MINUTES
Monthly Meeting
MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION OF ALABAMA
Meeting Location: 848 Washington Avenue
Montgomery, Alabama

July 23, 2019

MEMBERS PRESENT	MEMBERS NOT PRESENT
James H. Walburn, M.D., Chairman	Gary Hill, D.O.
George C. Smith, Sr., M.D., Vice Chairman	
Craig H. Christopher, M.D.	
Pamela Varner, M.D.	
Jorge A. Alsip, M.D.	
Paul M. Nagrodzki, M.D.	
L. Daniel Morris, Esq.	

OTHERS PRESENT
Karen H. Silas, Medical Licensure Commission (Recording Secretary)
Wallace D. Mills, Legal Counsel
Sarah Moore, Executive Director
Randy Dixon, Becky Daniels - Security

Call to Order: 9:10 a.m.

Prior notice having been given in accordance with the Alabama Open Meetings Act, and with a quorum of seven members present, Commission Chairman, James H. Walburn, M.D., convened the monthly meeting of the Alabama Medical Licensure Commission.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS REPORT

The Commission received as information a report from Executive Director, Sarah Moore regarding improvements to the agency, specifically the website and the introduction of William (Trey) Flowers as the new Communications Director for the agency.

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OLD BUSINESS

MINUTES Commissioner Christopher made a motion that the Minutes of June 26, 2019 be approved with minor corrections. The motion was adopted by unanimous vote.

NEW BUSINESS

NEW LICENSE APPLICANTS

NAME	MEDICAL SCHOOL	ENDO.WITH
1. Ugochukwu Obumneme Aghazu	University of Medicine and Health Sciences	USMLE
2. Janet Lynn Amundson	University of Wisconsin Medical School	USMLE/MD
3. Shawnta Speer Anakwah	University of South Alabama COM	USMLE/GA
4. Heather Sehnert Baldwin	University of Tennessee Health Science Center COM	USMLE/TN
5. Arnab Basu	Calcutta National Medical College, Univ of Calcutta	USMLE/CA
6. Guraman Bhullar	University of South Florida COM	USMLE/NY
7. Nathan Edward Boles	William Carey Univ College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX
8. Britney Haynes Bowling	University of Alabama School of Medicine Tuscaloosa	USMLE
9. Amy Elizabeth Brown	Ross University	USMLE
10. Amy Lyn Brunt	University of Arkansas COM	USMLE/AR
11. Thomas James Capasso	Florida International Univ Herbert Wertheim COM	USMLE
12. John Berkley Chambers	University of Louisville School of Medicine	NBME/GA
13. Hajra Shahbaz Cheema	Shifa COM	USMLE
14. Amanda Lynn Cheshire	University of Louisville School of Medicine	USMLE/OH
15. Siva Chiranjeevi	St. Matthew's University	USMLE
16. Joshua Franklin Coy	St. Georges University	USMLE
17. Kenneth Alan Deaver	Trinity School of Medicine	USMLE
18. Grant Anthony DeFrancisco	Alabama College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX
19. Daniel Allen Deighton	Northeastern Ohio Universities COM	NBME/OH
20. Nordeli Estronza	Ponce School of Medicine	USMLE/NBME/PR
21. Ronald Dean Franz	Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX/OH
22. Richard Francis Garri	Albert Einstein COM of Yeshiva University	USMLE/NY
23. Haley Virginia Gates	University of Alabama SOM Birmingham	USMLE
24. Richard Anthony Giovane	St. Georges University	USMLE
25. Bryan Benjamin Grissett	Philadelphia Col of Osteopathic Med - GA Campus	COMLEX
26. Tyler James Hansen	Edward Via Col of Osteo Medicine, Carolinas Campus	COMLEX
27. Helen Yu How	Far Eastern Univ - Nicanor Reyes Medical Foundation	USMLE/IL
28. David Lyon Hudson	University of Arkansas COM	USMLE/OK
29. Sara Claire Hutchins	University of Mississippi School of Medicine	USMLE
30. Shekeab Jauhari	University of Miami School of Medicine	USMLE/PA
31. Gregory William Jones	University of Southern California Keck SOM	USMLE/IN
32. Gregory Joslin	Washington University School of Medicine	USMLE/MO
33. Mohammad Yashar Sorena Kalani	Stanford University School Of Medicine	USMLE/AZ
34. Andrea Freeman Kane	Indiana University School of Medicine Indianapolis	USMLE/GA
35. Brian Emory Kinard	Emory University School of Medicine	USMLE/GA

36. Russell Anthony Knight	University of Mississippi School of Medicine	USMLE/MS
37. Jonathan Edward Kroeker	Saint Georges University	USMLE
38. Tarun Kukkadapu	Kamineni Institute of Medical Sciences	USMLE
39. Kathryn Bowdoin Lalor	University of South Alabama COM	USMLE/TN
40. Christa Sikes Littrell	William Carey University Col of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX/OK
41. Randall Drew Madison	University of Kansas School of Medicine	USMLE/NY
42. Shoaib Yousaf Mahmood	Windsor University	USMLE
43. Madan Kumar Nanjunde Gowda	Adichunchanagiri Inst of Med Sciences, U of Mysore	USMLE/OH
44. Matthew E. Negem	University of North Texas Health Science Center	COMLEX/NY
45. Andrea Morgan Olofson	University of South Florida COM	USMLE/FL
46. Kyle Andrew Packer	Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX/MD
47. Carter Austin Pelham	University of Tennessee Health Science Center COM	USMLE/MS
48. Rozaleen Edward Phaltas	Ross University	USMLE
49. Atif Rasheed	Allama Iqbal Medical College, University of the Punjab	USMLE/VA
50. Jon Holland Risley	Wake Forest University School of Medicine	NBME/GA
51. Samuel William S'Doia	State U of New York at Buffalo SOM & Biomedical Sci	USMLE/FL
52. Clifton Shane Scott	St. Matthews University (Grand Cayman)	USMLE/FL
53. Mingxia Michelle Shi	Tongii Med Col of Huazhong U of Science & Tech	USMLE/LA
54. Neelima Singh	Rajendra Institute of Medical Sciences	USMLE/MA
55. Mitchell Stotland	Saint Louis University School of Medicine	USMLE/IN
56. Yasmine Latrice Cargill Strickland	University of South Alabama COM	USMLE
57. Khalisa Israt Jahan Syeda	University of North Texas Health Science Center	USMLE/TX
58. Weihua Tang	Shandong Medical University	USMLE/VA
59. Charles Roden Terry III	University of Alabama School of Medicine B'ham	USMLE
60. Frans Shukri van Wagenberg	University of Maryland School of Medicine	USMLE/TX
61. Rocio Vazquez Do Campo	Universidad Santiago De Compostela	USMLE/MN
62. Michael Wasef	University of South Florida COM	USMLE/FL
63. Adam Christopher Wilberger	Drexel University COM	USMLE/PA
64. Bart D. Wilkison	Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences	USMLE/NE
65. Edward Dickson Williams III	International University of The Health Sciences	USMLE
66. Christopher Harris Williams	LSU School of Medicine New Orleans	USMLE/LA
67. Brandon James Wolff	Eastern Virginia Medical School	USMLE
68. Jun Zhao	Fourth Military Medical University	USMLE/VA
69. *William Kliphpatrick Love	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE
70. *Ali-Riza Nazari	University of the Americas	USMLE
71. Cynthia Denise Owens	Michigan State University Col of Osteo Medicine	COMLEX/TN
72. Hector Rafael Picon	Harvard Medical School	NBME/VA
73. Jeffrey Alan Bradley	Medical University of SC COM	NBME/SC
74. Jerry Clarence Childs, Jr.	Oklahoma State University Col of Osteo Med	COMLEX/OK
75. Martin A. Duclos	Saint Georges U New York Medical Col	USMLE/PA
76. Kimberly Teresa Fountain	University of Utah School of Medicine	USMLE/GA
77. Kimberly Waynette Roman	Medical University of South Carolina COM	USMLE/CA
78. *Adam Barrett Smith	LSU School of Medicine New Orleans	USMLE/SC
79. *Waqas Shuaib	Univ Iberoamericana SOM	USMLE/TX

**Approved pending acceptance and payment of a non-disciplinary citation issued by the Board.*

A motion was made by Commissioner Alsip to approve applicants number one through seventy-nine (1-79) for licensure. The motion was approved by unanimous vote.

IMLCC LICENSE The Commission received as information a report of the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact licenses that were issued June 19, 2019 through July 16, 2019. A copy of such report is attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

SPECIAL PURPOSE

	Name	Type of Practice	Location
1.	Leslie McDougall	Tele-Neurology	Tennessee
2.	Whitaker Michael Smith	Family Medicine; ISelectMD/ Roman Men's Health	Tennessee

Commissioners Nagrodzki and Alsip made motions to approve the applicants for a Special Purpose license. The motions were approved by unanimous vote.

LIMITED LICENSE

	Name	Location	License Type
1.	Toby Muthirakalayil Abraham	Cahaba FM Res	R
2.	Shirin Bashir Amlani	Cahaba FM Res	R
3.	Jonathan Daniel Bernard	USA Dept of Surg Res	R
4.	Jose Alejandro Bregni	USA Dept of IM Res	R
5.	Thomas Witter Brim	USA, Dept of IM Res	R
6.	Natalie Brooke Carlisle	USA Pediatric Res	R
7.	James Case	Southeast Hlth IM Res	R
8.	Charles Crawford Cox	USA, Dept of Surg Res	R
9.	Christopher W. Daniel	Baptist Montg FM Res	R
10.	Andrew Hiran Dep	USA Dept of IM Res	R
11.	Gideon Tolulope Dosunmu	USA Dept of IM Res	R
12.	Lyndsay Elizabeth Ewing	Montg FM Res	R
13.	Andre Fallavollita	USA Diag Rad Res	R
14.	Kateryna Feldman	Southeast Hlth IM Res	R
15.	Luke Andrew Foshee	Montg FM Res	R
16.	Deepthi Ganta	USA, Dept of Surg Res	R
17.	Alexandru Matei Ghilezan	USA Psychiatry Res	R
18.	John Mark Andrew Gingerich	Cahaba FM Res	R
19.	Sheila Denniss Hernandez	Southeast Hlth IM Res	R
20.	Jeffrey Paul Jackson	St. Vincent's FM Res	R
21.	Mohamed Taha Jasser	USA Psychiatry Res	R
22.	Jared Micah Jones	USA FM Res	R
23.	Ronald Scott Jordan	USA Dep of IM Res	R
24.	Lucas Thurman Kane	Cahaba FM Res	R

25. Samantha L. Johnson Lawson	Montg FM Res	R
26. Peter Yong Joon Lee	USA Psychiatry Res	R
27. Asia Dionne McIntosh	Montg FM Res	R
28. John Rhodes Murfee	USA Dept of Surg Res	R
29. Philip Omozogie Ojeabulu	Cahaba FM Res	R
30. Mazen Bassam Omar	USA Psychiatry Res	R
31. Sana Ozair	USA Dep of IM Res	R
32. Joel Henry Page IV	USA Neurology Res	R
33. Devang Bharat Patel	USA Dep of IM Res	R
34. Jasal Patel	USA Dept of Surg Res	R
35. Jordan Thomas Pharris	Univ of AL FM Res	R
36. Sriharsha Rallapalle	USA Ped Res	R
37. Logan Brown Rogers	USA Psychiatry Res	R
38. Simi Tina Roy	UAB Psychiatry Res	R
39. Emily Morgan Smith	USACOM Surg Res	R
40. Celeste Sullivan Trice	USACOM Dept. of IM	R
41. Rongzhi Wang	UASOM Gen Surg Res	R
42. Tehmina Zafar	Southeast Hlth IM Res	R

A motion was made by Commissioner Alsip to approve the Limited License applicants one through forty-two (1-42). The motion was approved by unanimous vote.

CURRENT BUSINESS

APHP Agreements The Commission received as information copies of the generic agreements used by the Alabama Physician's Health Program. These forms will be placed in the Reference section of the Commission's monthly agenda.

James Henry Edwards, M.D. The Commission received and accepted the voluntary surrender of Dr. Edwards Alabama medical license.

Michael Dick, M.D. The Commission received as information an update from Wallace Mills on Dr. Dick's pending criminal case.

Shakir Maghani, M.D. The Commission received and granted Respondent's Unopposed Motion to Continue in this case. This hearing was continued until November 22, 2019.

Physician Monitoring Report The Commission received as information the monthly physician monitoring report presented by Physician Monitor RK Johnson.

Richard L. Snellgrove, M.D. Based on a scheduling conference call conducted by Wallace Mills with both legal counsels in this case, the Commission continued this hearing until January 22, 2020.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Chairman Walburn requested a motion to enter into executive session to discuss the general reputation and character, physical condition, professional competence, or mental health of an individual and to hear, deliberate and discuss evidence presented during any contested case hearings. A motion was made by Commissioner Alsip and carried by unanimous approval. Chairman Walburn announced that the Alabama Medical Licensure Commission would reconvene in a public session at approximately 4:00 p.m.

The Commission entered into executive session at 9:40 a.m.

Following the executive session, Commission Chairman, James H. Walburn, M.D. reconvened the public meeting of the Alabama Medical Licensure Commission.

Reconvened in public session at 4:20 p.m.

LIMITED LICENSE FOR REVIEW

Hassan Alawieh, M.D. A motion was made by Commissioner Smith to approve Dr. Alawieh's application for a Limited license. The motion was approved by unanimous vote.

James Charles Fleming, M.D. A motion was made by Commissioner Smith to approve Dr. Fleming's application for a Limited license. The motion was approved by unanimous vote.

HEARINGS

Mark Peter Koch, D.O. Deliberation was deferred the previous month in this case pending additional information. After consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Christopher to enter an Order. The motion was approved by unanimous vote and a copy of such Order is attached hereto as Exhibit "B".

Judy O.C. Travis, M.D. A motion was made by Commission Nagrodzki to enter an Order in this case. The motion was approved by unanimous vote. A copy of such Order is attached hereto as Exhibit "C".

Elis Madrigal, M.D. A motion was made by Commissioner Alsip to approve Dr. Madrigal's application for a Special Purpose license. The motion was approved by unanimous vote. Standard of care concerns will be communicated to the Board related to certain telemedicine providers.

Ramesh Babu Peramsetty, M.D. In lieu of a hearing and on a motion by Commissioner Smith, the Commission accepted a Joint Settlement Agreement and Consent Order in this case by unanimous approval. A copy of such Consent Order is attached hereto as Exhibit "D". Commissioner Varner was not present for deliberation or disposition in this case.

James Davis Blake, M.D. A motion was made by Commissioner Christopher to approve the final Order in this case. The motion carried by unanimous vote. A copy of such Order is attached hereto as Exhibit "H".

ADDITIONAL

Charles Runels, M.D. The Commission received a request for clarification of a previous Order dated November 9, 2009. A motion was made by Commissioner Christopher to enter an Order. The motion carried by unanimous approvel. A copy of such Order is attached hereto as Exhibit "E".

Herbert Jones, M.D. A motion was made by Commissioner Smith to enter an Order on the Petition filed in this case. The motion was approved by unanimous vote. A copy of such Order is attached hereto as Exhibit "F".

Michelle Snyder Jackson, M.D. The Commission received a Request for Relief from Conditions filed in this case. A motion was made by Commissioner Christopher to enter an Order. The Motion carried by unanimous vote. A copy of such Order is attached hereto as Exhibit "G".

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE: Chairman Walburn announced the next meeting of the Alabama Medical Licensure Commission for Wednesday, August 28, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. A motion was made by Commissioner Smith to adjourn the meeting. The motion was adopted by unanimous vote.

Meeting Adjourned at 5:20 p.m.

JAMES H. WALBURN, M.D., Chairman
Alabama Medical Licensure Commission

Karen H. Silas, Executive Assistant,
Recording Secretary

August 28, 2019
Date Signed

EXHIBIT A

IMLCC License Report: June 19 - July 16, 2019

Name	LastName	License_Type	Lic_no	Issue_date	State of Principal Licensure
Benjamin Paul Hagopian	Hagopian	MD	38370	06/25/2019	Maine
Arie Blitz	Blitz	MD	38371	06/25/2019	Illinois
Nadine Symons	Symons	MD	38372	06/25/2019	Tennessee
Aaron Christian Branch	Branch	MD	38373	06/25/2019	Illinois
Jeffrey Edward Smith	Smith	MD	38472	07/02/2019	Montana
Jennifer Katherine Rossi	Rossi	MD	38475	07/03/2019	Washington
Roger A Piepenbrink	Piepenbrink	DO	2041	07/08/2019	Nevada
Michelle Laundrie Cihla	Cihla	MD	38482	07/09/2019	Wisconsin
Richard Alan Orland	Orland	MD	38487	07/12/2019	Tennessee
Jennifer Lea Mulkerin	Mulkerin	MD	38488	07/12/2019	Wisconsin
April Ann Carr	Carr	DO	2046	07/16/2019	Nevada
Mohammed Sarwar Mahmood	Mahmood	MD	38490	07/16/2019	Tennessee
Lauren Ann Kyle Tkachuk	Kyle Tkachuk	MD	38492	07/16/2019	Kansas

Count : 13

EXHIBIT B

BEFORE THE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION OF ALABAMA

ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS, Complainant, vs. MARK PETER KOCH, D.O. Respondent.	**Case no. 12-101**

ORDER

This cause came before the Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama on the request of Dr. Koch to reinstate his license to practice medicine. Dr. Koch's license to practice medicine in Alabama was revoked by order of June 6, 2016. A hearing was held on June 26, 2019 at which Dr. Koch appeared and testified along with a representative of Alabama Physician's Health Program. The Commission finds that Dr. Koch is, once again, not in compliance with the requirements of its previous orders. The Commission's order of October 7, 2018 specifically states that "the Commission has determined that it will consider another request for reinstatement once D. Koch has successfully completed one year of APHP-directed monitoring from the date of this order, which monitoring shall include drug and alcohol testing of hair or nails at least once every sixty (60) days." Dr. Koch has not successfully completed one year of monitoring since that order, and the monitoring did not include hair and nail testing as required by the order. While there was some testimony from the APHP representative which the Commission understands was erroneous—namely testimony regarding prescriptions reflected on the PDMP—APHP has not specifically stated "that Dr. Koch is in good recovery and that they feel he is safe to practice medicine" as required by the October 7, 2018 order.

Dr. Koch's request for reinstatement is, therefore, due to be and is hereby DENIED. The Commission has determined that it will consider another request for reinstatement once Dr. Koch has successfully completed the following:

1. Dr. Koch shall maintain his contract with APHP and demonstrate compliance with all requirements of APHP and his contract; APHP shall determine the frequency and terms of drug and alcohol testing to be required, but the testing shall include hair and nail testing for drugs and alcohol at least once every three (3) months; In the event that Dr. Koch presents for a hair or nail test and does not have sufficient hair or nails for testing, the Commission will consider that test a positive for drugs and alcohol;

2. Dr. Koch shall engage in individual therapy with a psychotherapist;

3. Dr. Koch shall be under the care of a primary care physician for ongoing management of medical issues;

4. Dr. Koch shall participate in 12 step meetings at a frequency to be determined by APHP and shall have a sponsor; Dr. Koch shall maintain records of such meetings and shall have such records initialed by his sponsor or the chairperson;

5. Dr. Koch shall attend Caduceus meetings at a frequency to be determined by APHP and shall maintain a record of such attendance, which shall be initialed by an appropriate person;

6. Dr. Koch shall be under the care of a personal physician and therapist and have visits at a frequency to be determined by APHP so long as the frequency for each is at least annually. Reports of such visits shall be sent to APHP and made available to the Commission if requested. Dr. Koch, having testified that his personal physician is deceased, shall select a new physician and submit the name of that physician to the Commission for approval within three months of the date of this order.

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7. Dr. Koch shall secure from APHP a statement that Dr. Koch is in good recovery and that they feel he is safe to practice medicine.

Dr. Koch is hereby reminded that compliance with the orders of this Commission is his responsibility; that no other organization, including APHP, has the authority to change or alter the terms of the Commission's orders. It is Dr. Koch's responsibility to ensure that APHP or any other person or organization whose participation is required by an order are apprised of and implementing the terms of the Commission's orders.

Done this 21st day of August, 2019.

James H Walburn, MD

James H. Walburn, M.D., Chairman
Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama

EXHIBIT C

BEFORE THE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION OF ALABAMA

ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS, Complainant, vs. JUDY O.C. TRAVIS, M.D. Respondent.	)	**Case No. 2018-253**

ORDER

This cause came before the Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama on the Administrative Complaint filed by the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners. A final hearing was held on July 23, 2019 at which Dr. Travis appeared with counsel and testified. Upon the evidence and testimony submitted at the final hearing, the Commission makes the following findings of fact:

1. That Dr. Travis prescribed medications for herself and for family members, including C.C., who is Dr. Travis's daughter, and G.C., who is Dr. Travis's daughter; Dr. Travis also prescribed to two granddaughters;

2. That Dr. Travis failed to maintain medical records on C.C. and A.C.;

3. That Dr. Travis failed to indicate a diagnosis in medical records to support or explain the treatment of J.C. or G.C.;

4. That Dr. Travis failed to keep a controlled substance log; more particularly, Dr. Travis failed to keep dispensing records for Schedule II amphetamines on at least one patient which included the diagnosis and reason for prescribing; Dr. Travis failed to keep a controlled substance log or dispensing record for Lyrica and Tramadol, which she kept in her drawer and dispensed to patients;

5. That Dr. Travis signed prescriptions in bulk when presented to her by her Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner, who was also her daughter, without reviewing the prescriptions and without knowing the drug being prescribed or the patient to whom it was being prescribed;

6. That Dr. Travis dispensed Lyrica and Tramadol to patients without registering with the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners as a dispensing physician;

7. That Dr. Travis prescribed combinations of medications which were dangerous to the health of her patients on a continuing basis; this includes, but is not limited in the record to, prescribing benzodiazepines in conjunction with narcotics, and prescribing as many as four central nervous system depressants at a time to a patient; that Dr. Travis prescribed unusually high doses of narcotics and other prescription medications; that Dr. Travis prescribed high dosages of narcotics and other medications to patients who repeatedly tested positive for street drugs and drugs for which they did not have a prescription; that Dr. Travis repeatedly prescribed high doses of narcotic and other medications to patients who repeatedly violated their patient narcotic agreements with Dr. Travis; that these actions placed the safety and health of her patients at risk.

Based upon these findings, the Commission concludes that Dr. Travis:

1. Committed unprofessional conduct under § 34-24-360(2) as further defined by Commission Rule 545-X-4-.06(12) by prescribing medications to herself and two of her children;

2. Violated § 34-24-360(22) by failing to maintain patient medical records which meet the standards set for in regulations promulgated by Commission Rules 545-X-1-.11(1)(t) and 545-X-4-.09;

3. Violated § 34-24-360(23) by dispensing medications to patients without registering as a dispensing physician as required by Board of Medical Examiners Rule 540-X-4-.05(1);

4. Violated § 34-24-360(23) by failing to keep and maintain a controlled substance log or dispensing record as required by Board of Medical Examiners Rule 540-X-4-.04(1);

5. Violated § 34-24-360(23) by failing to provide professional medical oversight and direction to her Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner;

6. Violated § 34-24-360(9) Ala. Code (1975) by committing gross malpractice, repeated malpractice, and gross negligence in the practice of medicine by subjecting patients to unnecessary health risks.

It is, therefore, ORDERED that the license to practice medicine in the state of Alabama heretofore issued to Judy O.C. Travis, M.D. be and is hereby revoked; that said revocation be and is hereby suspended and Dr. Travis's license placed on probation subject to the following terms and conditions: Within 90 days of the entry of this order, Dr. Travis shall submit to a neuropsychiatric evaluation at the University of Alabama at Birmingham; Dr. Travis shall submit to and complete any further testing, evaluation, or treatment recommended in such evaluation, and cause the reports generated by that evaluation and any follow-up treatment or evaluations to be made available to the Commission;

It is further ORDERED that Dr. Travis's license to practice medicine be restricted as follows:

1. Dr. Travis shall not prescribe any substance controlled under The Controlled Substances Act codified at 21 U.S.C. § 801 et. seq.;

2. Dr. Travis shall not prescribe any substance controlled under the Alabama Uniform Controlled Substances Act codified at § 20-2-1 Ala. Code (1975) et. seq.

Done this 9th day of August, 2019.

JAMES H. WALBURN, M.D., Chairman,
Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama

EXHIBIT D

FILED
JUL 18 2019
MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION OF ALABAMA

ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS,	)	
Complainant,	)	
v.	)	**Case No. 17-305**
RAMESH BABU PERAMSETTY, M.D.,	)	
Respondent.	)	

JOINT SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

COME NOW, the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners ("the Board"), through counsel, and Ramesh Babu Peramsetty, M.D., through counsel, and respectfully submit this Joint Settlement Agreement to the Medical Licensure Commission (the "Commission"), in anticipation of a hearing being held on the appropriate discipline under Medical Licensure Commission Administrative Rule 545-X-3-.03(6)(a). In support, the Parties state as follows:

STIPULATION

1. The Respondent, Ramesh Babu Peramsetty, M.D., was duly licensed to practice medicine or osteopathy in the state of Alabama on January 1, 1998, having been issued license number MD.21446, and the Respondent was so licensed at all times relevant to the matters asserted herein.

2. Dr. Peramsetty admits the allegations made in the administrative complaint and acknowledges that the factual allegations contained in paragraphs 3(a) through 3(b) of the administrative complaint constitute grounds for disciplinary action.

3. Dr. Peramsetty stipulates that the factual allegations contained in paragraphs 3(a) through 3(b) of the administrative complaint may be used by the Commission to support a finding

that he violated Ala. Code §§ 34-24-360(2) (Unprofessional Conduct) and 34-24-360(17) (Making a Fraudulent or Untrue Statement to the Board). Dr. Peramsetty consents to the imposition of disciplinary sanctions against his license to practice medicine in Alabama based on these facts and agrees to be bound by the findings of fact, conclusions of law, and terms and conditions of this joint settlement agreement. Dr. Peramsetty waives any further findings of fact and conclusions of law with respect to the above-styled matter. Dr. Peramsetty waives any right to appeal from the joint settlement agreement and Commission order.

4. It is stipulated and agreed between the parties that this Joint Settlement Agreement be submitted to the Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama, and that disciplinary recommendations made by either party shall not be binding on the Commission. If the Respondent elects to withdraw from the Joint Settlement Agreement, any admissions by Dr. Peramsetty in this Stipulation shall not be binding upon him, and the consideration by the Commission of the Joint Settlement Agreement and the settlement memorandums referred to herein, will not be prejudicial to the right of Dr. Peramsetty to receive a fair and impartial hearing.

5. It is further agreed that Dr. Peramsetty will not seek to disqualify any member of the Medical Licensure Commission from hearing this matter based on that member's consideration of this Joint Settlement Agreement.

STIPULATED AND AGREED this 1 day of July, 2019.

Acknowledgements

Respondent's Understanding

I have read and understand the provisions of this Agreement. I have discussed it with my lawyer agree and approve of all the provisions of this Agreement, both individually and as a total

binding agreement. I have personally and voluntarily signed this Agreement for the express purpose of entering into this Agreement with the Board.

7/01/19
DATE

RAMESH BABU PERAMSETTY, M.D.

Counsel's Acknowledgement

I have discussed this case with my client in detail and have advised my client of all my client's rights and possible defenses. My client has conveyed to me that my client understands this Agreement and consents to all its terms. I believe this Agreement and the disposition set forth herein is appropriate under the facts of this case and is in accord with my best judgment.

7/1/19
DATE

KENT GARRETT, ESQ.
Counsel for Respondent

Board's Acknowledgement

I have reviewed this matter and this Agreement and concur that the disposition set forth herein is appropriate and adequately protects the public's health and safety.

7/17/19
DATE

J. MATTHEW HART, ESQ.
Associate General Counsel for the
Alabama Board of Medical Examiners

BEFORE THE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION OF ALABAMA

ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS,	)	
Complainant,	)	
v.	)	**Case No. 17-305**
RAMESH BABU PERAMSETTY, M.D.,	)	
Respondent.	)	

CONSENT ORDER

This matter is before the Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama (the "Commission") pursuant to an Administrative Complaint filed by the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners (the "Board") on March 13, 2019, and pursuant to a Joint Settlement Agreement entered into by the Board and the Respondent, RAMESH BABU PERAMSETTY, M.D., license number MD.21446, on the 17th day of July, 2019. The Commission hereby finds that it has jurisdiction of the Administrative Complaint and the parties hereto, pursuant to Ala. Code § 34-24-361.

In consideration of the Joint Settlement Agreement of the parties, which is incorporated by reference as if set forth fully herein, the Commission hereby finds that the Respondent, RAMESH BABU PERAMSETTY, M.D., has committed acts which violate Ala. Code §§ 34-24-360(2) and (17), and makes the following findings of facts:

Patient One began seeing Dr. Peramsetty specifically as a patient in 2008, and a physician-patient relationship was formed. Also, in or about 2008, Dr. Peramsetty began propositioning Patient One for a romantic relationship, while continuing to treat Patient One as a patient. That same year, Dr. Peramsetty began an ongoing romantic relationship with Patient One which involved sexual contact, including but not limited to, intercourse.

In or about 2009, Patient One left the state of Alabama; however, the romantic relationship between Dr. Peramsetty and Patient One continued. Dr. Peramsetty also continued to treat Patient One as a patient, as evidenced by his continuing to authorize prescriptions for Patient One. Throughout the course of the relationship, Dr. Peramsetty and Patient One travelled interstate and internationally on numerous occasions for the purpose of continuing the sexual relationship. Dr. Peramsetty also provided financial support to Patient One throughout the course of and after the conclusion of the relationship. The doctor-patient relationship continued at all times that Dr. Peramsetty was engaged in a romantic and sexual relationship with Patient One. The romantic relationship and sexual contact between Dr. Peramsetty and Patient One continued until approximately 2017, constituting a violation of Ala. Code § 34-24-360(2).

Additionally, on or about March 23, 2018, Dr. Peramsetty was interviewed by Board Investigator Randy Dixon pursuant to the Board's investigation into the aforementioned conduct. During the course of this interview, Dr. Peramsetty stated to Investigator Dixon that "I did not have a romantic relationship with [Patient One]. She was definitely a patient of mine and I definitely did not have a sexual relationship with her." This statement by Dr. Peramsetty is contradictory to testimony he provided to the Board's Credentials Committee on or about February 19, 2019, wherein he admitted that he did engage in a long-term sexual relationship with Patient One. This fraudulent or untrue statement by Dr. Peramsetty to the Board constitutes a violation of Ala. Code § 34-24-360(17).

The Commission concludes, as a matter of law, that the foregoing facts constitute violations of Ala. Code §§ 34-24-360(2) and (17).

Based upon the foregoing findings of fact and conclusions of law, it is the ORDER of the Medical Licensure Commission:

1. That the license to practice medicine of the Respondent, RAMESH BABU PERAMSETTY, M.D., license number MD.21446, be, and is hereby INDEFINITELY SUSPENDED;

2. That the indefinite suspension of Dr. Peramsetty's license is SUSPENDED;

3. That Dr. Peramsetty's license shall be placed on PROBATION for a term of sixty (60) months, subject to the following conditions:

   a. Continue in and complete an intensive and longitudinal treatment, education, and rehabilitative coaching process for professional sexual misconduct through Acumen Institute;

   b. Develop and adhere to an individualized Boundary Protection and Accountability Plan that shall include, at a minimum:

      i. A Sexual Harassment-Free Workplace Policy;

      ii. The use of chaperone(s) for all patient encounters; and

      iii. Identifying a worksite monitor.

   c. Have no contact, either himself or through a third party, with Patient One, to include, but not limited to, in-person, telephonic, and/or any type of electronic communication;

   d. Submit to maintenance polygraphs at the request of the Board and/or Acumen Institute;

   e. Adhere to any and all other recommendations of Acumen Institute that may be issued to him from time to time in the course of his treatment; and

   f. Do not violate any state or federal laws or regulations, including Administrative Rules of the Board and Commission.

4. That Dr. Peramsetty be, and is hereby assessed an administrative fine in the amount of five thousand dollars ($5,000) for each violation of Ala. Code §§ 34-24-360(2) and (17), for a total fine of ten thousand dollars ($10,000). The administrative fine is due and payable to the Medical Licensure Commission on or before December 31, 2019.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Dr. Peramsetty is required to show complete compliance with this Order before any petition for modification or relief from the restrictions can be filed. The Board shall monitor and report Dr. Peramsetty's compliance with the terms of this order to the Commission. Any failure by Dr. Peramsetty to comply with any or all of the terms of probation imposed by this Order will be governed by Commission Rule 545-X-3-.16 (Probation Compliance Hearings).

ORDERED this the 23rd day of July, 2019.

James H. Walburn, M.D., Chairman,
Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama

EXHIBIT E

BEFORE THE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION OF ALABAMA

ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS, Complainant, vs. CHARLES E. RUNELS, M.D. Respondent.	)	**Case No. 09-002**

ORDER

This cause came before the Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama on the request of Dr. Runels to clarify the term "fillers" as used in its order of November 9, 2009. The Commission considers the request, alternatively, as a petition to modify that order or a motion for an advisory opinion to interpret the language of the order. To the extent the request is a petition to modify the order, the request is due to be and is hereby DENIED. To the extent the request is for an advisory opinion as to the interpretation of the language of that order, the Commission declines to issue an advisory opinion. The order and the language contained therein speak for themselves.

Done this 9th day of August, 2019.

JAMES H. WALBURN, M.D., Chairman
Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama

EXHIBIT F

ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF	)	
	)	**BEFORE THE MEDICAL LICENSURE**
Complainant,	)	**COMMISSION OF ALABAMA**
	)	
vs.	)	
	)	**CASE NO. 19 - 163**
HERBERT WILLIAM JONES, M.D.,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

ORDER TEMPORARILY SUSPENDING LICENSE
AND SETTING HEARING

Upon the verified Administrative Complaint of the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners, and pursuant to the authority of Ala. Code § 34-24-361(f) and 41-22-19(d), it is the ORDER of the Commission that the license to practice medicine across state lines, license certificate number SP.139, of HERBERT WILLIAM JONES, M.D., be, and the same is hereby, immediately suspended. HERBERT WILLIAM JONES, M.D., is hereby ORDERED and DIRECTED to surrender the said license certificate to Karen Silas/MLC a duly authorized agent of the Medical Licensure Commission. HERBERT WILLIAM JONES, M.D., is hereby ORDERED to immediately CEASE and DESIST from the practice of medicine in the State of Alabama until such time as the Administrative Complaint of the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners shall be heard by the Commission and a decision rendered thereon.

This action is made consistent with the Rules and Regulations of the Board of Medical Examiners and the Medical Licensure Commission and Ala. Code § 34-24-361(f), based upon the request of the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners upon the Board's finding and certification that the Board presently has evidence in its possession that the continuance in practice of HERBERT WILLIAM JONES, M.D., may constitute an immediate danger to his patients and the public.

It is the further ORDER of the Medical Licensure Commission that the Administrative Complaint of the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners be, and the same is hereby, set for hearing on the 25th day of October, 2019, at 9:00 a.m., at the offices of the Medical Licensure Commission, 848 Washington Avenue, Montgomery, Alabama.

HERBERT WILLIAM JONES, M.D., is ORDERED to appear before the Commission at the aforesaid time and date to answer the allegations of the Administrative Complaint filed by the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners.

It is the further ORDER of the Commission that a copy of the verified Administrative Complaint of the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners and a copy of this order shall be forthwith served upon HERBERT WILLIAM JONES, M.D., by personally delivering the same to him at his office or at his residence or such place as he may be found in the State of Alabama, or by certified mail, return receipt requested, to his last known address if he cannot be found in the State of Alabama. The Commission further directs that the service of process shall be made by Karen Silas / FedEx, who is designated as the duly authorized agent of the Medical Licensure Commission.

It is further ordered that the parties and their attorneys immediately check their calendars for scheduling conflicts. No requests for continuances based upon scheduling conflicts of attorneys or parties will be considered unless such request is made forty-five (45) days prior to the scheduled hearing date.

ORDERED at Montgomery, Alabama, this 23rd day of July, 2019.

James H. Walburn, M.D.

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Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama

EXHIBIT G

BEFORE THE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION OF ALABAMA

ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS,	)	
Complainant,	)	
v.	)	**Case No. 15-355**
MICHELLE SNYDER JACKSON, M.D.,	)	
Respondent.	)	

ORDER

This matter came before the Commission on Respondent's Request for Relief from Conditions. Dr. Jackson's license was placed on probation by order of the Commission dated March 18, 2019. Among the terms and conditions set out in that order is that the probation be for a term of sixty (60) months. The Commission finds, therefore, that Respondent's request is premature. The request is, therefore, due to be and is hereby DENIED.

Further, the Commission is aware that Dr. Jackson is in violation of the terms of her probation in that she has written prescriptions for medications since the entry of the March 18, 2019 order which exceed the daily dose limit of 30 morphine milligram equivalents. Dr. Jackson is cautioned that further violation will subject her to a revocation of her probation and the institution of the suspended sanction in this case.

ORDERED this the 9th day of August, 2019.

James H. Walburn, M.D., Chairman,
Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama

EXHIBIT H

BEFORE THE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION OF ALABAMA

ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS, Complainant, v. JAMES DAVIS BLAKE, M.D. Respondent.	**Case No. 19-028** **17-022**

ORDER

This cause comes before the Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama on the Administrative Complaint filed on February 25, 2019 and the First Amended Administrative Complaint—which was allowed—filed on June 26, 2019. A hearing was held on June 26, 2019, at which Dr. Blake appeared with counsel and testified and submitted evidentiary exhibits. Dr. Blake's medical license was previously suspended in case number 17-022. Such suspension was imposed and stayed by order of September 12, 2018 subject to the requirements set out in that order. The facts which have been made the basis of the Administrative Complaint and First Amended Administrative Complaint taken up at the hearing on June 26, 2019 are facts which had been a partial basis of the former Administrative Complaint, but which were previously dismissed without prejudice. Case number 17-022 and case number 19-028 shall be and are hereby combined for the purposes of this and subsequent orders. Any previous disciplinary orders in conflict with this order are hereby superseded.

Prior to the commencement of the hearing in this case, Dr. Blake admitted to having committed professional misconduct in violation of § 545-X-4-.06 Ala. Admin. Code and § 34-24-360(2) Ala. Code (1975). During the said admissive colloquy and during the ensuing hearing, Dr. Blake admitted the following on the record, and the Commission hereby finds as follows:

1. That in or around 2014, Dr. Blake allowed a patient of his—namely the patient referred to in the Administrative Complaint in Case No. 19-028 as Patient 1—to live with him in his home while he treated that patient for substance abuse;

2. That he continued to prescribe medications to Patient 1 while she was living in his home, which medications included benzodiazepines and Suboxone;

3. That he escorted Patient 1 to the pharmacy on several occasions where she filled the prescriptions he had written her.

The Commission, therefore, concludes as a matter of law that James Davis Blake, M.D. committed professional misconduct as it is defined in § 545-X-4-.06 in violation of § 34-24-360(2) Ala. Code (1975).

Based upon these findings and conclusions of law and the mitigating and aggravating evidence presented at the hearing, it is hereby ORDERED that Dr. Blake's license to practice medicine in the state of Alabama be and is hereby revoked; that such revocation is stayed and Dr. Blake's license is placed on probation subject to the following terms:

1. That Dr. Blake's license be and is hereby suspended for a minimum period of six (6) months from the date of this order;

2. That Dr. Blake shall attend and complete sexual boundary assessment and treatment at Pine Grove Behavioral Health; That Dr. Blake shall cause to be released to the Commission the results of any such evaluation and testing and any and all records associated

with such treatment; That Dr. Blake shall abide by any and all recommendations of the evaluator(s) or evaluation facility; That Dr. Blake's suspension shall not be lifted until such time as Pine Grove Behavioral Health or its representatives determines him to be safe to practice medicine;

3. That Dr. Blake shall continue to comply with the contractual obligations imposed by his agreement with the Alabama Physician's Health Program;

4. That Dr. Blake shall attend and complete a prescribing course approved by the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners such as the Controlled Substance Prescribing Course offered by Case Western Reserve University;

5. That contemporaneously with any request to lift the suspension and/or probation provided for herein, Dr. Blake shall submit a practice plan to the Commission identifying where and in what capacity he intends to practice;

6. That Dr. Blake shall pay the fine and costs previously assessed in the Commission's order of September 12, 2018.

Done this 25th day of July, 2019.

James H Walburn, MD

JAMES H. WALBURN, M.D.
Chairman, Medical Licensure Commission
of Alabama