#### **MINUTES**

## Monthly Meeting

## MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION OF ALABAMA

Meeting Location: 848 Washington Avenue Montgomery, Alabama 36104

#### March 22, 2022

## MEMBERS PRESENT IN PERSON

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

#### OTHERS PRESENT

Karen H. Silas, MLC Recording Secretary James R. Seale, Interim Legal Counsel Aaron Dettling, MLC Legal Counsel Heather Lindemann, Licensing Assistant Chris Hart, Technology Roland Johnson, Physician Monitoring Wilson Hunter, BME Legal Counsel Blake Henson, BME Legal Counsel William Perkins, BME Executive Director

#### **SECURITY**

Greg Hardy Scott Sides Randy Dixon Ben Schlemmer Anthony Crenshaw Stephen Lavender

Call to Order: 9:00 a.m.

#### **MEMBERS NOT PRESENT**

George C, Smith, Sr., M.D.

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 Alsip made a motion that the Minutes of February 23, 2022 be approved. A second was made by Commissioner Morris. The motion was approved by unanimous vote.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

George C. Smith, Sr., M.D.

The Commission received the resignation of Commissioner George C. Smith, Sr., M.D.

#### **FULL LICENSURE APPLICANTS**

	<u>Name</u>	Medical School	<b>Endorsement</b>
1.	Amir Rasheed Ahmed	University of Dundee School of Medicine	USMLE/MD
2.	Areen Basman Faisal Al-Taie	October 6 University Faculty of Medicine	USMLE/FL
3.	Hassan Alhussein	Aleppo School of Medicine, Syria University of Aleppo	USMLE
4.	Matthew John Bartow	Louisiana State University School of Medicine New Orleans	USMLE/LA
5.	Blake David Bowden	Drexel University College of Medicine	USMLE/TX
6.	Tarun Kumar Chaudhury	University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio	FLEX/VA
7.	Rohit Kumar Chugh	Christian Medical College, Punjab University	USMLE/FL
8.	Cherie Mulhern Colbert	University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE
9.	Lisa Michelle Czanko	Columbia University College of Physicians & Surgeons	USMLE/CA
10.	Blake Matthew Davidson	University of Arkansas College of Medicine	USMLE/KY
11.	Soham De	Morehouse School Of Medicine	USMLE/TX
12.	Miles Moore DeBardeleben	University of Mississippi School of Medicine	USMLE
13.	Julia Igorevna Deyeva	St Georges University of London	USMLE
14.	Reshvinder Singh Dhillon	St Georges University of London	USMLE/NY
<b>1</b> 5.	Richard Robert Dobhan	Sidney Kimmel Medical College at Thomas Jefferson University	NBME/VA

	<u>Name</u>	Medical School	Endorsement
16.	Fernando E Eugenio Domingo	University of Louisville School of Medicine	USMLE/TN
17.	Rachel Dawn Ellyn	Medical University of South Carolina College of Medicine	USMLE
18.	Natalie Tarte Ford	Brody School of Medicine at East Carolina University	USMLE/NC
19.	Clara Barrow Formby	Augusta University	USMLE
20.	Jason Keith Fultz	Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine, Carolinas Campus	COMLEX/MO
21.	Ryan James Glidewell	University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas	USMLE/TX
22.	Aaron Michael Greenberg	Michigan State University College Of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX
23.	Kenneth Cory Guice	Alabama College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX
24.	Meghan Jane Higley	University of Arizona College of Medicine	USMLE/OR
25.	Eddie Hyatt	University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE/TN
26.	Jaydev Yashwant Jani	Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda / Medical College Baroda	USMLE/IL
27.	Ravi Kumar Kamepalli	Guntur Medical College, Nagarjuna University	USMLE/OH
28.	Shinho Thomas Kang	Creighton University School of Medicine	USMLE
29.	Amrit Kaur	Government Medical College Amritsar	USMLE/IA
30.	Brandon Kyle Kimbrel	University of Texas Medical School at Galveston	USMLE/MO
31.	Jake Alexander Kleinmahon	Tulane University School of Medicine	USMLE/LA
32.	Sonea Mahboob	Bayero University Faculty of Medicine	USMLE/NY
33.	Elizabeth G Mathews	Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore	USMLE/TN
34.	Donald Michael Mccarren	Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX/PA
35.	Sarah Elizabeth McMullin	St Georges University of London	USMLE/NY
36.	Megan Ione Mcneil	American University of The Caribbean	USMLE/MS
37.	William Andrew Mitchell	University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE
38.	Idrees M Mohiuddin	Windsor University	USMLE/MI
39.	Javier Alberto Neyra Lozano	Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia	USMLE/TX
40.	Emily Louise Roen Nolte	Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science	USMLE/IL
41.	Andrey Ostrovsky	Boston University School of Medicine	USMLE/DC
42.	Ashton Elizabeth Paris	Mercer University School of Medicine	USMLE
43.	Andrew Michael Paul	Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX/VA
44.	Kara Jehle Pepper	University of Miami Miller School of Medicine	USMLE/GA
45.	Santosh Kumar Pillai	Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX/MI
46.	Sriniwasan S Pillai	Kilpauk Medical College, University of Chennai	USMLE/IL
47.	John Michael Reynolds	University of Cincinnati College of Medicine	USMLE/OH
48.	Raymond Rojas	University of Illinois College of Medicine - Rockford	USMLE/LA
49.	Rachel Leah Sabb	Wayne State University School of Medicine	USMLE/MI
50.	Reshu Saini	University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE/TX
51.	Arturo Alexandro Salazar	Universidad De Monterrey	USMLE/IN
52.	Jochen Thorsten Schaefer	Medical Faculty, Eberhard Karls University of Tubingen	USMLE/NY
53.	Brittany Lauren Schreiber	University of Texas Medical School at Galveston	USMLE/TX
54.	Beena Manish Shah	Baylor College of Medicine	USMLE
55.	Joseph Alan Shaw	University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE
56.	Ashley Elizabeth Shea	University of Nebraska College of Medicine	USMLE/UT
57.	Ryan Reed Shingler	West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX/GA

	<u>Name</u>	Medical School	<u>Endorsement</u>
58.	Suneet Kumar Singh	Virginia Commonwealth University School of Medicine	USMLE/TX
59.	Rajeshwar Singh	Government Medical College Amritsar	USMLE/VA
60.	Rebeka Ann Sipma	Loma Linda University School Of Medicine	USMLE/CA
61.	Jeston Taylor Smith	University of Mississippi School of Medicine	USMLE/TN
62.	Roman Michael Sniecinski	University of California, Davis School Of Medicine	USMLE/CA
63.	Joshua Mark Tate	University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE/VA
64.	Matthew David Tucker	University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE/TN
65.	Elizabeth Chantal Twist	University of Queensland	USMLE
66.	Juliette Walker	Ross University	USMLE/NY
67.	Megan Diane Ward	University of Texas at Austin	USMLE
68.	David Marshall Weinrach	Northwestern University Medical School	USMLE/IL
69.	Derek Everett Wells	University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE/TX
70.	Irwin C White-Gittens	St Georges University of London	USMLE/MN
71.	Patrick Graham Young	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	USMLE
72.	Jack Charles Zackey	Alabama College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX
73.	Cher Yan Aymond	Dalian Medical University	USMLE/LA
74.	Scott M. Gordon	Michigan State U College of Human Medicine	USMLE/IL
75.	Sandhya L. Kommana	Guntur Medical College, Nagarjuna University	USMLE/KY
76.	Muhammad S. Siddiqi	Rawalpindi Medical College, U of the Punjab	USMLE/OH
77.	Leah C. Yearwood	University of the West Indies, Trinidad	USMLE/NC
78.	*Taha Nisar	Dow Medical College, University of Karachi	USMLE/NY
79.	*Dhruv A. Vasant	Saint Georges University	USMLE/RI
80.	*Rene R. Castro	Indiana Uni School of Medicine Indianapolis	USMLE
81.	*Ruchi Garg	University of Miami Miller School of Medicine	USMLE/VA
82.	**James E. Hubbs	Rowan Univ School of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX/NJ

<sup>\*</sup>Approved pending acceptance and payment of NDC issued by BME.

A motion was made by Commissioner Alsip with a second by Commissioner Morris to approve applicants number one through eighty two (1-82) for full licensure. The motion was approved by unanimous vote.

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<sup>\*\*</sup>Approved pending acceptance of Voluntary Agreement.

#### LIMITED LICENSE APPLICANTS

	<u>Name</u>	Medical School	Endorsement	<u>Limited Practice Location</u>	<u>License</u>
1.	Rafik ElBeblawy	Cairo University Faculty of Med	LL/AL	UAB Huntsville - IM Res Prog	R
2.	Raunak Kollipara	Dr. P.S.I. Medical College	LL/AL	UAB Huntsville - IM Res Prog	R
3.	Varshitha Kondapaneni	University of Health & Sciences	LL/AL	UAB Montg - IM Res Prog	R
4.	Sindhu S Lakkur	Univ of Ala Sch of Med Birmingham	LL/AL	UAB Huntsville - IM Res Prog	R
5.	Nathaniel James Moore	Arkansas College of Osteopathic Med	LL/AL	UAB Huntsville - IM Res Prog	R
6.	Chikashi Nakai	Wakayama Prefectural Medical College	LL/AL	UAB - Department of Surgery	F
7.	Peshitha Nimmagadda	Government Medical College Amritsar	LL/AL	UAB Huntsville - IM Res Prog	R
8.	Oseyime O Okoeguale	Vinnitsa National Pirogov Mem Med U	LL/AL	UAB Huntsville - IM Res Prog	R
9.	Roshini Rajasekaran	Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical Univ	LL/AL	UAB Montg - IM Res Prog	R
10.	Yihao Sun	Sun Yat-sen U Med Sci Lingham Med Col	LL/AL	UAB Montg - IM Res Prog	R

A motion was made by Commissioner Alsip with a second by Commissioner Morris to approve the limited license applicants number one through ten (1-10). The motion was approved by unanimous vote.

#### SPECIAL PURPOSE LICENSE APPLICANTS

	<u>Name</u>	Type of Practice	<u>Location</u>
1.	Nathan R. Berkley	Teleradiology	Tennessee
2.	David Kenji McGregor	Pathology and Hematology	Tennessee

A motion was made by Commissioner Alsip with a second by Commissioner

Morris to approve the special purpose license applicants one and two (1 & 2). 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 February 1, 2022 through February 28, 2022. A copy of such report is attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

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#### **REPORTS**

<u>Physician Monitoring Report</u> The Commission received as information a physician monitoring report dated March 17, 2022.

<u>Charles Bennett, M.D.</u> The Commission received as information the voluntary surrender of Dr. Bennett's Alabama medical license.

Marie Cebert, D.O. The Commission received as information a Neuropsychological Evaluation report from Daniel C. Marson, JD, PhD and David Standaert, MD, PhD with University of Alabama at Birmingham.

## **REQUESTS**

Gary Bullock, D.O. The Commission denied the request from Dr. Bullock for approval of a practice plan and payment plan. Commission legal counsel was instructed to correspond with Dr. Bullock.

<u>Karen Gardner Moore, M.D.</u> The Commission deferred any action on Dr. Moore's request to allow the Board an opportunity to file a motion stating any opposition.

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<u>Faisal Saeed, M.D.</u> A motion was made by Commissioner Alsip with a second by Commissioner Morris to deny Dr. Saeed's request. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE FILINGS**

Elizabeth Campbell Korcz, M.D. The Commission received an Administrative

Complaint and Petition for Summary Suspension of License filed by the Alabama State Board of

Medical Examiners. A motion was made by Commissioner Morris with a second by

Commissioner Hill to enter an order. The motion carried by unanimous vote. A copy of such

order is attached hereto as Exhibit "B".

Gregory Myrick, M.D. A motion was made by Commissioner Morris with a second by Commissioner Nagrodzki to accept the Administrative Complaint, Joint Settlement Agreement and proposed Consent Order presented in lieu of a hearing in this case. The motion was adopted by unanimous vote. A copy of the Joint Settlement Agreement and Consent Order are attached hereto as Exhibit "C".

#### APPLICANTS FOR REVIEW

Bethany Johnson Nemati, M.D. A motion was made by Commissioner Alsip with a second by Commissioner Aldridge to approve Dr. Nemati's application for full licensure. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

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Rodney Edwin Shackelford, D.O. A motion was made by Commissioner Alsip with a second by Commissioner Aldridge to approve Dr. Shackelford's application for full licensure upon receipt of an amended, signed Voluntary Agreement with the Board of Medical Examiners. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

James E. Hubbs, D.O. A motion was made by Commissioner Varner with a second by Commissioner Nagrodzki to approve Dr. Hubbs' application for full licensure upon receipt of a signed Voluntary Agreement with the Board of Medical Examiners. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

#### **HEARINGS**

The Commission entered into the closed hearings portion of the meeting at 10:14 a.m. as permitted by the Code of Ala. §34-24-361.1 in the matters set out below.

Oscar Domingo Almeida, Jr., M.D. This hearing was convened with testimony and exhibits being presented throughout the day. The hearing was adjourned for the day at approxiametley 4:30 p.m. and will resume on Thursday, March 24, 2022.

Michael Sean Dempsey, M.D. A Joint Settlement Agreeement and proposed Consent

Decree was presented in lieu of a hearing in this case. A motion was made by Commissioner

Alsip with a second by Commissioner Varner to accept the Agreement and issue an Order. The

motion carried by unanimous vote. A copy of the decree is attached hereto as Exhibit "D".

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PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE: Chairman Christopher announced the next meeting of the

Alabama Medical Licensure Commission for Thursday, March 24th at 9:00 a.m.

Meeting Adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

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

Karen H. Silas, Director of Operations

(Recording)

Date Signed

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Samyuktha Devabhaktuni	MD	43887 Active	2/2/2022	12/31/2022 Arizona
Wendi Irene Kulin	MD	43901 Active	2/9/2022	12/31/2022 Arizona
Archana Deepak Naran	MD	43911 Active	2/10/2022	12/31/2022 Arizona
Dylan Scott Doss	DO	2809 Active	2/23/2022	12/31/2022 Arizona
Rachael Nambusi	MD	43880 Active	2/1/2022	12/31/2022 Colorado
Renuka Sharon Williams	MD	43881 Active	2/1/2022	12/31/2022 Colorado
Susan Boackle Childress	MD	43902 Active	2/9/2022	12/31/2022 Colorado
Usha Thapalia Aryal	MD	43917 Active	2/11/2022	12/31/2022 Colorado
Emily Beth Crockett	MD	43920 Active	2/16/2022	12/31/2022 Colorado
Chima Chukwudalu Nwizu	MD	43922 Active	2/22/2022	12/31/2022 Colorado
Concepcion Martinez	MD	43926 Active	2/22/2022	12/31/2022 Colorado
Fuad-al Ali	MD	43927 Active	2/22/2022	12/31/2022 Colorado
Cameron Elinor McCoin	MD	44014 Active	2/28/2022	12/31/2022 Colorado
Candace Francine Chumley	MD	43884 Active	2/1/2022	12/31/2022 Georgia
Shalini Indrevadan Patel	MD	43890 Active	2/2/2022	12/31/2022 Georgia
William H Stuart	MD	43906 Active	2/9/2022	12/31/2022 Georgia
Douglas S Stuart	MD	43907 Active	2/9/2022	12/31/2022 Georgia
Jeffrey Brenan English	MD	43908 Active	2/9/2022	12/31/2022 Georgia
Lawrence G Seiden	MD	43909 Active	2/9/2022	12/31/2022 Georgia
Jennifer Jean Robertson	MD	43914 Active	2/11/2022	12/31/2022 Georgia
Aakash Goyal	DO	2812 Active	2/25/2022	12/31/2022 Georgia
Sharone Lynn Jensen	MD	44002 Active	2/25/2022	12/31/2022 Georgia
Abiot Lemma	MD	44008 Active	2/28/2022	12/31/2022 Georgia
Tyler Shane Reynolds	MD	44009 Active	2/28/2022	12/31/2022 Georgia
Jon Christopher Gibbs	MD	44013 Active	2/28/2022	12/31/2022 Georgia
Andrew Paul Hoffman	MD	43889 Active	2/2/2022	12/31/2022 Illinois
Syeda F Quadri	DO	2797 Active	2/2/2022	12/31/2022 Illinois
Samuel D Quaynor	MD	43891 Active	2/2/2022	12/31/2022 Illinois
Teresa Kuo	MD	43894 Active.	2/3/2022	12/31/2022 Illinois

Steven Claus Harnack	MD	43897 Active	2/4/2022	12/31/2022   Illinois
Bruce Willard Schultz	MD	43898 Active	2/4/2022	12/31/2022 Illinois
Michael Kenneth Schowalter	MD	43910 Active	2/9/2022	12/31/2022 Illinois
Thuy-Anh Tran	DO	2799 Active	2/14/2022	12/31/2022 Illinois
Imtiaz Alam	MD	43928 Active	2/23/2022	12/31/2022 Illinois
Frank Joseph Suppa	DO	2818 Active	2/28/2022	12/31/2022 Illinois
Mary Megan Embrescia	MD	43925 Active	2/22/2022	12/31/2022 lowa
James Tyler Merchant	00	2802 Active	2/22/2022	12/31/2022 Kansas
Jonathan Earl Lane	MD	44015 Active	2/28/2022	12/31/2022 Kansas
Jon Carroll Thompson	MD	43919 Active	2/16/2022	12/31/2022 Kentucky
Sam Sohrab Moss	MD	43923 Active	2/22/2022	12/31/2022 Kentucky
Cassandra Denise Brandon	MD	43895 Active	2/3/2022	12/31/2022 Louisiana
Giang Huong Nguyen	MD	43913 Active	2/11/2022	12/31/2022 Louisiana
William Barton Taylor	MD	43924 Active	2/22/2022	12/31/2022 Louisiana
Yashica Yvonne Ruffin	MD	43886 Active	2/1/2022	12/31/2022 Maryland
Samiya Rashid	00	2800 Active	2/14/2022	12/31/2022 Maryland
Lori Lynne Checkley	MD	43899 Active	2/1/2022	12/31/2022 Michigan
Rachel Marie Rodriguez	MD	43912 Active	2/10/2022	12/31/2022 Michigan
Fadl Abbas Chokr	MD	43916 Active	2/11/2022	12/31/2022 Michigan
Mia Nicole Armstrong	MD	43991 Active	2/25/2022	12/31/2022 Michigan
Julie Marie Stevens	DO	2817 Active	2/25/2022	12/31/2022 Michigan
Daisy-Scarlett MacCallum	MD	43882 Active	2/1/2022	12/31/2022 Minnesota
Matthew Robert Vanderloo	MD	43990 Active	2/25/2022	12/31/2022 Minnesota
Robert Michael Wood	MD	43896 Active	2/3/2022	12/31/2022 Mississippi
Donald Wayne Brown	DO	2803 Active	2/22/2022	12/31/2022 South Dakota
Whitney S Evans	MD	43903 Active	2/9/2022	12/31/2022 Tennessee
Christina Anne Jelly	MD	43904 Active	2/9/2022	12/31/2022 Tennessee
Edward Conyers O'Bryan	MD	43915 Active	2/11/2022	12/31/2022 Tennessee
Mohamad Imam	MD	43992 Active	2/25/2022	12/31/2022 Tennessee
Carolyn Thompson Chudy	DO	2813 Active	2/25/2022	12/31/2022 Tennessee
James Michael Andry	MD	44001 Active	2/25/2022	12/31/2022 Tennessee
Cristina Maria Estrada	MD	44004 Active	2/25/2022	12/31/2022 Tennessee

Anna Elizabeth Fuller	oa	2819 Active	2/28/2022	. 12/31/2022 Tennessee
Anisha Patel-Dunn	00	2792 Active	2/1/2022	12/31/2022 Washington
Navjot Singh Grewal	DO	2795 Active	2/1/2022	12/31/2022 Washington
Thomas Owen Markel	MD	43921 Active	2/17/2022	12/31/2022 Washington
Pinchieh Chiang	00	2801 Active	2/22/2022	12/31/2022 Washington
Jawahar Sundaram	MD	43969 Active	2/23/2022	12/31/2022 Washington
Joel Steven Jones	DO	2798 Active	2/10/2022	12/31/2022 Wisconsin

\* Total licenses issued since April 2017 - 1,491

#### BEFORE THE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION OF ALABAMA

ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF	)
MEDICAL EXAMINERS,	)
	)
Complainant,	)
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v.	)
	) CASE NO.: 2016-048
ELIZABETH CAMPBELL	)
KORCZ, M.D.,	)
	)
Respondent.	)

#### ORDER TEMPORARILY SUSPENDING LICENSE AND SETTING HEARING

This action is made consistent with the Rules and Regulations of the Board of Medical Examiners and the Medical Licensure Commission and Ala. Code § 34-24-361(f), based upon the request of the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners upon the Board's finding and certification that the Board presently has evidence in its possession that the continuance in practice of ELIZABETH CAMPBELL KORCZ, M.D., may constitute an immediate danger to her patients and the public.

It is the further ORDER of the Medical Licensure Commission that the Administrative Complaint of the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners be, and the same is hereby, set for hearing on the Lindday of June. , 2012 at 10:00 am at the offices of the Medical Licensure Commission, 848 Washington Avenue, Montgomery, Alabama.

ELIZABETH CAMPBELL KORCZ, M.D., is ORDERED to appear before the Commission at the aforesaid time and date to answer the allegations of the Administrative Complaint filed by the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners.

It is the further ORDER of the Commission that a copy of the verified Administrative Complaint of the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners and a copy of this order shall be forthwith served upon ELIZABETH CAMPBELL KORCZ, M.D., by personally delivering the same to her at her office or at her residence or such place as she may be found in the State of Alabama, or by certified mail, return receipt requested, to her last known address if she cannot be found in the State of Alabama. The Commission further directs that the service of process shall be made by Sam Aikers, who is designated as the duly authorized agent of the Medical Licensure Commission.

William R. Gordon, Esq., is hereby appointed to act as hearing officer for the Commission. It is further ordered that the parties and their attorneys immediately check their calendars for scheduling conflicts. No requests for continuances based upon scheduling conflicts of attorneys or parties will be considered unless such request is made forty-five (45) days prior to the scheduled hearing date.

ORDERED at Montgomery, Alabama, this 21nd day of March, 2022.

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

#### BEFORE THE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION OF ALABAMA

ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF	)	
MEDICAL EXAMINERS,	)	
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Complainant,	. )	
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VS.	)	
	)	CASE NO. 2020-337
GREGORY R. MYRICK, M.D.,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

#### CONSENT ORDER

In consideration of the Stipulation of the parties, the Commission hereby finds that Respondent, GREGORY R. MYRICK, M.D., has committed acts which violate Ala. Code §§ 34-24-360(2) and (22) (2010). The Commission concludes, as a matter of law, that the foregoing facts constitute violations of Ala. Code §§ 34-24-360(2) and (22) (2010).

Based upon the foregoing findings of fact and conclusions of law, it is the ORDER of the Medical Licensure Commission that Respondent, GREGORY R. MYRICK, M.D., be, and is hereby assessed an administrative fine in the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00). The administrative fine is due and payable to the Medical Licensure Commission within thirty (30) days of the date of this Consent Order.

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 I haday of

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Craig Christopher, M.D., Chairman

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#### BEFORE THE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION OF ALABAMA

ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS,	)
Complainant,	)
vs.	<u> </u>
GREGORY R. MYRICK, M.D.,	) · CASE NO. 2020-337
Respondent.	<b> </b>

#### JOINT SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

COME NOW, the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners ("the Board") and GREGORY R. MYRICK, M.D., ("Respondent") (hereinafter collectively referred to as "the Parties"), and respectfully submit this Joint Petition and Stipulation to the Medical Licensure Commission, seeking the entry of the attached Consent Order to resolve the disciplinary charges filed against Respondent's medical license. In support of this petition, the Parties state as follows:

#### STIPULATION

- Respondent was duly licensed to practice medicine or osteopathy in the state of Alabama on July 28, 2010, having been issued license number MD.30396, and Respondent was so licensed at all times relevant to the matters asserted herein.
- 2. It is admitted by Respondent that he prescribed controlled substances to his immediate family members, including Patients One, Two, Three, Four, Five and Six, in a non-emergency situation.
- 3. It is admitted by Respondent that he failed to maintain for one or more patient including Patients Two, Three, Four, Five and Six, a medical record which meets the minimus standards stated in the rules and regulations promulgated by the Medical Licensure Commission

- 4. Respondent acknowledges and admits that the foregoing facts constitute grounds for the imposition of disciplinary sanctions against Respondent's license to practice medicine or osteopathy in Alabama, specifically, violations of Ala. Code §§ 34-24-360(2) and (22) (2010). Respondent consents and agrees to the entry by the Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama 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 Stipulation and Consent Order.
- 5. It is stipulated and agreed between the Parties that this Joint Petition, Stipulation and Consent Order be submitted to the Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama, and that such Stipulation and Consent Order are subject to the Commission's approval. It is further agreed by the Parties that the Medical Licensure Commission shall be permitted to examine and review, prior to approval of the Stipulation, 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 Medical Licensure Commission declines to accept this Stipulation and Consent Order, and requires the Board to present testimony and documentary exhibits at a subsequent hearing, any admissions by Respondent in this Stipulation shall not be binding upon Respondent, and the consideration by the Commission of the Joint Petition, Stipulation 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's Medical Licensure Commission from hearing this matter based on that member's consideration this joint petition.

Witness/Attorney for Dr. Myrick

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Associate General Counsel
Alabama State Board of Medical Bxamiders

# ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS,

Complainant,

vs.

MICHAEL SEAN DEMPSEY, M.D.,
Respondent.

## BEFORE THE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION OF ALABAMA

CASE NO. 2021-040

## CONSENT DECREE

This matter comes before the Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama (the "Commission") on the Administrative Complaint filed by the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners (the "Board") on March 22, 2021. The Board and the Respondent, Michael Sean Dempsey, 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 the following Consent Decree.

## **Findings of Fact**

- 1. Respondent has been licensed to practice medicine in the State of Alabama since January 1, 2008, having been issued license number MD.28525.
- 2. The Administrative Complaint in this matter charges Respondent with reciprocal discipline based on disciplinary action taken by another state (Count One),

making a fraudulent or untrue statement to the Board (Count Two), and unprofessional conduct (Count Three).

- 3. On or about November 30, 2020, the Georgia Composite Medical Board entered a Public Consent Order finding that Respondent engaged in inappropriate conduct with a patient, in violation of O.C.G.A. § 43-34-8(a)(7), (10), and (15) and Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. 360-3-.02(8). The Georgia order constitutes disciplinary action in another state based on acts that are prohibited under Ala. Code § 34-24-360, and is a violation of Ala. Code § 34-24-360(15).
- 4. Respondent denies that on or about October 4, 2020, he made a fraudulent or untrue statement to the Board and the Commission when he submitted, or caused to be submitted, an application to renew his Alabama medical license for calendar year 2021 on which he answered "No" to question 6, which asks, "Since your last renewal: Are you the subject of an investigation, or has a formal complaint been filed against you or your license by any licensing Board or state, federal, regulatory or law enforcement agency?" However, Respondent has been advised that the Board likely would be able to meet its burden of proof at a hearing in this matter to show that he was under investigation by the Georgia Composite Medical Board, and that a complaint had been filed against him, at the time he completed his license renewal. The Board acknowledges that Respondent had not received a written complaint or any written documentation from the Georgia Composite Medical Board

at the time of his application on October 4, 2020. Accordingly, to avoid the expense and uncertainty of a hearing, Respondent has consented to the Commission entering an order finding that he violated Ala. Code § 34-24-360(17).

- 5. On or about June 13, 2020, and continuing through June 14, 2020, Respondent engaged in unprofessional conduct, specifically, inappropriate conduct with a patient at a social gathering, as defined in Ala. Admin. Code R. 545-X-4-.07. In so doing, Respondent violated Ala. Code § 34-24-360(2).
- 6. 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 right to an administrative hearing before the Commission, his right to be represented by counsel at such hearing, and his rights to further notice and formal adjudication by the Commission of the charges arising from the Administrative Complaint. Respondent has further waived his right to judicial review of this Consent Decree pursuant to the Alabama Administrative Procedure Act, Ala. Code §§ 41-22-1, et seq.
- 7. 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 or Commission to the Federal National Practitioner Data Bank ("NPDB") and the Federation of State Medical Boards' ("FSMB") disciplinary data bank.

8. The Board has stipulated and agreed that the terms and conditions of the Settlement Agreement and this Consent Decree constitute a reasonable disposition of the above-captioned matter, and that such disposition adequately protects the public's health and safety.

#### Conclusions of Law

- 1. The Commission has jurisdiction over the subject matter of the Administrative Complaint, and over the parties, pursuant to Ala. Code § 34-24-361.
- 2. The Commission concludes, as a matter of law, that the stipulated facts establish violations of Ala. Code §§ 34-24-360(2), (15), and (17).

## Order/Discipline

Based upon the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, it is the ORDER of the Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama:

- 1. That Respondent's license to practice medicine in the State of Alabama is REPRIMANDED;
  - 2. That Respondent is ORDERED to comply with the following:
    - a. Respondent shall abide by and implement the recommendations made by Pine Grove Behavioral Health;
    - b. Respondent shall, at his own cost, enroll in PBI's Medical Chaperone Training Program and implement this training in his medical practice; and
    - c. Respondent shall abide by all state and federal laws.

- 3. That the Board shall monitor Respondent's compliance with the requirements of this Consent Decree.
- 4. That any violation of the requirements of this Consent Decree, or a new violation of state or federal laws or regulations, may result in the Board filing a petition for revocation of Respondent's medical license.
- 5. That the Medical Licensure Commission retains jurisdiction for the purpose of entering such other and further orders and directives as may be required to implement the provisions of this Consent Decree.
- 6. That no administrative costs are assessed against Respondent at this time.

DONE on this the day of March, 2022.

E-SIGNED by Craig Christopher, M.D. on 2022-03-30 16:08:01 CDT

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