

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

May 25, 2022

MEMBERS PRESENT IN PERSON

Craig H. Christopher, M.D., Chairman
Kenneth W. Aldridge, M.D.
Jorge A. Alsip, M.D., Vice-Chairman
L. Daniel Morris, Esq.
Pamela Varner, M.D.
Paul M. Nagrodzki, M.D.

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT

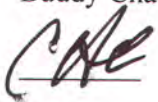
Gary Hill, D.O.

OTHERS PRESENT

Karen H. Silas, Operations Director (Recording)
Nicole Chapman, Administrative Assistant
Aaron Dettling, MLC Legal Counsel
James R. Seale, Legal Counsel
Heather Lindemann, Licensing Assistant
Chris Hart, Technology
Wilson Hunter, BME Legal Counsel
Blake Henson, BME Legal Counsel
William Perkins, BME Executive Director
Matt Hart, Special Counsel

SECURITY

Greg Hardy
Scott Sides
Randy Dixon
Becky Daniels
Ben Schlemmer
Anthony Crenshaw
Stephen Lavender
Jason Green
Buddy Chavez



Call to Order: 9:02 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, Craig H. Christopher, M.D., convened the monthly meeting of the Alabama Medical Licensure Commission.

OLD BUSINESS

SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES Commissioner Alsip made a motion that the Minutes of April 7, 2022 be approved. A second was made by Commissioner Morris. The motion was approved by unanimous vote.

MINUTES Commissioner Alsip made a motion that the Minutes of April 20, 2022 be approved. A second was made by Commissioner Morris. The motion was approved by unanimous vote.

NEW BUSINESS

FULL LICENSURE APPLICANTS

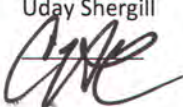
	<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endorsement</u>
1.	Patricia Adedotun Ajayi-Fox	Jefferson Med College of Thomas Jefferson Univ	USMLE/OH
2.	Mehmet Akce	Marmara University	USMLE/MI
3.	Danielle Alhemovich	Kansas City University of Medicine & Biosciences	NBOME/FL
4.	Mohammed H Amin	Mu`Tah University	USMLE
5.	Rahmath Khanam Althaf	Touro U College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX/SC
6.	Lawrence LaZelle Anderson	Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences	NBME/WA
7.	Nathan W Anisko	Philadelphia College of Osteo Med - GA Campus	USMLE/GA
8.	Gayle Chambers Avery	Edward Via College of Osteo Med - Auburn campus	COMLEX



	<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endorsement</u>
9.	Noel Misty Baker	University of Connecticut School of Medicine	USMLE/NJ
10.	Stanley Wade Balch	Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX
11.	Mounir Fayez Banoub	Alexandria University Faculty of Medicine	FLEX/IL
12.	Jillian Halmi Behm	Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine	NBOME/PA
13.	Paul Stephen Berger	Ross University Universidad Del Noreste	FLEX/NY
14.	Anthony Carter Bianchi	Alabama College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX
15.	Michael J Bischof	Edward Via College of Osteo Med - Auburn campus	COMLEX/FL
16.	Jillian Deborah Boroniec	Michigan State Univ College of Human Medicine	USMLE/IL
17.	Lia Manfredi Bos	Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine	USMLE
18.	Thomas David Bourne	University of Texas - Houston Medical School	USMLE/VA
19.	William Samuel Bradford	Wake Forest University School of Medicine	USMLE/CA
20.	Melissa L Bradshaw	Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX/FL
21.	Michael William Broadwell	LSU Medical Center In Shreveport	USMLE/LA
22.	Allyson Frances Brown	University of Central Florida College of Medicine	USMLE/SC
23.	Zachary James Brownlee	Edward Via College of Osteo Med, Carolinas Campus	COMLEX
24.	Nicholas Daniel Cappadona	Augusta University	USMLE/LA
25.	Jose Maria Cardenas Fimbres	Xochicalco University - Ensenada Campus	USMLE/TX
26.	Yuen Ching Chan	U of Pikeville Kentucky College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX
27.	Dhruv Ranchhodbhai Chaudhary	St Georges University of London	USMLE/KY
28.	Christopher Raymond Chauvin	Wayne State University School of Medicine	USMLE/MI
29.	Kelli Noelle Chaviano	Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX/MI
30.	Renee Nicole Cherian	Liberty University College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX/OK
31.	Shawn Cherian	Liberty University College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX/OK
32.	Sumit Chhetri	Kathmandu Medical College	USMLE/GA
33.	Paul Matthew Clayton	U of N Carolina School at Chapel Hill School of Medicine	USMLE/SC
34.	James Christian Coleman	Texas Tech U Health Sciences Center School of Medicine	USMLE/TX
35.	Brandon Morrow Cope	The Commonwealth Medical College	USMLE
36.	Lauren Kathryn Corley	William Carey Univ College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX/MI
37.	Robert Cornateanu	Ben Gurion University of Negev, Israel	USMLE/MI
38.	Benjamin Caleb Cox	University of Cincinnati College of Medicine	USMLE/OH
39.	Jonathon Cody Craig	University of Louisville School of Medicine	USMLE/NC
40.	Natasha Ria Cruz-Jaszkewicz	U of the East, Ramon Magsaysay Memorial Med Center	USMLE/PA
41.	David Bienvenido Cubero Rego	Universidad de Ciencias Medicas de la Habana	USMLE/FL
42.	Louis Marcel Day	SUNY Downstate College of Medicine	USMLE
43.	Clifford Dean Deerman	University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE/PA
44.	Sherri Lyn DeHaas	University of Miami Miller School of Medicine	USMLE/PA
45.	Dione Duc	Philadelphia College of Osteo Med - Georgia Campus	COMLEX/GA
46.	Daniel Hartley Duddleston	University of Mississippi School of Medicine	USMLE/NC
47.	Sonia Veronica Eden	University of Michigan Medical School	USMLE/MI
48.	Michael Ladd Edgeworth	University of Mississippi School of Medicine	USMLE/TN
49.	John Gary Evans	University of Maryland School of Medicine	NBME/MD
50.	William Steadman Farmer	Georgetown University School of Medicine	USMLE/MO

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51.	Edward William Ference	University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE/NC
52.	Matthew Justin Filippo	Western U of Health Sci, College of Osteo Med of Pacific	COMLEX/IL
53.	Dakotah Rose Forell	Edward Via Virginia College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX/GA
54.	Melinda Marie Frantz	LSU School of Medicine New Orleans	FLEX/LA
55.	Dana Watson Gans	University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE/NC
56.	Jesse Aaron Gettinger	University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE/TN
57.	William Hampton Gray	University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE/CA
58.	Meredith Kathleen Gray	University of Virginia School of Medicine	USMLE/FL
59.	Payel Gupta	Michigan State University College of Human Medicine	USMLE/IL
60.	Chanda Le'Rae Hall	University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE
61.	Margaret Carter Hayden	Harvard Medical School	USMLE/MA
62.	James J Hedde	Univ of New England College of Osteopathic Med	COMLEX/RI
63.	Paul Edmund Howard	Univ of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Med	FLEX/DE
64.	Nicholas Izor	University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE/CT
65.	Max Evan Jacobson	SUNY at Buffalo School of Medicine & Biomedical Sci	USMLE/FL
66.	Nusrat Jahan	Dhaka Medical College	USMLE/MI
67.	Bhavesh Bharatkumar Joshi	Nova Southeastern University College of Medicine	COMLEX/NC
68.	Shivam Prakash Kalan	University of South Florida College of Medicine	USMLE/FL
69.	Anusha Kanagala	Mamata Medical College	USMLE/VA
70.	Eun Hee Sarah Kang	Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX/PA
71.	Meera Kelley	Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine	NBME/PA
72.	Sheva Khalafbeigi	Universidad Autonoma De Guadalajara	USMLE/CA
73.	Rabea Khedimi	Algiers University	USMLE/NY
74.	Janet Kim	University of Colorado School of Medicine	USMLE
75.	Derek Michael Klavas	Georgetown University School of Medicine	USMLE/IN
76.	Sudhansu Kothary	St. Matthew's University	USMLE/MO
77.	Daniel Taylor Lammers	Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences	USMLE/NB
78.	Matthew Jeffery Lenhard	East Tennessee State U James H Quillen College of Med	USMLE/SC
79.	Leslie Garth Lenning	University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE/TN
80.	Joshua Timothy Lim	University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE/LA
81.	Jordan Spidle Lim	University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE/LA
82.	Miia Helena Lim	Ross University	USMLE/NY
83.	Denita Rochelle Lindsey	Indiana University School of Medicine Indianapolis	USMLE
84.	Adam Macgregor Lukasiewicz	Yale University School Of Medicine	USMLE/CT
85.	Mary Doyal Maher	LSU School of Medicine New Orleans	USMLE/NY
86.	William Christopher Mallon	Rutgers New Jersey Medical School	USMLE/NY
87.	Sujal Sharad Mandavia	University of Toronto Faculty of Medicine	NBME/CA
88.	David Joseph Manring	Indiana University School of Medicine Indianapolis	USMLE
89.	Jordan Lane Markel	Southern Illinois University School Of Medicine	USMLE
90.	Stacy Anne Marshall	Wake Forest University School of Medicine	USMLE/NJ
91.	Monica Martinez	Temple University School of Medicine	USMLE/GA
92.	Arya Dowis May	Edward Via College of Osteo Med, Carolinas Campus	COMLEX

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93.	Alyssa P McKenna	Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX/PA
94.	Alyssa Downing Middleton	American University of Antigua	USMLE/MS
95.	Sarah Louise Mills	Michigan State Univ College Of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX/OH
96.	Andrew Barton Mitchell	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	USMLE/NY
97.	Peter Eugene Morris	Cornell University Medical College	NBME/TN
98.	Jimmy Joe Morrison	LSU Medical Center In Shreveport	FLEX/LA
99.	Lakshmi Mukundan	Kilpauk Medical College, University of Chennai	USMLE/TX
100.	Joseph John Murphree	Alabama College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX
101.	Ryan Murphy	Univ of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Med	USMLE/TX
102.	Karthik Muthusamy	Stanley Medical College, University of Chennai	USMLE/FL
103.	Madhura Myla	Gandhi Medical College, Secunderabad	USMLE
104.	Zeke Joseph Nichols	University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE/MS
105.	Jordan Taylor Nickols	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	USMLE/SC
106.	Jeffrey Northey	University of Washington School of Medicine	USMLE
107.	Maria Lucia Ordonez	Ross University	USMLE/WI
108.	Susan Orra	Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine	USMLE/VA
109.	Juan M Padilla	University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine	NBME/PR
110.	Bharat Akhanda Panuganti	Saint Louis University School of Medicine	USMLE/CA
111.	David Parker	University of North Dakota School of Medicine Bismarck	USMLE
112.	Dan Webster Parrish	University of Arkansas College of Medicine	USMLE/MS
113.	Sarah Elizabeth Parsons	Univ of Pikeville Kentucky College of Osteo Medicine	COMLEX/TN
114.	Murti Rajendrakumar Patel	University of Mississippi School of Medicine	USMLE
115.	Prajwol Pathak	Rajendra Institute of Medical Sciences	USMLE/FL
116.	Liesl Kristiana Pavlic	Loma Linda University School Of Medicine	USMLE/CA
117.	Marie Anne Pfarr	Texas Tech Univ Health Sciences Center School of Med	USMLE/TX
118.	Kelsey Elisabeth Poisson	Wake Forest University School of Medicine	USMLE/PA
119.	Jessica Rose Poulin	University of Toledo College of Medicine	USMLE/FL
120.	Marcos Eduardo Pozo Jatem	Universidad de Los Andes	USMLE/IL
121.	Anthony David Puopolo	Boston University School of Medicine	USMLE/HI
122.	Junaid Raja	Ross University	USMLE/CT
123.	James A Raley	University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE/GA
124.	Afzal Unissa Rasheed	Deccan College of Medical Sciences	USMLE/PA
125.	Melissa Reimer-Mcatee	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	USMLE/LA
126.	Christian Reintgen	University of Florida College of Medicine	USMLE
127.	Rebecca Rentea	St. Matthew's University	USMLE/WI
128.	Eileen Catherine Rife	University of Louisville School of Medicine	USMLE/LA
129.	Erick Giovan Rodriguez Cruz	University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine	USMLE
130.	Rachel Rosado	William Carey Univ College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX
131.	Patrick David Rowan	University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE/MO
132.	Matthew Jacob Seaman	University of Rochester School of Medicine	USMLE
133.	Amna Shaikh	Dow Medical College, University of Karachi	USMLE/MI
134.	Uday Shergill	Gandhi Medical College, Bhopal	USMLE/NY



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135.	Melissa Catherine Shoemaker	University of New Mexico School of Medicine	USMLE
136.	Emily Savoye Singer	U of California Los Angeles, David Geffen School of Med	USMLE/OH
137.	Aesha Singh	N H L Municipal Medical College, Gujarat University	USMLE
138.	Darlene Peggy Smallman	Uniformed Services University	USMLE/CA
139.	Kari Eugenia Smith	University of Texas - Houston Medical School	USMLE/TX
140.	Joshua Andrew Smith	Medical Univ of South Carolina College of Medicine	USMLE
141.	Dantwan Shawntel Smith	Ross University	USMLE/TN
142.	William Braden Smith	Lincoln Memorial U Debusk College of Osteopathic Med	COMLEX/OH
143.	Bret Surles	University of Mississippi School of Medicine	USMLE/MS
144.	David Rickenbeck Sutton Jr.	Wake Forest University School of Medicine	NBME/FL
145.	Adam Christopher Talley	LSU School of Medicine New Orleans	USMLE/MS
146.	Rachel Kimiko Teranishi	Georgetown University School of Medicine	USMLE/CA
147.	Elizabeth Anne Terry	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	USMLE/MO
148.	Ryna Then	Santo Domingo Institute of Technology (INTEC)	USMLE/NY
149.	Loren Christopher Tholcke	Western U of Health Sci, College of Osteo Med of Pacific	COMLEX/CA
150.	Todd Elliott Thurston	University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE/MO
151.	Sean M Tilford	Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX/MA
152.	Christina Lee Tulenko	Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine	USMLE/IN
153.	Susanna S Ulmer	Edward Via College of Osteo Med - Auburn campus	COMLEX
154.	Joy Marie Underwood	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	USMLE/TN
155.	Padma Vaela	University of Dundee School of Medicine	USMLE/MN
156.	Robert Hunter Vanderberg	LSU Medical Center In Shreveport	USMLE/LA
157.	Stephen Lee Voss	Alabama College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX/KY
158.	Jimmy Lee Waldrop	Augusta University	USMLE/TN
159.	Tyler William Watson	Edward Via Virginia College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX/PA
160.	Sara Lynn Wattenbarger	Midwestern University, Arizona Campus	COMLEX/CA
161.	Samuel Clay Wilson	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	USMLE/OK
162.	Mark Timothy Winkler	Duke University School of Medicine	USMLE/CA
163.	Peter Craig Young	Albany Medical College	USMLE/NY
164.	Christina Yu	Virginia Commonwealth University School of Medicine	USMLE/CA
165.	Lawrence Frederick Zottoli III	Caribbean Medical University School of Medicine	USMLE/FL
166.	*Alex Ali Afshar	LSU Medical Center in Shreveport	USMLE
167.	*Caroline Watson	U of Alabama School of Med Birmingham	USMLE/LA
168.	*David Michael Brown	U of Alabama School of Med Birmingham	USMLE
169.	*Devina Jagota	U of North Texas Health Science Center	COMLEX
170.	*John Gregory Phillips	U of Alabama School of Med Birmingham	USMLE
171.	Kathryn Ann Arrambide	U of Texas Southwestern Med Center at Dallas	FLEX/TX
172.	Eva Simanyi Clay	U of Alabama School of Med Birmingham	USMLE/GA
173.	Laura Ann Brown Black	Augusta University	USMLE/NC
174.	Katherine Ann Young	University of Toledo College of Medicine	USMLE/IL

**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 one hundred seventy-four (1-174) 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. Yousef Awad	Cairo University Faculty of Medicine	LL/AL	Southeast Health IM Res Prog	R
2. Courtney Bryant-Perkins	FL Int'l Herbert Wertheim C of Med	LL/AL	USA OB/GYN Res Prog	R
3. Ephraim Reyes Caangay	Our Lady of Fatima University	LL/AL	UAB Selma FM Res Prog	R
4. Lebnitz J Charelus	Avalon University School of Med	LL/AL	Southeast Health IM Res Prog	R
5. Candace N Clemmons	UAB Birmingham	LL/AL	Southeast Health IM Res Prog	R
6. Melissa Anne DeViney	American Univ of The Caribbean	LL/AL	UAB Tuscaloosa FM Res Prog	R
7. Phillip A Friedlander	USA College of Medicine	LL/AL	USA Health IM Res Prog	R
8. Neel Navnitlal Gandhi	Trinity College, University of Dublin	LL/AL	South Baldwin FM Res Prog	R
9. Taylor Goulding-Avedisian	Ross University	LL/AL	USA IM Res Prog	R
10. Sadaf Gul	St James St.Vincent/Grenadines	LL/AL	Southeast Health IM Res Prog	R
11. Megan Gupta	International U of the Health Sci	LL/AL	South Baldwin FM Res Prog	R
12. Tejeshwar Jain	All India Institute of Medical Sci	LL/AL	UAB Birmingham General Surgery	R
13. Mohamad N Jajeh	Al Andalus Univ for Med Sci	LL/AL	Southeast Health IM Res Prog	R
14. Rupinder Kaur	Adesh Inst of Med Sci & Research	LL/AL	Southeast Health IM Res Prog	R
15. Manisha Khanal	Ross University	LL/AL	South Baldwin FM Res Prog	R
16. Colton Thomas Knight	U of South Alabama College of Med	LL/AL	USA Health IM Res Prog	R
17. MariamKamel Lobbous	Assiut University	LL/AL	UAB Cahaba FM Res Prog	R
18. Heather Marie McGuire	U of Pikeville, KY C of Osteo Med	LL/AL	South Baldwin FM Res Prog	R
19. Joshua Daniel Murphy	U of North Texas Health Sci Center	LL/AL	UAB Cahaba FM Res Prog	R
20. Krithika Reddy Muthyala	St Georges University of London	LL/AL	USA Health IM Res Prog	R
21. Deepa H Nagaraju	J.J.M. Medical College	LL/AL	Southeast Health Transitional Res	R
22. Michelle Paige Narita	Loma Linda Univ School Of Med	LL/AL	South Baldwin FM Res Prog	R
23. Michelle M Nguyen	U of South Alabama College of Med	LL/AL	USA Health IM Res Prog	R
24. Vidhi J Patel	N.H.L. Municipal Medical College	LL/AL	Southeast Health IM Res Prog	R
25. Priyanka Sunil Patel	Pramukswami Medical College	LL/AL	Southeast Health IM Res Prog	R
26. Rupal Anil Patel	International Faculty Med Health U	LL/AL	UAB Selma FM Res Prog	R
27. Rakhee Reddy	Alluri S Raju Academy of Med Sci	LL/AL	Southeast Health IM Res Prog	R
28. Ali Rezaei	Islamic Azad Univ - Tehran Branch	LL/AL	UAB Birmingham Neuroradiology	R
29. Christopher E Roberts Jr.	USA College of Medicine	LL/AL	USA Health IM Res Prog	R
30. Nicholas Andrew Royster	Lake Erie C of Osteopathic Med	LL/AL	UAB - Selma - Family Med.	R
31. Mousa Hani Sawaged	Xavier University School of Med	LL/AL	Southeast Health IM Res Prog	R



32. Bhoomi Pranau Shah	GSVM Med College, Kanpur Univ	LL/Al	Southeast Health IM Res Prog	R
33. Shazia Shakil	Rawalpindi Med C, U of Punjab	LL/AL	UAB Selma FM Res Prog	R
34. Abdelrahman N Shehata	Alexandria U Faculty of Medicine	LL/AL	Southeast Health IM Res Prog	R
35. Nabeel Ahmed Siddiqui	Windsor University	LL/AL	Southeast Health IM Res Prog	R
36. Alexander B Tankersley	USA College of Medicine	LL/AL	USA Health IM Res Prog	R
37. Salar Tofighi	Tehran U of Medicine Sciences	LL/AL	Southeast Health Transitional Res	R
38. Mary Allison Wilson	St Georges University of London	LL/AL	UAB Tuscaloosa FM Res Prog	R

A motion was made by Commissioner Alsip with a second by Commissioner Morris to approve the limited license applicants number one through thirty-eight (1-38). The motion was approved by unanimous vote.

SPECIAL PURPOSE LICENSE APPLICANTS

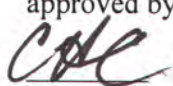
	<u>Name</u>	<u>Type of Practice</u>	<u>Location</u>
1.	Valerie Ann Clemons	Mental Health	Maine
2.	Jeffrey Anthony Gazzara Jr.	Urgent / Primary Care	Pennsylvania
3.	Martha Himes Hagaman	Sleep Medicine	Tennessee
4.	Alina Iovleva	Infectious Disease	Pennsylvania
5.	Paul Joel Weinbaum	Women's Health	Pennsylvania

A motion was made by Commissioner Alsip with a second by Commissioner Morris to approve the special purpose license applicants number one through five (1-5). The motion was approved by unanimous vote.

RETIRED SENIOR VOLUNTEER LICENSE APPLICANTS

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>
1.	Jerry Walter Jackson	M-POWER Ministries Health Center

A motion was made by Commissioner Alsip with a second by Commissioner Morris to approve the retired senior volunteer license applicant number one (1). The motion was approved by unanimous vote.



IMLCC Report The Commission received as information a report of the licenses that were issued via the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact from April 1, 2022 through April 30, 2022. A copy of such report is attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Agenda – Minute Posting The Commission received as information a report from staff that the Commission's meeting agenda and minutes are currently being posted on the agency's website. Additionally the preliminary meeting agendas are also being posted on the Secretary of State's website.

Bassam Choudhry, M.D. The Commission received a Joint Settlement Agreement filed by the parties in this case. A motion was made by Commissioner Nagrodzki with a second by Commissioner Alsip to issue a consent order as amended. The motion was approved by unanimous vote. A copy of such order is attached hereto as Exhibit "B".

Lauren E. Duensing, M.D. The Commission discussed and approved Commissioner Alsip to mediate an appropriate consent decree in this case.

Govenda Surveys/Voting The Commission received as information a demonstration regarding the ability to conduct surveys and vote via Govenda, the Commission's current meeting software program.



Letter for Special Purpose License The Commission received as information draft correspondence proposed by the BME to notify Special Purpose licensees of the abolishment of their license type pursuant to Act No. 2022-302 which was recently passed by the Alabama Legislature.

MLC Hearing Officer A motion was made by Commissioner Alsip with a second by Commissioner Morris to appoint James R. Seale, Esq. as hearing officer to preside over any MLC hearings at such times that Judge William Gordon is not available. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

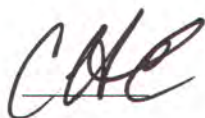
MLC Meeting Dates The Commission determined meeting dates for November 22nd and December 21st for 2022.

REPORTS

Physician Monitoring Report The Commission received as information a physician monitoring report dated May 19, 2022.

Oscar D. Almeida, M.D. The Commission received as information confirmation that Dr. Almeida is scheduled for assessment at Acumen Assessments in October 2022.

Jeffrey Coykendall, M.D. The Commission received as information an evaluation report from University of Alabama Birmingham.



Hobert Sharpton, D.O. The Commission received as information correspondence regarding a new practice location from Dr. Sharpton.

REQUESTS

Oscar D. Almeida, M.D. The Commission received a request for an extension of the due dates for the payment of fines and administrative costs, and Affidavit of Substantial Hardship, filed by Dr. Almeida. A motion was made by Commissioner Nagrodzki with a second by Commissioner Morris to extend the time by 120 days. The motion was approved unanimously.

Oscar D. Almeida, M.D. A motion was made by Commissioner Alsip with a second by Commissioner Nagrodzki to direct the Commission's legal counsel to communicate to Dr. Almeida that his request to practice telemedicine will not be considered until a report is received from Acumen Assessments. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

Craig Oliver, D.O. A motion was made by Commissioner Nagrodzki with a second by Commissioner Aldridge to issue an order on Dr. Oliver's request. The motion carried by unanimous vote. A copy of such order is attached hereto as Exhibit "C".

Julia Dannelley, M.D. A motion was made by Commissioner Alsip with a second by Commissioner Morris to table any decision on this request until the next Commission meeting. The motion carried by unanimous vote.



Mark Koch, D.O. A motion was made by Commissioner Alsip with a second by Commissioner Varner to notify Dr. Koch that he must complete the Commission's current reinstatement application process before he will be considered for reinstatement.

ADMINISTRATIVE FILINGS

Oscar D. Almeida, M.D. A motion was made by Commissioner Alsip with a second by Commissioner Aldridge to approve the Bill of Costs filed by the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners in this case. The motion was approved by unanimous vote. An order will be issued if no objection is filed within the time period allowed.

Robert P. Bolling, M.D. A motion was made by Commissioner Alsip with a second by Commissioner Aldridge to summarily suspend Dr. Bolling's medical license and set a hearing for August 24, 2022. The motion was approved by unanimous vote. A copy of such order is attached hereto as Exhibit "D".

Marie C. Cebert, D.O. A motion was made by Commissioner Alsip with a second by Commissioner Nagrodzki to issue an order dismissing Dr. Cebert's request for reinstatement. The motion was approved by unanimous vote. A copy of such order is attached hereto as Exhibit "E".

Elizabeth C. Korcz, M.D. A motion was made by Commissioner Alsip with a second by Commissioner Aldridge to issue an order dismissing the Administrative Complaint



against Dr. Korcz. The motion was approved by unanimous vote. A copy of such order is attached here to as Exhibit "F".

Michael Proctor, M.D. A motion was made by Commissioner Morris with a second by Commissioner Varner to grant Dr. Proctor's Motion to Continue and to reset the hearing for September 28, 2022. The motion was approved by unanimous vote. A copy of such order is attached hereto as Exhibit "G".

Farhaad Rahman Riyaz, M.D. A motion was made by Commissioner Aldridge with a second by Commissioner Morris to issue an order setting a hearing for September 28, 2022 on the Administrative Complaint filed by the Board. The motion was approved by unanimous vote. A copy of such order is attached hereto as Exhibit "H".

Hobert J. Sharpton, Jr., D.O. The Commission received as information the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners opposition to Dr. Sharpton's request to lift restrictions on his medical license.

APPLICANTS FOR REVIEW

Aaron Matthew Copus, M.D. The Commission received as information Dr. Copus' request to withdraw his application for licensure.

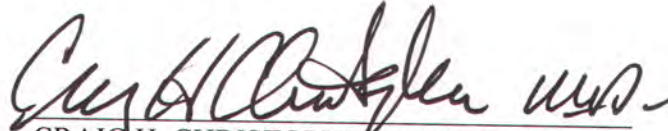


HEARINGS

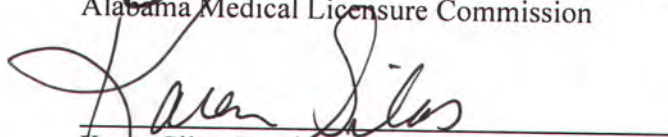
John Paul Cimino, D.O. A motion was made by Commissioner Alsip with a second by Commissioner Morris to accept the Settlement Agreement and Consent Decree presented in lieu of a hearing in this case. The motion was approved by unanimous vote. A copy of such agreement and consent is attached hereto as Exhibit "I".

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE: The next meeting of the Alabama Medical Licensure Commission was announced for Wednesday, June 22nd beginning at 9:00 a.m.

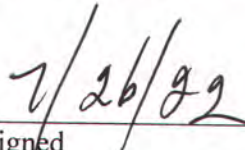
Meeting Adjourned at 11:17 a.m.



CRAIG H. CHRISTOPHER, M.D., Chairman
Alabama Medical Licensure Commission



Karen Silas, Recording Secretary



Date Signed



IMLCC Licenses Issued April 1, 2022 - April 30, 2022 (77)

Name	License Type	License Number	Status	Issue Date	Expiration Date	State of Principal Licensure
Mona Sodhi	DO	2856	Active	4/11/2022	12/31/2022	Arizona
Umair Saeed	MD	44153	Active	4/1/2022	12/31/2022	Colorado
Russell Edward Bartt	MD	44155	Active	4/4/2022	12/31/2022	Colorado
Julia Ann Pierce	MD	44157	Active	4/4/2022	12/31/2022	Colorado
Elizabeth Brooke Spencer	MD	44165	Active	4/7/2022	12/31/2022	Colorado
Sharon Cupps Dutton	MD	44182	Active	4/14/2022	12/31/2022	Colorado
Sandy Sen-Hsin Lai	MD	44185	Active	4/18/2022	12/31/2022	Colorado
Saviour Kelechi Achilike	MD	44272	Active	4/26/2022	12/31/2022	Colorado
Steven James Smith	MD	44274	Active	4/26/2022	12/31/2022	Colorado
Jessica Lynn Danison	DO	2876	Active	4/27/2022	12/31/2022	Colorado
Chalita Charles Atallah	MD	44279	Active	4/28/2022	12/31/2022	Colorado
Dominic Anthony Hovsepian	MD	44282	Active	4/29/2022	12/31/2022	Colorado
Rene Erin Powell	DO	2880	Active	4/29/2022	12/31/2022	Colorado
Patricia Cowan Kloser	MD	44160	Active	4/4/2022	12/31/2022	Georgia
Joseph Vinson	MD	44161	Active	4/5/2022	12/31/2022	Georgia
Matthew Bret Grundfast	DO	2849	Active	4/6/2022	12/31/2022	Georgia
Michael Assefa	MD	44186	Active	4/18/2022	12/31/2022	Georgia
Brian Daniel James	DO	2850	Active	4/6/2022	12/31/2022	Guam
Stephen Daniel Jazzkowiak	DO	2846	Active	4/4/2022	12/31/2022	Idaho
Meera Patel	DO	2855	Active	4/11/2022	12/31/2022	Illinois
Kortnee Yvonne Roberson Cooper	MD	44176	Active	4/11/2022	12/31/2022	Illinois
Rachel Hammel McDowell	MD	44183	Active	4/14/2022	12/31/2022	Illinois
Ghada Albeheary	MD	44254	Active	4/21/2022	12/31/2022	Illinois
Bari Alexis Parks Ballard	MD	44271	Active	4/26/2022	12/31/2022	Illinois
Beth Mara Marshall-Bergman	DO	2877	Active	4/28/2022	12/31/2022	Illinois
Elmira Sadeghi Basaly	MD	44283	Active	4/29/2022	12/31/2022	Illinois
Charles Michael Sciolaro	MD	44167	Active	4/11/2022	12/31/2022	Kansas
John Arthur Burnett	MD	44181	Active	4/13/2022	12/31/2022	Kentucky
Carman Ann Sparks-Parker	DO	2858	Active	4/14/2022	12/31/2022	Kentucky

Andrew Michael Brown	MD	44168	Active	4/11/2022	12/31/2022	Louisiana
Aman Kanti Patel	DO	2857	Active	4/13/2022	12/31/2022	Louisiana
George Robert Collins	DO	2878	Active	4/28/2022	12/31/2022	Louisiana
Tammy Wynette LaBonty	MD	44172	Active	4/11/2022	12/31/2022	Maine
Perry Russell Weisman	MD	44154	Active	4/1/2022	12/31/2022	Maryland
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Richard Lansing Dillon	MD	44228	Active	4/20/2022	12/31/2022	Maryland
Marc Robert Shepard	MD	44260	Active	4/22/2022	12/31/2022	Maryland
Aditi Gupta	MD	44156	Active	4/4/2022	12/31/2022	Michigan
Garrick Ryan Collins	DO	2848	Active	4/6/2022	12/31/2022	Michigan
Paula Marie Rudoni	MD	44164	Active	4/7/2022	12/31/2022	Michigan
Kendra Walker Sirolli	MD	44177	Active	4/12/2022	12/31/2022	Michigan
Sabreen Rubaida Rahman	MD	44180	Active	4/12/2022	12/31/2022	Michigan
Avinash Ravilla	DO	2873	Active	4/26/2022	12/31/2022	Michigan
Hira Ahmed	DO	2874	Active	4/26/2022	12/31/2022	Michigan
Chandrashekar Narayana	MD	44270	Active	4/26/2022	12/31/2022	Michigan
Joel Bremer Durinka	MD	44277	Active	4/28/2022	12/31/2022	Michigan
Robert Rutha Simon	MD	44281	Active	4/29/2022	12/31/2022	Michigan
Luke Arthur Krystosek	MD	44278	Active	4/28/2022	12/31/2022	Minnesota
Michael Mansour	MD	44178	Active	4/12/2022	12/31/2022	Mississippi
Feras Jalab	MD	44151	Active	4/1/2022	12/31/2022	Nebraska
George Patrick Thomas	MD	44255	Active	4/21/2022	12/31/2022	New Hampshire
Elizabeth Pena	DO	2853	Active	4/11/2022	12/31/2022	Tennessee
Mancel Wayne Wakhum	DO	2854	Active	4/11/2022	12/31/2022	Tennessee
Nikhil Suresh Shah	MD	44175	Active	4/11/2022	12/31/2022	Tennessee
Adam Levi Trotta	MD	44158	Active	4/4/2022	12/31/2022	Texas
Esther Mwiyeria Ngare	MD	44159	Active	4/4/2022	12/31/2022	Texas
Katia Jean Baptiste	DO	2851	Active	4/7/2022	12/31/2022	Texas
Rohan Patankar	DO	2852	Active	4/7/2022	12/31/2022	Texas
Robert Wayne Brown	MD	44169	Active	4/11/2022	12/31/2022	Texas
Priyanka Priyanka	MD	44170	Active	4/11/2022	12/31/2022	Texas

Jerome Rene Etienne Doyen	MD	44171	Active	4/11/2022	12/31/2022	Texas
Neema Navai	MD	44173	Active	4/11/2022	12/31/2022	Texas
Shaalan Beg	MD	44184	Active	4/14/2022	12/31/2022	Texas
Paul Andrew Fabela	MD	44188	Active	4/18/2022	12/31/2022	Texas
Joshua Brian Beck	MD	44244	Active	4/21/2022	12/31/2022	Texas
Elizabeth Piazza Chase	MD	44262	Active	4/22/2022	12/31/2022	Texas
Khaled Kevin Deeb	MD	44263	Active	4/22/2022	12/31/2022	Texas
Justin Peter Bandino	MD	44264	Active	4/22/2022	12/31/2022	Texas
Nitin Kamble	DO	2872	Active	4/26/2022	12/31/2022	Texas
Alan Elliott Bentz	MD	44273	Active	4/26/2022	12/31/2022	Texas
Gayle Anne Hendricks Wright	MD	44189	Active	4/19/2022	12/31/2022	Washington
Joseph Richard Barthelemy	MD	44190	Active	4/19/2022	12/31/2022	Washington
Margaret Nkechi Towolawi	MD	44243	Active	4/21/2022	12/31/2022	Washington
Edward Francis Gibbons	MD	44269	Active	4/26/2022	12/31/2022	Washington
Raymond David Fisher	DO	2879	Active	4/29/2022	12/31/2022	Washington
Corey Jay Zeller	MD	44162	Active	4/5/2022	12/31/2022	Wisconsin

***Total licenses issued since April 2017 - 1,640**

ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF
MEDICAL EXAMINERS,

Complainant,

vs.

BASSAM TAHIR CHOUDHRY,
M.D.,

Respondent.

BEFORE THE MEDICAL
LICENSURE COMMISSION OF
ALABAMA

CASE NO. 2022-027

CONSENT DECREE

This matter comes before the Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama (the “Commission”) on the Administrative Complaint filed by the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners (the “Board”) on February 2, 2022. The Board and the Respondent, Bassam Tahir Choudhry, M.D. (“Respondent”), have entered into a Joint Settlement Agreement (the “Settlement Agreement”), and have asked the Commission to approve the Settlement Agreement and to embody it in this Consent Decree.

General Provisions

1. **Protection of the Public.** The Board has stipulated and agreed that the terms and conditions of the Settlement Agreement and of this Consent Decree constitute a reasonable disposition of the matters asserted in the Administrative Complaint, and that such disposition adequately protects the public’s health and

safety. After review, the Commission also finds that this Consent Decree is a reasonable and appropriate disposition of the matters asserted in the Administrative Complaint, and that the provisions of this Consent Decree will adequately protect the public safety. The Commission therefore approves the Settlement Agreement.

2. **Mutual Agreement and Waiver of Rights.** Respondent has consented and agreed to the entry of this Consent Decree, and has agreed to be bound by the findings of fact, conclusions of law, and terms and conditions stated herein. Respondent has validly waived his rights to an administrative hearing before the Commission, to be represented by an attorney at such hearing, and to further notice and formal adjudication by the Commission of the charges arising from the Administrative Complaint. Respondent has also validly waived any and all rights to judicial review of this Consent Decree pursuant to Ala. Code § 34-24-367, the Alabama Administrative Procedure Act, Ala. Code §§ 41-22-1, *et seq.*, by extraordinary writ, or otherwise.

3. **Public Documents.** The Settlement Agreement and this Consent Decree shall constitute public records under the laws of the State of Alabama. The Settlement Agreement and this Consent Decree may otherwise be published or disclosed by the Board and/or the Commission without further notice to Respondent.

4. **Additional Violations.** Any violation of the requirements of this Consent Decree, or any new violation of state or federal laws or regulations, may

result in the Board filing a petition for revocation of Respondent's medical license. Nothing in this Consent Decree precludes the Board from bringing new administrative charges against Respondent based upon events and circumstances not raised in the Administrative Complaint.

5. **Retention of Jurisdiction.** The Commission retains jurisdiction for the purpose of entering such other and further orders and directives as may be required to implement the provisions of this Consent Decree.

6. **Judicial Notice.** Pursuant to Ala. Code § 41-22-13(4), Respondent is informed that the Board and/or the Commission may at any time take judicial notice of this Consent Decree, and/or any of the Findings of Fact herein, and may deem any of the findings or conclusions set forth in this Consent Decree to be conclusively established, all without further notice to Respondent.

Findings of Fact

1. Respondent has been licensed to practice medicine in the State of Alabama since February 28, 2018, having been issued license no. MD.36735. Respondent was so licensed at all relevant times.

2. Respondent admits that he failed to obtain the required 25 credit hours of continuing medical education for calendar year 2021, as alleged in Count One of the Administrative Complaint. Respondent earned 16.5 of the required 25 credit hours of continuing medical education for calendar year 2021. While Respondent

obtained an additional nine credit hours of continuing medical education in previous calendar years, these hours are not eligible for carryover credit under Ala. Admin. Code r. 545-X-5-.02(1).

3. Respondent denies the Board's allegations in Count Two of its Administrative Complaint. The Board stipulates to the dismissal of Count Two.

Conclusions of Law

1. The Commission has jurisdiction over the subject matter of the Administrative Complaint, and over the parties, pursuant to Ala. Code § 34-24-310, *et seq.*

2. The Commission concludes, as a matter of law, that the stipulated facts establish violations of Ala. Code §§ 34-24-360(23) and Ala. Admin. Code r. 545-X-5-.02.

Order/Discipline

Based upon the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, it is ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED:

1. That Respondent, BASSAM TAHIR CHOUDHRY, M.D., is hereby assessed an administrative fine in the amount of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00). The administrative fine is due and payable to the Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama within thirty (30) days of the date of this Consent Decree.

2. That no administrative costs are assessed against Respondent at this time.

DONE on this the 26th day of May, 2022.

THE MEDICAL LICENSURE
COMMISSION OF ALABAMA

By: E-SIGNED by Craig Christopher, M.D.
on 2022-05-26 11:57:09 CDT

Craig H. Christopher, M.D.
its Chairman

IN RE: The Matter of
CRAIG C. OLIVER, D.O.,
DO.2104

BEFORE THE MEDICAL
LICENSURE COMMISSION
OF ALABAMA

ORDER

This matter is before the Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama on the request of Dr. Oliver to restore his license to practice medicine in Alabama, DO.2104, to full, unrestricted status. The Commission notes that, by Order of May 23, 2022, the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners removed all restrictions previously attached to Dr. Oliver's Certificate of Qualification, and reinstated his Certificate of Qualification to full, unrestricted status.

Therefore, it is the ORDER of the Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama that all restrictions and conditions on Dr. Oliver's license to practice medicine in Alabama, DO.2104, are hereby removed, and said license is restored to full, unrestricted status.

DONE on this the 1st day of June, 2022.

THE MEDICAL LICENSURE
COMMISSION OF ALABAMA

By:

E-SIGNED by Craig Christopher, M.D.
on 2022-06-01 12:58:41 CDT

Craig H. Christopher, M.D.
its Chairman

BEFORE THE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION OF ALABAMA

ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF)
MEDICAL EXAMINERS,)
)
Complainant,)
)
v.)
)
ROBERT PEARCE BOLLING, M.D.,)
)
Respondent.)

CASE NO.: 2021-048

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 24251, of ROBERT PEARCE BOLLING, M.D., be, and the same is hereby, immediately suspended. ROBERT PEARCE BOLLING, M.D., is hereby ORDERED and DIRECTED to surrender the said license certificate to Greg Hardy, a duly authorized agent of the Medical Licensure Commission. ROBERT PEARCE BOLLING, 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 ROBERT PEARCE BOLLING, M.D., may constitute an immediate danger to his patients and the public.

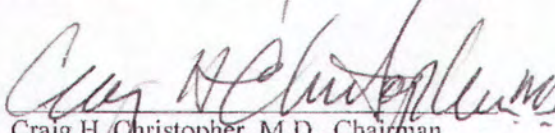
It is the further ORDER of the Medical Licensure Commission that the Administrative Complaint of the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners be, and the same is hereby, set for hearing on the 24th day of August, 2022 at 10:00 a.m., at the offices of the Medical Licensure Commission, 848 Washington Avenue, Montgomery, Alabama.

ROBERT PEARCE BOLLING, 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 ROBERT PEARCE BOLLING, 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 Greg Hardy, 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 May, 2022.


Craig H. Christopher, M.D., Chairman
Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama

**ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF
MEDICAL EXAMINERS,**

Complainant,

vs.

MARIE C. CEBERT, D.O.,

Respondent.

**BEFORE THE MEDICAL
LICENSURE COMMISSION
OF ALABAMA**

CASE NO. 17-052

ORDER

This matter is before the Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama on Marie C. Cebert, D.O.'s request for reinstatement of her license to practice medicine in Alabama, license number DO.656, and the Notice of Intent to Contest Reinstatement filed by the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners pursuant to Ala. Code § 34-24-337(e).

The Commission revoked Dr. Cebert's license on September 1, 2021. The Commission's governing statute vests in the Commission preemptory discretion to dismiss any request for reinstatement filed within 24 months of the effective date of the revocation:

“Applications for reinstatement of a license to practice medicine or osteopathy which have been revoked or suspended by the commission . . . filed with the commission within 24 months from the effective date of the commission's order may, within the discretion of the commission, be dismissed by the commission as prematurely filed, subject to the right of the applicant to refile the application at a later date.”

Ala. Code § 36-24-361(h)(9).

Consistent with the foregoing statutory authority, it is ORDERED that Dr. Cebert's request for reinstatement is DISMISSED as prematurely filed.

Dr. Cebert is further advised that the Commission will not consider any request for reinstatement until on or after September 1, 2023, and will not consider any request for reinstatement until Dr. Cebert has documented complete fulfillment of all three conditions outlined in our Order of September 1, 2021.

DONE on this the 27th day of May, 2022.

THE MEDICAL LICENSURE
COMMISSION OF ALABAMA

By:

E-SIGNED by Craig Christopher, M.D.
on 2022-06-01 12:56:32 CDT

Craig H. Christopher, M.D.
its Chairman

ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF
MEDICAL EXAMINERS,

Complainant,

vs.

ELIZABETH CAMPBELL
KORCZ, M.D.,

Respondent.

BEFORE THE MEDICAL
LICENSURE COMMISSION
OF ALABAMA

CASE NO. 2016-048

ORDER

This matter is before the Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama on the Motion to Dismiss filed by the Board of Medical Examiners on May 23, 2022. As grounds, the Board's motion states that Respondent has executed a voluntary surrender of her license to practice medicine in the State of Alabama, effective March 28, 2022.

Upon consideration, the Board's motion to dismiss is GRANTED, and the Board's First Amended Administrative Complaint and Petition for Summary Suspension of License is DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE.

DONE on this the 31st day of May, 2022.

THE MEDICAL LICENSURE
COMMISSION OF ALABAMA

By:

E-SIGNED by Craig Christopher, M.D.
on 2022-06-01 12:58:00 CDT

Craig H. Christopher, M.D.
its Chairman

ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF
MEDICAL EXAMINERS,

Complainant,

vs.

MICHAEL WAYNE PROCTOR,
M.D.,

Respondent.

BEFORE THE MEDICAL
LICENSURE COMMISSION
OF ALABAMA

CASE NO. 2021-189

ORDER

This matter is before the Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama on the Motion to Continue filed by Respondent on May 5, 2022. Counsel for the Board of Medical Examiners does not object to the motion. Respondent has also executed and submitted a waiver of the 120-day limitation on the summary suspension imposed by Ala. Code § 41-22-19(d) and Ala. Admin. Code r. 545-X-3-.13(2).

Upon due consideration, the Motion to Continue is **GRANTED**, and the hearing in this matter is **RESCHEDULED** for Wednesday, September 28, 2022, at 11:00 a.m., at 848 Washington Avenue, Montgomery, Alabama, 36104.

DONE on this the ____ day of June, 2022.

THE MEDICAL LICENSURE
COMMISSION OF ALABAMA

By:

E-SIGNED by Craig Christopher, M.D.
on 2022-06-01 15:46:23 CDT

Craig H. Christopher, M.D.
its Chairman

ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF)
MEDICAL EXAMINERS,)
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Complainant,)
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v.)
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FARHAAD RAHMAN RIYAZ, M.D.)
)
Respondent.)

BEFORE THE MEDICAL LICENSURE
COMMISSION OF ALABAMA

CASE NO. 2022-045

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 28th day of September, 2022 at 10:00 o'clock in the a.m. at the offices of the Medical Licensure Commission, 848 Washington Avenue, Montgomery, Alabama. The Respondent, FARHAAD RAHMAN RIYAZ, 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 and to be represented by counsel, is entitled to cross examine witnesses presented by the

Complainant, and is entitled to present testimony and other evidence touching on the allegations contained in the Complaint.

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 FARHAAD RAHMAN RIYAZ, 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 his 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 FedEx/Nicole Chapman 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 27th day of May, 2022.

Craig H Christopher M.D.

Craig H. Christopher, M.D., Chairman
Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama

ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF
MEDICAL EXAMINERS,

Complainant,

vs.

JOHN PAUL CIMINO, M.D.,

Respondent.

BEFORE THE MEDICAL
LICENSURE COMMISSION OF
ALABAMA

CASE NO. 2019-128

CONSENT DECREE

This matter comes before the Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama (the “Commission”) on the Administrative Complaint filed by the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners (the “Board”) on September 23, 2021. The Board and the Respondent, John Paul Cimino, M.D. (“Respondent”), have entered into a Joint Settlement Agreement (the “Settlement Agreement”), and have asked the Commission to approve the Settlement Agreement and to embody it in this Consent Decree.

General Provisions

1. **Protection of the Public.** The Board has stipulated and agreed that the terms and conditions of the Settlement Agreement and of this Consent Decree constitute a reasonable disposition of the matters asserted in the Administrative Complaint, and that such disposition adequately protects the public’s health and

safety. After review, the Commission also finds that this Consent Decree is a reasonable and appropriate disposition of the matters asserted in the Administrative Complaint, and that the provisions of this Consent Decree will adequately protect the public safety. The Commission therefore approves the Settlement Agreement.

2. **Mutual Agreement and Waiver of Rights.** Respondent has consented and agreed to the entry of this Consent Decree, and has agreed to be bound by the findings of fact, conclusions of law, and terms and conditions stated herein. Respondent has validly waived his rights to an administrative hearing before the Commission, to be represented by an attorney at such hearing, and to further notice and formal adjudication by the Commission of the charges arising from the Administrative Complaint. Respondent has also validly waived any and all rights to judicial review of this Consent Decree pursuant to Ala. Code § 34-24-367, the Alabama Administrative Procedure Act, Ala. Code §§ 41-22-1, *et seq.*, by extraordinary writ, or otherwise.

3. **Public Documents.** The Settlement Agreement and this Consent Decree shall constitute public records under the laws of the State of Alabama. The Settlement Agreement and this Consent Decree will be reported by the Board and/or the Commission to the Federal National Practitioner Data Bank ("NPDB") and the Federation of State Medical Boards' ("FSMB") disciplinary data bank. The

Settlement Agreement and this Consent Decree may otherwise be published or disclosed by the Board and/or the Commission without further notice to Respondent.

4. **Additional Violations.** Any violation of the requirements of this Consent Decree, or any new violation of state or federal laws or regulations, may result in the Board filing a petition for revocation of Respondent's medical license. Nothing in this Consent Decree precludes the Board from bringing new administrative charges against Respondent based upon events and circumstances not raised in the Administrative Complaint.

5. **Retention of Jurisdiction.** The Commission retains jurisdiction for the purpose of entering such other and further orders and directives as may be required to implement the provisions of this Consent Decree.

6. **Judicial Notice.** Pursuant to Ala. Code § 41-22-13(4), Respondent is informed that the Board and/or the Commission may at any time take judicial notice of this Consent Decree, and/or any of the Findings of Fact herein, and may deem any of the findings or conclusions set forth in this Consent Decree to be conclusively established, all without further notice to Respondent.

Findings of Fact

1. Respondent has been licensed to practice medicine in the State of Alabama since April 10, 2000, having been issued license no. MD.23304. Respondent was so licensed at all relevant times.

2. On April 16, 2019, a criminal complaint was filed in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Alabama, Case No. 5:19-CR-232-AKK-SGC-1, against Respondent and a pharmaceutical representative for a compounding pharmacy, for Conspiracy to commit Healthcare Fraud and Health Care Fraud, violations of 18 U.S.C. §§ 1349 and 1347, respectively.

3. Respondent subsequently entered a guilty plea to the felony offense of conspiracy to commit health care fraud, a violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1349 and Ala. Code § 34-24-360(4).

Conclusions of Law

1. The Commission has jurisdiction over the subject matter of the Administrative Complaint, and over the parties, pursuant to Ala. Code § 34-24-310, *et seq.*

2. The Commission concludes, as a matter of law, that the stipulated facts establish violations of Ala. Code § 34-24-360(4).

Order/Discipline

Based upon the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, it is ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED:

1. That Respondent, JOHN PAUL CIMINO, M.D., has agreed to and shall surrender his license to practice medicine in the State of Alabama on or before June 24, 2022.

2. From the date of this Consent Decree through June 23, 2022, Respondent's license to practice medicine in the State of Alabama is RESTRICTED as follows:

- a. Respondent shall accept no new patients;
- b. Respondent shall write no new prescriptions for controlled substances, but may write refill prescriptions for existing prescriptions for controlled substances, if any, not to exceed a 30-day supply; and
- c. Respondent shall use the 30 days solely to ensure continuity of care for existing patients, including transitioning his patients to other providers, providing medical records to patients, and making arrangements for patients to obtain copies of medical records after the surrender of his license.

3. That Respondent is informed that the Commission is unlikely to favorably entertain any application for reinstatement before the expiration of 12 months from the date of this Consent Decree.

4. That no administrative costs are assessed against Respondent at this time.

DONE on this the 25th day of May, 2022.

THE MEDICAL LICENSURE
COMMISSION OF ALABAMA

By: E-SIGNED by Craig Christopher, M.D.
on 2022-05-25 18:40:50 CDT

Craig H. Christopher, M.D.
its Chairman

BEFORE THE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION OF ALABAMA

ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF)
MEDICAL EXAMINERS,)
)
Complainant,)
)
vs.)
)
JOHN PAUL CIMINO, M.D.,)
)
Respondent.)

CASE NO. 2019-128

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

COME NOW, the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners (“the Board”) and JOHN PAUL CIMINO, M.D. (“Dr. Cimino”) (collectively referred to as “the Parties”), license number MD.23304, and hereby voluntarily enter into this Agreement as follows:

1. Dr. Cimino has maintained a license to practice medicine in Alabama since April 10, 2000, having been issued license no. MD.23304. Dr. Cimino was so licensed at all relevant times relating to the matters set forth herein.

2. On April 16, 2019, a criminal complaint was filed in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Alabama, Case No. 5:19-CR-232-AKK-SGC-1, against Dr. Cimino and a pharmaceutical representative for a compounding pharmacy, for Conspiracy to commit Healthcare Fraud and Health Care Fraud, violations of 18 U.S.C. §§ 1349 and 1347, respectively.

3. On October 22, 2020, Dr. Cimino was convicted in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Alabama, Case No. 5:19-CR-232-AKK-SGC-1, of the felony offense of Conspiracy to Commit Health Care Fraud, a violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1349.

4. On September 23, 2021, the Board filed an Administrative Complaint charging Dr. Cimino with one count of Conviction of a Felony, a violation of ALA. CODE § 34-24- 360 (4),

and one count of Aiding and Abetting the Unlicensed Practice of Medicine, a violation ALA. CODE § 34-24-360 (13).

Terms of the Agreement

5. Dr. Cimino agrees to voluntarily surrender his medical license and certificate of qualification ("COQ) on or before June 24, 2022. Dr. Cimino shall execute the surrender on a form provided by the Board. The effective date of the surrender shall be June 24, 2022.

6. The Parties agree that upon the Commission's entry of the Consent Decree in this matter, Dr. Cimino shall (1) accept no new patients; (2) shall write no new prescriptions for controlled substances, but may write refill prescriptions for existing prescriptions, not to exceed a 30-day supply; and (3) shall use the 30 days solely to ensure continuity of care for existing patients, including transitioning his patients to other providers, providing medical records to patients, and making arrangements for patients to obtain copies of medical records after the surrender of his license.

7. The Parties agree that a violation of this Agreement by Dr. Cimino may result in the Board taking future action against Dr. Cimino's medical license.

8. Dr Cimino expressly consents to the disclosure of this Agreement to the Board or the Medical Licensure Commission as part of any action taken by the Board pursuant to a violation of this Agreement by Dr. Cimino.

9. Dr. Cimino understands that this Agreement, and any violation thereof, may be used against him in a proceeding before the Board or Medical Licensure Commission.

10. The Parties agree that no administrative costs will be assessed against Dr. Cimino at this time.

11. The Parties acknowledge that Dr. Cimino will receive notice and the opportunity for a fair hearing prior to any action by the Board for his failure to comply with this Agreement.

12. Dr. Cimino consents to the issuance of a Consent Decree by the Medical Licensure Commission and agrees to be bound by the findings of fact, conclusions of law, and terms and conditions stated herein. Dr. Cimino waives his rights to an administrative hearing before the Commission, to be represented by an attorney at such hearing, and to further notice and formal adjudication by the Commission of the charges arising from the Administrative Complaint. Dr. Cimino also waives any and all rights to judicial review of this Settlement Agreement or resulting Consent Decree pursuant to Ala. Code § 34-24-367, the Alabama Administrative Procedure Act, Ala. Code §§ 41-22-1, *et seq.*, by extraordinary writ, or otherwise.

13. The Settlement Agreement and Consent Decree shall constitute public records under the laws of the State of Alabama. The Settlement Agreement and Consent Decree will be reported by the Board and/or the Commission to the Federal National Practitioner Data Bank ("NPDB") and the Federation of State Medical Boards' ("FSMB") disciplinary data bank. The Settlement Agreement and Consent Decree may otherwise be published or disclosed by the Board and/or the Commission without further notice to Respondent.

14. Pursuant to Ala. Code § 41-22-31(4), Dr. Cimino acknowledges that the Board and/or the Commission may at any time take judicial notice of the Settlement Agreement or Consent Decree, and/or any of the Findings of Fact herein, and may deem any of the findings or conclusions set forth in the Consent Decree to be conclusively established, all without further notice to Dr. Cimino.

Acknowledgements

Respondent's Understanding

I have read and understand the provisions of this Agreement. I approve of all the provisions of this Agreement, both individually and as a total binding agreement. I have personally and voluntarily signed this Agreement for the express purpose of entering into this Agreement with the Board.

5/24/22
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John P. Cimino M.D.
JOHN P. CIMINO, M.D.
John A. Brinkley, Jr., Esq.
JOHN A. BRINKLEY, JR., ESQ. – Witness

Board's Acknowledgement

I have reviewed this matter and this Agreement and concur that the disposition set forth herein is appropriate and adequately protects the public's health and safety.

5/25/22
DATE

Blake T. Henson
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Associate General Counsel
Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners