

**MINUTES**  
**Emergency Meeting (Covid-19)**  
**MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION OF ALABAMA**  
**Meeting Location: 848 Washington Avenue**  
**Montgomery, Alabama**  
Dial-in Number: 1-888-822-7517  
Access Code: 4987790

**March 20, 2020**

MEMBERS PRESENT VIA  
VIDEO/CONFERENCE CALL

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

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT

Gary Hill, D.O.

OTHERS PRESENT

Karen H. Silas, MLC (Recording Secretary)  
Wallace D. Mills, MLC Legal Counsel  
Chris Hart - Technology

Call to Order: 5:00 p.m.

Prior notice having been given in accordance with the Alabama Open Meetings Act, and with a quorum of seven members present verified by voice roll call, Commission Chairman, George C. Smith Sr., M.D., convened the emergency meeting of the Alabama Medical Licensure Commission.

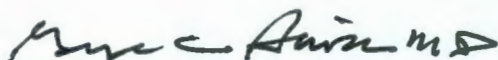
**545-X-2-.08ER Emergency License**

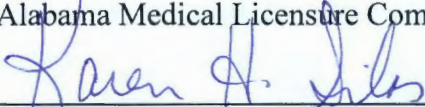
Emergency Temporary License (Covid - 19) The Commission reviewed and discussed the proposed emergency rule that would allow for issuance of a temporary emergency medical license during the current state of emergency for physicians that have an active, full and

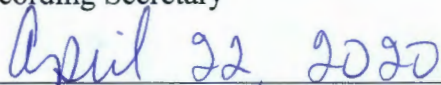
unrestricted medical license in another state and meet other specific criteria as set out in the rule. This would include physicians that have previously held a medical license in the state of Alabama and have allowed it to lapse by non-renewal, as long as they meet the eligibility criteria in the rule. After consideration a motion was made by Commissioner Nagrodzki with a second by Commissioner Walburn to adopt rule 545-X-2-.08ER for emergency filing. The motion carried by unanimous voice roll call vote. Additional discussion was held regarding emergency reinstatement for Alabama physicians. A motion was made by Commissioner Christopher with a second by Commissioner Nagrodzki to have the Commission Chairman and legal counsel meet with the Board's Chairman and legal counsel to discuss this matter further. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

**PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE:** Chairman Smith announced the next meeting of the Alabama Medical Licensure Commission for Wednesday, March 25, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. via video and conference call. A motion was made by Commissioner Smith to adjourn the meeting. The motion was adopted by unanimous vote.

**Meeting Adjourned at 5:43 p.m.**

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

  
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Karen H. Silas, Executive Assistant,  
Recording Secretary

  
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Date Signed

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