

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

**March 3, 2020**

MEMBERS PRESENT

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

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT

Gary Hill, D.O.  
Pamela Varner, M.D.  
Jorge A. Alsip, M.D.

OTHERS PRESENT

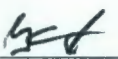
Karen H. Silas, MLC (Recording Secretary)  
Wallace D. Mills, MLC Legal Counsel  
Randy Dixon - Security  
Stephen Lavender - Security  
Rebecca Daniels - Security  
Scott Sides - Security  
Buddy Chavez - Security  
Devon Whittle - Security  
Judge William Gordon - Hearing Officer

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


**The Commission entered into executive session at 9:11 a.m.**

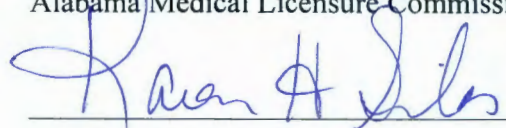
**HEARINGS**

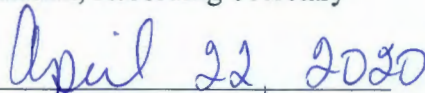
Francene Aretha Gayle, M.D. The Commission received evidence during a confidential hearing. Commissioner Walburn left the hearing at 4:00 p.m. for the day.

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, Wednesday, March 4, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.

**Meeting Adjourned at 5:20 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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