MINUTES

Monthly Meeting

MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION OF ALABAMA

Meeting Location: 848 Washington Avenue Montgomery, Alabama

September 25, 2019

MEMBERS PRESENT

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT

James H. Walburn, M.D., Chairman George C. Smith, Sr., M.D., Vice Chairman Craig H. Christopher, M.D. Pamela Varner, M.D. Jorge A. Alsip, M.D. Gary Hill, D.O. Paul M. Nagrodzki, M.D. L. Daniel Morris, Esq.

OTHERS PRESENT

Karen H. Silas, Medical Licensure Commission (Recording Secretary)
Wallace D. Mills, Legal Counsel
William Perkins, Associate Executive Director
Randy Dixon, Becky Daniels & Devin Whittle - Security

Call to Order: 9:00 a.m.

Prior notice having been given in accordance with the Alabama Open Meetings Act, and with a quorum of eight 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 Associate Executive Director, William Perkins.

nex

OLD BUSINESS

MINUTES Commissioner Christopher made a motion that the Minutes of August

28, 2019 be approved with minor corrections. The motion was adopted by unanimous vote.

NEW BUSINESS

NEW LICENSE APPLICANTS

NA	ME	MEDICAL SCHOOL	ENDORSEMENT
1.	Farhan Abdullah	Nova Southeastern University COM	COMLEX/TX
2.	Peter Jacob Abraham	Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine	USMLE
3.	Swetha Chowdary Alapati	American University of AntiguaRoss University	USMLE
4.	Michael Charles Richard Andrews	University of Kentucky College of Medicine	USMLE/MI
5.	Jaspreet Singh Batra	All India Institute of Medical Sciences	USMLE
6.	Minocher Maneck Battiwalla	Calcutta National Medical College, U of Calcutta	USMLE/IN
7.	Morgan Lea Benefield	University of Arkansas College of Medicine	USMLE
8.	Jason William Berman	Alabama College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX/GA
9.	Walter Lawrence Bringaze III	Louisiana State University SOM New Orleans	FLEX/LA
10.	Benjamin Keith Brooks	Northeastern Ohio Universities COM	USMLE/NM
11.	Devin William Collins	Nova Southeastern University COM	COMLEX
12.	Carmen Nicole Collins	Augusta University	USMLE
13.	Joseph Earl Conklin Jr.	University of Medicine and Health Sciences	USMLE/GA
14.	Joseph Lawrence Cottone Jr.	Louisiana State University SOM New Orleans	USMLE/AR
15.	Thomas James Cunningham	University of North Texas Health Science Center	COMLEX
16.	Nabeel Saleem Dar	Texas Tech Univ School Of Medicine	USMLE/TX
17.	Erica A. K. Davanian	Nova Southeastern University COM	COMLEX
18.	William Patrick Davey Jr.	WA U SOM U of South Dakota SOM Rapid City	NBME/IN
19.	Joshua Stephen Day	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE
20.	Brett Tyler Donegan	Vanderbilt University School of Medicine	USMLE/MO
21.	Katherine Brigid DoughertyBasila	Albany Medical College	USMLE/NY
22.	Embril Wade Edwards	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE
23.	Alicia Nicole Evans	Pennsylvania State University COM	USMLE/FL
24.	Julia Victoria Fink	Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX
25.	Lindsey Anne Fuller	Albert Einstein COM of Yeshiva University	USMLE/NY
26.	Bridget Baldauff Gibson	Semmelweis Univeristy	USMLE/KS
27.	Katherine Elizabeth Glosemeyer	USACOM	USMLE
28.	Gilberto Gomez	PA Col of Osteo Medicine - Georgia Campus	COMLEX/GA
29.	David Kiesub Hahn	Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown U	USMLE/NY
30.	Monira Haque	Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College, Bhagalpur	USMLE
31.	Daniel Sean Hardgrove	Medical College of Georgia School of Medicine	USMLE
32.	Andrea Nicole Haynes	Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown U	USMLE
33.	Camille Ann Henninger	Uniformed Services U of Health Sciences	USMLE/IN
34.	Annie Lenox Herren	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE
35.	Kimberly Posse Hood	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/FL
36.	Justin Bailey Hunt	University of Arkansas College of Medicine	USMLE/MI
	Dinesh V Jillella	Andhra Medical College, Andhra University	USMLE/ NM
38.	Margaret Pringle Johnson	University of Texas - Houston Medical School	USMLE

MCD

3	39. Daniel Hartman Johnson	Louisiana State University SOM New Orleans	USMLE/TX
4	40. Dane Todd Johnson	Augusta University	USMLE
- 4	41. Jonathan Eli Jones	University of TN Health Science Center COM	USMLE/TN
4	42. Bader Nizar Kashlan	Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX/GA
4	43. Timothy D Keeler	LSU Medical Center In Shreveport	USMLE/NC
4	44. Mudassar Ahmed Khan	Touro University College Of OsteoMedicine	COMLEX/USMLE
4	45. Yulia Khodneva	Jaroslavl State Medical Institute	USMLE
4	46. Robert Carson Kirksey	University of Mississippi School of Medicine	FLEX/MS
4	47. Shireesha Konda	Mamata Medical College	USMLE
4	48. Osman Samil Kozak	Istanbul Universitesi, Cerrahpasa Tip Fakultesi	USMLE/MN
4	49. Adam Delmar Land	Mercer University School of Medicine	USMLE/GA
5	50. Jonathan David Larson	University of Texas - Houston Medical School	USMLE/CA
5	51. Janice Irene Phillips Lea	University of Texas Medical School at Galveston	FLEX/GA
5	52. Johnathan Yun How Lee	Louisiana State University SOM New Orleans	USMLE/LA
	53. Thomas Ho Lee	University of Washington School of Medicine	USMLE/MA
5	54. Bernardo Liberato	U Federal do Rio de Janeiro Fac de Medicina	USMLE/GA
5	55. Regan F Lyon	Uniformed Services University	USMLE/KS
	56. Jared Alexander Maas	Florida International U Herbert Wertheim COM	USMLE
5	57. Catherine Nelson Martin	Augusta University School of Medicine	USMLE/GA
	58. Kelly Suzanne McMaster	TX Tech University Health Sciences Center SOM	USMLE
	59. Peter Mikhail	McGill University Faculty of Medcine	USMLE/ON
	60. Thomas Edward Molitor	Augusta University	USMLE/GA
	61. Brandon Paul Moore	PA College of Osteo Medicine - Georgia Campus	COMLEX
	62. William Scott Morgan	University of Mississippi School of Medicine	USMLE
	63. Christopher Andrew Morrison	Indiana University SOM Indianapolis	USMLE/FL
	64. Christopher Daniel Muncie	U of Pikeville KY College of Osteo Medicine	COMLEX/GA
	65. Rebecca Lee Newton	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/TX
	66. Francis Osondu Ogbobe	New York College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX/MS
	67. Sheila Yvonne Owens-Collins	Baylor College of Medicine	FLEX/TX
	68. Naseem S. Paruk	Medical University of the Americas	USMLE/FL
	69. Krutika Sureshbhai Patel	Grant Medical College, University of Mambai	USMLE
	70. Robert Petrossian	Yerevan State Medical University	USMLE
	71. Gregory James Pettaway II	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/IN
	72. Adam Michael Powell	USACOM	USMLE
	73. Courtney J. Ray	Tulane University School of Medicine	FLEX/LA
	74. Thomas Henry Reif	Rosalind Franklin U of Medicine and Science	NBME/FL
	75. Alfred Gianni Ricci	Edward Via Col of Osteo Med-Virginia Campus	COMLEX
	76. Alexis Nicole Ricci	TX Tech U Health Sciences Center SOM	USMLE
	77. Amy Katherine Ricke	Case Western Reserve University SOM	USMLE/ IN
	78. Maryl Goldberg Sackeim	Columbia U College of Physicians & Surgeons	USMLE/IL
	79. Stephanie Nicole Seasly	Tulane University School of Medicine	USMLE/LA
	80. Sophia Baisheva Sher	Kazan State Medical University	USMLE
	81. Kanya Singhapakdi	PA College of Osteo Medicine - Georgia Campus	COMLEX
	82. Kathryn Leonards Singuefield	Louisiana State University SOM New Orleans	USMLE
	83. Oliver Kenneth Sinquefield	Louisiana State University SOM New Orleans	USMLE
	84. Sarah Kingsley Spencer	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE
	85. Timothy Lee Stoner	University of Florida College of Medicine	USMLE/VT
	86. Robert Peter Styperek	Emory University School of Medicine	USMLE/GA
	87. Miho Suga	Ross University	USMLE
	88. Neha Shantappa Teekappanava		USMLE
	89. Bernardo Tisminezky	U Carabobo Facultad Ciencias Salud, Valencia	USMLE/NV
	90. Anne Wilson Wagstaff	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE
	91. Alice Nell Weaver	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE
(92. Mai Vu Won	West Virginia University School of Medicine	USMLE/CO

ACA

93. Asri Yuliati	Sun Yat-Sen University of Medical Sciences	USMLE/CA
94. Katelyn Anderson Zimmer	Saint Louis University School of Medicine	USMLE
95. *Riliwanu Aliu	Saint Georges University	USMLE/GA
96. *Vahid Behravan	Iran University of Medical Sciences	USMLE/MO
97. *Alysha Lynn Bredemus	Ross University	USMLE/FL
98. *Ronald Derek Collier	Howard U COM U of Virginia SOM	USMLE/TN
99. *Walter Russell Holmsten	U of Texas Medical School of Galveston	USMLE/TX
100.*Kathryn Elizabeth Hudak	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE
101.*Geoffrey Lee Kamen	Sackler SOM, Tel Aviv University	USMLE/NY
102.*Lowell Benjamin Shih	Ross University	USMLE/NY

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

A motion was made by Commissioner Morris to approve full licensure applicants number one through one hundred and two (1-102) 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 August 21, 2019 through September 17, 2019. A copy of such report is attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

LIMITED LICENSE

Nam	e	Medical School	Endorsement	Location	Type
1.Fat	ima Hassan Al-Saygh	Weill Cornell Med College in Qatar	LL/AL	USA Pediatrics	R
2.Ha	rpreet Kaur Arora	Christian Medical College, Vellore	LL/AL	UAB Internal Med	I R
3.Ma	nsi Batra	Himalaya Institute of Med Sciences	LL/AL	USA Pediatrics	R
4.Sar	ng Myung Han	Boston University SOM	LL/AL	USA Neurology	R
5.She	erif Magdy Moawad	Cairo University Faculty of Medicine	LL/AL	UAB Radiology	R
6.Dir	na Essam Otaishan	Imam Abdulrahman Bin Faisal COM	LL/AL	UA H'ville Int Me	d R
7.*A	aradhana Jivendra Jha	Tribhuvan University	LL/AL	UAB Ortho Fellov	v F

(*Fellowship does not fulfill any portion of the post-graduate training requirement for a full license.)

A motion was made by Commissioner Smith with a second by Commissioner Christopher to approve the Limited License applicants one through seven (1-7). The motion was approved by unanimous vote.



CURRENT BUSINESS

Joseph N.M. Ndolo, M.D. The Commission accepted the Appeal of the Denial of Reinstatement of Certificate of Qualification by the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners filed by Dr. Ndolo. The Commission issued an Order and will review the record on November 22, 2019. A copy of such Order is attached hereto as Exhibit "B".

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 Christopher with a second by Commissioner Smith to enter into executive session. The motion carried by unanimous approval. Chairman Walburn announced that the Alabama Medical Licensure Commission would reconvene in a public session at approximately 12:30 p.m.

The Commission entered into executive session at 9:50 a.m.

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

The Commission reconvened in public session at 12:40 p.m.

hcq 5

REPORTS

<u>Physician Monitoring Report</u> The Commission received as information the monthly Physician Monitoring Report presented by RK Johnson.

REQUESTS

Hobert Sharpton, Jr., M.D. The Commission received and considered a request from Dr. Sharpton for an alternative to the training program required by the Commission's Order dated May 13, 2018. A motion was made by Commissioner Nagrodzki to issue an order. The motion carried by unanimous vote. A copy of such Order is attached hereto as Exhibit "C".

Mark Peter Koch, D.O. A request was submitted by Dr. Koch for approval of a Primary Care Physician. A motion was made by Commissioner Alsip to approve Kramer Wells, M.D. but to notify Dr. Koch that a nurse practitioner does not meet the requirements of the Commission. The motion carried by unanimous vote. Staff will prepare and send correspondence to Dr. Koch with a copy to the Alabama Professional Health Program.

William R. Montiel, M.D. A motion to continue was granted in the case. The hearing was rescheduled for November 22, 2019.

OTHER BUSINESS

John J. Di Blasi, D.O. The Commission received an Administrative Complaint filed by the Alabama State Board Of Medical Examiners. A motion was made by Commissioner Alsip to set a hearing for February 26, 2020. The motion carried by unanimous approval.

Sco

APPLICANTS FOR REVIEW

Khizar M. Malik, M.D. A motion was made by Commissioner Christopher to approve Dr. Malik's application for an Alabama medical license. A second was received by Commissioner Smith and the motion was approved by unanimous vote.

Jenny Underwood, M.D. A motion was made by Commissioner Christopher to approve Dr. Underwood's application for an Alabama medical license. A second was received by Commissioner Smith and the motion was approved by unanimous vote.

Geetanjali Vajapey, M.D. A motion was made by Commissioner Christopher to approve Dr. Vajapey's application for an Alabama medical license. A second was received by Commissioner Smith and the motion was approved by unanimous vote.

<u>David Alan Hodgett, M.D.</u> A motion was made by Commissioner Christopher to approve Dr. Hodgett's application for an Alabama medical license. A second was received by Commissioner Smith and the motion was approved by unanimous vote.

HEARINGS

Marcus Freeman, M.D.. A hearing was held via teleconference on the application for licensure submitted by Dr. Freeman. After consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Alsip with a second by Commissioner Varner to deny Dr. Freeman's application for licensure. The motion was approved by unanimous vote. A copy of the Commission's Notice of denial is attached hereto as Exhibit "D".

Vinson Michael DiSanto, D.O. The Commission received and considered a Motion to Continue filed in this case by Dr. DiSanto. The motion was dismissed by the Commission due to being filed untimely. Commissioner Alsip made a motion to reconsider the Motion to Continue.

HA

The motion carried with Commissioners Christopher and Nagrodzki voting in opposition to the motion. After consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Alsip to deny the motion to continue. The motion carried by unanimous approval. Dr. DiSanto requested that upon the denial of the continuance, that he be allowed to participate in the hearing via telephone. Commissioner Nagrodzki made a motion with a second by Commissioner Christopher to deny this request. The motion carried with Commissioners Alsip and Hill voting in opposition. After the conclusion of the hearing a motion was made by Commissioner Christopher with a second by Commissioner Nagrodzki to issue and Order. The motion was approved by unanimous vote. A copy of such Order is attached hereto as Exhibit "E".

Sherri Studstill, M.D. In lieu of a hearing, a Joint Settlement Agreement and Consent Order was presented by the parties in this case. A motion was made by Commission Alsip with a second by Commission Christopher to accept the Consent agreement as presented. The motion was approved by unanimous approval. A copy of such Consent Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit "F".

ADDITIONAL

Thomas D. Nielsen, M.D. The Commission received an Administrative Complaint and Petition For Summary Suspension of License filed by the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners. A motion was made by Commissioner Alsip to enter an Order. The motion carried by unanimous approval. A copy of such Order is attached hereto as Exhibit "G".

sef

Rodney K. Morris, M.D. The Commission received an Administrative Complaint filed by the Alabama State Board Of Medical Examiners. A motion was made by Commissioner Christopher to set a hearing for February 26, 2020. The motion carried by unanimous approval.

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE: Chairman Walburn announced the next meeting of the Alabama Medical Licensure Commission for Sunday, October 6, 2019 at 8:00 a.m. Location: 9300 Emerald Coast Parkway, Sandestin Beach Resort, Westwinds board room. A motion was made by Commissioner Smith to adjourn the meeting. The motion was adopted by unanimous vote.

Meeting Adjourned at 1:13 p.m.

GEORGE C. SMITH, SR., M.D., Chairman Alabama Medical Licensure Commission

Karen H. Silas, Executive Assistant,

Recording Secretary

Date Signed

EXHIBIT A

IMLC Licenses Issued August 21, 2019 - September 17, 2019

iLEMS					
Name	License_Type	Lic_no	Status	Issue_date	State of Principal Licensure
Eunice Yeuk Chan	DO	2061	Active	8/26/2019	Illinois
Kathy Melissa Anderson	MD	38592	Active	8/28/2019	North Dakota
Sulaiman Bashir Hasan	MD	38672	Active	9/3/2019	West Virginia
Bhavananda Thootkuri Reddy	MD	38675	Active	9/4/2019	Utah
Erin Lynn Ricart	MD	38679	Active	9/6/2019	Illinois
Mina Fatimah Obbehat	MD	38681	Active	9/10/2019	Washington
Patrick Oben Oben	MD	38685	Active	9/12/2019	Iowa

EXHIBIT B

BEFORE THE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION OF ALABAMA

In Re: the Matter of)
JOSEPH N. M. NDOLO, M.D.,) Case No. A19-268

ORDER

This matter comes before the Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama on the appeal of Joseph N. M. Ndolo, M.D. of the denial of a reinstatement of a certificate of qualification by the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners. This appeal is governed by the provisions of § 545-X-4-.01 and § 540-X-5-.07 of the Alabama Administrative Code. The scope of appeal is limited to consideration of the record before the Board of Medical Examiners. The issue will be scheduled for deliberation and determination at the Commission's November 22, 2019 meeting. It shall be the responsibility of the appellant to ensure that the record on appeal is complete and provided to the Medical Licensure Commission at least twenty (20) days prior to November 22, 2019. Any party wishing to submit a brief shall do so at least ten (10) days prior to the hearing.

Done this 2nd day of October, 2019.

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

Jans A Wallemm N)

EXHIBIT C

BEFORE THE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION OF ALABAMA

ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS,	
Complainant,	
v.	Case No. 17-021
HOBERT JAMES SHARPTON, JR, D.O.)
Respondent.	

ORDER

This cause came before the Commission on the request by Dr. Sharpton for an alternative to the educational or training plans recommended by CPEP, the fulfillment of which is required by the Commission's Order of May 31, 2018. Dr. Sharpton's request is due to be and is hereby denied. In the event that, within sixty (60) days of the date of this order, Dr. Sharpton has not commenced the educational or training plans recommended by CPEP, had a proctor approved by CPEP, and caused to be submitted to the Commission written confirmation by CPEP that Dr. Sharpton's proctor has been approved by them and that Dr. Sharpton has initiated and commenced his recommended training and educational plans, the Commission will deem Dr. Sharpton to be in violation of the terms of his probation. Such violation shall be sufficient grounds for the revocation of probation and the implementation of the penalty set out in the Commission's Order of May 31, 2018: revocation of Dr. Sharpton's license to practice medicine in Alabama.

Done this 2nd day of October, 2019.

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

Jans & Wallerm N

EXHIBIT D

BEFORE THE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION OF ALABAMA

IN RE: THE MATTER OF)
MARCUS FREEMAN, M.D.	į
)
)
	į

NOTICE

This matter came before the Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama on the application for licensure from and Certificate of Qualification issued by the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners to Marcus Freeman, M.D. Notice to Dr. Freeman having been duly given, a hearing was held on September 25, 2019, at which Dr. Freeman appeared via video teleconference and testified.

Based upon the evidence received at said hearing and the application for licensure with accompanying materials, the Commission finds as follows:

- 1. That Dr. Freeman completed his application for certificate of qualification by the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners himself, and that he answered questions fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, and seventeen falsely;
- 2. That Dr. Freeman answered "no" to the question regarding whether his medical training or medical practice had been interrupted or suspended for a period longer than 60 days for any reason; that Dr. Freeman did so knowing that he had two interruptions in his training: one for approximately ten months and one for approximately nine months;
- 3. That Dr. Freeman answered "no" to the question regarding whether he had ever been placed on academic or disciplinary probation; that Dr. Freeman did so in the knowledge that he was

placed on probation from January, 2015 to April, 2015 by the University of South Florida Morsani Program;

- 4. That Dr. Freeman answered "no" to the question regarding whether he had ever been disciplined for unprofessional conduct or behavior reasons by a medical school or postgraduate program; that Dr. Freeman did so in the knowledge that he was suspended from clinical privileges with pay on May 17, 2015 at the University of South Florida and his residency contract was not renewed; that Dr. Freeman further did so in the knowledge that he had been placed on performance warning and remediation for professionalism concerns at the Brandon Regional Hospital Program where he was dismissed from the program for failure to successfully remediate professionalism concerns;
- 5. That Dr. Freeman answered "no" to the question regarding whether he had ever been notified in writing that there were limitations or special requirements imposed on him because of questions of academic or clinical competence, disciplinary problems, or any other reason during his medical education or postgraduate training; that Dr. Freeman did so in the knowledge that he received such written notifications several times while he was at the University of South Florida;
- 6. That Dr. Freeman was placed on probation at the University of South Florida due to lack of competence in the areas of patient care, medical knowledge, practice based learning an improvement, interpersonal communication, and professionalism; that Dr. Freeman's clinical privileges were suspended at the University of South Florida for deficiencies in professionalism; that his appeal of the suspension was partially successful, but his residency contract was not renewed; that Dr. Freeman was dismissed from the Brandon Regional Hospital Program after performance warnings and professionalism concerns;

7. That in the verification sent to the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners by Brandon Regional Hospital Program, the Program Director recommended that Dr. Freeman had not demonstrated sufficient competence to enter practice without direct supervision.

Based upon these findings, the Commission concludes that Dr. Freeman committed fraud in applying for or procuring a certificate of qualification to practice medicine or osteopathy or a license to practice medicine or osteopathy in the state of Alabama as set out in § 34-24-360(1) Ala. Code (1975), and that Dr. Freeman is unable to practice medicine or osteopathy with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of a demonstrated lack of basic medical knowledge or clinical competency as set out in § 34-24-360(20) Ala. Code (1975).

Notice is hereby given, therefore, the application for licensure to practice medicine or osteopathy in the state of Alabama submitted by Marcus Freeman, M.D. is hereby DENIED.

Done this 2nd day of October

, 2019.

Jans & Wallerm, N)

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,	Case No. 19-140
vs.)	
VINSON M. DISANTO, D.O.	
Respondent.)	

FINAL ORDER

This cause came before the Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama for hearing on the Administrative Complaint filed by the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners. Notice of the final hearing was duly served on Dr. DiSanto on July 3, 2019, in accordance with the requirements of the Alabama Administrative Procedures and other relevant statues or rules. A final hearing was had on September 25, 2019, at which Dr. DiSanto did not appear. Upon the evidence and testimony submitted at the final hearing, the Commission makes the following findings of fact:

- 1. That Dr. DiSanto's license to practice medicine or osteopathy has been disciplined in at least fourteen states outside of Alabama;
- 2. That in or about November, 2018, Dr. DiSanto submitted to an assessment of his ability to practice medicine by the Center for Personalized Education of Professionals (CPEP) at the direction of the Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure;

- 3. That CPEP found that Dr. DiSanto "demonstrated significant educational needs in medical knowledge, clinical judgement [sic], and documentation" which warranted remediation.

 Among other things, CPEP found that:
- a. Dr. DiSanto's overall knowledge and judgment in the broad scope of general family medicine was outdated and in need of updating; that these needs would best be addressed "through remediation in a formal educational setting (a period in a supervised educational setting such as a residency, fellowship, or residency-like setting)"; that "CPEP does not believe that a CPEP-supervised education plan would be the best remediation option for Dr. DiSanto";
- b. That Dr. DiSanto demonstrated significant educational needs in medical knowledge in several areas, including pulmonology, nephrology/urology, endocrinology/auto-immune disease, hormonal management of men and women, rheumatology, and gerontology;
- c. That Dr. DiSanto was unable to correctly describe the recommended management of some conditions, was unaware of the current recommendations for the administration of certain medications or the current recommended screening and/or examination procedures, was unaware of contraindications of some treatments he advocated for in testing or was unaware of side effects of some treatments;
- d. That Dr. DiSanto "did not demonstrate the ability to gather information in a logical, organized, and complete fashion"; that his approach to clinical judgment and reasoning was somewhat superficial; that Dr. DiSanto exhibited judgment errors in his management of patients with certain conditions;
- e. That Dr. DiSanto's patient care documentation was poor, his notes incomplete and lacking in sufficient detail, and he failed to provide justification for his assessment and plan;

f. That Dr. DiSanto's cognitive function screen results were below expectations, showing poor outcomes relative to the norms of his age and education level in three of five primary indices.

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

- 1. Is unable to practice medicine or osteopathy with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of a demonstrated lack of basic medical knowledge or clinical competency as set out in § 34-24-360(20)(a) Ala. Code (1975); and
- 2. has received disciplinary action in another state against his license to practice medicine or osteopathy based upon acts by the licensee similar to acts described in § 34-24-360.

It is, therefore, ORDERED as follows:

- That the license to practice medicine or osteopathy issued to Vincent M. DiSanto,
 D.O. be and is hereby revoked.
 - 2. That Dr. DiSanto is hereby fined one thousand dollars (\$1,000); and
- 3. That Dr. DiSanto shall pay the administrative costs, fees, and expenses, incurred by the Board of Medical Examiners in the prosecution of this action in accordance with Ala. Admin. Code 545-X-3-.08(11). The Board of Medical Examiners is directed to submit a bill of costs to the Commission within thirty (30) days of this order which shall contain the amounts incurred with the verification provided for in 545-X-3-.08(12). A copy of such submission shall be served on Respondent or his counsel. Respondent shall file any written objections to the bill of costs within ten (10) days of service.

The Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama will consider re-licensure if Dr. DiSanto first successfully completes an ACGME-approved residency program and applies for reinstatement of his license within the time allowed by law.

Done this 2nd day of October ,2019.

James H. WALBURN M.D.

JAMES H. WALBURN, M.D.

Chairman, Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama

EXHIBIT F

BEFORE THE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION OF ALABAMA

ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS,)
Complainant,	
v.) Case No. 17-234
SHERRI L. STUDSTILL, 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 January 25, 2019, and pursuant to a Joint Settlement Agreement entered into by the Board and the Respondent, SHERRI LYNETTE STUDSTILL, M.D., license number MD.33412, on the John day of September, 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, SHERRI L. STUDSTILL, M.D., has failed to comply with an order of the Board in violation of Ala. Code § 34-24-360(2).

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

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, SHERRI L. STUDSTILL,

- M.D., license number MD.33412, be, and is hereby REPRIMANDED; and
- 2. That Dr. Studstill be, and is hereby assessed an administrative fine in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500) for the violation of Ala. Code § 34-24-360(2). The administrative fine is due and payable to the Medical Licensure Commission on or before December 31, 2019.

The Medical Licensure Commission retains jurisdiction in this matter for the purpose of entering such further orders and directives as may be required to implement the provisions of this Consent Order.

ORDERED this the 25th day of

_, 2019.

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

And & Wallem.

ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS,	
Complainant,) BEFORE THE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION OF ALABAMA
vs.) CASE NO. 2019-221
THOMAS D. NIELSEN, 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 in Alabama, license certificate number MD.26107, of THOMAS D. NIELSEN, M.D., be, and the same is hereby, immediately suspended. THOMAS D. NIELSEN, M.D., is hereby ORDERED and DIRECTED to surrender the said license certificate to RD/And Dom, a duly authorized agent of the Medical Licensure Commission. THOMAS D. NIELSEN, 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 THOMAS D. NIELSEN, 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 <u>Janday</u> of <u>Janday</u>, <u>2020</u>, at <u>9/30</u> a.m., at the offices of the Medical Licensure Commission, 848 Washington Avenue, Montgomery, Alabama.

THOMAS D. NIELSEN, 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 THOMAS D. NIELSEN, 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 Roland Johnson, 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 25th day of Septem ber

2019.

James H. Walburn, M.D.

Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama