

MINUTES
Monthly Meeting
MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION OF ALABAMA
Meeting Location: 848 Washington Avenue
Montgomery, Alabama 36104

August 25, 2021

MEMBERS PRESENT IN PERSON

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

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT

OTHERS PRESENT

Karen H. Silas, MLC Recording Secretary
Wallace D. Mills, MLC Legal Counsel
Nicole Chapman, Administrative Assistant (Virtual)
Chris Hart, Technology
Roland Johnson, Physician Monitoring
William Perkins, BME Executive Director
Matt Hart, Special Counsel
Wilson Hunter, BME Legal Counsel
Blake Henson, BME Legal Counsel
Effie Hawthorne, BME Legal Counsel

SECURITY

Randy Dixon
Scott Sides
Anthony Crenshaw
Stephen Lavender
Rebecca Daniels

Call to Order: 9:05 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, George C. Smith, Sr. M.D., convened the monthly meeting of the Alabama Medical Licensure Commission.

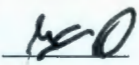
OLD BUSINESS

MINUTES July 29, 2021 Commissioner Christopher made a motion that the Minutes of July 29, 2021 be approved as presented. A second was made by Commissioner Morris. The motion was approved by unanimous vote.

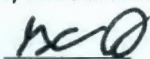
NEW BUSINESS

FULL LICENSURE APPLICANTS

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Medical School</u> | <u>Endorsement</u> |
|---------------------------|---|--------------------|
| 1. Ahmed Abdalla | University of Khartoum | USMLE/MI |
| 2. Ayodele O. Adelanwa | West Virginia University School of Medicine | USMLE |
| 3. Adesoji A. Adenigbagbe | Olabisi Onabanjo Univ, Obafemi Awolowo C of Health Sciences | USMLE/FL |
| 4. Lee David Bell | Univ of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Medicine | USMLE/NC |
| 5. Joshua Cole Bell | University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham | USMLE |
| 6. Yarik Bezkor | University of Kentucky College of Medicine | USMLE |
| 7. Jason Howard Blasenak | Des Moines University of Osteopathic Medical Center | COMLEX/MO |
| 8. Sean Patrick Bliven | University of Florida College of Medicine | USMLE |
| 9. Kenneth Burke | Universidad Autonoma De Guadalajara | FLEX/MD |
| 10. Juan Jose Calix | University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham | USMLE/MO |
| 11. Jodi Beth Cohen | Rutgers New Jersey Medical School | USMLE/NY |
| 12. James Coulter | Eastern Virginia Medical School | USMLE/VA |
| 13. Justin Boots Cox | Tulane University School of Medicine | USMLE |
| 14. Steven Hoyt Craig | Uniformed Services University | USMLE/TX |
| 15. Roger Dale Criner | American University of The Caribbean | USMLE/TN |
| 16. Monica LaRue da Silva | Vanderbilt University School of Medicine | USMLE/MD |
| 17. Jiri Danczik | Lekarska Fakulta 1, Univerzity Karlovy | USMLE/NM |
| 18. Sierra Lewis Davis | Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine | COMLEX/FL |



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|--------------------------------|---|--------------------|
| 19. Louis R Dishman | Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine, Carolinas Campus | COMLEX |
| 20. David Echeverri | Ross University | USMLE/FL |
| 21. Alexandria W. Edwards | Univ of North Carolina School at Chapel Hill School of Medicine | USMLE |
| 22. Christy Ann Eubanks | University of California San Diego School of Medicine | USMLE/OR |
| 23. Nahom Habtu Eyasu | Saint James School of Medicine St. Vincent and the Grenadines | USMLE |
| 24. Morgan Elizabeth Figurelle | Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine | COMLEX/NC |
| 25. Sarah Elizabeth Fleisher | University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham | USMLE |
| 26. Bonnie Theresa Gleason | Western University of Health Sciences-Northwest | LMCC/UT |
| 27. Donald Joseph Goddard | Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine | NBME/OH |
| 28. David Timothy Gorrell | University of Texas - Houston Medical School | USMLE/TX |
| 29. Lily Alexandra Gutnik | Ben-Gurion University of Negev | USMLE/MA |
| 30. Michael Phillip Hancock | Univ of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Medicine | USMLE/MS |
| 31. Alexander John Hannan | Rowan University School of Osteopathic Medicine | COMLEX/OH |
| 32. Joseph Bradley Hirst | Eastern Virginia Medical School | USMLE |
| 33. Jo Hofmann | University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine | NBME/PA |
| 34. Ashley Diva Hunter | Saint James School of Medicine St. Vincent and the Grenadines | USMLE |
| 35. Richelle Ashley Jefferson | University of Mississippi School of Medicine | USMLE |
| 36. Charay D Jennings-Dover | Stanford University School Of Medicine | USMLE/CA |
| 37. Faranak Kamangar | University of California, Davis School Of Medicine | USMLE/CA |
| 38. Jessica Brand Kraker | Temple University School of Medicine | USMLE/PA |
| 39. Daniel Scott Krautter | Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine-Auburn campus | COMLEX |
| 40. Gaurav Lakhanpal | Government Medical College Patiala | USMLE/VA |
| 41. Oscar J. Villasis Lopez | Alabama College of Osteopathic Medicine | COMLEX |
| 42. Leland Lou | Tulane University School of Medicine | FLEX/LA |
| 43. Michael M. Marfice | University of South Alabama College of Medicine | USMLE |
| 44. Chelsea Marie McKenzie | University of Oklahoma College of Medicine | USMLE |
| 45. Brittany Ann Mock | Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine | COMLEX/LA |
| 46. Jhavene Micanee Morrison | University of the West Indies, Barbados | USMLE/GA |
| 47. Mark Allen Newbrough | West Virginia University School of Medicine | NBME/WV |
| 48. Anna Elizabeth O'Connor | University of Mississippi School of Medicine | USMLE |
| 49. Rukeme Ogaga | Saba University School of Medicine | USMLE/IA |
| 50. Ricky D Patel | Nova Southeastern University College of Medicine | COMLEX/TX |
| 51. Antonio E Pena | Universidad Central Del Este (UCE) | FLEX/FL |
| 52. Stephanie Wahl Pool | Augusta University | USMLE |
| 53. Kevin Lee Price | Oregon Health & Science University School of Medicine | USMLE/ME |
| 54. Eugene Adjei Quarshie | Augusta University | USMLE/GA |
| 55. Jonathan Michael Richina | Drexel University College of Medicine | USMLE/CA |
| 56. Jacob Louis Roemen | University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham | USMLE |
| 57. Paola Maria Rosa | Ponce School of Medicine | USMLE/FL |
| 58. Steven Adam Rothenberg | George Washington Univ School of Med and Health Sciences | USMLE/MD |
| 59. Adaugo Amah Sanyi | Morehouse School Of Medicine | USMLE |
| 60. Joey Sasser | Alabama College of Osteopathic Medicine | COMLEX |
| 61. Mohammed Abbas Sharif | Univ of Medical Sci & Tech (UMST) Faculty of Medicine | USMLE/NJ |
| 62. Herman Kaur Singh | Dayanand Medical College & Hospital, Punjab University | USMLE/AZ |
| 63. Destini Aliyah Smith | University of South Alabama College of Medicine | USMLE |
| 64. Eric Andrew Sparks | University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham | USMLE/MI |
| 65. Penny Alice Stewart | Alabama College of Osteopathic Medicine | COMLEX |



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|-----------------------------|---|--------------------|
| 66. Nicholas Nathan Sweet | Kansas City University of Medicine & Biosciences | COMLEX/VA |
| 67. Rachael Kuehn Thornton | University of Mississippi School of Medicine | USMLE |
| 68. Jonathan David Tidwell | University of South Florida College of Medicine | USMLE/GA |
| 69. Andrea Lynn Utz | Vanderbilt University School of Medicine | USMLE/MA |
| 70. Philip Scott Valent | Vanderbilt University School of Medicine | USMLE/VA |
| 71. Anita Basil Varkey | Medical College of Wisconsin | USMLE/IL |
| 72. Glennal Moore Verbois | Louisiana State University School of Medicine New Orleans | NBME/AK |
| 73. Kaylene D WeirCox | Ohio State University College of Medicine & Public Health | USMLE/SC |
| 74. Elina Urazakova Wells | University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham | USMLE/TX |
| 75. Macie Taylor Wilkins | University of Florida College of Medicine | USMLE |
| 76. Rodrek Emilio Williams | Tulane University School of Medicine | USMLE/LA |
| 77. Nicole Anne Wysocki | Tulane University School of Medicine | USMLE/CO |
| 78. Wesley Wayne Youngblood | University of Mississippi School of Medicine | USMLE |
| 79. Mario Enrique Zelaya | University of Illinois College of Medicine at Peoria | USMLE/MD |
| 80. Junlin Zhang | Yichang Medical College | USMLE |
| 81. Robert C. Buss | University of Wisconsin Medical School | USMLE/WI |
| 82. Patrick D. Kavanagh | Kigezi International School of Medicine | USMLE/FL |
| 83. *Ali Reza Abtahi | Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine | COMLEX/OH |
| 84. *Okan Elidemir | Ege University | USMLE/TX |
| 85. *Brian Anthony Neal | Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine | COMLEX/MI |
| 86. *Jeremy D. Stocks | Univ of Mississippi School of Medicine | USMLE |
| 87. Angela R. Bowman | Wright State University School of Medicine | USMLE/IL |
| 88. *Marty Lee Schmidt | University of Kansas School of Medicine | NBME/KS |
| 89. Kristine Ziemba | University of Kentucky College of Medicine | USMLE/AZ |

**Approved pending acceptance and payment of an NDC issued by BME.*

A motion was made by Commissioner Alsip with a second by Commissioner Morris to approve applicants number one through eighty-nine (1-89) for full licensure. The motion was approved by unanimous vote.

LIMITED LICENSE APPLICANTS

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Medical School</u> | <u>Endorsement</u> | <u>Practice Location</u> | <u>License</u> |
|-------------------------|--|--------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| 1. Gurpreet G. Atwal | Saba University School of Medicine | LL/AL | UA Tuscaloosa Fam Med Res Pro | R |
| 2. Queen Chukwurah | Ebonyi State Univ Col of Health Sci | LL/AL | Thomas Hospital Dept. of Int Med | R |
| 3. Aalaap D. Desai | Univ of Mississippi School of Medicine | LL/AL | Thomas Hospital: Internal Med | R |
| 4. Hima R. Devarapalli | Rajiv Gandhi Univ of Health Sciences | LL/AL | USA IM Res Program | R |
| 5. Santiago D. Gonzalez | U Pontificia Bolivariana Facul de Med | LL/AL | USA Health - Neurology | R |
| 6. Aniekeme S. Etuk | University of Calabar | LL/AL | Thomas Hospital Dept of Int Med | R |
| 7. Amber E. Faquih | Dow Medical College, Univ of Karachi | LL/AL | Baptist Heath Dept. of Family Med | R |
| 8. Lauren A. Hopkins | Alabama College of Osteopathic Med | LL/AL | Thomas Hospital Dept. of Int Med | R |



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|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|
| 9. Amy N. Hudson | Univ of AL School of Med Birmingham | LL/AL | USA Health - Psychiatry | R |
| 10. Swati John | Kasturba Med College, Manipal Univ | LL/AL | USA Ped Res Program | R |
| 11. Yazan A. Kharabsheh | University of Jordan | LL/AL | Infirmary/Thomas Hosp /Int Med | R |
| 12. Muhammad Khawaja | Aureus University School of Medicine | LL/AL | UAB Selma/Family Medicine | R |
| 13. Gavin Gregg Kindall | Ross University | LL/AL | Infirmary/Thomas Hosp/Int Med | R |
| 14. Varsha Kulkarni | Dr. N.T.R. University of Health Sci | LL/AL | USA/Dept of Pediatrics Res Pro | R |
| 15. Nivie Lasevski | Medical University of the Americas | LL/AL | Thomas Hospital IM Res Program | R |
| 16. Seema Z. Mir | Virginia Commonwealth U S of Med | LL/AL | USA IM Res Program | R |
| 17. David P. Mitchell | Ross University | LL/AL | Infirmary/Thomas Health/Int Med | R |
| 18. Juwariah Mohammad | Central Michigan Univ College of Med | LL/AL | Thomas Hospital Dept. of Int Med | R |
| 19. Kayla Zoe Odle | American U of Barbados Sch of Med | LL/AL | UAB/Selma Family Medicine | R |
| 20. John T Olsen | Alabama Col of Osteopathic Medicine | LL/AL | Thomas Hospital Dept. of Int Med | R |
| 21. Valeria A. P. Rivera | Univ of Med and Health Sci, St. Kitts | LL/AL | USA Health/Internal Medicine | R |
| 22. Andrew A. Quinlan | U of New England Col of Osteo Med | LL/AL | Thomas Hospital IM Res Program | R |
| 23. Arpit Saxena | William Carey Univ C of Osteo Med | LL/AL | UAB Cahaba FM Res Program | R |
| 24. Sahaj Hardeep Singh | Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore | LL/AL | USA Ped Res Program | R |
| 25. William H. Smith | Lincoln Mem U Debusk C of Osteo | LL/AL | Thomas Hospital IM Res Program | R |
| 26. Muhammad Tahir | Shandong Medical University | LL/AL | USA Dep Path Res Prog | R |
| 27. Enrique A. V. Mendez | Univ of Medicine and Health Sciences | LL/AL | USA IM Res Program | R |
| 28. Forrest E. Wrenn | U of South Carolina School of Med | LL/AL | Thomas Hospital IM Res Program | R |
| 29. Lingling Xian | Shihezi University | LL/AL | USA Path Res Program | R |
| 30. Reham Yehia | American University of Beirut | LL/AL | USA Peds Res Program | R |
| 31. Mohamed A. Zedan | Tanta University | LL/AL | USA Path Res Program | R |

A motion was made by Commissioner Alsip with a second by Commissioner Morris to approve the limited license applicants number one through thirty-one (1-31). The motion was approved by unanimous vote.

SPECIAL PURPOSE LICENSE APPLICANTS

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Type of Practice</u> | <u>Location</u> |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Nathan Daniel Bennington | Teleradiology | Ohio |
| 2. Scott Donovan Logan | Teleradiology | Ohio |
| 3. Robert B. Roach | Teleradiology | Ohio |
| 4. Loretta Aneita Settonni | Teleradiology | Ohio |

A motion was made by Commissioner Alsip with a second by Commissioner Morris to approve the special purpose license applicants number one through four (1-4). The motion was approved by unanimous vote.

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IMLCC Report The Commission received as information a report of the licenses that were issued via the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact from July 1, 2021 through July 31, 2021. A copy of such report is attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

REQUESTS

Ijeoma Okeke, D.O. A motion was made by Commissioner Christopher with a second by Commissioner Alsip to issue an order on Dr. Okeke's request. The motion was approved by unanimous vote. A copy of such order is attached hereto as Exhibit "B".

Annual Renewal Applications - Question #9 A motion was made by Commissioner Alsip with a second by Commissioner Christopher to approve amendments to 545-X-2 Appendix B & E for publication and public comment. This amendment will add retirement as an additional exclusion for question number 9. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

545-X-2.10 ER – Emergency Expedited Temporary License A motion was made by Commissioner Alsip with a second by Commissioner Hill to adopt rule 545-X-2.10 ER for emergency filing. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

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

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hearings. A motion was made by Commissioner Alsip with a second by Commissioner Morris to enter into executive session. Commissioners Christopher , Nagrodzki and Aldridge voted in opposition to the motion. The motion carried by majority approval. Chairman Smith announced that the Alabama Medical Licensure Commission would reconvene in a public session at approximately 12:00 p.m.

The Commission entered into executive session at 9:28 a.m.

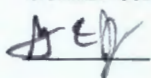
Following the executive session, Commission Chairman George C. Smith, Sr., M.D. reconvened the public meeting of the Alabama Medical Licensure Commission. The Commission reconvened in public session at 9:51 a.m.

REPORTS

APHP Physician Monitoring The Commission considered and discussed with Robert C. Hunt, Director of the Alabama Professionals Health Program (APHP), the physician monitoring report and information received regarding Marie Cebert, D.O. The Commission requested that all backup information be included with future reports on all physicians being monitored by the APHP.

ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINTS/MOTIONS

Eldred M. Brunson, M.D. The Commission received an Administrative Complaint filed by the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners. A motion was made by Commissioner Alsip with a second by Commissioner Christopher to issue an Order Setting



Hearing and an order appointing Judge William Gordon as hearing officer in this case. The motion was approved by unanimous vote. A copy of such orders are attached respectively hereto as Exhibits "C & D ".

Herbert William Jones, 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 with a second by Commissioner Hill to enter an order. The motion carried by unanimous vote. A copy of such order is attached hereto as Exhibit "E ". A motion was made by Commissioner Alsip with a second by Commissioner Hill to issue an order which continues Dr. Jones' probation compliance hearing currently set for September 22, 2021 until December 20, 2021 and to appoint Judge William Gordon as hearing officer in this case. The motion carried by unanimous vote. A copy of such order is attached hereto as Exhibit "F ".

Michael Sean Dempsey, M.D. A motion was made by Commissioner Alsip with a second by Commissioner Morris to continue Dr. Dempsey's hearing currently set for September 22, 2021 generally. The hearing will be rescheduled in 2022. The motion carried by unanimous vote. A copy of the Commission's order is attached hereto as Exhibit "G".

APPLICANTS FOR REVIEW

Brett Wahlgren, M.D. A motion was made by Commissioner Alsip with a second by Commissioner Christopher to approve Dr. Wahlgren's application for full licensure. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

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The Commission entered into executive session at 10:17 a.m.

Following the executive session, Commission Chairman George C. Smith, Sr., M.D. reconvened the public meeting of the Alabama Medical Licensure Commission. The Commission reconvened in public session at 11:17 p.m.

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 Alsip with a second by Commissioner Nagrodzki 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 approximately 12:30 p.m.

The Commission entered into executive session at 12:05 p.m.

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Following the executive session, Commission Chairman George C. Smith, Sr., M.D. reconvened the public meeting of the Alabama Medical Licensure Commission. The Commission reconvened in public session at 12:21 p.m.

HEARINGS

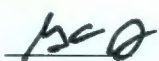
Gabriel H. Hester, M.D. A motion was made by Commissioner Alsip with a second by Commissioner Hill to issue an order in disposition of this case. The motion carried by unanimous approval. A copy of such order is attached hereto as Exhibit "H".

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 Hill 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 approximately 2:00 p.m.

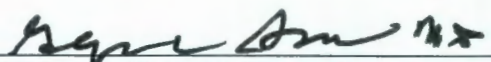
The Commission entered into executive session at 12:30 p.m.

Following the executive session, Commission Chairman George C. Smith, Sr., M.D. reconvened the public meeting of the Alabama Medical Licensure Commission. The Commission reconvened in public session at 1:56 p.m.



Marie C. Cebert, D.O. A motion was made by Commissioner Morris with a second by Commissioner Hill to issue an order in disposition of this case. The motion carried by unanimous vote. A copy of such order is attached hereto as Exhibit "I".

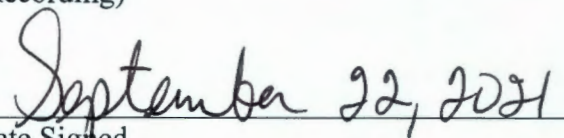
PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE: Chairman Smith announced the next meeting of the Alabama Medical Licensure Commission for Wednesday, September 22, at 9:00 a.m.
Meeting Adjourned at 2:29 p.m.



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



Karen H. Silas, Director of Operations
(Recording)



Date Signed

IMLCC Licenses Issued July 1, 2021 - July 31, 2021 (36)

| Name | License Type | License Number | Status | Issue Date | Expiration Date | State of Principle Licensure |
|------------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------|------------|-----------------|------------------------------|
| Ruchir Pravin Patel | MD | 42893 | Active | 7/13/2021 | 12/31/2021 | Arizona |
| Micaela Joy Leighton | MD | 42895 | Active | 7/14/2021 | 12/31/2021 | Arizona |
| Jonathan Terry Marshall | DO | 2615 | Active | 7/16/2021 | 12/31/2021 | Arizona |
| Fatima Belen Martinez | MD | 42911 | Active | 7/26/2021 | 12/31/2021 | Arizona |
| Scott Milton Jensen | MD | 42980 | Active | 7/30/2021 | 12/31/2021 | Arizona |
| Fatima Zahra Aly | MD | 42982 | Active | 7/30/2021 | 12/31/2021 | Arizona |
| Keri Lee Lemmond | MD | 42902 | Active | 7/15/2021 | 12/31/2021 | Colorado |
| Anna Isakov Irwin | MD | 42914 | Active | 7/28/2021 | 12/31/2021 | Idaho |
| George Issac Plamootttil | MD | 42880 | Active | 7/6/2021 | 12/31/2021 | Illinois |
| Richard Hung Hsu | MD | 42884 | Active | 7/8/2021 | 12/31/2021 | Illinois |
| James Samuel | MD | 42890 | Active | 7/9/2021 | 12/31/2021 | Illinois |
| Norah Claire Farley Baker | MD | 42903 | Active | 7/16/2021 | 12/31/2021 | Illinois |
| Aysha Ahmad | DO | 2617 | Active | 7/23/2021 | 12/31/2021 | Illinois |
| Jeremy Patrick Stich | MD | 42891 | Active | 7/9/2021 | 12/31/2021 | Kentucky |
| Ketty Maurice | DO | 2613 | Active | 7/12/2021 | 12/31/2021 | Kentucky |
| Bobby Amir Malik | MD | 42906 | Active | 7/19/2021 | 12/31/2021 | Maine |
| Kelly Hayden Hayday | MD | 42912 | Active | 7/26/2021 | 12/31/2021 | Maine |
| Veronica Slootsky | MD | 42887 | Active | 7/9/2021 | 12/31/2021 | Maryland |
| Hussein Christopher Khraizat | DO | 2609 | Active | 7/1/2021 | 12/31/2021 | Michigan |
| Gokul R Toshniwal | MD | 42862 | Active | 7/1/2021 | 12/31/2021 | Michigan |
| Sunil Dutt Parashar | MD | 42863 | Active | 7/1/2021 | 12/31/2021 | Michigan |
| James John Teet | DO | 2611 | Active | 7/8/2021 | 12/31/2021 | Michigan |
| Jamilet Cristy Alegria | MD | 42897 | Active | 7/14/2021 | 12/31/2021 | Michigan |
| Sari Michelle Kay | MD | 42898 | Active | 7/14/2021 | 12/31/2021 | Michigan |
| Naiomi Linelia Tejada Cohen | MD | 42904 | Active | 7/19/2021 | 12/31/2021 | Michigan |
| Jacqueline Dana Zayas | MD | 42905 | Active | 7/19/2021 | 12/31/2021 | Michigan |
| James Herman Wudel | MD | 42975 | Active | 7/30/2021 | 12/31/2021 | Nebraska |
| Charles Robert Tessier IV | DO | 2612 | Active | 7/12/2021 | 12/31/2021 | Tennessee |
| David Ryan Ambrosetti | DO | 2618 | Active | 7/28/2021 | 12/31/2021 | Tennessee |

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| Glenn C Douglas | MD | 42913 | Active | 7/28/2021 | 12/31/2021 | Tennessee |
| Majd Ibrahim | MD | 42881 | Active | 7/6/2021 | 12/31/2021 | Utah |
| Olga Elizabeth Hernandez | DO | 2610 | Active | 7/8/2021 | 12/31/2021 | Washington |
| Takashi Nakamura | MD | 42886 | Active | 7/9/2021 | 12/31/2021 | Washington |
| Alyssa Anne Barto | MD | 42900 | Active | 7/15/2021 | 12/31/2021 | Washington |
| Robert Mark Bernstein | MD | 42910 | Active | 7/26/2021 | 12/31/2021 | Washington |
| Debra Ann Schneider | MD | 42901 | Active | 7/15/2021 | 12/31/2021 | Wisconsin |

In re the Matter of:)
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 IJEOMA OKEKE, D.O.)
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This cause comes before the Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama on the request by Ijeoma Okeke, D.O. to lift the restrictions on her license to practice medicine in the state of Alabama. The Commission is informed that the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners has lifted the voluntary restrictions on Dr. Okeke's Certificate of Qualification. The Commission finds that the request is due to be and is hereby GRANTED.

The restrictions on the license to practice medicine in the state of Alabama issued to Ijeoma Okeke, D.O. shall be and are hereby removed, and the license placed at full and unrestricted status.

Done this 1st day of September, 2021.

E-SIGNED by George C. Smith, Sr., M.D.
on 2021-09-01 21:41:36 GMT

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

ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF
MEDICAL EXAMINERS,

Complainant,

v.

ELDRED MATTATHA BRUNSON, M.D.,

Respondent.

BEFORE THE MEDICAL LICENSURE
COMMISSION OF ALABAMA

CASE NO. 2021-179

ORDER SETTING HEARING

The Medical Licensure Commission has received the verified Administrative Complaint of the State Board of Medical Examiners filed in this cause. The Commission has determined that this matter is due to be set down for hearing under the provisions of §34-24-361, Code of Alabama 1975.

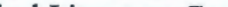
Accordingly, it is the Order of the Commission that this matter be set for hearing before the Commission on the 22 day of November, 2021 at 10:00 a.m o'clock in the a.m. at the offices of the Medical Licensure Commission, 848 Washington Avenue, Montgomery, Alabama. The Respondent, ELDRED MATTATHA BRUNSON, M.D., is directed to respond to the allegations of the verified Complaint in the manner prescribed in Rule 545-X-3-.03 of the Rules and Regulations of the Medical Licensure Commission. Such answer shall be filed **within 20 days** of service of a copy of the Administrative Complaint and the Order Setting Hearing.

This hearing shall be conducted in accordance with §34-24-361(e), Code of Alabama 1975 and Chapter 3 of the Rules and Regulations of the Medical Licensure Commission concerning hearings in contested cases. The Respondent is entitled to be present at the hearing

It is the further order of the Commission that a copy of the verified Complaint of the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners and a copy of this Order Setting Hearing is forthwith served upon the said ELDRED MATTATHA BRUNSON, M.D., by personally delivering the same to him if he can be found within the State of Alabama or by overnight courier, signature required, to him last known address if he cannot be found within the State of Alabama. The Commission further directs that personal service of process shall be made by JASON GREEN who is designated as the duly authorized agent of the Medical Licensure Commission.

William R. Gordon, Esq., is hereby appointed to act as hearing officer for the Commission. It is further ordered that the parties and their attorneys immediately check their calendars for scheduling conflicts. **No requests for continuances based upon schedule 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 August, 2021.


George C. Smith, Sr., M.D., Chairman
Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama

**BEFORE THE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION
OF ALABAMA**

ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL)
EXAMINERS,)

Complainant,

v.

ELDRED MATTATHA BRUNSON, M.D.

Respondent.

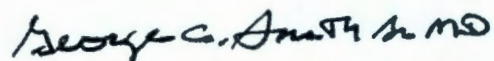
Case No. 2021-179

ORDER

The Honorable William R. Gordon is hereby appointed by the Commission under the authority of 545-X-3-.08 of the Alabama Administrative Code to preside over the administrative hearings to be held on the administrative complaint filed in this case and is designated as an executive officer of the Commission under 545-X-1-.04 of the Alabama Administrative Code to act on behalf of the Commission in carrying out the duties set out herein. Judge Gordon is hereby granted such authority under the above rules as is necessary to direct the course of the hearing, rule on all pre-hearing motions, assist the Chairman by ruling on legal matters related to the case, and directing that evidence relative to the general character and reputation of the licensee be submitted in writing or to place reasonable limitations upon the number of witnesses permitted to testify as the character and reputation of the licensee. Judge Gordon is hereby delegated such authority under said rules as are necessary to make rulings on procedural and evidentiary issues and to impose such reasonable limitations on testimony, arguments, and briefs as may be necessary as to the orderly conduct of the case. All rulings made as Executive Officer hereunder or as delegated by the

Chairman shall be final and shall be deemed the action of the Commission unless such rulings are challenged by a member of the Commission. All such challenges are to be considered and decided by the Commission outside the presence of the parties, attorneys, and witnesses to the contested case, and only the decision of the Commission on such challenges shall be entered into the record.

Done this 1st day of Septemeber, 2021.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "George C. Smith, Sr., M.D." in a cursive style.

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

BEFORE THE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION OF ALABAMA

ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF)
 MEDICAL EXAMINERS,)

Complainant,)

v.)

HERBERT WILLIAM JONES, M.D.,)

Respondent.)

CASE NO.: 2021-275

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 or osteopathy, 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 (via USPS), 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 20th day of December, 2021, at 10:00 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 Fed Ex/Karen Silas, 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 August, 2021.


George C. Smith, Sr. M.D., Chairman
Medical Licensure Commission of
Alabama

**BEFORE THE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION
OF ALABAMA**

ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL)
EXAMINERS,)

Case No. 19-163
21-275

Complainant,)

vs.)

HERBERT WILLIAM JONES, M.D.)

Respondent.)

ORDER

The Honorable William R. Gordon is hereby appointed by the Commission under the authority of 545-X-3-.08 of the Alabama Administrative Code to preside over the administrative hearings to be held on the administrative complaint filed in this case and is designated as an executive officer of the Commission under 545-X-1-.04 of the Alabama Administrative Code to act on behalf of the Commission in carrying out the duties set out herein. Judge Gordon is hereby granted such authority under the above rules as is necessary to direct the course of the hearing, rule on all pre-hearing motions, assist the Chairman by ruling on legal matters related to the case, and directing that evidence relative to the general character and reputation of the licensee be submitted in writing or to place reasonable limitations upon the number of witnesses permitted to testify as the character and reputation of the licensee. Judge Gordon is hereby delegated such authority under said rules as are necessary to make rulings on procedural and evidentiary issues and to impose such reasonable limitations on testimony, arguments, and briefs as may be necessary as to the orderly conduct of the case. All rulings made as Executive Officer hereunder or as delegated by the Chairman shall be final and shall be deemed the action of the Commission unless such rulings are

challenged by a member of the Commission. All such challenges are to be considered and decided by the Commission outside the presence of the parties, attorneys, and witnesses to the contested case, and only the decision of the Commission on such challenges shall be entered into the record.

It is further ORDERED that the probation compliance hearing previously set in this matter is continued and reset to be heard contemporaneously with the above-numbered Administrative Complaint.

Done this 1st day of September, 2021.

E-SIGNED by George C. Smith, Sr., M.D.
on 2021-09-01 21:42:25 GMT

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

ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL)
EXAMINERS,)

Complainant,

MICHAEL SEAN DEMPSEY, M.D.

Respondent.

The final hearing in this case shall be and is hereby continued and placed on the administrative docket until such time as the parties notify the Commission that the case is ready for hearing.

Done this 1st day of September, 2021.

E-SIGNED by George C. Smith, Sr., M.D.
on 2021-09-01 21:42:06 GMT

GEORGE C. SMITH, SR, M.D.
Chairman, Medical Licensure Commission
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**BEFORE THE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION
OF ALABAMA**

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| ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS, |) | |
| |) | Case no. 2021-119 |
| Complainant, |) | |
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| vs. |) | |
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| GABRIEL HAMILTON HESTER, M.D. |) | |
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| Respondent. |) | |
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FINAL ORDER

This matter came before the Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama for final hearing on August 25, 2021 on the Administrative Complaint filed in the above action. Dr. Hester, being duly notified in accordance with the Alabama Administrative Procedures Act, was present with his attorney, Mr. Brian Hamilton, and gave testimony and documentary evidence.

FINDINGS

The parties submitted a Stipulation in which Dr. Hester stipulated to certain facts which are incorporated by reference as if set out here in full.

CONCLUSIONS

Based upon the stipulations of fact, the testimonial and documentary evidence accepted into evidence at the final hearing, and the admission by Dr. Hester in the written stipulations submitted, the Commission concludes that Gabriel Hamilton Hester, M.D. has committed unprofessional conduct as defined by the Commission, a violation Ala. Code § 34-24-360(2).

DETERMINATION

It is, therefore, ORDERED that the license to practice medicine in the state of Alabama issued to Gabriel Hamilton Hester, M.D. be and is hereby REVOKED. That revocation is hereby stayed and Dr. Hester's license is placed on probationary status under the following terms and conditions:

1. Dr. Hester's license shall be and is hereby suspended.
2. Dr. Hester may apply to the Commission to have the suspension of his license lifted upon a showing that he has been in full compliance with the following requirements for six continual and consecutive months:
 - A. Dr. Hester shall show 100% compliance with an alcohol monitoring plan approved by the Board of Medical Examiners, which plan shall include at least two phosphatidylethanol (PEth) tests per month;
 - B. Dr. Hester shall attend at least two meetings of Alcoholics Anonymous per week and submit documentation of such attendance to the Board of Medical Examiners;
 - C. Dr. Hester shall submit to a mental health evaluation by a Board approved psychiatrist for initial evaluation and treatment; Dr. Hester's care may be transferred later to a psychologist recommended by the psychiatrist if deemed appropriate. Dr. Hester shall release all records of prior mental health evaluations and all records from the BME and MLC to the treating psychiatrist. He shall comply with any and all recommended follow-up treatment with either the psychiatrist or psychologist which shall consist of at least one session per month. Dr Hester shall further cause the said psychiatrist or psychologist to submit monthly reports of such follow-up treatment or sessions to the Board of Medical Examiners;

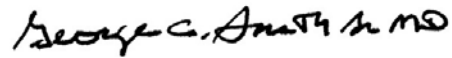
D. Dr. Hester shall complete and submit to the Board of Medical Examiners proof of fifty (50) hours of continuing medical education; and

E. Dr. Hester shall receive and submit to the Commission a statement from his psychiatrist or psychologist that Dr. Hester is competent to practice medicine with safety to patients.

3. Upon completion of the requirements set out in item 2(A) through 2(E) above, the Commission may lift the suspension of Dr. Hester's license and continue his licensure under probationary status, the terms and conditions of which will be set out at that time.

Dr. Hester is ordered to pay costs to the Board of Medical Examiners should the Board choose to seek such costs.

Done this 23rd day of September, 2021.



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

**SBEFORE THE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION
OF ALABAMA**

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| ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS, |) | |
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| Complainant, |) | Case No. 17-052 |
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| v. |) | |
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| MARIE C. CEBERT, D.O. |) | |
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| Respondent. |) | |
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ORDER

This cause came before the Commission on the Motion for Revocation of Probation and for probation compliance hearing on August 25, 2021. Dr. Cebert, having received due notice under the Administrative Procedures Act appeared with her attorney, Mr. Kent Garrett, and gave testimony. Based upon the testimony and documentary evidence admitted at the said hearing the Commission finds as follows:

Dr. Cebert practiced medicine in a solo practice without having first submitted a practice plan, both as required by the terms and conditions of her probation as set out in the Commission's order of March 18, 2019. The Commission notes that violation of an order of the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners was a finding against Dr. Cebert in her original Administrative Complaint in this case, a finding to which she stipulated.

It is, therefore, ORDERED, that the probation previously ordered by the Commission on March 28, 2018 and amended by order of March 18, 2019 be and is hereby revoked. The stay on the revocation of the license to practice medicine in the state of Alabama entered on March 28, 2018 shall be and is hereby lifted, and the revocation of Dr. Cebert's license is hereby imposed. The

Commission will consider reinstatement of Dr. Cebert's license upon the completion of the following:

1. Dr. Cebert shall submit to a mental health evaluation by a psychiatrist or other health care professional approved by the Board of Medical Examiners; Dr. Cebert shall make available to the said health care professional all records of health care professionals she has seen in the past as well as all orders of the Medical Licensure Commission and Board of Medical Examiners; Dr. Cebert shall submit the report of such evaluation to the Medical Licensure Commission;
2. Dr. Cebert shall follow, abide by, and complete any and all recommendations set out in said report or otherwise recommended by the said health care professional for a continual and consecutive period of at least six (6) months; and
3. Dr. Cebert shall cause to be submitted to the Commission a statement by the said health care professional attesting to her competence to practice medicine with necessary skill and safety to patients.

Done this 1st day of September, 2021.

E-SIGNED by George C. Smith, Sr., M.D.
on 2021-09-01 21:41:56 GMT

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