Officer
September 22, 2016

OATH OF OFFICE

I, Michelle Yvette Owens, M.D. do solemnly swear (or affirm)
that I will faithfully support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Mississippi,
and obey the laws thereof; that I am not disqualified from holding the office of Member,
Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure

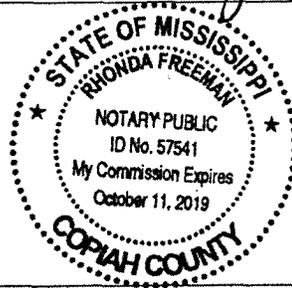
that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office upon which I am about to enter. So help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at
Jackson

Mississippi, this 22nd day
of September, 2016

By Shonda Freeman

Michelle Y. Owens



**BEFORE THE MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE
IN THE MATTER OF THE PHYSICIAN'S LICENSE**

OF

BRET ALEXANDER BOES, M.D.

ORDER OF CONTINUANCE

THIS MATTER came on regularly for hearing on August 19, 2016, before the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure (hereinafter "Board") in response to the request for a continuance of the hearing set for this date filed by Bret Alexander Boes, M.D., (hereinafter "Licensee"). On August 30, 2016, the Board issued an Order of Temporary Action Pending Hearing, wherein the medical license of Licensee was suspended pending the outcome of a hearing scheduled for September 22, 2016. As a basis for such action, a determination was entered indicating that Licensee's continuation in the practice or unrestricted practice of medicine would constitute an immediate danger to the public. Due to a conflict, Licensee has requested a continuation of the hearing.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED, that this matter is continued until the next available scheduled meeting of the Board, wherein all charges then pending before the Board will be heard. Licensee shall be notified as soon as that date is established.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure may supplement the pending Summons and Affidavit so as to permit the Board to consider any and all additional charges which may be added.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that pending the outcome of the hearing before this Board, Licensee shall be prohibited from practicing medicine in any form in the state of Mississippi. The Order of Temporary Suspension dated August 30, 2016, shall remain in full force and effect until further action by the Board.

ORDERED, this the 22nd day of September, 2016.

Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure



Charles D. Miles, M.D.
President

BEFORE THE MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE

IN THE MATTER OF THE PHYSICIAN'S LICENSE

OF

VERENA TERESA VALLEY, M.D.

CONSENT ORDER

WHEREAS, VERENA TERESA VALLEY, M.D., hereinafter referred to as "Licensee," is the current holder of License Number 15824 issued on May 4, 1998, to practice medicine in the State of Mississippi;

WHEREAS, the Investigative Division of the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure, hereinafter referred to as the "Board," conducted a comprehensive investigation into the medical practice of Licensee in the State of Mississippi;

WHEREAS, said investigation revealed an abundance of evidence confirming Licensee failed to maintain proper boundaries with two (2) patients for whom she prescribed excessive amounts of controlled substances and failed to maintain any treatment records whatsoever for said patients

WHEREAS, said evidence, being especially egregious, if presented during the course of an evidentiary hearing before the Board, constitutes violation of the Mississippi Medical Practice Act and specifically, Subsections (3), (8)(d) and (13) of Miss. Code Ann. § 73-25-29 and § 73-25-83(a), for which the Board may revoke the medical license of Licensee, suspend it for a time deemed proper by the Board, or take any other action as the Board may deem proper under the circumstances;

WHEREAS, Licensee wishes to avoid a hearing before the Board and in lieu thereof has agreed to execute this Consent Order subject to the terms, conditions, and restrictions as specified below;

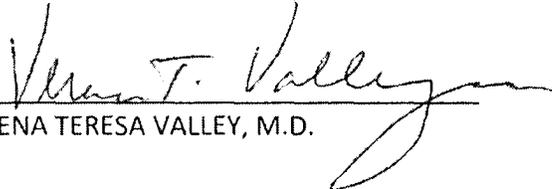
NOW THEREFORE, the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure, with consent of Licensee as signified by her joinder herein, does hereby agree to the following:

1. Licensee's medical license (No. 15824) to practice medicine in the State of Mississippi is hereby suspended for an indefinite period of time from the date of execution of this order, with no stay of the suspension. However, upon expiration of one (1) year from the date of execution of this order, Licensee shall have the right, but not the obligation, pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. § 73-25-32, to petition the Board for reinstatement of licensure, and Licensee understands that the Board reserves the right to utilize all evidence, including but not limited to all facts developed during the current investigation, as part of the consideration of any request for reinstatement.
2. Licensee understands that the suspension is reportable as disciplinary action to the National Practitioner Data Bank, and is a public record of the State of Mississippi.
3. By executing this Consent Order, Licensee does not admit to or acknowledge any act of malpractice; and this order cannot be used against Licensee as proof of misconduct or medical malpractice in any other civil or criminal proceeding.

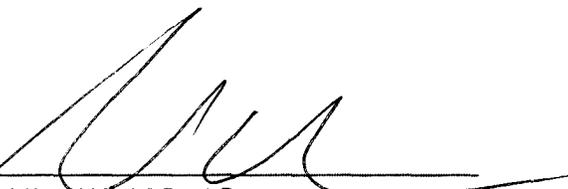
Recognizing her right to notice of charges specified against her, to have such charges adjudicated pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. § 73-25-1 et seq., to be represented therein by

legal counsel of her choice, and a final decision based on written findings of fact and conclusions of law, the undersigned Verena Teresa Valley, M.D., nonetheless hereby waives her right to notice and formal adjudication of charges, thereby indefinitely suspending her license to practice medicine in the state of Mississippi, subject to the above enumerated terms, conditions and restrictions.

EXECUTED, this the 16th day of September, 2016.

By: 
VERENA TERESA VALLEY, M.D.

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED this the 22 day of September, 2016, by the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure.

By: 
JOHN K. HALL, M.D., J.D.
Executive Director
Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure

**EXECUTIVE SESSION
MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE
SEPTEMBER 22, 2016**

AGENDA ITEM: Discuss Final Report of Examining Committee

In a motion made by Mayo, seconded by Brunson, and carried the Board voted to accept the final report of the Examining Committee in reference to licensee pursuant to Ms Code § 73-25-61.

<u>VOTE:</u>	<u>FOR</u>	<u>AGAINST</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
Claude D. Brunson, M.D.	X			
Virginia M. Crawford, M.D.	X			
S. Randall Easterling, M.D.				X
C. Ken Lippincott, M.D.	X			
William S. Mayo, D.O.	X			
W. David McClendon, M.D.	X			
Charles D. Miles, M.D.	X			
Michelle Y. Owens, M.D.	X			
J. Ann Rea, M.D.	X			

With a motion by Dr. Crawford, seconded by Dr. Mayo, the Board came out of Executive Session.


Charles D. Miles, M.D.
President

BEFORE THE MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE

IN THE MATTER OF PHYSICIAN'S LICENSE

OF

JOHN LOUIS HOCHBERG, M.D.

CONSENT ORDER

WHEREAS, John Louis Hochberg, M.D., hereinafter referred to as "Licensee," is the current holder of License No. 22867, issued September 18, 2013, for the practice of medicine in the State of Mississippi;

WHEREAS, the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure, hereinafter referred to as the "Board," has received the Final Decision and Order rendered on July 25, 2016, by the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners finding Licensee guilty of three (3) counts of gross negligence, two (2) counts of negligence, assessed a fine of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000), and suspended Licensee for a period of five (5) years.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Miss. Code Ann., § 73-25-29(9), the aforementioned actions by the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners constitute restrictions placed on your license in another jurisdiction, serving as grounds for which the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure may revoke the Mississippi medical license of Licensee, suspend your right to practice for a time period deemed proper by the Board, place your license on probation, the terms of which may be set by the Board, or take any other action in relation to your 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 subject to the terms, conditions and restrictions as specified below;

NOW THEREFORE, the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure, with the consent of Licensee as signified by his joinder herein, does hereby **indefinitely suspend** Licensee's ability to practice medicine in the State of Mississippi until such time as the restrictions placed on Licensee's ability to practice medicine by the New Jersey Board of Medical Examiners are lifted. Upon the lifting of all restrictions in the State of New Jersey, Licensee will be required to personally appear before the Board to request the lifting of this suspension.

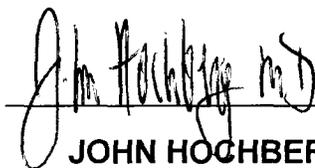
This Consent Order shall be subject to approval by the Board. If the Board fails to approve this Consent Order, in whole or in part, it shall have no force or effect on the parties. It is further understood and agreed that the purpose of this Consent Order is to avoid a hearing before the Board. In this 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 Board, 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 U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, and the Board makes no representation as to action, if any, which the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration may take in response to this 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, **JOHN LOUIS HOCHBERG, M.D.**, nevertheless, hereby waives his right to notice and a formal adjudication of the charges and authorizes the Board to enter an order accepting this Consent Order, thereby restricting his medical license, subject to those terms and conditions listed above.

EXECUTED, this the 24th day of August, 2016.



JOHN HOCHBERG, M.D.

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED, this the 22 day of September, 2016, by
the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure.



John K. Hall, M.D., J.D.
Executive Director

BEFORE THE MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE

IN THE MATTER OF THE PHYSICIAN'S LICENSE

OF

SCOTT ALLAN PRECHTER, M.D.

CONSENT ORDER

WHEREAS, SCOTT ALLAN PRECHTER., M.D., hereinafter referred to as "Licensee," is the current holder of Mississippi Medical License Number 22575 and said license is current until June 30, 2017;

WHEREAS, the Investigative Staff of the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure conducted a comprehensive investigation into the medical practice of Licensee in Jackson, Mississippi, and the surrounding area, and has documented evidence which could substantiate that Licensee has violated the Administrative Code of the Board, "Rules Pertaining to Prescribing, Administering and Dispensing of Medication;" has administered, dispensed or prescribed drugs having addiction-forming or addiction-sustaining liability otherwise than in the course of legitimate professional practice; has failed to furnish the Board, its Investigators or representatives information legally requested by the Board; and is guilty of unprofessional conduct which includes being guilty of dishonorable or unethical conduct likely to deceive, defraud or harm the public;

WHEREAS, such conduct is in violation of the Mississippi Medical Practice Act, specifically Miss. Code Ann., §§73-25-29(3), (8)(d), (12) and (13), and §73-25-83(a), as amended, for which the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure may place Licensee's medical license on probation, the terms of which may be set by the Board, suspend his right to practice medicine for a time deemed proper by the Board, revoke

said license, or take any other action the Board may deem proper under the circumstances;

WHEREAS, Licensee wishes to avoid an evidentiary hearing before the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure and, in lieu thereof, has consented to certain conditions placed on his license to practice medicine in the State of Mississippi;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure, with the consent of Licensee as signified by his joinder herein, does hereby **suspend** Licensee's Certificate (No. 22575) to practice medicine in the State of Mississippi, subject to the following terms and conditions, to-wit:

1. Within six (6) months following the execution and approval of this Order, Licensee shall attend, and successfully complete, Board-specified courses offered by Professional Boundaries, Inc., (PBI) in the following areas: (i) Medical Ethics; (ii) Boundaries; (iii) Prescribing; and (iv) Medical Records. Said courses will be approved in advance in writing by the Executive Director of the Board. Licensee shall attend in-person the approved structured courses as said courses will not be by correspondence, internet/remote access, or independent study. Upon completion of each of these courses, Licensee shall immediately submit to the Board documentary proof of successful completion. Any credits obtained pursuant to this requirement shall be in addition to the biennial forty (40) hours of Category I Continuing Medical Education (CME) credits as cited in Title 30, Part 2610, Chapter 2 of the Board's Administrative Code.
2. Provided Licensee has completed all CME within six (6) months as required in Item 1 above and proof thereof is submitted to the Board, the Executive Director of the Board shall have the authority to issue a supplemental order

lifting the suspension. Notwithstanding the six (6) months length of time enumerated above, however, the suspension shall remain in full force and effect until completion of the required CME; and failure to complete the required CME within the time period noted may result in further action of the Board, including revocation.

3. Licensee shall obey all federal, state and local laws, as well as comply with all rules and regulations of the Board governing the practice of medicine.
4. Licensee's practice of medicine shall be subject to periodic surveillance by the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure to monitor compliance with the rules and regulations of the Board as well as this Consent Order. The Board's Director, any Member of the Board, or Investigative Staff may perform an unannounced inspection of any location wherein Licensee practices, which may include a chart review of selected patient files.
5. Licensee shall notify the Board within ten (10) days of any change in his practice location and/or change in employment, including initiation or termination of any practice location within the State of Mississippi.

Licensee understands and expressly acknowledges that this Consent Order, when 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 Practitioner Data Bank and the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, and the Board makes no representation as to actions, if any, which the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration may take in response to this Order.

Recognizing his right to notice of charges specified against him, to have such charges adjudicated pursuant to Miss. Code Ann., §§ 73-25-27 and 73-25-83, 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 ALLAN PRECHTER, M.D., nonetheless, hereby waives his right to notice and a formal adjudication of charges and authorizes the Board to enter this Consent Order, thereby **suspending** his license to practice medicine in the State of Mississippi, for a period of six (6) months from date of Board acceptance, subject to those terms and conditions enumerated above.

EXECUTED, this the 11th day of August, 2016.



Scott Allan Prechter, M.D.

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED, this the 18th day of Aug 2016, by the
Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure.



Charles D. Miles, M.D.
Board President

**BEFORE THE MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE
IN THE MATTER OF THE PHYSICIAN'S LICENSE
OF
JOHN THOMAS BARRINGER, M.D.**

SURRENDER OF MEDICAL LICENSE

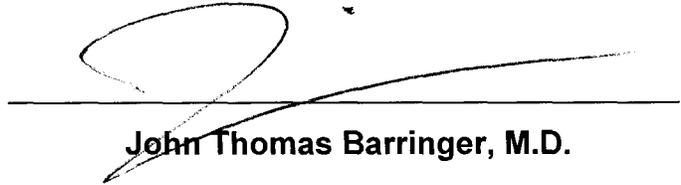
WHEREAS, JOHN THOMAS BARRINGER, M. D., hereinafter referred to as "Licensee," is the current holder of License Number 18912 issued on June 6, 2005, to practice medicine in the State of Mississippi;

WHEREAS, the Investigative Division of the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure initiated an investigation after it received information that Licensee was deemed a threat to patients or staff due to his sexual disorder;

WHEREAS, after further investigation, it was determined Licensee had violated sections of the Mississippi Medical Practice Act, as well as, the *Administrative Code* of the Board;

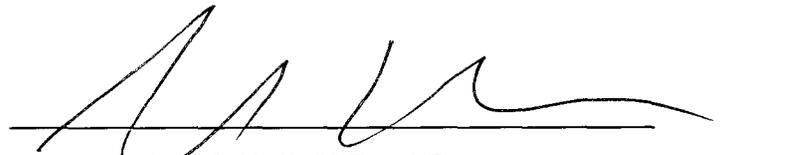
NOW THEREFORE, Licensee agrees to voluntarily surrender his medical license (18912) to practice medicine in the State of Mississippi, and understands said surrender shall be effective immediately upon execution. Licensee understands this is an unconditional surrender, is reportable to the National Practitioner's Data Bank and other entities such as the Federation of State Medical Boards, and is a public record of the State of Mississippi. Licensee further acknowledges and agrees to never seek application for a future license to practice medicine in the State of Mississippi.

EXECUTED this the 10 day of August, 2016.



John Thomas Barringer, M.D.

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED this the 11 day of August, 2016, by the
Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure.



John K. Hall, M.D., J.D.
Executive Director
Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure

SURRENDER OF MEDICAL LICENSE

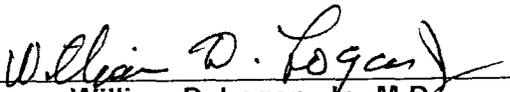
WHEREAS, I, **William D. Logan, Jr., M.D.**, am the holder of License Number 03214, issued on June 25, 1952, to practice medicine in the State of Mississippi;

WHEREAS, because of the current state of my health, I do not anticipate being able to practice medicine in the future;

WHEREAS, it is my wish to voluntarily retire my current license (No. 03214) to practice medicine in the State of Mississippi so that I may retire with a clear and unencumbered license. I understand that this is a voluntary agreement and as such, is not reportable as disciplinary action;

NOW, THEREFORE, I do hereby agree never to renew or to seek reinstatement of said license at anytime in the future, said agreement is effective when accepted by the Board or signed by an authorized Board member or the Board Executive Director. I understand that this is a voluntary surrender, and as such, is not a reportable disciplinary action.

EXECUTED this the 16th day of August, 2016.



William D. Logan, Jr., M.D.

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED this the 16 day of August 2016, by the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure.



John Hall, M.D., J.D.
Executive Director
Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure

BEFORE THE MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE

IN THE MATTER OF THE PHYSICIAN LICENSE

OF

RUEPERT DON BRYAN, M.D.

SURRENDER OF MEDICAL LICENSE

WHEREAS, RUEPERT DON BRYAN, M.D., hereinafter referred to as "Licensee," is the current holder of License Number 04323, issued on June 22, 1960, to practice medicine in the State of Mississippi;

WHEREAS, Licensee wishes to voluntarily relinquish his right to practice medicine in the State of Mississippi;

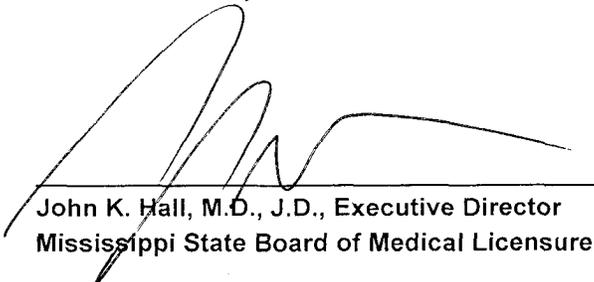
NOW, THEREFORE, Licensee hereby voluntarily surrenders his medical license (Number 04323) to practice medicine in the State of Mississippi. Licensee understands that this is an unconditional surrender, is reportable as disciplinary action to the National Practitioner Data Bank, and is a public record of the State of Mississippi. By signing this surrender, Licensee agrees to never make application for licensure in the State of Mississippi hereafter.

EXECUTED this the 7th day of September, 2016.



RUEPERT DON BRYAN, M.D.

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED this the 7 day of September, 2016, by the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure.



John K. Hall, M.D., J.D., Executive Director
Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure

BEFORE THE MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE

IN THE MATTER OF THE PHYSICIAN'S LICENSE

OF

JAMES O. WILDE, JR., M.D.

CONSENT ORDER

WHEREAS, JAMES O. WILDE, JR., M.D., hereinafter referred to as "Licensee," is the current holder of License Number 22475 issued on March 5, 2013, to practice medicine in the State of Mississippi;

WHEREAS, the Investigative Staff of the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure, hereinafter referred to as the "Board," received information related to excessive prescribing by a North Mississippi area Advanced Practice Registered Nurse, hereinafter APRN, who listed the Licensee as his collaborative physician;

WHEREAS, a subsequent investigation revealed Licensee was operating as a Collaborative Physician for the APRN that was operating approximately twenty-five (25) miles from the Licensee's primary practice location, thereby, according to the Board's rules and regulations, said clinic is defined as a Free-Standing Clinic, in violation of the Board's Administrative Code Part 2630 Chapter 1: Rule 1.2 (b). Notwithstanding, there had been no personal appearance for approval of a Protocol or Collaborative Agreement, and Licensee and the APRN implemented said Protocol/Collaborative Agreement without first gaining approval from the Board to act in such a manner, and Licensee was determined to be in violation of the Board's Administrative Code, Part 2630 Chapter 1: Rule 1.3 (a),(b) and (c);

WHEREAS, Licensee failed to properly implement a formal Quality Improvement (Q & A) Program, failed to maintain records of said Q & A Program on site, failed to determine the topics to be discussed during said Q & A Meetings, and failed to maintain

copies of said Q & A Meetings and charts reviewed on site as is required under the Board's Administrative Code Part 2630 Chapter 1: Rule 1.3 Paragraph 5;

WHEREAS, Licensee appeared before the Board's Executive Committee on July 20, 2016, to explain the circumstances surrounding his action(s), or lack thereof. At this appearance. Licensee was found to be out of compliance with the Board's Administrative Code and the terms of this Consent Order were enumerated to Licensee for his consideration;

WHEREAS, the above enumerated conduct, if established before the Board, constitutes a violation of the Mississippi Medical Practice Act and specifically, Miss. Code Ann. § 73-25-29(8);

WHEREAS, it is the desire of Licensee to avoid a hearing before the Board and, in lieu thereof, Licensee has agreed to enter into a Consent Order subject to the terms, conditions, and restrictions as specified below;

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

- (1) The Board will issue a public Letter of Reprimand as part of this agreement;
- (2) Within the next twelve (12) months, Licensee will successfully complete *Ensuring Quality in a Collaborative Practice*, or a similar course, along with *Medical Ethics and Professionalism* as offered by Professional Boundaries, Inc. (PBI), with follow-up review of said courses within twelve (12) months by PBI. Further, all courses will be in addition to the required forty (40) hours of CMEs as required by the Board's Administrative Code, and all course work must be completed on-site and in person;
- (3) Licensee is to submit documentation of all course work which must be completed

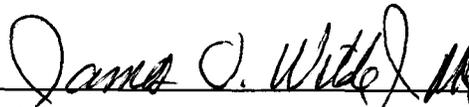
in a timely fashion;

- (4) Licensee is hereby prohibited from entering into any collaborative relationship(s) until all course work has been successfully completed and reviewed by the Board;
- (5) Licensee shall obey all federal, state, and local laws, and all rules and regulations governing the practice of medicine;
- (6) 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 payable to the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure, on or before forty (40) days from the date the assessment is mailed via U. S. Mail.

Licensee understands and expressly acknowledges that this Consent Order, once accepted 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 Practitioner's Data Bank and the U. S. Drug Enforcement Administration, and the Board makes no representation as to action, if any, which the U. S. Drug Enforcement Administration may take in response to this 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, **James O. Wilde, Jr., M.D.**, nonetheless, hereby waives his right to notice and a formal adjudication of charges, thereby placing the enumerated terms, conditions and restrictions on his license to practice medicine in the State of Mississippi.

Executed, this the 20 day of September, 2016.



James O. Wilde, Jr., M.D.

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED, this the 22nd, day of September, 2016, by the
Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure.



Charles D. Miles, M.D.
PRESIDENT

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MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE

September 13, 2016

James Oscar Wilde, Jr., M.D.
201 S. Market Street
Charleston, Mississippi 38921

Reference Case No. 2016-187 PUBLIC LETTER OF REPRIMAND

Dear Dr. Wilde:

As was noted during your appearance before the Board's Executive Committee on July 20, 2016, the Committee decided to issue you this **Public Letter of Reprimand** based on evidence, and your testimony, presented before the Committee related to your collaborative relationship with Robert Larry Smith, APRN.

During your appearance, it was determined you were in fact, engaged in a collaborative relationship with APRN Smith without first obtaining permission from the Board. Your practice location and that of APRN Smith exceeded the twenty-five (25) mile rule as required in the Board's Administrative Code at the time of the relationship. Board Administrative Code also requires that, in the event the APRN's practice is free-standing, both you and the APRN with which you wish to collaborate must: (1) Develop a Protocol Agreement specifically listing the procedures you would allow the APRN to carry out; (2) Execute a formal Collaborative Agreement; (3) Appear before the Board's Executive Director (either in person, or via phone, if approved), prior to engaging into the active collaborative practice; (4) You as the collaborative physician must select a random sampling of ten percent (10%) or twenty charts (20) whichever was less, of the APRN's charts to review each month related to a cross-sampling of the different types of patients the APRN treated each month; and (5) You as the Collaborative Physician are solely responsible for holding a Quarterly Quality and Assurance Meeting in a face-to-face manner with the APRN each quarter developing the topic(s) to be discussed, keeping minutes of the meetings, and having said documents available for inspection should a representative from the Board visit you and request to review all of the items noted above.

During a meeting with you at your practice location on May 2, 2016, a Board Investigator asked you to produce all of the documents noted above. You could not produce any of the required documents. Additionally, you stated you were not engaged in a collaborative relationship with APRN Smith, but rather you were "Reviewing some of his charts and making some recommendations." This practice in and of itself is collaboration.

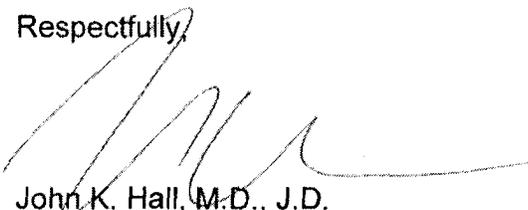
Further, you commented to the Investigator that none of the charts you reviewed were noted to have any controlled substance prescriptions issued by APRN Smith. Upon review of various charts during the investigative process, it was determined numerous prescriptions for controlled substances were issued by APRN Smith, many of which were not documented into a patient record.

This type of behavior is unacceptable and will not go un-noticed by this Board. Therefore, as a result of your actions, and the actions and determination of the Committee, you are hereby notified that this letter will serve as an official **Letter of Reprimand**. As such, a copy of this letter will be placed into your permanent licensure file at the Board's office. Should this matter, or any similar matters, come to the Board's attention in the future, the Board will have the right to use this official **Letter of Reprimand** for evidentiary purposes in any future proceedings before the Board.

Additionally, I want to make sure you are cognizant of the additional requirements the Committee placed upon your license to practice medicine in this state, those being: (1) Execution of a Consent Order with the Board; (2) Additional requirements related to record keeping, Collaborative Practice(s), Medical Ethics, and Professionalism; (3) To obey all local, State, and Federal Laws; (4) The requirements for all additional Continuing Medical Education (CME), which are in addition to the required forty (40) hours; and (5) The prohibition from entering into any collaborative relationship until such time as all additional course work has been completed, documented, and submitted to the Board (within the next twelve (12) months).

I trust this experience has been educational and no future violations should be expected. However, please be aware that any future appearance before the Board will result in further disciplinary action.

Respectfully,



John K. Hall, M.D., J.D.
Executive Director
Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure

BEFORE THE MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE

IN THE MATTER OF THE PHYSICIAN'S LICENSE

OF

STEVEN WAYNE TINCHER, M.D.

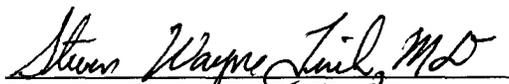
SURRENDER OF MEDICAL LICENSE

WHEREAS, STEVEN WAYNE TINCHER, M.D., hereinafter referred to as "Licensee," is the current holder of Medical License Number 20976, issued on March 9, 2010, to practice medicine in the State of Mississippi;

WHEREAS, Licensee wishes to voluntarily relinquish his right to practice medicine in the State of Mississippi;

NOW, THEREFORE, Licensee hereby voluntarily surrenders his medical license (Number 20976) to practice medicine in the State of Mississippi. Licensee understands that this is an unconditional surrender, is reportable as disciplinary action to the National Practitioner Data Bank, and is a public record of the State of Mississippi. By signing this surrender, Licensee agrees never to make application for licensure in the State of Mississippi, hereafter.

EXECUTED this the 22 day of September, 2016.


STEVEN WAYNE TINCHER, M.D.

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED this the 22 day of September, 2016, by the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure.


John K. Hall, M.D., J.D., Executive Director
Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure