

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

**March 2, 2020**

MEMBERS PRESENT

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

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT

Gary Hill, D.O.  
Pamela Varner, M.D.

OTHERS PRESENT

Judge William Gordon  
Karen H. Silas, MLC (Recording Secretary)  
Wallace D. Mills, MLC Legal Counsel  
Randy Dixon - Security  
Stephen Lavender - Security  
Rebecca Daniels - Security  
Scott Sides - Security  
Buddy Chavez - Security

Call to Order: 9:24 a.m.

Prior notice having been given in accordance with the Alabama Open Meetings Act, and with a quorum of six members present, Commission Chairman, George C. Smith Sr., M.D., convened the special meeting of the Alabama Medical Licensure Commission.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Chairman Smith 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 Walburn with a second by Commissioner Christopher to enter into executive session. The motion carried by unanimous approval. Chairman Smith announced that the Alabama Medical Licensure Commission would reconvene in a public session at the end of Dr. Gayle's hearing which was scheduled for multiple days. **The Commission entered into executive session at 9:26 a.m.**

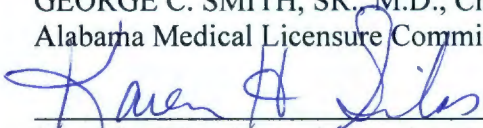
**HEARINGS**

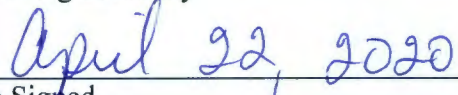
Francene Aretha Gayle, M.D. The Commission received evidence during a confidential hearing.

MEETING NOTICE: A motion was made by Chairman Smith to end the executive session. The motion was approved by unanimous vote. Chairman Smith announced the confidential hearing would resume the following day, Tuesday, March 3, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.

**Meeting Adjourned at 3:30 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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