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

August 24, 2022

MEMBERS PRESENT IN PERSON

Craig H. Christopher, M.D., Chairman
Jorge Alsip, M.D., Vice Chairman
Kenneth W. Aldridge, M.D.
Pamela Varner, M.D.
Paul M. Nagrodzki, M.D.
*Howard J. Falgout, M.D.
Gary Hill, D.O.
L. Daniel Morris, Esq.

*(*Commissioner Falgout was not present for the actions indicated)*

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT

OTHERS PRESENT

Karen H. Silas, Operations Director (Recording)
Nicole Chapman, Administrative Assistant (Recording)
Aaron Dettling, MLC Legal Counsel
Heather Lindemann, Licensing Assistant
Roland Johnson, Physician Monitoring
Chris Hart, Technology
Winston Jordan, Technology
Wilson Hunter, BME Legal Counsel
Blake Henson, BME Legal Counsel
Christy Stewart, Paralegal
Matt Hart, Special Counsel
William Perkins, BME Executive Director
Judge William Gordon, Hearing Officer

SECURITY

Scott Sides

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

Call to Order: 8:32 a.m.

Prior notice having been given in accordance with the Alabama Open Meetings Act, and with a quorum of seven members present, Commission Chairman, Craig H. Christopher, M.D. convened the monthly meeting of the Alabama Medical Licensure Commission.

OLD BUSINESS

MINUTES Commissioner Nagrodzki made a motion that the Minutes of July 22, 2022 be approved. A second was made by Commissioner Morris. The motion was approved by unanimous vote.

NEW BUSINESS

FULL LICENSURE APPLICANTS

	Name	Medical School	Endorsement
1.	Noor Alasady	Touro University College Of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX/CA
2.	Nadeem Nasib Ali	Medical University of the Americas, Nevis	USMLE
3.	Bradley Scott Amerson	Emory University School of Medicine	USMLE/CO
4.	Emily Welles Baird	Uniformed Services University	USMLE
5.	Kaitlyn Barr	Mercer University School of Medicine	USMLE
6.	Sarah Bahar Bateni	University of California, Davis School of Medicine	USMLE/CA
7.	Joel Asher Bernanke	Cornell University Medical College	USMLE/NY

	Name	Medical School	Endorsement
8.	Michael D. Berven	Rush Medical College of Rush University	USMLE/NE
9.	Chad S Boomershine	Ohio State University College of Medicine & Public Health	USMLE/TN
10.	Steven Tyler Brown	University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE/KY
11.	Lucas Bryan Buchanan	Lincoln Memorial Univ Debusk College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX/MS
12.	Anam Butt	American Univ of Integrative Sciences, St. Maarten School of Med	USMLE
13.	Christopher Carleo	SUNY at Stony Brook Health Science Center School of Medicine	USMLE/NY
14.	Britton Elizabeth Cawthon	University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE
15.	Michael Dean Clark	Mercer University School of Medicine	USMLE/TX
16.	Kendale Dixon	Augusta University	USMLE/GA
17.	Luther D M Etheridge	Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine, Carolinas Campus	COMLEX
18.	Joshua Scott Fenton	University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Medicine	USMLE/PA
19.	Jarrett Joseph Foster	University of South Carolina School of Medicine	USMLE
20.	Rick Lewis Foust	Indiana University School of Medicine Indianapolis	USMLE
21.	Jordi Garcia-Diaz	University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE
22.	Emily Nicole Gipson	University of Texas Medical School at Galveston	USMLE
23.	Katherine B Griesmer	University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE
24.	Isis Lauryn Holloway	Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX/OH
25.	Matthew Charles Jackson	Kansas City College of Medicine & Surgery	COMLEX/MI
26.	Blake Foster Johns	University of Mississippi School of Medicine	USMLE
27.	Olivia Stevens Johnson	Brody School of Medicine at East Carolina University	USMLE
28.	Samuel Thomas Johnston	University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE
29.	James Robert Kee	University of Arkansas College of Medicine	USMLE
30.	Lisa Marie Martz Kernen	Medical College of Pennsylvania	USMLE/PA
31.	Reiad Khan	West China University of Medical Sciences	USMLE
32.	Alexis Hope Kinzer	University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE
33.	Derek Jonathan Koller	University of Texas Medical School at San Antonio	USMLE/HI
34.	Andrew Scott Kuhn	Rush Medical College of Rush University	USMLE/CT
35.	Young Chan Kwon	St. Georges University of London	USMLE
36.	Johan Elias Latorre	Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine	USMLE/MI
37.	Bonnie Ka-man Lee	Virginia Commonwealth University School of Medicine	USMLE
38.	Bo Carl Leung	University of Toledo College of Medicine	USMLE/CA
39.	Jeremie M P Lever	University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE
40.	Abhishek Lunagariya	Swami Vivekanand Institute of Medical Sciences and Research	USMLE/CA
41.	Tetsuro Maeda	Kyoto University	USMLE/NY
42.	Joel Anthony Manzi	Ohio State University College of Medicine & Public Health	COMLEX
43.	Manoj Mrinal Mazumder	Grant Medical College, University of Mambai	USMLE/TN
44.	Robert Cochrane McLean	Texas Tech Univ School Of Medicine	USMLE/MO
45.	John Goodson McLemore	University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE
46.	Neha Mehta	New York College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX/CA
47.	Raymond Saeed Moosavi	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	USMLE
48.	Connor Andrew Morton	University of Miami Miller School of Medicine	USMLE

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49.	Ayesha Niazy	Ziauddin Medical University	USMLE
50.	Alana Corine Nichols	University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE
51.	Elizabeth Lurie Nichols	University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE
52.	Ogochukwu Y Nwanne	University of Nigeria College of Medicine	USMLE/RI
53.	Jean-Phillip Okhovat	UCLA, David Geffen School of Medicine	USMLE/CA
54.	Dhara Raginkumar Patel	American University of The Caribbean	USMLE/FL
55.	Shivani Tushar Patel	Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX
56.	Katherine H Patterson	Indiana University School of Medicine Indianapolis	USMLE/IN
57.	Raul Anibal Raudales	Ross University	USMLE/OH
58.	Feza Huseyin Remzi	Hacettepe University	FLEX/OH
59.	Brittany Leigh Richardson	Alabama College of Osteopathic Medicine	USMLE/AR
60.	Lauren Marie Rosati	University of South Carolina School of Medicine	USMLE
61.	Ian M Roslawski	Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX/IL
62.	Juan G Salazar Castillo	Ross University	USMLE
63.	Gaurav Sharma	Seth GS Medical College	USMLE
64.	Ameera Elias Sheikh	Alfaisal University College of Medicine	USMLE
65.	Hannah D Jaudon Spiker	Edward Via Virginia College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX
66.	Julia Dickinson Stiegler	University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE/NC
67.	Madilyn E Tomaso	University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE
68.	Duy Phuoc Tran	Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX/PA
69.	Mackenzie Valentin	University of Oklahoma Health Science Center	USMLE
70.	Jason Randolph Vance	Loma Linda University School Of Medicine	USMLE/CA
71.	Cami Rosamary Velazquez	University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE
72.	Vanessa Villacorta Sierra	University of Illinois College of Medicine Chicago	USMLE/IL
73.	Amaresh Vydyanathan	Kilpauk Medical College, University of Chennai	USMLE/OH
74.	Maggie Anna C Williams	Keck School of Medicine of the University of Southern California	USMLE/CA
75.	Joseph Michael Yetto	Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences	USMLE/VA
76.	Madhushree Zope	Baylor College of Medicine	USMLE
77.	Samuel Jesse Anthony	Lincoln Memorial U Debusk C of Osteo Med	COMLEX/KY
78.	Mohamed-Hany Elsayed	Ain Shams University Faculty of Medicine	FLEX/IL
79.	Srikanth Garlapati	Vinayaka Mission's Medical College	USMLE/WV
80.	*Lohith Potineni Bose	Ross University	USMLE/IL
81.	*Phillip C. Cezayirli	Univ of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE
82.	Charles Robert Diard	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	USMLE
83.	*Garrison J. Starrett	Kansas City University of Medicine & Biosciences	COMLEX

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

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LIMITED LICENSE APPLICANTS

	Name	Medical School	Endorsement	Practice Location	License
1.	Alizeh Abbas	Aga Khan Medical College	LL/AL	UAB General Surgery Res Pro	R
2.	Tyler Joseph Millo	Alabama College of Osteopathic Med	LL/AL	USA FM Res Pro	R
3.	Mahvash Mozafarian	Dubai Medical College	LL/AL	N AL Med Center IM Res Pro	VP
4.	Stephanie Boey Ng	Univ of Massachusetts Medical School	LL/AL	USA Pediatric Res Pro	R
5.	Tania Raygoza	Universidad Autonoma De Guadalajara	LL/AL	USA Pediatric Res Pro	R
6.	Gisella A.M. Ward	USA College of Medicine	LL/AL	USA FM Res Pro	R

PROVISIONAL LICENSE APPLICANTS

	Name	Type of Practice	Location
1.	Caroline I C Putzeys	Francisco Marroquin University	USMLE

RETIRED SENIOR VOLUNTEER LICENSE APPLICANTS

	Name	Endorsement
1.	Mark Lawrence Hammond	Hope Center, Inc.

*A motion was made by Commissioner Hill with a second by Commissioner Morris to approve all Full, Limited, Provisional and RSV applicants listed above for licensure. 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 July 1, 2022 through July 31, 2022. A copy of such report is attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

APPLICANTS FOR REVIEW

*Daniel R. Cales, M.D. A motion was made by Commissioner Alsip with a second by Commissioner Hill to table any action on this application to allow Dr. Christopher to notify Dr. Martino with the USA Department of Neurosurgery that Dr. Cales proposed practice does not qualify for a Limited License. Dr. Cales will be given the option to withdraw his application. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

*Dean V. Moesch, M.D. A motion was made by Commissioner Alsip with a second by Commissioner Morris to approve Dr. Moesch's application for full licensure. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

REPORTS

*Physician Monitoring Report No action was taken on this report.

*Eldred Brunson, M.D. A motion was made by Commissioner Alsip with a second by Commissioner Nagrodzki to issue an order providing a plan for payment of Dr. Brunson's Administrative Cost and Fine. The payment plan will allow for monthly payments of at least $626.15 to be paid in full by May 2024. The motion carried by unanimous vote. A copy of the order is attached hereto as Exhibit "B".

*Gary Bullock, D.O. The Commission received notice from the physician monitoring report that Dr. Bullock is currently non-compliant with his payment plan for administrative fines and costs. Roland Johnson noted that he had received an email from Dr. Bullock indicating that he would make a payment by the end of August. A motion was made by Commissioner Hill with a second by Commissioner Nagrodzki to defer any action and have Roland Johnson bring an updated report back to the Commission in September.

REQUESTS

*Oscar D. Almeida, Jr., M.D. The Commission received a request from Dr. Almeida for cancellation of debt for the administrative fine and costs assessed by the Commission. A motion was made by Commissioner Alsip with a second by Commissioner Aldridge to deny Dr. Almeida's request and to issue an order establishing a payment plan of $2,443.00 per month as ordered over a two year period and include consequences for failure to make scheduled payments. The motion carried by unanimous vote. A copy of such order is attached hereto as Exhibit "C".

ADMINISTRATIVE FILINGS

*Laurence Cibley, M.D. A motion was made by Commissioner Alsip with a second by Commissioner Hill to accept the voluntary surrender of Dr. Cibley's medical license. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

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John Peter Scanlon, D.O. A motion was made by Commissioner Alsip with a second by Commissioner Morris to accept the voluntary surrender of Dr. Scanlon's medical license. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

Lauren E. Duensing, M.D. Verbal confirmation was received from BME legal counsel that Dr. Duensing would attend CPEP in October and Acumen Assessments in November for evaluations. A motion was made by Commissioner Morris with a second by Commissioner Nagrodzki to accept the amended Settlement Agreement presented by the parties in this case which allows the Commission access to these evaluation reports. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

Farhaad Rahman Riyaz, M.D. A motion was made by Commissioner Alsip with a second by Commissioner Nagrodzki to accept the Joint Settlement Agreement presented by the parties in lieu of a hearing in this case. Staff noted that due to this disciplinary action, Dr. Riyaz will no longer be eligible to renew his Alabama medical license via the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact. The motion was approved by unanimous vote. A copy of the Commission's Consent Order is attached here to as Exhibit "D".

Eduardo Bazan-Lavanda, M.D. The Commission received as information the Notice of Intent to Contest the reinstatement of Dr. Bazan-Lavanda's medical license.

Eduardo Bazan-Lavanda, M.D. The Commission received as information the withdrawal of Dr. Bazan-Lavanda's reinstatement application.

Hisham Hakim, M.D. The Commission received as information the Notice of Intent to Contest the reinstatement of Dr. Hakim's medical license.

Gabriel H. Hester, M.D. The Commission received as information the Notice of Intent to Contest the reinstatement of Dr. Hester's medical license.

Joseph H. Houser, M.D. The Commission received information that the BME was notified by Dr Houser that he was withdrawing his application for reinstatement. A motion was made by Commissioner Alsip with a second by Commissioner Morris to grant the Motion to Dismiss the Administrative Complaint filed by the BME in this case. The motion carried by unanimous vote. A copy of such order is attached here to as Exhibit "E".

DISCUSSION ITEMS

2023 Proposed MLC Meeting Calendar The Commission discussed and determined the meeting dates for the upcoming year and approved the 2023 meeting calendar.

Declaratory Ruling re: IV Therapy The Commission received as information an update from Wilson Hunter on the Declaratory ruling regarding IV therapy by the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners. Commissioner Alsip requested that this information be sent out to the county medical societies and added to the newsletter.

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FSMB Tri-Regulator Symposium The Commission received as information an invitation to the FSMB Tri-Regulator Symposium. Commissioner Alsip will attend this event in Alexandria, Virginia on October 13th & 14th, 2022.

Iqbal I. Singh, M.D. v. E. Wilson Hunter The Commission received as information a lawsuit filed by Iqbal I. Singh, M.D. against E. Wilson Hunter, the BME, and the MLC. It was noted that Dr. Singh had previously appealed the denial of his COQ reinstatement by the BME to the Commission. Aaron Dettling has contacted the Attorney General's Office to request that that office provide representation for the MLC in this matter. Mr. Dettling also discussed with the Commissioners the multiple layers of immunity they have against lawsuits as members of a state agency.

Eldred Mattatha Brunson, M.D. The Commission received as information the Joint Brief of the Appellees, Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama and Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners filed with the Alabama Court of Civil Appeals.

CME CONSENT ORDERS A motion as made by Commissioner Alsip with a second by Commissioner Morris to accept the Joint Settlement Agreements and Consent Orders listed below in disposition of Administrative Complaints filed by the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners for CME violations for the calendar year 2021. The motion carried by unanimous vote. A copy of each consent order is attached hereto as an exhibit as referenced below.

CME Consent Calendar

Lashelle F. Barmore, D.O.	Exhibit F
Allison M. Cavender, M.D.	Exhibit G
Terence T. Hart, M.D.	Exhibit H
Andrew B. Hester, M.D.	Exhibit I
Patrick F. Kelly, D.O. (Note: Second Offense)	Exhibit J
John H. McFarland, M.D. (Note: Third Offense)	Exhibit K
Gregory S. McGee, M.D.	Exhibit L
Harrison B. Pearl, M.D.	Exhibit M
William A. Powell, III, M.D.	Exhibit N
Saadur Rahman, D.O.	Exhibit O
Naga S. Samji, M.D.	Exhibit P
Vijay Tirumalasetty, M.D.	Exhibit Q

REQUESTS – Additional

Mark Peter Koch, D.O. The Commission received a memo from the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners regarding Dr. Koch's application for the reinstatement of his medical license. After consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Alsip with a second by Commissioner Morris to issue an order setting a hearing. Dr. Koch is to be reminded prior to the hearing that the Commission's previous order requires a statement from CPEP that he is safe to practice medicine within the scope of Module B of his Educational Intervention Program Education Plan and that he is also required to have a practice plan pre-approved by the

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Commission. The motion carried by unanimous vote. A copy of the Order Setting Hearing is attached hereto as Exhibit "R".

ADMINISTRATIVE FILINGS - Additional

Sammy F. Becdach, M.D. The Commission received a Joint Settlement Agreement filed by the parties in lieu of a hearing in this case. In this agreement Dr. Becdach consents to the revocation of his Alabama medical license by the Commission and agrees to never apply for reinstatement. A motion was made by Commissioner Nagrodzki with a second by Commissioner Varner to accept the Joint Settlement Agreement. The motion was approved by unanimous vote. A copy of the Commission's Consent Decree is attached hereto as Exhibit "S".

Scott Munro Kelly, M.D. The Commission received an Administrative Complaint filed by the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners due to Dr. Kelly's non-compliance of a board order to be evaluated by Acumen Assessments. A motion was made by Commissioner Alsip with a second by Commissioner Hill to enter an order setting a hearing for September 28, 2022 and to appoint Judge William Gordon as the hearing officer in this case. The motion carried by unanimous vote. It was later determined that Judge Gordon would not be available in September and a second motion was made by Commissioner Alsip to reconsider his previous motion and appoint James R. Seale (Spud) as hearing officer in the case. A second to the motion was made by Commissioner Hill and the motion carried by unanimous vote.

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HEARINGS

The Commission entered into a closed hearing at 9:48 a.m. as permitted by the Code of Ala. §34-24-361.1 in the matters set out below.

Hobert Sharpton, Jr., D.O. At the conclusion of the hearing, a motion was made by Commissioner Alsip with a second by Commissioner Falgout to issue an order lifting the probation and restrictions on Dr. Sharpton's Alabama medical license. Dr. Sharpton should be reminded to update his address if he should move and that his controlled substance prescribing will be monitored quarterly with reports submitted to the Commission. The motion carried by unanimous vote. A copy of such order is attached here to as Exhibit "T".

Robert P. Bolling, M.D. A hearing was convened in this case with testimony and exhibits being presented throughout the day. The hearing was adjourned for the day at 6:10 p.m. and will resume on a date to be determined.

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE: The next meeting of the Alabama Medical Licensure Commission was announced for Wednesday, September 28th beginning at 9:00 a.m.

CAC

Meeting was adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

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

Karen Silas, Recording

9/28/2022
Date Signed

EXHIBIT A

IMLCC Licenses Issued July 1, 2022 - July 31, 2022 (30)

Name	License Type	License Number	Status	Issue Date	Expiration Date	State of Principal Licensure
Walter Calvin Damper	DO	2959	Active	7/7/2022	12/31/2022	Arizona
Alendia Leigh Hartshorn	MD	44696	Active	7/19/2022	12/31/2022	Colorado
Melissa Susan Thomas	MD	44697	Active	7/19/2022	12/31/2022	Colorado
Yvan Tran Rodrigues	MD	44698	Active	7/19/2022	12/31/2022	Colorado
Craig Grason Carroll	DO	2964	Active	7/19/2022	12/31/2022	Colorado
Matthew John Fagan	DO	2966	Active	7/21/2022	12/31/2022	Colorado
Rachana Yalamanchili	MD	44663	Active	7/5/2022	12/31/2022	Illinois
Nicholas Anthony Ressa	MD	44690	Active	7/13/2022	12/31/2022	Illinois
Saba Farhin Osmani	MD	44699	Active	7/19/2022	12/31/2022	Illinois
Michael Mustard	MD	44708	Active	7/25/2022	12/31/2022	Illinois
Mitzi Colleen Amelon	DO	2958	Active	7/1/2022	12/31/2022	Michigan
Stacey Marie Monaco	MD	44692	Active	7/15/2022	12/31/2022	Michigan
Timothy Mark Iannone	DO	2965	Active	7/21/2022	12/31/2022	Minnesota
Jennifer Marlette Klos	DO	2980	Active	7/27/2022	12/31/2022	Minnesota
Kathleen Anne Mansour	MD	44691	Active	7/14/2022	12/31/2022	Mississippi
Scott Jeffrey Ziporin	MD	44673	Active	7/6/2022	12/31/2022	Montana
Sergei Sobolevsky	MD	44771	Active	7/26/2022	12/31/2022	North Dakota
Hannah Jo Harmsen	MD	44700	Active	7/19/2022	12/31/2022	Tennessee
Christopher John Gordon Chisholm	MD	44703	Active	7/22/2022	12/31/2022	Tennessee
Jerry Joseph Ignatius	DO	2962	Active	7/15/2022	12/31/2022	Texas
Sanjai Ronald Isaac	MD	44694	Active	7/18/2022	12/31/2022	Texas
Barry Concool	MD	44702	Active	7/20/2022	12/31/2022	Texas
David Ramirez Jr.	DO	2967	Active	7/22/2022	12/31/2022	Texas
Maria C Colon-Gonzalez	MD	44704	Active	7/25/2022	12/31/2022	Texas
Hans Chulhee Lee	MD	44707	Active	7/25/2022	12/31/2022	Texas
Michael Jeremy Savetsky	MD	44793	Active	7/27/2022	12/31/2022	Texas
Shubh Ayengar	MD	44686	Active	7/11/2022	12/31/2022	Washington
Clinton John Hobson	MD	44689	Active	7/13/2022	12/31/2022	Washington
Takashi Matsuki	MD	44706	Active	7/25/2022	12/31/2022	Washington

David Matthew Beaman Smith	MD	44684	Active	7/11/2022	12/31/2022	Wyoming

***Total licenses issued since April 2017 - 1,809**

EXHIBIT B

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

This matter is before the Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama for *sua sponte* consideration of a payment plan for satisfaction of the administrative fines and costs assessed in this matter. Respondent shall make payments of no less than $626.15 per month starting in September 2022, and shall pay off the full amount owed for administrative fines and costs no later than May 31, 2024.

DONE on this the 29th day of August, 2022.

THE MEDICAL LICENSURE
COMMISSION OF ALABAMA

By:

E-SIGNED by Craig Christopher, M.D.
on 2022-08-29 13:08:04 CDT

Craig H. Christopher, M.D.
its Chairman

EXHIBIT C

ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS, **Complainant,** **v.** **OSCAR DOMINGO ALMEIDA, M.D.,** **Respondent.**	**BEFORE THE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION OF ALABAMA** **CASE NO. 2021-017**

ORDER

This matter is before the Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama on Respondent's written request, dated July 27, 2022, for cancellation of the administrative fines and costs assessed in this matter. Respondent's request is supported by an updated Affidavit of Substantial Hardship.

Our Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, entered on April 21, 2022, originally required Respondent to pay the administrative fines and costs within 60 days, or by June 20, 2022. On June 28, at Respondent's request, we granted an extension of this deadline to August 19, 2022. As of the date of this Order, Respondent has not made any payments toward the administrative fines and costs.

Upon consideration, Respondent's request for cancellation of the administrative fines and costs assessed in this matter is DENIED. However, in an effort to facilitate Respondent's compliance, the Commission establishes the

following payment plan for satisfaction of the administrative fines and costs assessed in this matter: Respondent shall make payments of no less than $2,443.00 per month starting in September 2022, and shall pay off the full amount owed for administrative fines and costs no later than May 31, 2024. Failure to pay as ordered will result in further action on Respondent's license, including nonrenewal pursuant to Ala. Code § 34-24-383.

DONE on this the 29th day of August, 2022.

THE MEDICAL LICENSURE
COMMISSION OF ALABAMA

By:

E-SIGNED by Craig Christopher, M.D.
on 2022-08-29 13:07:08 CDT

Craig H. Christopher, M.D.
its Chairman

EXHIBIT D

ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS, **Complainant,** **vs.** **FARHAAD RAHMAN RIYAZ, M.D.,** **Respondent.**	**BEFORE THE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION OF ALABAMA** **CASE NO. 2022-045**

CONSENT DECREE

This matter comes before the Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama (the "Commission") on the Administrative Complaint (the "Administrative Complaint") filed by the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners (the "Board") on April 26, 2022. The Board and the Respondent, Farhaad Rahman Riyaz, 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. **Retention of Jurisdiction.** The Commission retains jurisdiction for the purpose of entering such other and further orders and directives as may be required to fully implement the provisions of this Consent Decree.

5. **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 or osteopathy in the State of Alabama since January 1, 2021, having been issued license number MD.41982, and was so licensed at all times relevant to the matters asserted herein.

2. On or about March 3, 2022, Respondent's Alabama license was administratively suspended for 90 days under Ala. Code § 34-24-529(d) following the suspension of his Colorado medical license. The administrative suspension of Respondent's license terminated by operation of law on or about June 1, 2022.

3. On or about December 13, 2021, Respondent was charged by criminal information in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia,

case number 1:21-CR-00264-001, with one count of mail fraud, a violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1341. That same day, Respondent entered into a plea agreement in which he agreed to plead guilty to felony mail fraud.

4. On or about March 22, 2022, the Court entered a judgment in the above-referenced case and adjudicated Respondent guilty of the felony offense of mail fraud. Respondent was sentenced to one day of imprisonment, six months of home confinement, and three years of supervised release. Respondent was further ordered to (1) pay a fine of $20,000, (2) perform 200 hours of community service, and (3) participate in and complete a program of mental health treatment as approved by the US Probation Office.

Conclusions of Law

5. 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*.

6. The Commission concludes, as a matter of law, that the determined facts constitute a violation 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's license to practice medicine in the State of Alabama is REPRIMANDED;

2. That Respondent's license to practice medicine in the State of Alabama is placed on probation for a term of three years, to run concurrently with his federal supervised release in case number 1:21-CR-264 in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia. Respondent may petition for early termination of his probation if his federal supervised release is terminated early. The terms and conditions of probation on Respondent's license are as follows:

a. Respondent shall immediately contact the Alabama Professionals Health Program ("APHP") and execute a release so that APHP may obtain records from any recent evaluation;

b. Respondent shall submit to an evaluation if directed to do so by APHP;

c. Respondent shall sign a contract with APHP if recommended to do so; and

d. Respondent shall strictly adhere to and implement any and all of APHP's contractual requirements, recommendations, and directions.

3. Respondent is assessed and shall pay an administrative fine in the amount of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000), due on or before December 31, 2022. No motion for early termination of probation will be considered unless and until Respondent shall have paid the administrative fine in full.

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

5. That the Board shall monitor Respondent's compliance with this Consent Decree.

6. That, pursuant to Ala. Code § 34-24-526(a)(3), Respondent shall henceforth be ineligible to renew his license to practice medicine in the State of Alabama via the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact.

DONE on this the 29th day of August, 2022.

THE MEDICAL LICENSURE
COMMISSION OF ALABAMA

By: E-SIGNED by Craig Christopher, M.D.
on 2022-08-29 13:08:43 CDT

Craig H. Christopher, M.D.
its Chairman

EXHIBIT E

ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS, **Complainant,** **vs.** **JOSEPH HENRY HOUSER, M.D.,** **Respondent.**	**BEFORE THE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION OF ALABAMA** **CASE NO. 2022-231**

ORDER

This matter is before the Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama on the Motion to Dismiss filed by the Board of Medical Examiners on August 2, 2022. The Motion to Dismiss is granted, and the First Amended Administrative Complaint is dismissed without prejudice.

DONE on this the 29th day of August, 2022.

THE MEDICAL LICENSURE
COMMISSION OF ALABAMA

By:

E-SIGNED by Craig Christopher, M.D.
on 2022-08-29 13:08:12 CDT

Craig H. Christopher, M.D.
its Chairman

EXHIBIT F

BEFORE THE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION OF ALABAMA

ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS,	)	
Complainant,	)	
v.	)	CASE NO. 22 - 167
LASHELLE F. BARMORE, D.O.,	)	
Respondent.	)	

JOINT SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

COME NOW, the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners ("the Board") and Lashelle F. Barmore, D.O. ("Respondent") (collectively "the Parties"), and respectfully submit this Joint Settlement Agreement to the Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama ("the Commission"), seeking the entry of the attached Consent Order to resolve the disciplinary charges filed against Respondent's medical license. In support thereof, the Parties state as follows:

STIPULATION

1. Respondent was duly licensed to practice medicine or osteopathy in the state of Alabama on Oct. 26, 2011, having been issued license number DO.1234. Respondent was so licensed at all times relevant to the matters asserted herein.

2. It is admitted by Respondent that on or about Dec. 13, 2021, Dr. Barmore submitted or caused to be submitted an Alabama medical license renewal application for the calendar year 2022, on which the certification was made that the annual minimum continuing medical education requirement of 25 credits had been met or would be met by December 31, 2021, and the licensee had supporting documents if audited.

3. Respondent admits that, in fact, the required number of continuing medical education credits necessary for renewal of the 2022 license had not been obtained and/or that

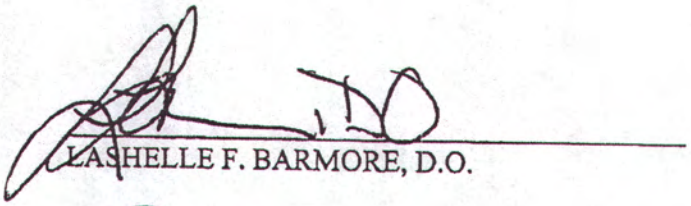
supporting documentation was not produced; specifically, Respondent obtained only 16.75 valid credits.

4. Respondent acknowledges and admits that the foregoing facts constitute grounds for the imposition of disciplinary sanctions against the licensee's license to practice medicine or osteopathy in Alabama, specifically, a violation of Ala. Code § 34-24-360(23) and Medical Licensure Commission Rule 545-X-5-.02. Respondent consents and agrees to the entry by the Commission of the consent order stated herein, and agrees to be bound by the findings of fact, conclusions of law, and terms and conditions stated therein. Respondent waives any further findings of fact and conclusions of law with respect to the above-styled matter and waives any right to appeal of the joint settlement agreement and consent order.

5. It is stipulated and agreed between the Parties that this joint settlement agreement and consent order be submitted to the Commission, and that they are subject to the Commission's approval. It is further agreed by the Parties that the Commission shall be permitted to examine and review, prior to approval of this settlement, the records and documents now in the possession of the Board concerning the stipulation of facts set forth herein. It is further agreed by the Parties that, in the event the Commission declines to accept this joint settlement agreement and consent order, and requires the Board to present testimony and documentary exhibits at a subsequent hearing, any admissions by Respondent in this agreement shall not be binding upon Respondent, and the consideration by the Commission of the joint settlement agreement and consent order and the documentary evidence referred to herein, will not be prejudicial to the right of Respondent to receive a fair and impartial hearing.

6. It is further agreed that Respondent will not seek to disqualify any member of the Commission from hearing this matter based on that member's consideration of this joint petition.

STIPULATED AND AGREED this 19th day of July, 2022.



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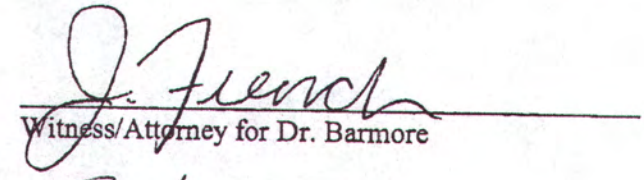

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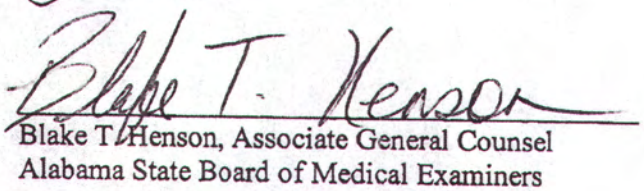

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Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners

CONSENT ORDER

This matter is 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 August 19, 2022. The Board and Lashelle F. Barmore, D.O. ("Respondent") (collectively "the Parties"), entered into a Joint Settlement Agreement, which was filed with the Commission on the 19th day of August, 2022. The Commission hereby finds that it has jurisdiction over the administrative complaint, and the Parties hereto, pursuant to Ala. Code § 34-24-361.

After reviewing the Joint Settlement Agreement submitted by the Parties, which is incorporated by reference as if set forth fully herein, the Commission hereby finds that Respondent has committed acts which violate Ala. Code § 34-24-360(23) and Medical Licensure Commission Rule 545-X-5-.02. The Commission concludes, as a matter of law, that the stipulated facts of the Joint Settlement Agreement establish violations of Ala. Code § 34-24-360(23) and Rule 545-X-5-.02.

Based upon the foregoing findings of fact and conclusions of law, it is the ORDER of the Medical Licensure Commission:

1. That Lashelle F. Barmore, D.O., be, and 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 within thirty (30) days of the date of this Consent Order.

2. That Lashelle F. Barmore, D.O., between the date of this Order and December 31, 2022, shall obtain 25 credits of AMA PRA Category 1™ or equivalent continuing medical education that are in addition to the standard annual CME requirement of 25 credits.

The Medical Licensure Commission retains jurisdiction in this matter for the purpose of

entering such further orders and directives as may be required to implement the provisions of this Consent Order.

ORDERED this the 24th day of August, 2022.

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

EXHIBIT G

BEFORE THE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION OF ALABAMA

ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS,	)	
Complainant,	)	
v.	)	CASE NO. 22 - 180
ALLISON M. CAVENDER, M.D.,	)	
Respondent.	)	

JOINT SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

COME NOW, the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners ("the Board") and Allison M. Cavender, M.D. ("Respondent") (collectively "the Parties"), and respectfully submit this Joint Settlement Agreement to the Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama ("the Commission"), seeking the entry of the attached Consent Order to resolve the disciplinary charges filed against Respondent's medical license. In support thereof, the Parties state as follows:

STIPULATION

1. Respondent was duly licensed to practice medicine or osteopathy in the state of Alabama on Jan. 1, 2000, having been issued license number MD.23111. Respondent was so licensed at all times relevant to the matters asserted herein.

2. It is admitted by Respondent that on or about Nov. 24, 2021, Dr. Cavender submitted or caused to be submitted an Alabama medical license renewal application for the calendar year 2022, on which the certification was made that the annual minimum continuing medical education requirement of 25 credits had been met or would be met by December 31, 2021, and the licensee had supporting documents if audited.

3. Respondent admits that, in fact, the required number of continuing medical education credits necessary for renewal of the 2022 license had not been obtained and/or that

supporting documentation was not produced; specifically, Respondent obtained no valid credits.

4. Respondent acknowledges and admits that the foregoing facts constitute grounds for the imposition of disciplinary sanctions against the licensee's license to practice medicine or osteopathy in Alabama, specifically, a violation of Ala. Code § 34-24-360(23) and Medical Licensure Commission Rule 545-X-5-.02. Respondent consents and agrees to the entry by the Commission of the consent order stated herein, and agrees to be bound by the findings of fact, conclusions of law, and terms and conditions stated therein. Respondent waives any further findings of fact and conclusions of law with respect to the above-styled matter and waives any right to appeal of the joint settlement agreement and consent order.

5. It is stipulated and agreed between the Parties that this joint settlement agreement and consent order be submitted to the Commission, and that they are subject to the Commission's approval. It is further agreed by the Parties that the Commission shall be permitted to examine and review, prior to approval of this settlement, the records and documents now in the possession of the Board concerning the stipulation of facts set forth herein. It is further agreed by the Parties that, in the event the Commission declines to accept this joint settlement agreement and consent order, and requires the Board to present testimony and documentary exhibits at a subsequent hearing, any admissions by Respondent in this agreement shall not be binding upon Respondent, and the consideration by the Commission of the joint settlement agreement and consent order and the documentary evidence referred to herein, will not be prejudicial to the right of Respondent to receive a fair and impartial hearing.

6. It is further agreed that Respondent will not seek to disqualify any member of the Commission from hearing this matter based on that member's consideration of this joint petition.

STIPULATED AND AGREED this 18th day of Aug,

2022.

Allison M. Cavender MD

ALLISON M. CAVENDER, M.D.

Madeline Cavender

Witness/Attorney for Dr. Cavender

Blake T. Henson

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

CONSENT ORDER

This matter is 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 August 19, 2022. The Board and Allison M. Cavender, M.D. ("Respondent") (collectively "the Parties"), entered into a Joint Settlement Agreement, which was filed with the Commission on the 19th day of August, 2022. The Commission hereby finds that it has jurisdiction over the administrative complaint, and the Parties hereto, pursuant to Ala. Code § 34-24-361.

After reviewing the Joint Settlement Agreement submitted by the Parties, which is incorporated by reference as if set forth fully herein, the Commission hereby finds that Respondent has committed acts which violate Ala. Code § 34-24-360(23) and Medical Licensure Commission Rule 545-X-5-.02. The Commission concludes, as a matter of law, that the stipulated facts of the Joint Settlement Agreement establish violations of Ala. Code § 34-24-360(23) and Rule 545-X-5-.02.

Based upon the foregoing findings of fact and conclusions of law, it is the ORDER of the Medical Licensure Commission:

1. That Allison M. Cavender, M.D., be, and is hereby assessed an administrative fine in the amount of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($2,500.00). The administrative fine is due and payable to the Medical Licensure Commission within thirty (30) days of the date of this Consent Order.

2. That Allison M. Cavender, M.D., between the date of this Order and December 31, 2022, shall obtain 25 credits of AMA PRA Category 1™ or equivalent continuing medical education that are in addition to the standard annual CME requirement of 25 credits.

The Medical Licensure Commission retains jurisdiction in this matter for the purpose of entering such further orders and directives as may be required to implement the provisions of this Consent Order.

ORDERED this the 24th day of August, 2022.

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

EXHIBIT H

BEFORE THE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION OF ALABAMA

ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS,	)	
Complainant,	)	
v.	)	
TERENCE T. HART, M.D.,	)	CASE NO. 22 - 189
Respondent.	)	

JOINT SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

COME NOW, the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners ("the Board") and Terence T. Hart, M.D. ("Respondent") (collectively "the Parties"), and respectfully submit this Joint Settlement Agreement to the Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama ("the Commission"), seeking the entry of the attached Consent Order to resolve the disciplinary charges filed against Respondent's medical license. In support thereof, the Parties state as follows:

STIPULATION

1. Respondent was duly licensed to practice medicine or osteopathy in the state of Alabama on Aug. 17, 1977, having been issued license number MD.7980. Respondent was so licensed at all times relevant to the matters asserted herein.

2. It is admitted by Respondent that on or about Dec. 9, 2021, Dr. Hart submitted or caused to be submitted an Alabama medical license renewal application for the calendar year 2022, on which the certification was made that the annual minimum continuing medical education requirement of 25 credits had been met or would be met by December 31, 2021, and the licensee had supporting documents if audited.

3. Respondent admits that, in fact, the required number of continuing medical education credits necessary for renewal of the 2022 license had not been obtained and/or that

supporting documentation was not produced; specifically, Respondent obtained only 19 valid credits.

4. Respondent acknowledges and admits that the foregoing facts constitute grounds for the imposition of disciplinary sanctions against the licensee's license to practice medicine or osteopathy in Alabama, specifically, a violation of Ala. Code § 34-24-360(23) and Medical Licensure Commission Rule 545-X-5-.02. Respondent consents and agrees to the entry by the Commission of the consent order stated herein, and agrees to be bound by the findings of fact, conclusions of law, and terms and conditions stated therein. Respondent waives any further findings of fact and conclusions of law with respect to the above-styled matter and waives any right to appeal of the joint settlement agreement and consent order.

5. It is stipulated and agreed between the Parties that this joint settlement agreement and consent order be submitted to the Commission, and that they are subject to the Commission's approval. It is further agreed by the Parties that the Commission shall be permitted to examine and review, prior to approval of this settlement, the records and documents now in the possession of the Board concerning the stipulation of facts set forth herein. It is further agreed by the Parties that, in the event the Commission declines to accept this joint settlement agreement and consent order, and requires the Board to present testimony and documentary exhibits at a subsequent hearing, any admissions by Respondent in this agreement shall not be binding upon Respondent, and the consideration by the Commission of the joint settlement agreement and consent order and the documentary evidence referred to herein, will not be prejudicial to the right of Respondent to receive a fair and impartial hearing.

6. It is further agreed that Respondent will not seek to disqualify any member of the Commission from hearing this matter based on that member's consideration of this joint petition.

STIPULATED AND AGREED this 3 day of August, 2022.

TERENCE T. HART, M.D.

Witness/Attorney for Dr. Hart

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

CONSENT ORDER

This matter is 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 August 19, 2022. The Board and Terence T. Hart, M.D. ("Respondent") (collectively "the Parties"), entered into a Joint Settlement Agreement, which was filed with the Commission on the 19th day of August, 2022. The Commission hereby finds that it has jurisdiction over the administrative complaint, and the Parties hereto, pursuant to Ala. Code § 34-24-361.

After reviewing the Joint Settlement Agreement submitted by the Parties, which is incorporated by reference as if set forth fully herein, the Commission hereby finds that Respondent has committed acts which violate Ala. Code § 34-24-360(23) and Medical Licensure Commission Rule 545-X-5-.02. The Commission concludes, as a matter of law, that the stipulated facts of the Joint Settlement Agreement establish violations of Ala. Code § 34-24-360(23) and Rule 545-X-5-.02.

Based upon the foregoing findings of fact and conclusions of law, it is the ORDER of the Medical Licensure Commission:

1. That Terence T. Hart, M.D., be, and 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 within thirty (30) days of the date of this Consent Order.

2. That Terence T. Hart, M.D., between the date of this Order and December 31, 2022, shall obtain 25 credits of AMA PRA Category 1™ or equivalent continuing medical education that are in addition to the standard annual CME requirement of 25 credits.

The Medical Licensure Commission retains jurisdiction in this matter for the purpose of

entering such further orders and directives as may be required to implement the provisions of this Consent Order.

ORDERED this the 24th day of August, 2022.

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

EXHIBIT I

BEFORE THE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION OF ALABAMA

ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS,	)	
Complainant,	)	
v.	)	
	)	CASE NO. 22 - 193
ANDREW B. HESTER, M.D.,	)	
Respondent.	)	

JOINT SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

COME NOW, the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners ("the Board") and Andrew B. Hester, M.D. ("Respondent") (collectively "the Parties"), and respectfully submit this Joint Settlement Agreement to the Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama ("the Commission"), seeking the entry of the attached Consent Order to resolve the disciplinary charges filed against Respondent's medical license. In support thereof, the Parties state as follows:

STIPULATION

1. Respondent was duly licensed to practice medicine or osteopathy in the state of Alabama on Apr. 20, 2016, having been issued license number MD.35057. Respondent was so licensed at all times relevant to the matters asserted herein.

2. It is admitted by Respondent that on or about Dec. 6, 2021, Dr. Hester submitted or caused to be submitted an Alabama medical license renewal application for the calendar year 2022, on which the certification was made that the annual minimum continuing medical education requirement of 25 credits had been met or would be met by December 31, 2021, and the licensee had supporting documents if audited.

3. Respondent admits that, in fact, the required number of continuing medical education credits necessary for renewal of the 2022 license had not been obtained and/or that

supporting documentation was not produced; specifically, Respondent obtained only 24 valid credits.

4. Respondent acknowledges and admits that the foregoing facts constitute grounds for the imposition of disciplinary sanctions against the licensee's license to practice medicine or osteopathy in Alabama, specifically, a violation of Ala. Code § 34-24-360(23) and Medical Licensure Commission Rule 545-X-5-.02. Respondent consents and agrees to the entry by the Commission of the consent order stated herein, and agrees to be bound by the findings of fact, conclusions of law, and terms and conditions stated therein. Respondent waives any further findings of fact and conclusions of law with respect to the above-styled matter and waives any right to appeal of the joint settlement agreement and consent order.

5. It is stipulated and agreed between the Parties that this joint settlement agreement and consent order be submitted to the Commission, and that they are subject to the Commission's approval. It is further agreed by the Parties that the Commission shall be permitted to examine and review, prior to approval of this settlement, the records and documents now in the possession of the Board concerning the stipulation of facts set forth herein. It is further agreed by the Parties that, in the event the Commission declines to accept this joint settlement agreement and consent order, and requires the Board to present testimony and documentary exhibits at a subsequent hearing, any admissions by Respondent in this agreement shall not be binding upon Respondent, and the consideration by the Commission of the joint settlement agreement and consent order and the documentary evidence referred to herein, will not be prejudicial to the right of Respondent to receive a fair and impartial hearing.

6. It is further agreed that Respondent will not seek to disqualify any member of the Commission from hearing this matter based on that member's consideration of this joint petition.

STIPULATED AND AGREED this 18th day of Aug, 2022.

ANDREW B. HESTER, M.D.

Witness/Attorney for Dr. Hester

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

CONSENT ORDER

This matter is 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 August 19, 2022. The Board and Andrew B. Hester, M.D. ("Respondent") (collectively "the Parties"), entered into a Joint Settlement Agreement, which was filed with the Commission on the 19th day of August, 2022. The Commission hereby finds that it has jurisdiction over the administrative complaint, and the Parties hereto, pursuant to Ala. Code § 34-24-361.

After reviewing the Joint Settlement Agreement submitted by the Parties, which is incorporated by reference as if set forth fully herein, the Commission hereby finds that Respondent has committed acts which violate Ala. Code § 34-24-360(23) and Medical Licensure Commission Rule 545-X-5-.02. The Commission concludes, as a matter of law, that the stipulated facts of the Joint Settlement Agreement establish violations of Ala. Code § 34-24-360(23) and Rule 545-X-5-.02.

Based upon the foregoing findings of fact and conclusions of law, it is the ORDER of the Medical Licensure Commission:

1. That Andrew B. Hester, M.D., be, and is hereby assessed an administrative fine in the amount of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00). The administrative fine is due and payable to the Medical Licensure Commission within thirty (30) days of the date of this Consent Order.

2. That Andrew B. Hester, M.D., between the date of this Order and December 31, 2022, shall obtain 25 credits of AMA PRA Category 1™ or equivalent continuing medical education that are in addition to the standard annual CME requirement of 25 credits.

The Medical Licensure Commission retains jurisdiction in this matter for the purpose of

entering such further orders and directives as may be required to implement the provisions of this Consent Order.

ORDERED this the 24th day of August, 2022.

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

EXHIBIT J

BEFORE THE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION OF ALABAMA

ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS,	)	
Complainant,	)	
v.	)	
PATRICK FRANCIS KELLY, D.O.	)	CASE NO. 2022 - 229
Respondent.	)	

JOINT SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

COME NOW, the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners ("the Board") and Patrick Francis Kelly, D.O. ("Respondent") (collectively "the Parties"), and respectfully submit this Joint Settlement Agreement to the Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama ("the Commission"), seeking the entry of the attached Consent Order to resolve the disciplinary charges filed against Respondent's medical license. In support thereof, the Parties state as follows:

STIPULATION

1. Respondent was duly licensed to practice medicine or osteopathy in the state of Alabama on August 31, 2015, having been issued license number DO.1531. Respondent was licensed at all times relevant to the matters asserted herein.

2. It is admitted by Respondent that on or about November 17, 2021, he submitted or caused to be submitted an Alabama medical license renewal application for calendar year 2022, on which the certification was made that the annual minimum continuing medical education requirement of 25 credits had been met or would be met by December 31, 2021, and the licensee had supporting documents if audited.

3. Respondent admits that, in fact, the required number of continuing medical education credits necessary for renewal of the 2022 license had not been obtained and/or that

supporting documentation was not produced; specifically, Respondent only obtained 18 valid credits.

4. Respondent further admits that he has previously been disciplined by the Commission for failing to obtain the required number of continuing medical education credits necessary for renewal of his 2017 license. The Commission entered a Consent Order on May 24, 2017, reprimanding Respondent's license to practice medicine in Alabama, assessing a fine in the amount of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00), and ordering Respondent to obtain fifty (50) credits of continuing medical education on or before December 31, 2017.

5. Respondent acknowledges and admits that the foregoing facts constitute grounds for the imposition of disciplinary sanctions against his license to practice medicine or osteopathy in Alabama, specifically, a violation of Ala. Code § 34-24-360(2) and Medical Licensure Commission Rule 545-X-4-.06. Respondent consents and agrees to the entry by the Commission of the consent order stated herein and agrees to be bound by the findings of fact, conclusions of law, and terms and conditions stated therein. Respondent waives any further findings of fact and conclusions of law with respect to the above-styled matter and waives any right to appeal of the joint settlement agreement and consent order.

6. It is stipulated and agreed between the Parties that this joint settlement agreement and consent order be submitted to the Commission, and that they are subject to the Commission's approval. It is further agreed by the Parties that the Commission shall be permitted to examine and review, prior to approval of this settlement, the records and documents now in the possession of the Board concerning the stipulation of facts set forth herein. It is further agreed by the Parties that, in the event the Commission declines to accept this joint settlement agreement and consent order, and requires the Board to present testimony and documentary exhibits at a subsequent

hearing, any admissions by Respondent in this agreement shall not be binding upon him, and the consideration by the Commission of the joint settlement agreement and consent order and the documentary evidence referred to herein, will not be prejudicial to the right of Respondent to receive a fair and impartial hearing.

7. It is further agreed that Respondent will not seek to disqualify any member of the Commission from hearing this matter based on that member's consideration of this joint petition.

STIPULATED AND AGREED this 26 day of July, 2022.

PATRICK FRANCIS KELLY, D.O.

Witness/Attorney for Dr. Patrick Francis Kelly

Blake T. Henson, Associate General Counsel
ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

CONSENT ORDER

This matter is 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 August 19, 2022. The Board and PATRICK FRANCIS KELLY, D.O. ("Respondent") (collectively "the Parties"), entered into a Joint Settlement Agreement, which was filed with the Commission on the 19th day of August, 2022. The Commission hereby finds that it has jurisdiction over the administrative complaint, and the Parties hereto, pursuant to Ala. Code § 34-24-361.

After reviewing the Joint Settlement Agreement submitted by the Parties, which is incorporated by reference as if set forth fully herein, the Commission hereby finds that Respondent has committed acts which violate Ala. Code § 34-24-360(2) and Medical Licensure Commission Rule 545-X-4-.06. The Commission concludes, as a matter of law, that the stipulated facts of the Joint Settlement Agreement establish violations of Ala. Code § 34-24-360(2) and Rule 545-X-4-.06.

Based upon the foregoing findings of fact and conclusions of law, it is the ORDER of the Medical Licensure Commission:

1. That the license to practice medicine or osteopathy of PATRICK FRANCIS KELLY, D.O., license number DO.1531 be, and is hereby REPRIMANDED.

2. That PATRICK FRANCIS KELLY, D.O., be, and is hereby assessed an administrative fine in the amount of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00). Said fine is due and payable to the Medical Licensure Commission within thirty (30) days of the date of this Consent Order.

3. That PATRICK FRANCIS KELLY, D.O., before December 31, 2022, shall obtain

50 additional credits of AMA PRA Category 1™ or equivalent continuing medical education.

The Medical Licensure Commission retains jurisdiction in this matter for the purpose of entering such further orders and directives as may be required to implement the provisions of this Consent Order.

ORDERED this the 24th day of August, 2022.

Craig H. Christopher, M.D., Chairman,
MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION OF ALABAMA

EXHIBIT K

BEFORE THE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION OF ALABAMA

ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS,	)	
Complainant,	)	
v.	)	
JOHN H. MCFARLAND, M.D.	)	CASE NO. 2022 - 230
Respondent.	)	

JOINT SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

COME NOW, the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners ("the Board") and John H. McFarland, M.D. ("Respondent") (collectively "the Parties"), and respectfully submit this Joint Settlement Agreement to the Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama ("the Commission"), seeking the entry of the attached Consent Order to resolve the disciplinary charges filed against Respondent's medical license. In support thereof, the Parties state as follows:

STIPULATION

1. Respondent was duly licensed to practice medicine or osteopathy in the state of Alabama on May 23, 1984, having been issued license number MD.11404. Respondent was licensed at all times relevant to the matters asserted herein.

2. It is admitted by Respondent that on or about December 9, 2021, he submitted or caused to be submitted an Alabama medical license renewal application for calendar year 2022, on which the certification was made that the annual minimum continuing medical education requirement of 25 credits had been met or would be met by December 31, 2021, and the licensee had supporting documents if audited.

3. Respondent further admits that he has previously been disciplined by the Commission on three prior occasions for failing to obtain the required number of continuing

medical education credits necessary for renewal of his license: the most recent being in 2020. The Commission entered a Consent Order on October 29, 2020, reprimanding Respondent's license to practice medicine in Alabama, assessing a fine in the amount of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00), and ordering Respondent to obtain fifty (50) credits of continuing medical education on or before December 31, 2021.

4. Respondent admits that, in fact, the required number of additional continuing medical education credits necessary for renewal of the 2022 license had not been obtained and/or that supporting documentation was not produced; specifically, Respondent only obtained 49.25 valid credits.

5. Respondent acknowledges and admits that the foregoing facts constitute grounds for the imposition of disciplinary sanctions against his license to practice medicine or osteopathy in Alabama, specifically, a violation of Ala. Code § 34-24-360(2) and Medical Licensure Commission Rule 545-X-4-.06. Respondent consents and agrees to the entry by the Commission of the consent order stated herein and agrees to be bound by the findings of fact, conclusions of law, and terms and conditions stated therein. Respondent waives any further findings of fact and conclusions of law with respect to the above-styled matter and waives any right to appeal of the joint settlement agreement and consent order.

6. It is stipulated and agreed between the Parties that this joint settlement agreement and consent order be submitted to the Commission, and that they are subject to the Commission's approval. It is further agreed by the Parties that the Commission shall be permitted to examine and review, prior to approval of this settlement, the records and documents now in the possession of the Board concerning the stipulation of facts set forth herein. It is further agreed by the Parties that, in the event the Commission declines to accept this joint settlement agreement and consent

order, and requires the Board to present testimony and documentary exhibits at a subsequent hearing, any admissions by Respondent in this agreement shall not be binding upon him, and the consideration by the Commission of the joint settlement agreement and consent order and the documentary evidence referred to herein, will not be prejudicial to the right of Respondent to receive a fair and impartial hearing.

7. It is further agreed that Respondent will not seek to disqualify any member of the Commission from hearing this matter based on that member's consideration of this joint petition.

STIPULATED AND AGREED this 28th day of July, 2022.

JOHN H. MCFARLAND, M.D.

Witness/Attorney for Dr. John H. McFarland

Blake T. Henson, Associate General Counsel
ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

CONSENT ORDER

This matter is 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 August 19, 2022. The Board and JOHN H. MCFARLAND, M.D. ("Respondent") (collectively "the Parties"), entered into a Joint Settlement Agreement, which was filed with the Commission on the 19th day of August, 2022. The Commission hereby finds that it has jurisdiction over the administrative complaint, and the Parties hereto, pursuant to Ala. Code § 34-24-361.

After reviewing the Joint Settlement Agreement submitted by the Parties, which is incorporated by reference as if set forth fully herein, the Commission hereby finds that Respondent has committed acts which violate Ala. Code § 34-24-360(2) and Medical Licensure Commission Rule 545-X-4-.06. The Commission concludes, as a matter of law, that the stipulated facts of the Joint Settlement Agreement establish violations of Ala. Code § 34-24-360(2) and Rule 545-X-4-.06.

Based upon the foregoing findings of fact and conclusions of law, it is the ORDER of the Medical Licensure Commission:

1. That the license to practice medicine of JOHN H. MCFARLAND, M.D., license number MD.11404, be, and is hereby REPRIMANDED.

2. That JOHN H. MCFARLAND, M.D., be, and is hereby assessed an administrative fine in the amount of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00). Said fine is due and payable to the Medical Licensure Commission within thirty (30) days of the date of this Consent Order.

3. That JOHN H. MCFARLAND, M.D., before December 31, 2022, shall obtain 50 additional credits of AMA PRA Category 1™ or equivalent continuing medical education.

The Medical Licensure Commission retains jurisdiction in this matter for the purpose of entering such further orders and directives as may be required to implement the provisions of this Consent Order.

ORDERED this the 24th day of August, 2022.

Craig H. Christopher, M.D., Chairman,
MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION OF ALABAMA

EXHIBIT L

BEFORE THE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION OF ALABAMA

ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS,	)	
Complainant,	)	
v.	)	
	)	CASE NO. 22 - 201
GREGORY S. McGEE, M.D.,	)	
Respondent.	)	

JOINT SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

COME NOW, the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners ("the Board") and Gregory S. McGee, M.D. ("Respondent") (collectively "the Parties"), and respectfully submit this Joint Settlement Agreement to the Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama ("the Commission"), seeking the entry of the attached Consent Order to resolve the disciplinary charges filed against Respondent's medical license. In support thereof, the Parties state as follows:

STIPULATION

1. Respondent was duly licensed to practice medicine or osteopathy in the state of Alabama on Feb. 27, 1991, having been issued license number MD.15677. Respondent was so licensed at all times relevant to the matters asserted herein.

2. It is admitted by Respondent that on or about Nov. 2, 2021, Dr. McGee submitted or caused to be submitted an Alabama medical license renewal application for the calendar year 2022, on which the certification was made that the annual minimum continuing medical education requirement of 25 credits had been met or would be met by December 31, 2021, and the licensee had supporting documents if audited.

3. Respondent admits that, in fact, the required number of continuing medical education credits necessary for renewal of the 2022 license had not been obtained and/or that

supporting documentation was not produced; specifically, Respondent obtained no valid credits.

4. Respondent acknowledges and admits that the foregoing facts constitute grounds for the imposition of disciplinary sanctions against the licensee's license to practice medicine or osteopathy in Alabama, specifically, a violation of Ala. Code § 34-24-360(23) and Medical Licensure Commission Rule 545-X-5-.02. Respondent consents and agrees to the entry by the Commission of the consent order stated herein, and agrees to be bound by the findings of fact, conclusions of law, and terms and conditions stated therein. Respondent waives any further findings of fact and conclusions of law with respect to the above-styled matter and waives any right to appeal of the joint settlement agreement and consent order.

5. It is stipulated and agreed between the Parties that this joint settlement agreement and consent order be submitted to the Commission, and that they are subject to the Commission's approval. It is further agreed by the Parties that the Commission shall be permitted to examine and review, prior to approval of this settlement, the records and documents now in the possession of the Board concerning the stipulation of facts set forth herein. It is further agreed by the Parties that, in the event the Commission declines to accept this joint settlement agreement and consent order, and requires the Board to present testimony and documentary exhibits at a subsequent hearing, any admissions by Respondent in this agreement shall not be binding upon Respondent, and the consideration by the Commission of the joint settlement agreement and consent order and the documentary evidence referred to herein, will not be prejudicial to the right of Respondent to receive a fair and impartial hearing.

6. It is further agreed that Respondent will not seek to disqualify any member of the Commission from hearing this matter based on that member's consideration of this joint petition.

STIPULATED AND AGREED this 3 day of August, 2022.

GREGORY S. McGEE, M.D.

Witness/Attorney for Dr. McGee

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

CONSENT ORDER

This matter is 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 August 19, 2022. The Board and Gregory S. McGee, M.D. ("Respondent") (collectively "the Parties"), entered into a Joint Settlement Agreement, which was filed with the Commission on the 19th day of August, 2022. The Commission hereby finds that it has jurisdiction over the administrative complaint, and the Parties hereto, pursuant to Ala. Code § 34-24-361.

After reviewing the Joint Settlement Agreement submitted by the Parties, which is incorporated by reference as if set forth fully herein, the Commission hereby finds that Respondent has committed acts which violate Ala. Code § 34-24-360(23) and Medical Licensure Commission Rule 545-X-5-.02. The Commission concludes, as a matter of law, that the stipulated facts of the Joint Settlement Agreement establish violations of Ala. Code § 34-24-360(23) and Rule 545-X-5-.02.

Based upon the foregoing findings of fact and conclusions of law, it is the ORDER of the Medical Licensure Commission:

1. That Gregory S. McGee, M.D., be, and is hereby assessed an administrative fine in the amount of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($2,500.00). The administrative fine is due and payable to the Medical Licensure Commission within thirty (30) days of the date of this Consent Order.

2. That Gregory S. McGee, M.D., between the date of this Order and December 31, 2022, shall obtain 25 credits of AMA PRA Category 1™ or equivalent continuing medical education that are in addition to the standard annual CME requirement of 25 credits.

The Medical Licensure Commission retains jurisdiction in this matter for the purpose of entering such further orders and directives as may be required to implement the provisions of this Consent Order.

ORDERED this the 24th day of August, 2022.

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

EXHIBIT M

BEFORE THE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION OF ALABAMA

ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS,	)	
Complainant,	)	
v.	)	
HARRISON B. PEARL, M.D.,	)	CASE NO. 22 - 257
Respondent.	)	

JOINT SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

COME NOW, the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners ("the Board") and Harrison B. Pearl, M.D.. ("Respondent") (collectively "the Parties"), and respectfully submit this Joint Settlement Agreement to the Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama ("the Commission"), seeking the entry of the attached Consent Order to resolve the disciplinary charges filed against Respondent's medical license. In support thereof, the Parties state as follows:

STIPULATION

1. Respondent was duly licensed to practice medicine or osteopathy in the state of Alabama on Sept. 7, 2018, having been issued license number MD.37468. Respondent was so licensed at all times relevant to the matters asserted herein.

2. It is admitted by Respondent that on or about Jan. 4, 2022, Dr. Pearl submitted or caused to be submitted an Alabama medical license renewal application for the calendar year 2022, on which the certification was made that the annual minimum continuing medical education requirement of 25 credits had been met or would be met by December 31, 2021, and the licensee had supporting documents if audited.

3. Respondent admits that, in fact, the required number of continuing medical education credits necessary for renewal of the 2022 license had not been obtained and/or that

supporting documentation was not produced; specifically, Respondent obtained no valid credits.

4. Respondent acknowledges and admits that the foregoing facts constitute grounds for the imposition of disciplinary sanctions against the licensee's license to practice medicine or osteopathy in Alabama, specifically, a violation of Ala. Code § 34-24-360(23) and Medical Licensure Commission Rule 545-X-5-.02. Respondent consents and agrees to the entry by the Commission of the consent order stated herein, and agrees to be bound by the findings of fact, conclusions of law, and terms and conditions stated therein. Respondent waives any further findings of fact and conclusions of law with respect to the above-styled matter and waives any right to appeal of the joint settlement agreement and consent order.

5. It is stipulated and agreed between the Parties that this joint settlement agreement and consent order be submitted to the Commission, and that they are subject to the Commission's approval. It is further agreed by the Parties that the Commission shall be permitted to examine and review, prior to approval of this settlement, the records and documents now in the possession of the Board concerning the stipulation of facts set forth herein. It is further agreed by the Parties that, in the event the Commission declines to accept this joint settlement agreement and consent order, and requires the Board to present testimony and documentary exhibits at a subsequent hearing, any admissions by Respondent in this agreement shall not be binding upon Respondent, and the consideration by the Commission of the joint settlement agreement and consent order and the documentary evidence referred to herein, will not be prejudicial to the right of Respondent to receive a fair and impartial hearing.

6. It is further agreed that Respondent will not seek to disqualify any member of the Commission from hearing this matter based on that member's consideration of this joint petition.

STIPULATED AND AGREED this 4 day of August 2022, 2022.

HARRISON B. PEARL, M.D.

Witness/Attorney for Dr. Pearl

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

CONSENT ORDER

This matter is 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 August 19, 2022. The Board and Harrison B. Pearl, M.D. ("Respondent") (collectively "the Parties"), entered into a Joint Settlement Agreement, which was filed with the Commission on the 19th day of August, 2022. The Commission hereby finds that it has jurisdiction over the administrative complaint, and the Parties hereto, pursuant to Ala. Code § 34-24-361.

After reviewing the Joint Settlement Agreement submitted by the Parties, which is incorporated by reference as if set forth fully herein, the Commission hereby finds that Respondent has committed acts which violate Ala. Code § 34-24-360(23) and Medical Licensure Commission Rule 545-X-5-.02. The Commission concludes, as a matter of law, that the stipulated facts of the Joint Settlement Agreement establish violations of Ala. Code § 34-24-360(23) and Rule 545-X-5-.02.

Based upon the foregoing findings of fact and conclusions of law, it is the ORDER of the Medical Licensure Commission:

1. That Harrison B. Pearl, M.D., be, and is hereby assessed an administrative fine in the amount of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($2,500.00). The administrative fine is due and payable to the Medical Licensure Commission within thirty (30) days of the date of this Consent Order.

2. That Harrison B. Pearl, M.D., between the date of this Consent Order and December 31, 2022, shall obtain 25 credits of AMA PRA Category 1™ or equivalent continuing medical education that are in addition to the standard annual CME requirement of 25 credits.

The Medical Licensure Commission retains jurisdiction in this matter for the purpose of entering such further orders and directives as may be required to implement the provisions of this Consent Order.

ORDERED this the 24th day of August, 2022.

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

EXHIBIT N

BEFORE THE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION OF ALABAMA

ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS,	)	
Complainant,	)	
v.	)	
	)	CASE NO. 22 - 209
WILLIAM A. POWELL, III, M.D.,	)	
Respondent.	)	

JOINT SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

COME NOW, the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners ("the Board") and William A. Powell, III, M. D. ("Respondent") (collectively "the Parties"), and respectfully submit this Joint Settlement Agreement to the Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama ("the Commission"), seeking the entry of the attached Consent Order to resolve the disciplinary charges filed against Respondent's medical license. In support thereof, the Parties state as follows:

STIPULATION

1. Respondent was duly licensed to practice medicine or osteopathy in the state of Alabama on Jul 24, 1985, having been issued license number MD.12246. Respondent was so licensed at all times relevant to the matters asserted herein.

2. It is admitted by Respondent that on or about Dec. 20, 2021, Dr. Powell submitted or caused to be submitted an Alabama medical license renewal application for the calendar year 2022, on which the certification was made that the annual minimum continuing medical education requirement of 25 credits had been met or would be met by December 31, 2021, and the licensee had supporting documents if audited.

3. Respondent admits that, in fact, the required number of continuing medical education credits necessary for renewal of the 2022 license had not been obtained and/or that

supporting documentation was not produced; specifically, Respondent obtained only 17 valid credits.

4. Respondent acknowledges and admits that the foregoing facts constitute grounds for the imposition of disciplinary sanctions against the licensee's license to practice medicine or osteopathy in Alabama, specifically, a violation of Ala. Code § 34-24-360(23) and Medical Licensure Commission Rule 545-X-5-.02. Respondent consents and agrees to the entry by the Commission of the consent order stated herein, and agrees to be bound by the findings of fact, conclusions of law, and terms and conditions stated therein. Respondent waives any further findings of fact and conclusions of law with respect to the above-styled matter and waives any right to appeal of the joint settlement agreement and consent order.

5. It is stipulated and agreed between the Parties that this joint settlement agreement and consent order be submitted to the Commission, and that they are subject to the Commission's approval. It is further agreed by the Parties that the Commission shall be permitted to examine and review, prior to approval of this settlement, the records and documents now in the possession of the Board concerning the stipulation of facts set forth herein. It is further agreed by the Parties that, in the event the Commission declines to accept this joint settlement agreement and consent order, and requires the Board to present testimony and documentary exhibits at a subsequent hearing, any admissions by Respondent in this agreement shall not be binding upon Respondent, and the consideration by the Commission of the joint settlement agreement and consent order and the documentary evidence referred to herein, will not be prejudicial to the right of Respondent to receive a fair and impartial hearing.

6. It is further agreed that Respondent will not seek to disqualify any member of the Commission from hearing this matter based on that member's consideration of this joint petition.

STIPULATED AND AGREED this 28th day of July 2022.

2022.

WILLIAM A. POWELL, III, M.D.

Witness/Attorney for Dr. Powell

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

CONSENT ORDER

This matter is 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 August 19, 2022. The Board and William A. Powell, III, M. D. ("Respondent") (collectively "the Parties"), entered into a Joint Settlement Agreement, which was filed with the Commission on the 19th day of August, 2022. The Commission hereby finds that it has jurisdiction over the administrative complaint, and the Parties hereto, pursuant to Ala. Code § 34-24-361.

After reviewing the Joint Settlement Agreement submitted by the Parties, which is incorporated by reference as if set forth fully herein, the Commission hereby finds that Respondent has committed acts which violate Ala. Code § 34-24-360(23) and Medical Licensure Commission Rule 545-X-5-.02. The Commission concludes, as a matter of law, that the stipulated facts of the Joint Settlement Agreement establish violations of Ala. Code § 34-24-360(23) and Rule 545-X-5-.02.

Based upon the foregoing findings of fact and conclusions of law, it is the ORDER of the Medical Licensure Commission:

1. That William A. Powell, III, M. D., be, and 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 within thirty (30) days of the date of this Consent Order.

2. That William A. Powell, III, M. D., between the date of this Order and December 31, 2022, shall obtain 25 credits of AMA PRA Category 1™ or equivalent continuing medical education that are in addition to the standard annual CME requirement of 25 credits.

The Medical Licensure Commission retains jurisdiction in this matter for the purpose of entering such further orders and directives as may be required to implement the provisions of this Consent Order.

ORDERED this the 24th day of August, 2022.

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

EXHIBIT O

BEFORE THE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION OF ALABAMA

ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS,	)	
Complainant,	)	
v.	)	
SAADUR RAHMAN, D.O.,	)	CASE NO. 22 - 211
Respondent.	)	

JOINT SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

COME NOW, the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners ("the Board") and Saadur Rahman, D.O. ("Respondent") (collectively "the Parties"), and respectfully submit this Joint Settlement Agreement to the Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama ("the Commission"), seeking the entry of the attached Consent Order to resolve the disciplinary charges filed against Respondent's medical license. In support thereof, the Parties state as follows:

STIPULATION

1. Respondent was duly licensed to practice medicine or osteopathy in the state of Alabama on Feb. 27, 2019, having been issued license number DO.1960. Respondent was so licensed at all times relevant to the matters asserted herein.

2. It is admitted by Respondent that on or about Oct. 14, 2021, Dr. Rahman submitted or caused to be submitted an Alabama medical license renewal application for the calendar year 2022, on which the certification was made that the annual minimum continuing medical education requirement of 25 credits had been met or would be met by December 31, 2021, and the licensee had supporting documents if audited.

3. Respondent admits that, in fact, the required number of continuing medical education credits necessary for renewal of the 2022 license had not been obtained and/or that

supporting documentation was not produced; specifically, Respondent obtained only 5.5 valid credits.

4. Respondent acknowledges and admits that the foregoing facts constitute grounds for the imposition of disciplinary sanctions against the licensee's license to practice medicine or osteopathy in Alabama, specifically, a violation of Ala. Code § 34-24-360(23) and Medical Licensure Commission Rule 545-X-5-.02. Respondent consents and agrees to the entry by the Commission of the consent order stated herein, and agrees to be bound by the findings of fact, conclusions of law, and terms and conditions stated therein. Respondent waives any further findings of fact and conclusions of law with respect to the above-styled matter and waives any right to appeal of the joint settlement agreement and consent order.

5. It is stipulated and agreed between the Parties that this joint settlement agreement and consent order be submitted to the Commission, and that they are subject to the Commission's approval. It is further agreed by the Parties that the Commission shall be permitted to examine and review, prior to approval of this settlement, the records and documents now in the possession of the Board concerning the stipulation of facts set forth herein. It is further agreed by the Parties that, in the event the Commission declines to accept this joint settlement agreement and consent order, and requires the Board to present testimony and documentary exhibits at a subsequent hearing, any admissions by Respondent in this agreement shall not be binding upon Respondent, and the consideration by the Commission of the joint settlement agreement and consent order and the documentary evidence referred to herein, will not be prejudicial to the right of Respondent to receive a fair and impartial hearing.

6. It is further agreed that Respondent will not seek to disqualify any member of the Commission from hearing this matter based on that member's consideration of this joint petition.

STIPULATED AND AGREED this 03 day of August, 2022.

Saadur Rahman DO, FASN

SAADUR RAHMAN, D.O. 8/3/2022

Witness/Attorney for Dr. Rahman

Blake T. Henson

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

CONSENT ORDER

This matter is 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 August 19, 2022. The Board and Saadur Rahman, D.O. ("Respondent") (collectively "the Parties"), entered into a Joint Settlement Agreement, which was filed with the Commission on the 19th day of August, 2022. The Commission hereby finds that it has jurisdiction over the administrative complaint, and the Parties hereto, pursuant to Ala. Code § 34-24-361.

After reviewing the Joint Settlement Agreement submitted by the Parties, which is incorporated by reference as if set forth fully herein, the Commission hereby finds that Respondent has committed acts which violate Ala. Code § 34-24-360(23) and Medical Licensure Commission Rule 545-X-5-.02. The Commission concludes, as a matter of law, that the stipulated facts of the Joint Settlement Agreement establish violations of Ala. Code § 34-24-360(23) and Rule 545-X-5-.02.

Based upon the foregoing findings of fact and conclusions of law, it is the ORDER of the Medical Licensure Commission:

1. That Saadur Rahman, D.O., be, and is hereby assessed an administrative fine in the amount of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($2,500.00). The administrative fine is due and payable to the Medical Licensure Commission within thirty (30) days of the date of this Consent Order.

2. That Saadur Rahman, D.O., between the date of this Order and December 31, 2022, shall obtain 25 credits of AMA PRA Category 1™ or equivalent continuing medical education that are in addition to the standard annual CME requirement of 25 credits.

The Medical Licensure Commission retains jurisdiction in this matter for the purpose of entering such further orders and directives as may be required to implement the provisions of this Consent Order.

ORDERED this the 24th day of August, 2022.

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

EXHIBIT P

BEFORE THE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION OF ALABAMA

ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS,	)	
Complainant,	)	
v.	)	
NAGA S. SAMJI, M.D.,	)	CASE NO. 22 - 215
Respondent.	)	

JOINT SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

COME NOW, the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners ("the Board") and Naga S. Samji, M.D. ("Respondent") (collectively "the Parties"), and respectfully submit this Joint Settlement Agreement to the Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama ("the Commission"), seeking the entry of the attached Consent Order to resolve the disciplinary charges filed against Respondent's medical license. In support thereof, the Parties state as follows:

STIPULATION

1. Respondent was duly licensed to practice medicine or osteopathy in the state of Alabama on Jun. 24, 2020, having been issued license number MD.40983. Respondent was so licensed at all times relevant to the matters asserted herein.

2. It is admitted by Respondent that on or about Dec, 19, 2021, Dr. Samji submitted or caused to be submitted an Alabama medical license renewal application for the calendar year 2022, on which the certification was made that the annual minimum continuing medical education requirement of 25 credits had been met or would be met by December 31, 2021, and the licensee had supporting documents if audited.

3. Respondent admits that, in fact, the required number of continuing medical education credits necessary for renewal of the 2022 license had not been obtained and/or that

supporting documentation was not produced; specifically, Respondent obtained only 14 valid credits.

4. Respondent acknowledges and admits that the foregoing facts constitute grounds for the imposition of disciplinary sanctions against the licensee's license to practice medicine or osteopathy in Alabama, specifically, a violation of Ala. Code § 34-24-360(23) and Medical Licensure Commission Rule 545-X-5-.02. Respondent consents and agrees to the entry by the Commission of the consent order stated herein, and agrees to be bound by the findings of fact, conclusions of law, and terms and conditions stated therein. Respondent waives any further findings of fact and conclusions of law with respect to the above-styled matter and waives any right to appeal of the joint settlement agreement and consent order.

5. It is stipulated and agreed between the Parties that this joint settlement agreement and consent order be submitted to the Commission, and that they are subject to the Commission's approval. It is further agreed by the Parties that the Commission shall be permitted to examine and review, prior to approval of this settlement, the records and documents now in the possession of the Board concerning the stipulation of facts set forth herein. It is further agreed by the Parties that, in the event the Commission declines to accept this joint settlement agreement and consent order, and requires the Board to present testimony and documentary exhibits at a subsequent hearing, any admissions by Respondent in this agreement shall not be binding upon Respondent, and the consideration by the Commission of the joint settlement agreement and consent order and the documentary evidence referred to herein, will not be prejudicial to the right of Respondent to receive a fair and impartial hearing.

6. It is further agreed that Respondent will not seek to disqualify any member of the Commission from hearing this matter based on that member's consideration of this joint petition.

STIPULATED AND AGREED this 25th day of July, 2022, 2022.

Swetha Samji

NAGA S. SAMJI, M.D.

Witness/Attorney for Dr. Samji

Blake T. Henson

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

CONSENT ORDER

This matter is 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 August 19, 2022. The Board and Naga S. Samji, M.D. ("Respondent") (collectively "the Parties"), entered into a Joint Settlement Agreement, which was filed with the Commission on the 19th day of August, 2022. The Commission hereby finds that it has jurisdiction over the administrative complaint, and the Parties hereto, pursuant to Ala. Code § 34-24-361.

After reviewing the Joint Settlement Agreement submitted by the Parties, which is incorporated by reference as if set forth fully herein, the Commission hereby finds that Respondent has committed acts which violate Ala. Code § 34-24-360(23) and Medical Licensure Commission Rule 545-X-5-.02. The Commission concludes, as a matter of law, that the stipulated facts of the Joint Settlement Agreement establish violations of Ala. Code § 34-24-360(23) and Rule 545-X-5-.02.

Based upon the foregoing findings of fact and conclusions of law, it is the ORDER of the Medical Licensure Commission:

1. That Naga S. Samji, M.D., be, and 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 within thirty (30) days of the date of this Consent Order.

2. That Naga S. Samji, M.D., between the date of this Order and December 31, 2022, shall obtain 25 credits of AMA PRA Category 1™ or equivalent continuing medical education that are in addition to the standard annual CME requirement of 25 credits.

The Medical Licensure Commission retains jurisdiction in this matter for the purpose of

entering such further orders and directives as may be required to implement the provisions of this Consent Order.

ORDERED this the 24th day of August, 2022.

Craig H. Christopher M.D.

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

EXHIBIT Q

BEFORE THE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION OF ALABAMA

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ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS,	)	
Complainant,	)	
v.	)	
VIJAY TIRUMALASETTY, M.D.,	)	CASE NO. 22 - 218
Respondent.	)	

JOINT SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

COME NOW, the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners ("the Board") and Vijay Tirumalasetty, M.D. ("Respondent") (collectively "the Parties"), and respectfully submit this Joint Settlement Agreement to the Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama ("the Commission"), seeking the entry of the attached Consent Order to resolve the disciplinary charges filed against Respondent's medical license. In support thereof, the Parties state as follows:

STIPULATION

1. Respondent was duly licensed to practice medicine or osteopathy in the state of Alabama on Jul. 25, 2012, having been issued license number MD.31878. Respondent was so licensed at all times relevant to the matters asserted herein.

2. It is admitted by Respondent that on or about Dec. 28, 2021, Dr. Tirumalasetty submitted or caused to be submitted an Alabama medical license renewal application for the calendar year 2022, on which the certification was made that the annual minimum continuing medical education requirement of 25 credits had been met or would be met by December 31, 2021, and the licensee had supporting documents if audited.

3. Respondent admits that, in fact, the required number of continuing medical education credits necessary for renewal of the 2022 license had not been obtained and/or that

supporting documentation was not produced; specifically, Respondent obtained only 6.5 valid credits.

4. Respondent acknowledges and admits that the foregoing facts constitute grounds for the imposition of disciplinary sanctions against the licensee's license to practice medicine or osteopathy in Alabama, specifically, a violation of Ala. Code § 34-24-360(23) and Medical Licensure Commission Rule 545-X-5-.02. Respondent consents and agrees to the entry by the Commission of the consent order stated herein, and agrees to be bound by the findings of fact, conclusions of law, and terms and conditions stated therein. Respondent waives any further findings of fact and conclusions of law with respect to the above-styled matter and waives any right to appeal of the joint settlement agreement and consent order.

5. It is stipulated and agreed between the Parties that this joint settlement agreement and consent order be submitted to the Commission, and that they are subject to the Commission's approval. It is further agreed by the Parties that the Commission shall be permitted to examine and review, prior to approval of this settlement, the records and documents now in the possession of the Board concerning the stipulation of facts set forth herein. It is further agreed by the Parties that, in the event the Commission declines to accept this joint settlement agreement and consent order, and requires the Board to present testimony and documentary exhibits at a subsequent hearing, any admissions by Respondent in this agreement shall not be binding upon Respondent, and the consideration by the Commission of the joint settlement agreement and consent order and the documentary evidence referred to herein, will not be prejudicial to the right of Respondent to receive a fair and impartial hearing.

6. It is further agreed that Respondent will not seek to disqualify any member of the Commission from hearing this matter based on that member's consideration of this joint petition.

STIPULATED AND AGREED this 20 day of July, 2022.

VIJAY TIRUMALASETTY, M.D.

(E.V. VADLAMUDI)

Witness/Attorney for Dr. Tirumalasetty

Blake T Henson by direction

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

CONSENT ORDER

This matter is 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 August 19, 2022. The Board and Vijay Tirumalasetty, M.D. ("Respondent") (collectively "the Parties"), entered into a Joint Settlement Agreement, which was filed with the Commission on the 19th day of August, 2022. The Commission hereby finds that it has jurisdiction over the administrative complaint, and the Parties hereto, pursuant to Ala. Code § 34-24-361.

After reviewing the Joint Settlement Agreement submitted by the Parties, which is incorporated by reference as if set forth fully herein, the Commission hereby finds that Respondent has committed acts which violate Ala. Code § 34-24-360(23) and Medical Licensure Commission Rule 545-X-5-.02. The Commission concludes, as a matter of law, that the stipulated facts of the Joint Settlement Agreement establish violations of Ala. Code § 34-24-360(23) and Rule 545-X-5-.02.

Based upon the foregoing findings of fact and conclusions of law, it is the ORDER of the Medical Licensure Commission:

1. That Vijay Tirumalasetty, M.D., be, and is hereby assessed an administrative fine in the amount of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($2,500.00). The administrative fine is due and payable to the Medical Licensure Commission within thirty (30) days of the date of this Consent Order.

2. That Vijay Tirumalasetty, M.D., between the date of this Order and December 31, 2022, shall obtain 25 credits of AMA PRA Category 1™ or equivalent continuing medical education that are in addition to the standard annual CME requirement of 25 credits.

The Medical Licensure Commission retains jurisdiction in this matter for the purpose of entering such further orders and directives as may be required to implement the provisions of this Consent Order.

ORDERED this the 24th day of August, 2022.

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

EXHIBIT R

ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS, **Complainant,** **vs.** **MARK PETER KOCH, D.O.,** **Respondent.**	**BEFORE THE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION OF ALABAMA** **CASE NO. 2012-010**

ORDER

This matter is before the Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama on Respondent's application for reinstatement of his license to practice osteopathy in the State of Alabama. On August 19, 2022, the Board of Medical Examiners advised the Commission that it would not formally contest Respondent's application. The Board did, however, encourage the Commission "to require . . . strict adherence to its Orders and APHP agreements as a condition of licensure."

Consistent with the Board's recommendation, and consistent with our Order of August 31, 2020, Respondent is ORDERED to submit to the Commission: (a) a determination from CPEP that Respondent "is competent and safe to practice family medicine" within the scope of the Module B educational activities, and (b) a proposed practice plan for the Commission's consideration, which proposed practice

plan shall set out the proposed location, area of practice, and under whose supervision, if any, Respondent intends to practice.

This matter is SET for a hearing to be held on Tuesday, October 25, 2022, at 10:00 a.m., at 848 Washington Avenue, Montgomery, Alabama, 36104.

DONE on this the 29th day of August, 2022.

THE MEDICAL LICENSURE
COMMISSION OF ALABAMA

By:

E-SIGNED by Craig Christopher, M.D.
on 2022-08-29 13:08:29 CDT

Craig H. Christopher, M.D.
its Chairman

EXHIBIT S

ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS, **Complainant,** **vs.** **SAMMY FUAD BECDACH, M.D.,** **Respondent.**	**BEFORE THE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION OF ALABAMA** **CASE NO. 2021-114**

CONSENT DECREE

This matter comes before the Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama (the "Commission") on the Administrative Complaint and Petition for Summary Suspension of License (the "Administrative Complaint") filed by the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners (the "Board") on June 17, 2022. The Board and the Respondent, Sammy Fuad Becdach, 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. **Retention of Jurisdiction.** The Commission retains jurisdiction for the purpose of entering such other and further orders and directives as may be required to fully implement the provisions of this Consent Decree.

5. **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 June 25, 2003, having been issued license no. MD.25345. Respondent was so licensed at all relevant times.

2. The factual allegations of the Administrative Complaint are deemed to be conclusively established, solely for purposes of this Consent Decree and all other matters within the jurisdiction of the Commission. Nothing in this Consent Decree, however, constitutes an admission, finding, or evidence that the factual allegations of the Administrative Complaint are true for purposes of any other legal proceeding involving the Respondent.

Conclusions of Law

3. 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*.

4. The Commission concludes, as a matter of law, that the determined facts constitute violations of Ala. Code §§ 34-24-360(2), (3), (8), (22), and (23).

5. Respondent has validly consented: (a) to the revocation of his license to practice medicine in the State of Alabama, (b) that such revocation shall be permanent, and (c) that Respondent will never file a petition for reinstatement of his license nor any new application for a Certificate of Qualification or license to practice medicine or osteopathy in the State of Alabama, and that any such petition or application, if filed, shall be summarily denied.

Order/Discipline

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

1. That Respondent's license to practice medicine in the State of Alabama is REVOKED;

2. That Respondent is permanently prohibited from filing an application for reinstatement of his license, and/or or any new application for a Certificate of

Qualification or license to practice medicine or osteopathy in the State of Alabama, and that any such petition or application, if filed, shall be summarily denied; and

3. That no administrative fine nor costs of this proceeding are assessed against Respondent at this time.

DONE on this the 29th day of August, 2022.

THE MEDICAL LICENSURE
COMMISSION OF ALABAMA

By: E-SIGNED by Craig Christopher, M.D.
on 2022-08-29 13:07:37 CDT

Craig H. Christopher, M.D.
its Chairman

EXHIBIT 7

ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS, **Complainant,** **vs.** **HOBERT JAMES SHARPTON, JR., D.O.,** **Respondent.**	**BEFORE THE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION OF ALABAMA** **CASE NO. 17-021**

ORDER

This matter is before the Commission on Respondent's request to remove all restrictions and conditions from his license to practice osteopathy in the State of Alabama. The Commission held a hearing on Respondent's request on August 24, 2022. Upon consideration of the evidence presented at the hearing, it is ORDERED:

1. Respondent's request is granted, and Respondent's license to practice osteopathy in the State of Alabama is hereby restored to full, non-probationary, and unrestricted status.

2. The Commission requests that the Board's Director of Physician Monitoring review Respondent's Prescription Drug Monitoring Program ("PDMP") activity and make a report of the same to the Commission on a quarterly basis.

3. Respondent shall inform the Commission of any changes in his residence address and/or practice location within 10 calendar days of any such change.

DONE on this the 29th day of August, 2022.

THE MEDICAL LICENSURE
COMMISSION OF ALABAMA

By:

E-SIGNED by Craig Christopher, M.D.
on 2022-08-29 13:09:01 CDT

Craig H. Christopher, M.D.
its Chairman