

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

February 22, 2023

MEMBERS PRESENT IN PERSON

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

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT

MLC STAFF

Aaron Dettling, General Counsel, MLC
Rebecca Robbins, Operations Director (Recording)
Nicole Hardy, Administrative Assistant (Recording)
Heather Lindemann, Licensure Assistant

OTHERS PRESENT

BME STAFF

Sam Aikens, Investigator
Becky Daniels, Investigator
Amy Dorminey, Operations Director
Greg Hardy, Investigator
Chris Hart, Technology
Winston Jordan, Technology
Effie Hawthorne, Associate General Counsel
Roland Johnson, Physician Monitoring
Ben Schlemmer, Investigator
Tiffany Seamon, Director of Credentialing
Scott Sides, Investigator
Christy Stewart, Paralegal
Devin Whittle, Investigator

Call to Order: 9:05 a.m.

Prior notice having been given in accordance with the Alabama Open Meetings Act, and with a quorum of eight members present, Commission Chairman, 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 January 25, 2023, be approved. A second was made by Commissioner Alsip. The motion was approved by unanimous vote.

NEW BUSINESS

Full License Applicants

<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endorsement</u>
1. Kunal Agrawal	St Georges University of London	USMLE/DC
2. Tricia Kunovich Aultman	Emory University School of Medicine	USMLE/OH
3. Maher Afif Baz	American University of Beirut	FLEX/NC
4. Laura Anne Binari	Eastern Virginia Medical School	USMLE/TN
5. Evan Todd Blair	University of Mississippi School of Medicine	USMLE
6. Amanda Christine Blair	West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX/MI
7. Elizabeth Anne S Brooke	University of Louisville School of Medicine	USMLE/TN
8. John Edward Burke	Augusta University	USMLE
9. Gajapathiraju Chamarthi	Sri Siddhartha Medical College, Tumkur	USMLE/IL
10. Shawn Duane Chambers	Medical College of Wisconsin	USMLE/TX
11. Ted Thomas Chang	University of Virginia School of Medicine	USMLE/TN
12. Samuel Jaeyoung Chang	Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX
13. Maciej Piotr Chodynicky	Medical University of Bialystock	USMLE/PA
14. Madison Taylor Coleman	Augusta University	USMLE
15. Thomas Cranmer	University of California, Davis School of Medicine	USMLE/IL
16. Andrew Christopher Diaz	University of Mississippi School of Medicine	USMLE/TX
17. Whitney Vautier Engheta	Edward Via Virginia College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX/OK
18. Jimmell Racquel Felder	Medical University of South Carolina College of Med	USMLE/SC
19. Alexandra Feliciano Aponte	University of South Florida College of Medicine	USMLE/FL
20. Joshua Furtney	University of Miami Miller School of Medicine	USMLE/FL
21. Elena Gabrielle Gibson	University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE/UT
22. Bradley Isaac Goetz	University of Florida College of Medicine	USMLE/GA
23. Frances M Gomez Gonzalez	San Juan Bautista School of Medicine	USMLE/PR
24. Aaron James Gustin	Midwestern University, Arizona Campus	COMLEX/IL
25. Richard Nicholas Hamilton	Sidney Kimmel Medical College at Thomas Jefferson Univ	USMLE/OR
26. Kaitlin Brooke Harper	Mercer University School of Medicine	USMLE/NE
27. Anthony Michael Harrington	University of Kansas School of Medicine	USMLE/CO
28. Thomas Alexander Harrison	Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine-Auburn campus	COMLEX



<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endorsement</u>
29. Christopher Michael Heath	Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX
30. Ryan William Horn	New York Medical College	USMLE
31. Kristen D Howard	William Carey University College of Osteopathic Med	COMLEX
32. Jubin Kurian Jacob	American University of The Caribbean	USMLE/CT
33. Hena Joshi	Medical College of Georgia School of Medicine	USMLE/GA
34. Kalvin Kunal Kapoor	Nova SE Univ C of Osteo Med	COMLEX/FL
35. Gagandeep Kaur	Kanyakumari Government Medical College India	USMLE/PA
36. Alex Louis Kearns	University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE
37. Timothy Irving Kennell	University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE
38. Brian Jung Hun Kim	Saint Louis University School of Medicine	USMLE/CA
39. Kandi Terell Knightshead	Virginia Commonwealth University School of Medicine	USMLE/NC
40. Vinod Kumar	Dow Medical College, University of Karachi	USMLE/IN
41. Valerie Quynh Nhu Ha Le	Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai	USMLE/MO
42. Hernan Ni Lemus Esquivel	University of the Andes	USMLE/MA
43. Kimberly Nhu-Mai Hoang Luft	University of Miami Miller School of Medicine	USMLE/CA
44. Michael Yiran Luo	Northwestern University Medical School	USMLE/MA
45. Rupak Mahendhar	P S G Inst of Medical Science Bharathiar University	USMLE
46. Robert Ian McClure	Eastern Virginia Medical School	USMLE/VA
47. Justine Elise McGiboney	Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine	USMLE/PA
48. Tanner McGill	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	USMLE
49. Johnathan Chancellor Miller	Columbia University College of Physicians & Surgeons	USMLE/MO
50. Vincent Tuan Nguyen	Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences	USMLE/NE
51. Olawale Temitope Oduru	Saba University School of Medicine	USMLE
52. Kimberley S Okoyeze	St Georges University of London	USMLE
53. Daniel Andrew Ortiz	University of Texas Medical School at Galveston	USMLE/TX
54. John Kevyn Otero	Creighton University School of Medicine	USMLE/FL
55. Ryan Calvin Pickens	North Carolina Medical College	USMLE/KS
56. John Hiers Rainwater	Medical University of South Carolina College of Med	USMLE
57. Daniel Joseph Ridley	The Commonwealth Medical College	USMLE/VA
58. Heidi Maree Schaefer	University of Cincinnati College of Medicine	USMLE/PA
59. Mitali Sen	Government Medical College Chandigarh	USMLE/PA
60. Shreesh Shrestha	Kathmandu University School of Medical Sciences	USMLE/IN
61. John Emanuel Snellgrove	University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE/WI
62. Michael Benjamin Stone	New York Univ School of Medicine	USMLE/NY
63. Garrett James Sutton	University of Oklahoma Health Science Center	USMLE
64. Meagan Renea Thomas	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	USMLE/SC
65. Parag Vohra	Maulana Azad Medical College, University of Delhi	USMLE/MA
66. Kelsey Elaine Walsdorf	Louisiana State University School of Medicine New Orleans	USMLE/CO
67. Bradley William Wargo	Kansas City University of Medicine & Biosciences	COMLEX/MA
68. Andrew Carl White	West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine	USMLE/COMLEX/KY
69. Sonja Gayle Williams	University of Pikeville Kentucky College of Osteopathic Med	COMLEX/MO
70. Daniel Shing-Yen Yip	American University of The Caribbean	FLEX/CA
71. Jack Zepeda	Ross University	USMLE/AR
72. Qiao Zhou	Eastern Virginia Medical School	USMLE/GA
73. *Eileen Megan Conaway	Edward Via Virginia College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX
74. *Aishwarya Potdar Daniels	University of South Florida College of Medicine	USMLE
75. *Christiaan Heersink	UAB	USMLE
76. *Madhu B. Vijayappa	Bangalore Medical College	USMLE/IL

<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endorsement</u>
77. William Gelep Hutchison	Washington University School of Medicine	NBME/WA
78. Michelle Suzanne Vogel	Michigan State University College of Human Medicine	USMLE/CO

**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 numbers one through seventy-eight (1-78) for full licensure. The motion was approved by unanimous vote.

Limited License Applicants

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>End.</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Type</u>
1.	Yoser Y Alrawi	Dubai Medical College for Girls	LL/AL	UAB Cahaba Family Medicine	R
2.	Dalia M Eltoum	U of Medical Sci & Tech Faculty of Med	LL-AL	UAB Birmingham Pathology	R
3.	John T Olsen	Alabama College of Osteopathic Med	LL/AL	USA Psychiatry	R

A motion was made by Commissioner Alsip with a second by Commissioner Morris to approve the limited license applicants numbers one through three (1-3). 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 January 1, 2023, through January 31, 2023. A copy of this report is attached as Exhibit "A".

APPLICANTS FOR REVIEW

George C. Malatinsky, M.D.

The Commission deferred any action on Dr. Malatinsky's application for licensure until the March 23, 2023, Commission meeting to allow Board staff time to collect additional information.

David B. Marks, M.D.

A motion was made by Commissioner Alsip with a second by Commissioner Morris to approve Dr. Marks' application for licensure, with the same restrictions that exist upon Dr. Marks' Certificate of Qualification pursuant to his Voluntary Restriction with the Board of Medical



Examiners. The motion was approved by unanimous vote.

Madhusudhan Pabbathi, M.D.

A motion was made by Commissioner Alsip with a second by Commissioner Hill to have Aaron Dettling, General Counsel, contact Dr. Pabbathi regarding the options of voluntarily participating with CPEP for later review following an evaluation, proceeding to a formal hearing on the application for licensure, or withdrawing the application for licensure. The motion was approved by unanimous vote.

REQUESTS

Janie T. Bush Teschner, M.D.

The Commission considered a request filed by Dr. Teschner to lift the suspension placed on her Alabama medical license. Pursuant to 545-X-3-.08(1)a of the Alabama Administrative Code, Commission Chairman Christopher scheduled a hearing for April 17, 2023. A copy of the Commission's order is attached as Exhibit "B".

REPORTS

Physician Monitoring Report

The Commission received as information the physician monitoring report dated February 16, 2023.

Sharon Griffiths, M.D.

A motion was made by Commissioner Alsip with a second by Commissioner Nagrodzki to enter an order setting a compliance hearing for March 23, 2023. The motion was approved by unanimous vote. A copy of the Commission's order is attached as Exhibit "C".

Eldred Brunson, M.D.

A motion was made by Commissioner Alsip with a second by Commissioner Falgout to schedule a hearing for March 23, 2023. A motion to reconsider was made by Commissioner Alsip with a second by Commissioner Nagrodzki. A final motion was made by Commissioner Alsip with a second by Commissioner Varner to not invite Dr. Brunson for a hearing, continue monitoring, and review his monitoring history at the March 23, 2023, Commission meeting. The motion was



approved by unanimous vote.

Gary Bullock, D.O.

The Commission considered Dr. Bullock's request for an amendment to his payment plan for the administrative fines and administrative costs previously assessed. A motion was made by Commissioner Alsip with a second by Commissioner Morris to amend Dr. Bullock's payment plan to allow payments of \$160 per month for six months, with payments to resume thereafter so that the payoff date remains unchanged. The motion was approved by unanimous vote. A copy of the Commission's order is attached as Exhibit "D".

2022 Annual Report

The Commission received as information the 2022 Annual Report. A copy of the report is attached as Exhibit "E".

ADMINISTRATIVE FILINGS

Ajit Naidu, M.D.

The Commission received a Joint Motion to Continue Hearing regarding the Administrative Complaint filed by the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners. A motion was made by Commissioner Alsip with a second by Commissioner Morris to enter an order resetting a hearing for June 28, 2023. The motion was approved by unanimous vote. A copy of the Commission's order is attached as Exhibit "F".

Michael J. Rinaldi, D.O.

The Commission received an Administrative Complaint and a Notice to Contest Reinstatement filed by the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners. A motion was made by Commissioner Alsip with a second by Commissioner Nagrodzki to enter an order setting a hearing for March 23, 2023. The motion was approved by unanimous vote. A copy of the Commission's order is attached as Exhibit "G".

Tarik Y. Farrag, M.D.

The Commission received an Administrative Complaint and Petition for Summary Suspension filed by the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners. A motion was made by



Commissioner Alsip with a second by Commissioner Morris to enter an order summarily suspending Dr. Farrag's license to practice medicine in Alabama and setting a hearing for May 24, 2023. The motion was approved by unanimous vote. A copy of the Commission's order is attached as Exhibit "H".

Emmanuel O. Odi, M.D.

The Commission received an Administrative Complaint and Petition for Summary Suspension filed by the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners. A motion was made by Commissioner Alsip with a second by Commissioner Morris to enter an order summarily suspending Dr. Odi's license to practice medicine in Alabama and setting a hearing for May 24, 2023. The motion was approved by unanimous vote. A copy of the Commission's order is attached as Exhibit "I".

Aaron A.H. Ramirez, M.D.

The Commission received an Administrative Complaint and Petition for Summary Suspension filed by the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners. A motion was made by Commissioner Alsip with a second by Commissioner Morris to enter an order summarily suspending Dr. Ramirez's license to practice medicine in Alabama and setting a hearing for April 17, 2023. The motion was approved by unanimous vote. A copy of the Commission's order is attached as Exhibit "J".

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Anesthesiologist Assistants (Administrative Rules 540-X-7-.37 and 540-X-7-.49)

The Commission received as information the Board of Medical Examiners' proposed rules for publication: Anesthesiologist Assistants (Administrative Rules 540-X-7-.37 and 540-X-7-.49). A copy of the Board's proposed rule is attached as Exhibit "K".

Physician Assistants (Administrative Rules 540-X-7-.03, 540-X-7-.16, and 540-X-7-.17)

The Commission received as information the Board of Medical Examiners' proposed rules for publication: Physician Assistants (Administrative Rules 540-X-7-.03, 540-X-7-.16, and 540-X-7-.17). A copy of the Board's proposed rule is attached as Exhibit "L".



Collaborative Drug Therapy Management Agreement (Administrative Rules 540-X-26-.04, 540-X-26-.08 and 540-X-26-.12)

The Commission received as information the Board of Medical Examiners' proposed rules for publication: Collaborative Drug Therapy Management Agreement (Administrative Rules 540-X-26-.04, 540-X-26-.08 and 540-X-26-.12). A copy of the Board's proposed rule is attached as Exhibit "M".

Retroactively Publishing Administrative Complaints

A motion was made by Commissioner Nagrodzki with a second by Commissioner Varner to retroactively publish Administrative Complaints filed in 2021 and 2022. The motion was approved by unanimous vote.

FSMB 2023 Annual Meeting Delegate

A motion was made by Commissioner Hill with a second by Commissioner Morris to appoint Commission Vice-Chairman Jorge A. Alsip, M.D. as the Commission's delegate to the FSMB House of Delegates. The motion was approved by unanimous vote.

Compact Licenses Issued from Invalid LOQs

A motion was made by Commissioner Varner with a second by Commissioner Nagrodzki to have Aaron Dettling, General Counsel, contact Dr. Amy Meoli regarding the opportunity to withdraw her Alabama medical license obtained through the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact and the ability to apply for a Certificate of Qualification with the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners. The motion was approved by unanimous vote.

Draft Standing Orders for Review

A motion was made by Commissioner Nagrodzki with a second by Commissioner Alsip to approve the Standing Orders for Administrative Complaints and Summary Suspensions for distribution. The motion was approved by unanimous vote. Copies of the approved Standing Orders are attached as Exhibits "N" and "O".

At 10:59 a.m., the Commission entered closed session pursuant to Alabama Code § 34-24-361.1 to hear and consider the following matters:



HEARINGS

Brice Burke, M.D.

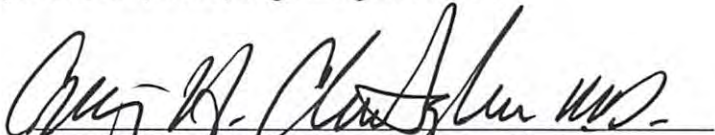
At the conclusion of this hearing, a motion was made by Commissioner Alsip with a second by Commissioner Nagrodzki to approve Dr. Burke's Alabama medical license contingent upon the acceptance and execution of a Voluntary Agreement to provide quarterly therapist reports to Roland Johnson, Director of Physician Monitoring. The motion was approved by unanimous vote. A copy of the Commission's order is attached as Exhibit "P".


Lauren Duensing, M.D.

At the conclusion of this hearing, a motion was made by Commissioner Alsip with a second by Commissioner Aldridge to authorize Commission Chairman Christopher to enter an order should Dr. Duensing execute a Voluntary Agreement with the Board and the Board file a motion to dismiss the Administrative Complaint. The motion was approved by unanimous vote.

Meeting adjourned at 1:07 p.m.

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE: The next meeting of the Alabama Medical Licensure Commission was announced for Thursday, March 23, 2023, beginning at 9:00 a.m.


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


Rebecca Robbins, Director of Operations
Recording Secretary
Alabama Medical Licensure Commission


Date Signed



IMLCC Licenses Issued January 1, 2023 - January 31, 2023 (392)

Name	License Type	License Number	Status	Issue Date	Expiration Date	State of Principal Licensure
Rama Krishna Kuchipudi	MD	45460	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Arizona
Francisco Ordaz-Chavez	MD	45501	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Arizona
Tracey Kim Peatross	MD	45620	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Arizona
Stacey Ann Raybuck	DO	3117	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Arizona
Jason Bruce Black	DO	3126	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Arizona
Kelly Lynn Milton	MD	45688	Active	1/9/2023	12/31/2023	Arizona
Ravneet Singh Dhaliwal	MD	45699	Active	1/11/2023	12/31/2023	Arizona
Kim Marie Reyes	MD	45714	Active	1/13/2023	12/31/2023	Arizona
Sarah Terez Malka	MD	45339	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Colorado
Vinay Shamasundara	MD	45431	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Colorado
Rebecca Nicole Matz	MD	45442	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Colorado
Cristina Marie Perez	MD	45452	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Colorado
Barrett Edward Cowan	MD	45477	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Colorado
Lauren Brodsky Hartman	MD	45497	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Colorado
Victoria Leigh Williams	MD	45536	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Colorado
Konstantina Athena Papathomas	MD	45539	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Colorado
Sunitha Korapati	MD	45551	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Colorado
Amy Evangeline Merritt	MD	45598	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Colorado
Anne Marie Samaha	MD	45625	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Colorado
Kirk Clayton Anderson	MD	45627	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Colorado
Christopher Landers Drummond	MD	45639	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Colorado
Jonathan Ray Diaz	DO	3116	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Colorado
Corinne December Menn	DO	3118	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Colorado
Iwan Sugiharto Nyotowidjojo	MD	45679	Active	1/5/2023	12/31/2023	Colorado
Carl James Seger	MD	45692	Active	1/9/2023	12/31/2023	Colorado
Matthew C Linden	DO	3132	Active	1/11/2023	12/31/2023	Colorado
Julie Krell Hall	MD	45704	Active	1/12/2023	12/31/2023	Colorado
Andres Martin Aldrete	MD	45706	Active	1/13/2023	12/31/2023	Colorado
David Adams Cameron	MD	45754	Active	1/23/2023	12/31/2023	Colorado
Peter John Weigel	MD	45817	Active	1/25/2023	12/31/2023	Colorado

David Thomas Rothwell	MD	45850	Active	1/30/2023	12/31/2023	Colorado
Murtaza Bhatti	DO	3096	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Delaware
Jehanzeb Khan	MD	45320	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Georgia
Mitzi Williams	MD	45392	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Georgia
Tabitha Marie Bedini	MD	45446	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Georgia
Gregory Alan Haley	MD	45449	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Georgia
Mitchell Patarick Kok	MD	45456	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Georgia
Erika Nicole Heard	MD	45495	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Georgia
Bradley Robert Drumheller	MD	45560	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Georgia
Michael Manning Curran	MD	45587	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Georgia
Tajudeen Olarotimi Soyoye	MD	45596	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Georgia
Paul Kenneth Sunderland	MD	45611	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Georgia
Michael Albert Muench	MD	45613	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Georgia
Jess Joseph Arcure	MD	45624	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Georgia
Ifeoma Nnaji	MD	45653	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Georgia
Chad Steven Christman	DO	3095	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Georgia
Wael Azer Aziz Azer	DO	3098	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Georgia
Ryan Patrick Johnson	DO	3101	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Georgia
Shama Hassmukh Patel	DO	3114	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Georgia
Rakshitkumar Amratbhai Patel	MD	45668	Active	1/3/2023	12/31/2023	Georgia
Corwyn Dean Fortner	MD	45671	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Georgia
Mohammed Almzayyen	MD	45673	Active	1/5/2023	12/31/2023	Georgia
Glen Allen Hidden	MD	45682	Active	1/9/2023	12/31/2023	Georgia
Nicole Battaglioli	MD	45685	Active	1/9/2023	12/31/2023	Georgia
Jada Michele Rhymes	MD	45703	Active	1/12/2023	12/31/2023	Georgia
John O Mate-Kole	MD	45707	Active	1/13/2023	12/31/2023	Georgia
Nora Anne Fine	MD	45720	Active	1/17/2023	12/31/2023	Georgia
Grant Jones Scarborough	MD	45828	Active	1/26/2023	12/31/2023	Georgia
Consuela Hunt	MD	45851	Active	1/30/2023	12/31/2023	Georgia
John Patrick Geisler	MD	45858	Active	1/30/2023	12/31/2023	Georgia
Gazelle Shariat Moharari	MD	45859	Active	1/31/2023	12/31/2023	Georgia
Gary Marc Wetherington	MD	45863	Active	1/31/2023	12/31/2023	Georgia

Felix Tudela Cabrera	MD	45425	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Guam
Dallas Dave Peck	MD	45700	Active	1/11/2023	12/31/2023	Idaho
Graves Scott Hall	MD	45315	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Illinois
Shruti Samhita Erramilli	MD	45426	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Illinois
Thembi Ayannah Conner-Garcia	MD	45451	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Illinois
Frank Anthony Brancaccio	MD	45458	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Illinois
Ridha M Chakeer	MD	45470	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Illinois
Merle Lea Diamond	MD	45486	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Illinois
Christopher Patrick Rhyne	MD	45487	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Illinois
Saddad Zafar Toor	MD	45504	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Illinois
John Glenn Alexander	MD	45508	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Illinois
Robert Soe-Hlaing Lai	MD	45509	Withdr	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Illinois
Joseph Charles Dearie	MD	45552	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Illinois
Asunta Tiburtius Moduthagam	MD	45559	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Illinois
Hatem Desoky	MD	45561	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Illinois
Thomas Berk	MD	45565	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Illinois
Saurabh Bansal	MD	45588	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Illinois
Neha Shailesh Shah	MD	45589	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Illinois
Jetuan Lisa Rowley-Herron	MD	45654	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Illinois
Motaz Riad Wraikat	DO	3092	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Illinois
Taylor Edward Rutledge	DO	3121	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Illinois
Rami Martini	DO	3124	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Illinois
Jason D Freeman	DO	3130	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Illinois
Osama EM Nusrat	MD	45672	Active	1/5/2023	12/31/2023	Illinois
Talia Miller Aron	MD	45693	Active	1/9/2023	12/31/2023	Illinois
Sumeet Vadera	MD	45715	Active	1/13/2023	12/31/2023	Illinois
Maya Itza Koehler	MD	45735	Active	1/19/2023	12/31/2023	Illinois
Penina Segall-Gutierrez	MD	45741	Active	1/19/2023	12/31/2023	Illinois
Dimitri T Azar	MD	45748	Active	1/23/2023	12/31/2023	Illinois
Cheryl Ann Hilton	DO	3152	Active	1/31/2023	12/31/2023	Illinois
Shannon Kimberly Alsop	DO	3153	Active	1/31/2023	12/31/2023	Illinois
Michael Chris Jorgensen	MD	45465	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Iowa

Randall James Bremner	MD	45520	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Iowa
Dale Lee Lensing	MD	45652	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Iowa
Brett Anthony Miller	MD	45441	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Kansas
Moses Tabe Ambilichu	MD	45492	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Kansas
Naveen Penmasta	MD	45631	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Kansas
Wendy Burton	MD	45742	Active	1/19/2023	12/31/2023	Kansas
Jinee Marie Brooks	MD	45644	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Kentucky
Manoj Chandran	MD	45646	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Kentucky
Ashley Roe Jessie Matney	MD	45694	Active	1/10/2023	12/31/2023	Kentucky
Ian Scott Gilson	MD	45695	Active	1/11/2023	12/31/2023	Kentucky
George Peter Stacy	MD	45711	Active	1/13/2023	12/31/2023	Kentucky
Rinit Harishkumar Pancholi	MD	45755	Active	1/23/2023	12/31/2023	Kentucky
Effie Marguerite Branton	MD	45341	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Louisiana
April Callaway Palmer	MD	45413	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Louisiana
Otto Fernando Villa	MD	45471	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Louisiana
Charisse Janet Ward	MD	45505	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Louisiana
Jessica Kimi Kelley	MD	45519	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Louisiana
Eusebio Chiong Desuyo	MD	45534	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Louisiana
Amit Ahuja	MD	45612	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Louisiana
Donald Chetard Carson	DO	3119	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Louisiana
Jembber Robinson	MD	45675	Active	1/5/2023	12/31/2023	Louisiana
Tuan Thanh Nguyen	MD	45862	Active	1/31/2023	12/31/2023	Louisiana
Susan M Hage	DO	3113	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Maine
Katherine E Rowan	MD	45681	Active	1/6/2023	12/31/2023	Maine
Clifford Stephen Faber	MD	45420	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Maryland
Lauren Holleman Grawert	MD	45424	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Maryland
Nnemdi Kamanu Elias	MD	45427	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Maryland
Adam Breaux Hernandez	MD	45429	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Maryland
Ifunanya Rosemary Kalu	MD	45430	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Maryland
Arthur Robinson Williams IV	MD	45444	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Maryland
Dawit Ejigou Demissie	MD	45445	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Maryland
Opal Burnetta Williams	MD	45455	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Maryland

Maulik Dilipkumar Majmudar	MD	45474	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Maryland
Nihar Ganju	MD	45547	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Maryland
Ozan Toy	MD	45574	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Maryland
Malik Muhammad Adil	MD	45577	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Maryland
Nidal Nabhan Babaa	MD	45595	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Maryland
Terri H Lunsford	MD	45630	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Maryland
Rachel Anna Day	MD	45645	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Maryland
Daniel Lee Fish	MD	45647	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Maryland
Tanveer A Padder	MD	45697	Active	1/11/2023	12/31/2023	Maryland
Janet Myra Noel	MD	45713	Active	1/13/2023	12/31/2023	Maryland
Gregory Huang	MD	45721	Active	1/17/2023	12/31/2023	Maryland
Sk Md Hameem I Kawsar	MD	45753	Active	1/23/2023	12/31/2023	Maryland
Omar Abdelhamid Mazher	MD	45849	Active	1/30/2023	12/31/2023	Maryland
Gina Zareena Khan Tilley	MD	45394	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Michigan
Steven Carl Martin	MD	45422	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Michigan
Abigail Ruth Ducheine	MD	45453	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Michigan
Paul Anthony Cullis	MD	45506	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Michigan
Michael Stephen Green	MD	45568	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Michigan
John Vincent Paganotti	MD	45576	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Michigan
Peter Benson	MD	45590	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Michigan
Muhammad Imran	MD	45591	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Michigan
Abdullah Ali Babar Bokhari	DO	3108	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Michigan
Reginald Wade Kapteyn	DO	3111	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Michigan
Ryan Edward Snyder	MD	45677	Active	1/5/2023	12/31/2023	Michigan
Puja Kumarie Uppal	DO	3136	Active	1/13/2023	12/31/2023	Michigan
Celia Marie Vihtelic Egan	MD	45857	Active	1/30/2023	12/31/2023	Michigan
Jonathan Silva	MD	45416	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Minnesota
Swarna E Latha	MD	45417	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Minnesota
Louis Carl Saeger	MD	45450	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Minnesota
Hamid Reza Abbasi	MD	45476	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Minnesota
Mohammad Tariq Fareed	MD	45554	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Minnesota
Jared Matthew Frandson	MD	45579	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Minnesota

Jason Aaron Williams	MD	45662	Active	1/3/2023	12/31/2023	Minnesota
Akachi Chijioke Azubuike	MD	45327	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Mississippi
Lakeisha White Richardson	MD	45599	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Mississippi
Joe Aubrey Golden Jr.	MD	45621	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Mississippi
Raymond Alexander Long	MD	45622	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Mississippi
Joseph Richard Bosarge	MD	45628	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Mississippi
Mohammad Iffat Kabir Anindo	MD	45649	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Mississippi
Veronica Ruth Tassin	DO	3089	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Mississippi
Corey Nathaniel Brown Sr.	DO	3133	Active	1/11/2023	12/31/2023	Mississippi
Brett Tyler Grobman	DO	3135	Active	1/11/2023	12/31/2023	Mississippi
Keith Landon Carter	MD	45815	Active	1/25/2023	12/31/2023	Mississippi
Robert George Sise	MD	45409	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Montana
Kristina Ann Pakiz	MD	45522	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Nebraska
Joshua Michael McConkey	MD	45609	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Nebraska
Andrea Lavigne Pearson	MD	45408	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	New Hampshire
Barry Alan Cohen	MD	45475	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	New Hampshire
Christopher Chad Findley	MD	45616	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	New Hampshire
Pamela Marie Guerriere-Kovach	MD	45318	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Ohio
Wei Zhang	MD	45329	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Ohio
Peter John Kambelos	MD	45436	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Ohio
Sarmed Jameel Mansur	MD	45467	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Ohio
Adam Mitchell Koss	MD	45468	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Ohio
Stephen Griffith	MD	45540	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Ohio
Saneka Chakravarty	MD	45555	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Ohio
Al Olakunle Giwa	MD	45556	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Ohio
Sleiman Abukhater	MD	45558	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Ohio
John Marcell Hawrot	MD	45580	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Ohio
Terri Lea Riddiford	MD	45583	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Ohio
Adam Edwin Kennah	MD	45606	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Ohio
Glenn David Burns	MD	45656	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Ohio
Roni Michelle Cox	MD	45657	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Ohio
Alanna Janinie Albano	DO	3105	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Ohio

Jamie Allison Rhodes	DO	3122	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Ohio
Megan Elizabeth Kindred	DO	3127	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Ohio
Suzette Kareen Millington-Buffong	DO	3131	Active	1/5/2023	12/31/2023	Ohio
Kelly Kristen O Malia	MD	45683	Active	1/9/2023	12/31/2023	Ohio
Garren James DeCaro	MD	45686	Active	1/9/2023	12/31/2023	Ohio
Katherine Nolan Lu	MD	45690	Active	1/9/2023	12/31/2023	Ohio
Thomas Smith Boswell	MD	45710	Active	1/13/2023	12/31/2023	Oklahoma
Veronica Travieso Soler	MD	45648	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	South Dakota
James David Grippo	MD	45311	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Tennessee
Joseph E. Pate	MD	45312	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Tennessee
David M. Shackelford	MD	45313	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Tennessee
Daniel Aaron Grippo	MD	45314	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Tennessee
John Henry Fasig III	MD	45316	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Tennessee
Michael Scott Rissing	MD	45319	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Tennessee
Kimberly Anne Quigley	MD	45325	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Tennessee
Matthew Ryan Prater	MD	45326	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Tennessee
Juli Anne McCay	MD	45338	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Tennessee
Daniel A Barocas	MD	45340	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Tennessee
Petrina Lerissa Craine	MD	45434	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Tennessee
Miranda McCann Huffman	MD	45454	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Tennessee
Loraine Ogbenyealu Achebe	MD	45537	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Tennessee
Michael Iv	MD	45546	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Tennessee
Karen Lee Dumars	MD	45569	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Tennessee
Sameer Aggarwal	MD	45593	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Tennessee
Ryan Thomas Merrell	MD	45626	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Tennessee
Joseph W Doria	MD	45640	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Tennessee
Venkata Krishna Suresh Chitturi	MD	45642	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Tennessee
Robert Norman Page	MD	45650	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Tennessee
Richard Bernard Hessler	MD	45680	Active	1/5/2023	12/31/2023	Tennessee
Jonathan Nasri Khoury	MD	45698	Active	1/11/2023	12/31/2023	Tennessee
Justin Merrill Marken Cates	MD	45701	Active	1/11/2023	12/31/2023	Tennessee
Sameh Askandar	MD	45702	Active	1/12/2023	12/31/2023	Tennessee

Brice T. Boughner	MD	45719	Active	1/17/2023	12/31/2023	Tennessee
Charles Paul Plant	MD	45722	Active	1/17/2023	12/31/2023	Tennessee
Oleksandr Osipchuk	MD	45726	Active	1/17/2023	12/31/2023	Tennessee
Alexander Curran Mohler	MD	45743	Active	1/19/2023	12/31/2023	Tennessee
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Kita Laini Williams	MD	45816	Active	1/25/2023	12/31/2023	Tennessee
Michael Douglas Hellman Jr.	DO	3146	Active	1/25/2023	12/31/2023	Tennessee
Laura Lile	MD	45822	Active	1/25/2023	12/31/2023	Tennessee
Ridas Juskevicius	MD	45824	Active	1/25/2023	12/31/2023	Tennessee
William Wesley Brewer	MD	45854	Active	1/30/2023	12/31/2023	Tennessee
Stephen Kent Ball	MD	45860	Active	1/31/2023	12/31/2023	Tennessee
Neil Gakhar Jhamb	MD	45864	Active	1/31/2023	12/31/2023	Tennessee
Michael Ian Vengrow	MD	45306	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Jacqueline Nicole Rice-McKenzie	MD	45307	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Clinton Ray Brunson	MD	45322	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Divyansu Dharendra Patel	MD	45410	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Neha Prabodh Reshamwala	MD	45411	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
William O'Neal Patterson	MD	45423	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Reyes Cuevas	MD	45478	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Liesa Blond Harte	MD	45483	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Sayyed Farhan Ali Jaffri	MD	45485	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Sandhya Vethachalam	MD	45488	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Craig Anthony Smith	MD	45490	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Shawn Anthony Tassone	MD	45491	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Maureen Wangui Kimani	MD	45493	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Anis Rashid	MD	45494	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Charvi A Shah	MD	45500	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Prithviraj Bose	MD	45510	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Christine Adaeze Nwoha	MD	45514	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Wesley Kee Nahm	MD	45515	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Claire Marie Campbell	MD	45516	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Neelima Paladugu	MD	45521	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Texas

Chelsea Camille Pinnix	MD	45523	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Kevin Thomas Nead	MD	45524	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Devarati Mitra	MD	45525	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Matthew Stephen Ning	MD	45526	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Chenyang Wang	MD	45527	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Patricia Bramati	MD	45528	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
John Paul Ying Ching Shen	MD	45529	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Rida Khan	MD	45530	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Brandon George Smaglo	MD	45531	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Courtney Denton DiNardo	MD	45533	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Joannis Baez Gonzalez	MD	45535	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Ravi Rajaram	MD	45548	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Ruth Reeves	MD	45550	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Lonnie James Bean	MD	45553	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Hussein Abbas	MD	45557	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Leslie Marie Sharpe	MD	45562	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Straight Line Arla	MD	45567	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Sunyoung S Lee	MD	45570	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Felipe Samaniego	MD	45571	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Efstratios Koutroumpakis	MD	45572	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Ethan Ludmir	MD	45573	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Prajnan Das	MD	45575	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Carlos Vincent Espino Josue	MD	45578	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Sobia Azhar	MD	45581	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Amir Maqbul Khan	MD	45582	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Camille Maria Webb Camminati	MD	45584	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Eduardo Enrique Garcia	MD	45585	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Lloyd Patterson Walton Claycomb	MD	45586	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Curtis Nathan Crane	MD	45592	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Musa Yilmaz	MD	45594	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Larry Carl Driver	MD	45597	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Stuart Charles Seigel	MD	45600	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Texas

Ahmed Omar Kaseb	MD	45601	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Amy Hessel	MD	45602	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Lois Ramondetta	MD	45603	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Christopher Robert Flowers	MD	45604	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Rosario Frances Hwang	MD	45605	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Anthony Vito Maioriello	MD	45610	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Penny Fang	MD	45615	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Dhanalakshmi Koyyalagunta	MD	45617	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Jacob Randall Hall	MD	45618	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Salahadin Abdi	MD	45619	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Grace Smith	MD	45623	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Beverly Ashland Guadagnolo	MD	45632	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Andrew Justin Bishop	MD	45633	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Eugene Jon Koay	MD	45634	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Bruce David Minsky	MD	45635	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Maria Eugenia Cabanillas	MD	45636	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Emmanuel Sebastian Coronel	MD	45637	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Ronald Stewart Walters	MD	45638	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Nadeen Lucero Soederbaum	MD	45641	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Seema Basnett	MD	45643	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Ashley Nicole DeLeon	MD	45651	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Emma Brey Holliday	MD	45655	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Hun Ju Lee	MD	45658	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Shannon Michelle Popovich	MD	45659	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Karen Hsieh Lu	MD	45660	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Long Ngoc Hoang	DO	3057	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Walter Dean Kucaba	DO	3058	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Anuja Richa Bedi	DO	3093	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Na Ly Vang	DO	3104	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Nimesh Hasmukh Amin	DO	3106	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Julia Elizabeth Afridi	DO	3125	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Vijaya Lakshmi Galic	MD	45661	Active	1/3/2023	12/31/2023	Texas

Michael Joseph Heard	MD	45664	Active	1/3/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Cullen Mitsuo Taniguchi	MD	45667	Active	1/3/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Neelay Ramesh Gandhi	MD	45670	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Ricardo Garcia-Rivera	MD	45674	Active	1/5/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Christina Cherian	MD	45676	Active	1/5/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Elisabet Esteve Manasanch	MD	45678	Active	1/5/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Raphael Eric Steiner	MD	45684	Active	1/9/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Matthew Forest Murray	MD	45696	Active	1/11/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Giovanni E Lorenz	DO	3134	Active	1/11/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Anthony Lucci Jr.	MD	45705	Active	1/12/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Christiana White Beveridge	MD	45708	Active	1/13/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Fahad Malik Akhtar	MD	45712	Active	1/13/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Venkatasubbaraya Chowdary Achanta	MD	45716	Active	1/17/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Jacques Stanley Cayo	MD	45717	Active	1/17/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Laurie McKenzie	MD	45718	Active	1/17/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Varsha Basavaraj Pawate	MD	45723	Active	1/17/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Jillian Rebecca Gunther	MD	45724	Active	1/17/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Ahsan Farooqi	MD	45725	Active	1/17/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Susan Wu	MD	45727	Active	1/18/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Anna Lee	MD	45730	Active	1/18/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Robert Alan Wolff	MD	45731	Active	1/18/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Michael James Overman	MD	45732	Active	1/18/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Steven Mitchell Kornblau	MD	45734	Active	1/18/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Maria Alma Rodriguez	MD	45736	Active	1/19/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Jason Robert Westin	MD	45737	Active	1/19/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Shubham Pant	MD	45738	Active	1/19/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
James Yao	MD	45739	Active	1/19/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Vinod Ravi	MD	45740	Active	1/19/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Sahil Kudip Kapur	MD	45744	Active	1/20/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Isidora Yvonne Arzu	MD	45745	Active	1/20/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Valerie Klairisa Reed	MD	45746	Active	1/20/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Jimmy Robert Klugh	MD	45747	Active	1/20/2023	12/31/2023	Texas

Michael Paul Kim	MD	45749	Active	1/23/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Gregory Michael Chronowski	MD	45750	Active	1/23/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Debra Nana Yeboa	MD	45756	Active	1/23/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Pamela Jean Schlembach	MD	45757	Active	1/23/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
David Randall Grosshans	MD	45758	Active	1/23/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Jennifer Amy Prescott-Corragio	DO	3147	Active	1/26/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Sandra Gomez	MD	45833	Active	1/26/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
David Clark Edwards	MD	45839	Active	1/27/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Chad Tang	MD	45840	Active	1/27/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Sandra Sue Hatch	MD	45841	Active	1/27/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Benjamin David Smith	MD	45842	Active	1/27/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Ashok Sehgal	MD	45844	Active	1/27/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Michael Charles Stauder	MD	45845	Active	1/27/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Wendy Ann Woodward	MD	45846	Active	1/27/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Wen Jiang	MD	45847	Active	1/27/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Martin Tom	MD	45848	Active	1/27/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Christian Efosa Ogbemor	MD	45853	Active	1/30/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Bryan Kyle Kee	MD	45861	Active	1/31/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Stefani Jane Day	MD	45496	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Utah
Graeme Tolson	MD	45566	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Utah
Richard Clead Herlevi	DO	3100	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Utah
Imelda D De Villa	MD	45432	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Washington
Gavind Habib Niamatali	MD	45437	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Washington
Elizabeth Angela Edelstein	MD	45459	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Washington
Stella Mbula Kinyota	MD	45607	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Washington
Erin Rose Medina	MD	45608	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Washington
Lillybeth Acosta Birriel	MD	45614	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Washington
Clete Worthington Barrick	MD	45629	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Washington
Dustin Ray Roberie	DO	3123	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Washington
Harpreet Singh Chhokar	MD	45666	Active	1/3/2023	12/31/2023	Washington
Aurelie Rachel Cabou	MD	45687	Active	1/9/2023	12/31/2023	Washington
Christopher Charles Staeheli	MD	45691	Active	1/9/2023	12/31/2023	Washington

James Frederick Bartscher	MD	45709	Active	1/13/2023	12/31/2023	Washington
Hyong J Kim	MD	45728	Active	1/18/2023	12/31/2023	Washington
Sang Suh	MD	45733	Active	1/18/2023	12/31/2023	Washington
Essien Utibe Ekong	MD	45752	Active	1/23/2023	12/31/2023	Washington
Ana Barbara Chelse	MD	45834	Active	1/26/2023	12/31/2023	Washington
Ty Clayton Jones	MD	45852	Active	1/30/2023	12/31/2023	Washington
Inga Hofmann	MD	45418	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Wisconsin
Jessica Erin Furey	DO	3107	Active	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Wisconsin
Nicola Marie Charlton	MD	45729	Active	1/18/2023	12/31/2023	Wisconsin
Ann Renee Desrochers	MD	45751	Active	1/23/2023	12/31/2023	Wyoming

**Total licenses issued since April 2017 - 2,395*

**ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF
MEDICAL EXAMINERS,**

Complainant,

vs.

**JANIE T. BUSH TESCHNER,
M.D.,**

Respondent.

**BEFORE THE MEDICAL
LICENSURE COMMISSION
OF ALABAMA**

CASE NO. 2020-324

ORDER

This matter is before the Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama on Respondent's request to set a hearing date. This matter is set for a final hearing on the merits as prescribed in Ala. Code § 34-24-360, *et seq.*, and Ala. Admin. Code Chapter 545-X-3, to be held on Monday, April 17, 2023, at 10:00 a.m., at 848 Washington Avenue, Montgomery, Alabama, 36104.

DONE on this the 16th day of March, 2023.

**THE MEDICAL LICENSURE
COMMISSION OF ALABAMA**

By:

**E-SIGNED by Craig Christopher, M.D.
on 2023-03-01 07:21:41 CST**

**Craig H. Christopher, M.D.
its Chairman**

**ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF
MEDICAL EXAMINERS,**

Complainant,

v.

SHARON G. GRIFFITTS, M.D.,

Respondent.

**BEFORE THE MEDICAL
LICENSURE COMMISSION OF
ALABAMA**

CASE NO. 2022-228

ORDER

On December 1, 2022, at the request of the Respondent, we entered an order authorizing a payment plan for satisfaction of the administrative fine imposed by our Consent Order of September 28, 2022. The Commission is informed that Respondent did not make payments toward her payment plan in January or February, 2023. This matter is therefore set for a hearing as prescribed in Ala. Code § 34-24-360, *et seq.*, and Ala. Admin. Code Chapter 545-X-3, to be held on Thursday, March 23, 2023, at 10:00 a.m., at 848 Washington Avenue, Montgomery, Alabama, 36104.

DONE on this the 1st day of March, 2023.

**THE MEDICAL LICENSURE
COMMISSION OF ALABAMA**

By:

**E-SIGNED by Craig Christopher, M.D.
on 2023-03-01 07:18:44 CST**

**Craig H. Christopher, M.D.
its Chairman**

**ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF
MEDICAL EXAMINERS,**

Complainant,

v.

**GARY MORGAN BULLOCK,
D.O.,**

Respondent.

**BEFORE THE MEDICAL
LICENSURE COMMISSION OF
ALABAMA**

CASE NO. 2020-100

ORDER

This matter is before the Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama on Respondent's request for an amendment to his payment plan to satisfy the fines and administrative costs assessed in our orders of December 21, 2021 and February 7, 2022. Upon due consideration, the request for amendment of the payment plan is granted as follows:

1. Respondent shall make monthly payments of no less than \$160 per month for six months, including for February 2023;
2. Starting in August 2023, Respondent shall make monthly payments in the amount of no less than \$4,066.57; and
3. The fines and administrative costs assessed in this matter shall be satisfied in full no later than June 27, 2024.

DONE on this the 1st day of March, 2023.

THE MEDICAL LICENSURE
COMMISSION OF ALABAMA

By:

E-SIGNED by Craig Christopher, M.D.
on 2023-03-01 07:17:59 CST

Craig H. Christopher, M.D.
its Chairman



Alabama Medical Licensure Commission 2022 Annual Report

LICENSURE

Medicine/Osteopathy Licenses Issued	2,535
MD	1,908
DO	346
LL	258
SP	20
RSV	3
Interstate Medical Licensure Compact	779
MD	649
DO	130
Medicine/Osteopathy Licenses Renewed	19,639
In-State Physician Renewals	12,720
Out-of-State Physician Renewals	6,919
Reinstatements (Non-Disciplinary)	170

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

Administrative Complaints Filed	64
Administrative Complaints Pending from 2021	6
Revocation of Medical License	4
Revocation of Medical License/Stayed/Conditions	2
Surrender of Medical License	2
Reprimand/Fine/CME Violation	53
Fine/Reprimand	1
Reprimand	1
Complaints Dismissed	3
Hearings Carried Over to 2023	4
Summary Suspension	8
Revocation/Stayed/Conditions	3
Surrender	2

Voluntary Agreement	1
Hearings Carried Over to 2023	2
Surrender of Medical License Prior to Complaint	9
Administrative Fines Assessed	60
Administrative Costs Assessed	4
Reinstatement Requests (From Discipline)	8
Reinstatements Denied	3
Reinstatements Granted	4
Reinstatements Carried Over to 2023	1
Requests to Lift/Modify MLC Orders	18
Modifications Approved	13
Requests Denied	5
Show Cause Hearings for Licensure	3
Licenses Approved	3
Show Cause Hearings for Non-Compliance	2
Hearing Carried Over to 2023	1
Appeal to the MLC of BME Decision	1
MLC Affirmed	1
Appeal to Court of Civil Appeals	1
MLC Decision Affirmed	1
Appeal to Alabama Supreme Court	1
MLC Decision Affirmed	1

**ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF
MEDICAL EXAMINERS,**

Complainant,

v.

AJIT NAIDU, M.D.,

Respondent.

**BEFORE THE MEDICAL
LICENSURE COMMISSION OF
ALABAMA**

CASE NO. 2019-311

ORDER

This matter is before the Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama on the Joint Motion to Continue, filed on January 27, 2023. Upon consideration, the Motion to Continue is granted, and the hearing in this matter, currently scheduled for March 23, 2023, is hereby continued and reset for Wednesday, June 28, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.

DONE on this the 1st day of March, 2023.

**THE MEDICAL LICENSURE
COMMISSION OF ALABAMA**

By:

**E-SIGNED by Craig Christopher, M.D.
on 2023-03-01 07:20:29 CST**

**Craig H. Christopher, M.D.
its Chairman**

**ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF
MEDICAL EXAMINERS,****Complainant,****vs.****MICHAEL J RINALDI, M.D.,****Respondent.****BEFORE THE MEDICAL
LICENSURE COMMISSION
OF ALABAMA****CASE NO. 2023-027****ORDER SETTING HEARING**
For Contested Cases Initiated by Administrative Complaint

The Medical Licensure Commission has received the verified Administrative Complaint filed by the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners in this matter. The Commission has determined that this matter is due to be set down for hearing under the provisions of Ala. Code § 34-24-361(e). This Order shall serve as the Notice of Hearing prescribed in Ala. Admin. Code r. 545-X-3-.03(3), (4). The Commission's legal authority and jurisdiction to hold the hearing in this matter are granted by Article 8, Chapter 24, Title 34 of the Code of Alabama (1975), and the particular sections of the statutes and rules involved are as set forth in the Administrative Complaint and in this Order.

1. Service of the Administrative Complaint

A copy of the Administrative Complaint and a copy of this Order shall be served forthwith upon the Respondent, by personally delivering the same to Respondent if he or she can be found within the State of Alabama, or, by overnight courier, signature required, to Respondent's last known address if he or she cannot

be found within the State of Alabama. The Commission further directs that personal service of process shall be made by FedEx, who is designated as the duly authorized agent of the Commission.

2. Initial Hearing Date

This matter is set for a hearing as prescribed in Ala. Code §§ 34-24-360, *et seq.*, and Ala. Admin. Code Chapter 545-X-3, to be held on Thursday, March 23, 2023, at 10:00 a.m., at 848 Washington Avenue, Montgomery, Alabama, 36104. Unless otherwise specified by the Commission, the hearing will be held in person. All parties and counsel are expected to appear and to be prepared for the hearing at this date, time, and place.

3. Appointment of Hearing Officer

The Commission appoints the Honorable William R. Gordon, Circuit Judge (Ret.) as the Hearing Officer in this matter, pursuant to Ala. Admin. Code r. 545-X3-.08. The Hearing Officer shall exercise general superintendence over all prehearing proceedings in this matter, and shall serve as the presiding officer at the hearing, having and executing all powers described in Ala. Admin. Code r. 545-X3-.08(1)(a)-(g).

4. Answer

Respondent shall file an Answer, as prescribed in Ala. Admin. Code r. 545X-3-.03(6), within 20 calendar days of the service of the Administrative Complaint. If

Respondent does not file such an Answer, the Hearing Officer shall enter a general denial on Respondent's behalf.

5. Rescheduling/Motions for Continuance

All parties and attorneys are expected to check their schedules immediately for conflicts. Continuances will be granted only upon written motion and only for good cause as determined by the Chairman of the Medical Licensure Commission. Continuances requested on grounds of engagement of legal counsel on the eve of the hearing will not be routinely granted.

6. Case Management Orders

The Hearing Officer is authorized, without further leave of the Commission, to enter such case management orders as he considers appropriate to the particular case. Among any other matters deemed appropriate by the Hearing Officer, the Hearing Officer may enter orders addressing the matters listed in Ala. Admin. Code r. 545-X-3-.03(5)(a)-(f) and/or 545-X-3-.08(1)(a)-(g). All parties will be expected to comply with such orders.

7. Manner of Filing and Serving Pleadings

All pleadings, motions, requests, and other papers in this matter may be filed and served by e-mail. All filings should be e-mailed to:

- The Hearing Officer, William Gordon (wrgordon@charter.net);

- The Director of Operations of the Medical Licensure Commission, Rebecca Robbins (rrobbins@almlc.gov);
- General Counsel of the Medical Licensure Commission, Aaron Dettling (adettling@almlc.gov);
- General Counsel for the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners, Wilson Hunter (whunter@albme.gov); and
- Respondent/Licensee or his or her counsel, as appropriate.

The Director of Operations of the Medical Licensure Commission shall be the custodian of the official record of the proceedings in this matter.

8. Discovery

Consistent with the administrative quasi-judicial nature of these proceedings, limited discovery is permitted, under the supervision of the Hearing Officer. *See* Ala. Code § 41-22-12(c); Ala. Admin. Code r. 545-X-3-.04. All parties and attorneys shall confer in good faith with one another regarding discovery. If disputes regarding discovery are not resolved informally, a motion may be filed with the Hearing Officer, who is authorized to hold such hearings as appropriate and to make appropriate rulings regarding such disputes.

9. Publicity and Confidentiality

Under Alabama law, the Administrative Complaint is a public document. The hearing itself is closed and confidential. The Commission's written decision, if any,

will also be public. *See* Ala. Code § 34-24-361.1; Ala. Admin. Code r. 545-X-3.03(10)(h), (11).

10. Stipulations

The parties are encouraged to submit written stipulations of matters as to which there is no basis for good-faith dispute. Stipulations can help to simplify and shorten the hearing, facilitate the Commission's decisional process, and reduce the overall costs of these proceedings. Written stipulations will be most useful to the Commission if they are submitted in writing approximately 10 days preceding the hearing. The Hearing Officer is authorized to assist the parties with the development and drafting of written stipulations.

11. Judicial Notice

The parties are advised that the Commission may take judicial notice of its prior proceedings, findings of fact, conclusions of law, decisions, orders, and judgments, if any, relating to the Respondent. *See* Ala. Code § 41-22-13(4); Ala. Admin. Code r. 545-X-3-.09(4).

12. Settlement Discussions

The Commission encourages informal resolution of disputes, where possible and consistent with public interest. If a settlement occurs, the parties should notify the Hearing Officer, the Commission's Director of Operations, and Commission's

General Counsel. The terms of settlement are subject to the approval of the Commission. If approved, the Commission will generally incorporate the settlement terms into a Consent Decree.

13. Subpoenas

The Commission has the statutory authority to compel the attendance of witnesses, and the production of books and records, by the issuance of subpoenas. *See* Ala. Code §§ 34-24-363; 41-22-12(c); Ala. Admin. Code r. 545-X-3-.05. The parties may request that the Hearing Officer issue subpoenas for witnesses and/or documents, and the Hearing Officer is authorized to approve and issue such subpoenas on behalf of the Commission. Service of such subpoenas shall be the responsibility of the party requesting such subpoenas.

14. Hearing Exhibits

- A. Parties and attorneys should, if possible, stipulate as to the admissibility of documents prior to the hearing.
- B. The use of electronic technology, USB drives, CD's, DVD's, etc. is acceptable and encouraged for voluminous records. If the Commission members will need their laptop to view documents, please notify the Hearing Officer prior to your hearing.
- C. If providing hard copies, voluminous records need not be copied for everyone but, if portions of records are to be referred to, those portions should be copied for everyone.
- D. If a document is to be referred to in a hearing, copies should be available for each Commission member, the Hearing Officer, the Commission's General Counsel, opposing attorney, and the court reporter (12 copies).

- E. Index exhibits/documents for easy reference.
- F. Distribute exhibit/document packages at the beginning of the hearing to minimize distractions during the hearing.

15. Administrative Costs

The Commission is authorized, pursuant to Ala. Code § 34-24-381(b) and Ala. Admin. Code r. 545-X-3-.08(9) and (10), to assess administrative costs against the Respondent if he or she is found guilty of any of the grounds for discipline set forth in Ala. Code § 34-24-360. The Board of Medical Examiners [**X**]has / []has not given written notice of its intent to seek imposition of administrative costs in this matter.

16. Appeals

Appeals from final decisions of the Medical Licensure Commission, where permitted, are governed by Ala. Code § 34-24-367.

DONE on this the 23 day of February, 2023.

THE MEDICAL LICENSURE
COMMISSION OF ALABAMA

By:

E-SIGNED by Craig Christopher, M.D.
on 2023-02-23 16:00:25 CST

Craig H. Christopher, M.D.
its Chairman

Distribution:

- Honorable William R. Gordon (incl. Administrative Complaint)
- Rebecca Robbins
- Respondent/Respondent's Attorney
- E. Wilson Hunter
- Aaron L. Dettling

**ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF
MEDICAL EXAMINERS,**

Complainant,

vs.

TARIK YAHIA FARRAG, M.D.,

Respondent.

**BEFORE THE MEDICAL
LICENSURE COMMISSION
OF ALABAMA**

CASE NO. 2023-023

**ORDER TEMPORARILY SUSPENDING LICENSE
AND SETTING HEARING**

The Medical Licensure Commission has received the verified Administrative Complaint and Petition for Summary Suspension of License (“the Administrative Complaint”) filed by the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners in this matter. The Commission has determined that this matter is due to be set down for hearing under the provisions of Ala. Code § 34-24-361(e). This Order shall serve as the Notice of Hearing prescribed in Ala. Admin. Code r. 545-X-3-.03(3), (4). The Commission’s legal authority and jurisdiction to hold the hearing in this matter are granted by Article 8, Chapter 24, Title 34 of the Code of Alabama (1975), and the particular sections of the statutes and rules involved are as set forth in the Administrative Complaint and in this Order.

1. Temporary Suspension of License

Upon the verified Administrative Complaint of the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners, and pursuant to the legal authority of Ala. Code §§ 34-24-361(f)

and 41-22-19(d), it is the ORDER of the Commission that the license to practice medicine or osteopathy, license certificate number MD.32237 of **TARIK YAHIA FARRAG, M.D.** ("Respondent"), be, and the same is hereby, immediately **SUSPENDED**. Respondent is hereby **ORDERED** and **DIRECTED** to surrender the said license certificate to FedEx, a duly authorized agent of the Medical Licensure Commission. Respondent is further **ORDERED** immediately to **CEASE** and **DESIST** from the practice of medicine in the State of Alabama.

This action is taken consistent with the Rules and Regulations of the Board of Medical Examiners and the Medical Licensure Commission and Ala. Code § 34-24361(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 in its possession evidence that the continuance in practice of Respondent may constitute an immediate danger to his patients and the public.

2. Service of the Administrative Complaint

A copy of the Administrative Complaint and a copy of this Order shall be served forthwith upon the Respondent, by personally delivering the same to Respondent if he or she can be found within the State of Alabama, or, by overnight courier, signature required, to Respondent's last known address if he or she cannot be found within the State of Alabama. The Commission further directs that personal

service of process shall be made by FedEx, who is designated as the duly authorized agent of the Commission.

3. Initial Hearing Date

This matter is set for a hearing as prescribed in Ala. Code §§ 34-24-360, *et seq.*, and Ala. Admin. Code Chapter 545-X-3, to be held on Wednesday, May 24, 2023, at 10:00 a.m., at 848 Washington Avenue, Montgomery, Alabama, 36104. Unless otherwise specified by the Commission, the hearing will be held in person. All parties and counsel are expected to appear and to be prepared for the hearing at this date, time, and place.

4. Appointment of Hearing Officer

The Commission appoints the Honorable William R. Gordon, Circuit Judge (Ret.) as the Hearing Officer in this matter, pursuant to Ala. Admin. Code r. 545-X3-.08. The Hearing Officer shall exercise general superintendence over all prehearing proceedings in this matter, and shall serve as the presiding officer at the hearing, having and executing all powers described in Ala. Admin. Code r. 545-X-3-.08(1)(a)-(g).

5. Answer

Respondent shall file an Answer, as prescribed in Ala. Admin. Code r. 545X-3-.03(6), within 20 calendar days of the service of the Administrative Complaint. If

Respondent does not file such an Answer, the Hearing Officer shall enter a general denial on Respondent's behalf.

6. Rescheduling/Motions for Continuance

All parties and attorneys are expected to check their schedules immediately for conflicts. Continuances will be granted only upon written motion and only for good cause as determined by the Chairman of the Medical Licensure Commission. Continuances requested on grounds of engagement of legal counsel on the eve of the hearing will not be routinely granted.

7. Case Management Orders

The Hearing Officer is authorized, without further leave of the Commission, to enter such case management orders as he considers appropriate to the particular case. Among any other matters deemed appropriate by the Hearing Officer, the Hearing Officer may enter orders addressing the matters listed in Ala. Admin. Code r. 545-X-3-.03(5)(a)-(f) and/or 545-X-3-.08(1)(a)-(g). All parties will be expected to comply with such orders.

8. Manner of Filing and Serving Pleadings

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9. Discovery

Consistent with the administrative quasi-judicial nature of these proceedings, limited discovery is permitted, under the supervision of the Hearing Officer. *See* Ala. Code § 41-22-12(c); Ala. Admin. Code r. 545-X-3-.04. All parties and attorneys shall confer in good faith with one another regarding discovery. If disputes regarding discovery are not resolved informally, a motion may be filed with the Hearing Officer, who is authorized to hold such hearings as appropriate and to make appropriate rulings regarding such disputes.

10. Publicity and Confidentiality

Under Alabama law, the Administrative Complaint and this Order are public documents. The hearing itself is closed and confidential. The Commission's written

decision, if any, will also be public. *See* Ala. Code § 34-24-361.1; Ala. Admin. Code r. 545-X-3-.03(10)(h), (11).

11. Stipulations

The parties are encouraged to submit written stipulations of matters as to which there is no basis for good-faith dispute. Stipulations can help to simplify and shorten the hearing, facilitate the Commission's decisional process, and reduce the overall costs of these proceedings. Written stipulations will be most useful to the Commission if they are submitted in writing approximately 10 days preceding the hearing. The Hearing Officer is authorized to assist the parties with the development and drafting of written stipulations.

12. Judicial Notice

The parties are advised that the Commission may take judicial notice of its prior proceedings, findings of fact, conclusions of law, decisions, orders, and judgments, if any, relating to the Respondent. *See* Ala. Code § 41-22-13(4); Ala. Admin. Code r. 545-X-3-.09(4).

13. Settlement Discussions

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Commission. If approved, the Commission will generally incorporate the settlement terms into a Consent Decree.

14. Subpoenas

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- E. Index exhibits/documents for easy reference.

- F. Distribute exhibit/document packages at the beginning of the hearing to minimize distractions during the hearing.

16. Administrative Costs

The Commission is authorized, pursuant to Ala. Code § 34-24-381(b) and Ala. Admin. Code r. 545-X-3-.08(9) and (10), to assess administrative costs against the Respondent if he or she is found guilty of any of the grounds for discipline set forth in Ala. Code § 34-24-360. The Board of Medical Examiners [X]has / []has not given written notice of its intent to seek imposition of administrative costs in this matter.

17. Appeals

Appeals from final decisions of the Medical Licensure Commission, where permitted, are governed by Ala. Code § 34-24-367.

DONE on this the 22 day of February, 2023.

THE MEDICAL LICENSURE
COMMISSION OF ALABAMA

By:

E-SIGNED by Craig Christopher, M.D.
on 2023-02-22 16:34:16 CST

Craig H. Christopher, M.D.
its Chairman

Distribution:

- **Honorable William R. Gordon (incl. Administrative Complaint)**
- **Rebecca Robbins**
- **Respondent/Respondent's Attorney**
- **E. Wilson Hunter**
- **Aaron L. Dettling**

**ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF
MEDICAL EXAMINERS,**

Complainant,

vs.

EMMANUEL OLUSOLA ODI, M.D.,

Respondent.

**BEFORE THE MEDICAL
LICENSURE COMMISSION
OF ALABAMA**

CASE NO. 2022-236

**ORDER TEMPORARILY SUSPENDING LICENSE
AND SETTING HEARING**

The Medical Licensure Commission has received the verified Administrative Complaint and Petition for Summary Suspension of License (“the Administrative Complaint”) filed by the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners in this matter. The Commission has determined that this matter is due to be set down for hearing under the provisions of Ala. Code § 34-24-361(e). This Order shall serve as the Notice of Hearing prescribed in Ala. Admin. Code r. 545-X-3-.03(3), (4). The Commission’s legal authority and jurisdiction to hold the hearing in this matter are granted by Article 8, Chapter 24, Title 34 of the Code of Alabama (1975), and the particular sections of the statutes and rules involved are as set forth in the Administrative Complaint and in this Order.

1. Temporary Suspension of License

Upon the verified Administrative Complaint of the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners, and pursuant to the legal authority of Ala. Code §§ 34-24-361(f)

and 41-22-19(d), it is the ORDER of the Commission that the license to practice medicine or osteopathy, license certificate number MD.24167 of **EMMANUEL OLUSOLA ODI, M.D.** (“Respondent”), be, and the same is hereby, immediately **SUSPENDED**. Respondent is hereby **ORDERED** and **DIRECTED** to surrender the said license certificate to Rebecca Daniels, a duly authorized agent of the Medical Licensure Commission. Respondent is further **ORDERED** immediately to **CEASE** and **DESIST** from the practice of medicine in the State of Alabama.

This action is taken consistent with the Rules and Regulations of the Board of Medical Examiners and the Medical Licensure Commission and Ala. Code § 34-24361(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 in its possession evidence that the continuance in practice of Respondent may constitute an immediate danger to his patients and the public.

2. Service of the Administrative Complaint

A copy of the Administrative Complaint and a copy of this Order shall be served forthwith upon the Respondent, by personally delivering the same to Respondent if he or she can be found within the State of Alabama, or, by overnight courier, signature required, to Respondent’s last known address if he or she cannot be found within the State of Alabama. The Commission further directs that personal

service of process shall be made by Rebecca Daniels, who is designated as the duly authorized agent of the Commission.

3. Initial Hearing Date

This matter is set for a hearing as prescribed in Ala. Code §§ 34-24-360, *et seq.*, and Ala. Admin. Code Chapter 545-X-3, to be held on Wednesday, May 24, 2023, at 10:00 a.m., at 848 Washington Avenue, Montgomery, Alabama, 36104. Unless otherwise specified by the Commission, the hearing will be held in person. All parties and counsel are expected to appear and to be prepared for the hearing at this date, time, and place.

4. Appointment of Hearing Officer

The Commission appoints the Honorable William R. Gordon, Circuit Judge (Ret.) as the Hearing Officer in this matter, pursuant to Ala. Admin. Code r. 545-X3-.08. The Hearing Officer shall exercise general superintendence over all prehearing proceedings in this matter, and shall serve as the presiding officer at the hearing, having and executing all powers described in Ala. Admin. Code r. 545-X-3-.08(1)(a)-(g).

5. Answer

Respondent shall file an Answer, as prescribed in Ala. Admin. Code r. 545X-3-.03(6), within 20 calendar days of the service of the Administrative Complaint. If

Respondent does not file such an Answer, the Hearing Officer shall enter a general denial on Respondent's behalf.

6. Rescheduling/Motions for Continuance

All parties and attorneys are expected to check their schedules immediately for conflicts. Continuances will be granted only upon written motion and only for good cause as determined by the Chairman of the Medical Licensure Commission. Continuances requested on grounds of engagement of legal counsel on the eve of the hearing will not be routinely granted.

7. Case Management Orders

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DONE on this the 13 day of February, 2023.

THE MEDICAL LICENSURE
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on 2023-02-23 15:58:08 CST

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**ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF
MEDICAL EXAMINERS,**

Complainant,

vs.

AARON A.H. RAMIREZ , M.D.,

Respondent.

**BEFORE THE MEDICAL
LICENSURE COMMISSION
OF ALABAMA**

CASE NO. 2023-033

**ORDER TEMPORARILY SUSPENDING LICENSE
AND SETTING HEARING**

The Medical Licensure Commission has received the verified Administrative Complaint and Petition for Summary Suspension of License (“the Administrative Complaint”) filed by the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners in this matter. The Commission has determined that this matter is due to be set down for hearing under the provisions of Ala. Code § 34-24-361(e). This Order shall serve as the Notice of Hearing prescribed in Ala. Admin. Code r. 545-X-3-.03(3), (4). The Commission’s legal authority and jurisdiction to hold the hearing in this matter are granted by Article 8, Chapter 24, Title 34 of the Code of Alabama (1975), and the particular sections of the statutes and rules involved are as set forth in the Administrative Complaint and in this Order.

1. Temporary Suspension of License

Upon the verified Administrative Complaint of the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners, and pursuant to the legal authority of Ala. Code §§ 34-24-361(f)

and 41-22-19(d), it is the ORDER of the Commission that the license to practice medicine or osteopathy, license certificate number MD.42155 of **AARON A.H. RAMIREZ, M.D.** ("Respondent"), be, and the same is hereby, immediately **SUSPENDED**. Respondent is hereby **ORDERED** and **DIRECTED** to surrender the said license certificate to FedEx, a duly authorized agent of the Medical Licensure Commission. Respondent is further **ORDERED** immediately to **CEASE** and **DESIST** from the practice of medicine in the State of Alabama.

This action is taken consistent with the Rules and Regulations of the Board of Medical Examiners and the Medical Licensure Commission and Ala. Code § 34-24361(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 in its possession evidence that the continuance in practice of Respondent may constitute an immediate danger to his patients and the public.

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A copy of the Administrative Complaint and a copy of this Order shall be served forthwith upon the Respondent, by personally delivering the same to Respondent if he or she can be found within the State of Alabama, or, by overnight courier, signature required, to Respondent's last known address if he or she cannot be found within the State of Alabama. The Commission further directs that personal

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3. Initial Hearing Date

This matter is set for a hearing as prescribed in Ala. Code §§ 34-24-360, *et seq.*, and Ala. Admin. Code Chapter 545-X-3, to be held on Monday, April 17, 2023, at 10:00 a.m., at 848 Washington Avenue, Montgomery, Alabama, 36104. Unless otherwise specified by the Commission, the hearing will be held in person. All parties and counsel are expected to appear and to be prepared for the hearing at this date, time, and place.

4. Appointment of Hearing Officer

The Commission appoints the Honorable William R. Gordon, Circuit Judge (Ret.) as the Hearing Officer in this matter, pursuant to Ala. Admin. Code r. 545-X3-.08. The Hearing Officer shall exercise general superintendence over all prehearing proceedings in this matter, and shall serve as the presiding officer at the hearing, having and executing all powers described in Ala. Admin. Code r. 545-X-3-.08(1)(a)-(g).

5. Answer

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To: Medical Licensure Commission
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Date: February 16, 2023
Re: Administrative Rules Approved for Publication

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The rule modifications clarify the continuing medical education requirement effective January 1, 2024, for anesthesiologist assistants and their supervising physicians.

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Attachments:

Administrative Rule 540-X-7-.37, *Requirements to Practice as an Anesthesiologist Assistant (A.A.)*

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540-X-7-.37 Requirements to Practice as An Anesthesiologist Assistant (A.A.).

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Author: Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners

Statutory Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, §§ 34-24-290, et. seq.

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Rule: Filed September 19, 2002; effective October 24, 2002. **Amended (Rule**

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Filed November 18, 2021; effective January 14, 2022.

540-X-7-.49 Qualifications for Registration - Anesthesiologist Assistant (A.A.). To qualify for registration as an anesthesiologist assistant an individual must meet the following requirements:

- (1) Be employed by:
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 - (b) An entity approved by the Board under Rule 540-X-7-.54;
- (2) Be of good moral character;
- (3) Submit an application on forms approved by the Board;
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- (5) Submit to the Board any other information which the Board deems necessary to evaluate the applicant's qualifications.
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Ed. Note: Previous Rule 540-X-7-.46 was renumbered to .49 as per certification filed September 11, 2008; effective October 16, 2008.



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Repealed and New Rule: Filed September 19, 2002; effective October 24, 2002.

Amended/Approved for Publication August 18, 2021. Certified Rule Filed October 20, 2021. Effective Date: December 13, 2021.

540-X-7-16 **Qualifications for Registration - Physician Assistant (P.A.).** To qualify for registration as a physician assistant an individual must meet the following requirements:

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 - (b) An entity approved by the Board under Rule 540-X-7-.22;
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Amended: Filed August 2, 2018; effective September 16, 2018. Amended/Approved for Publication August 18, 2021. Certified Rule Filed October 20, 2021. Effective Date: December 13, 2021.

540-X-7-.17 Qualifications of the Supervising Physician – Physician Assistants (P.A.). The physician to whom a physician assistant is registered shall:

- (1) Possess a current, unrestricted license to practice medicine in the State of Alabama;
- (2) On the date of the application:
 - (a) Have satisfied one of the following experience requirements:
 1. Practiced medicine for at least three years; or
 2. Practiced medicine for at least one year and certified by one or more of the specialty boards recognized by the American Board of Medical Specialties or the American Osteopathic Association; or
 3. Practiced medicine for at least one year and the registration's practice site is limited solely to a general acute care hospital, a critical access hospital, or a specialized hospital licensed as such by the Alabama Department of Public Health.
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- (4) The Board, in its discretion, may waive the practice requirements in (2)(a).
- (5) Effective January 1, 2024, all supervising physicians shall obtain continuing medical education prescribed by the Board of Medical Examiners regarding the rules and statutes governing supervised practice in Alabama every forty-eight months (48) following registration to a physician assistant.
- (6) The Board of Medical Examiners may decline to consider an application where the physician is under investigation for a potential violation of the Code of Alabama, Section 34-24-360 or any rule of the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners of Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama.

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- Administrative Rule 540-X-26-.08, *Approval of the Collaborative Drug Therapy Management Agreement*
- Administrative Rule 540-X-26-.12, *Renewal*

The rule modifications clarify the renewal timeline of an agreement to stipulate every two years by December 31st and additional language regarding the waiving of the \$300 fee to \$1 for indigent clinics requesting to participate in CDTM that have been individually reviewed and approved.

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Agreement***

Administrative Rule 540-X-26-.12, *Renewal*

540-X-26-.04 Collaborative Drug Therapy Management Agreement: Required Terms.

(1) Each Agreement shall contain the following elements, at a minimum:

(a) Names and Titles of Collaborating Providers. The Agreement must contain identification of the Collaborating Pharmacist, the Collaborating Physician, Covering Physician(s), and Covering Pharmacist(s) who are parties ("collaborating providers") to the Agreement. The Agreement shall state the procedure to be followed to indicate changes in the collaborating providers participating in the Agreement. Unless expressly stated in the Agreement, changes to the list of collaborating providers bound by the Agreement shall not automatically void the Agreement. Signatures may be handwritten, electronic, or any other method authorized by the Board of Pharmacy and the Board of Medical Examiners.

(b) Authorized Care and Services. The Agreement must contain an "Authorized Care and Services" section defining the nature and scope of patient care services and activities, including screening, prevention, assessment, management, and care, authorized or restricted, to be provided by the Collaborating Pharmacist pursuant to approved Protocol(s) under the Agreement. All care and services to be provided shall be within the routine scope of practice and services delivered by the Collaborating Physician; provided, however, that the authorized care and services may not be broader in scope than the permissible functions and activities authorized under the Collaborating Pharmacist's license, training, experience, and Board of Pharmacy's laws, rules, policies, and procedures. All care and services provided, with the exception of immunizations, opioid antagonists, and screening or testing which do not require such patient-specific plans, must be pursuant to a diagnosis appropriately made and documented by the

Collaborating Physician. An Agreement which includes a Protocol authorizing the Collaborating Pharmacist to modify or discontinue drug therapy must include specific authorization in the authorized care and services portion of the Agreement and must contain a Formulary that may be modified or discontinued by the Collaborating Pharmacist under the terms of the Agreement.

(c) Documentation and Communication. The Collaborating Physician shall be responsible for documenting the communication in the patient medical record maintained by the Collaborating Physician. The Collaborating Physician shall, within 24 hours, communicate to the Collaborating Pharmacist any changes initiated to a patient's drug therapy that is subject to an Agreement; a written, telephonic, or electronic prescription which contains specific dosage information may satisfy this requirement. The collaborating pharmacist shall, within 24 hours, communicate to the collaborating physician any changes to a patient's drug therapy and/or individual patient care services as set out in the Agreement. The Agreement shall describe the methods for documenting the patient medical record by the Collaborating Pharmacist and the Collaborating Physician, for documentation of services performed pursuant to the Agreement, and for communication and feedback between the Collaborating Pharmacist and the Collaborating Physician. All such records shall be maintained by the Collaborating Physician for a period of not less than six (6) years from the date of the last patient contact, or if the patient is a minor, the record shall be maintained for a period of not less than eight (8) years from the date of the last patient contact. All such records shall be maintained by the Collaborating Pharmacist within the employing pharmacy for a period of not less than two (2) years from the date of the last patient contact.

(d) **Override Clause.** A provision must be included in the Agreement providing for the Collaborating Physician to override the actions taken by the Collaborating Pharmacist specific to services provided under the Agreement. This provision must state how such overrides shall be documented and communicated to the Collaborating Pharmacist and the patient in a timely manner, as defined in the Agreement.

(e) **Expiration, Modification, and Termination.** The effective date of the Agreement shall be stated in the Agreement. Each Agreement must contain a term or expiration date upon which the Agreement will expire if not renewed; however, in any event, all Agreements must be reviewed, updated where applicable, and renewed by December 31 at least every two (2) years as evidenced by signatures of the parties. Every Agreement must contain a provision stating the process for modification or termination of the Agreement by any of the parties. An Agreement may be amended upon mutual approval by the Collaborating Physician and Collaborating Pharmacist who have been duly authorized to execute, modify, or change the Agreement. Such amendments shall include, at a minimum, a description of the desired change and the effective date of the change. Any amendment executed shall not automatically void the terms and conditions of the existing Agreement unless expressly stated. Amendments to the authorized care and services which establish substantive additions or reductions to the scope of patient care services provided under the Agreement, including new therapeutic classes of drugs added to the authorized Formulary, must be provided to the Board of Pharmacy and Board of Medical Examiners no later than ten (10) days from the date the amendment is signed by the parties.

(f) Automatic Exclusions. Agreements must have a provision that identifies any terms under which a provider will be automatically excluded from participation in the Agreement, which shall include, but are not limited to: death; the suspension, surrender, revocation, or retirement of license; loss or restriction of prescriptive authority; the suspension, surrender, or revocation of a Drug Enforcement Administration registration or Alabama Controlled Substances Certificate; or exclusion from any federally-funded health programs.

(g) Quality Assurance. The Collaborating Physician and Collaborating Pharmacist shall engage in a quality assurance review of the care provided for patients pursuant to the Agreement on a quarterly basis. Quality Assurance shall include, and the Agreement shall provide for, a quarterly review by the Collaborating Physician of a meaningful sample of patient records. A “meaningful sample” shall consist of:

1. Not less than twenty-five percent (25%) of the patients treated pursuant to the Agreement for the first two years of the Agreement;
2. Not less than ten percent (10%) of the patients treated pursuant to the Agreement after the Agreement has been in effect for two years; and
3. All adverse outcomes of the patients treated pursuant to the Agreement.

The quality assurance review shall be properly documented, retained by the participating parties of the Agreement, and available for review by representatives of the Board of Medical Examiners for at least five (5) years and the Board of Pharmacy for at least two (2) years.

(h) All Agreements shall require the Collaborating Pharmacist to use an area for in-person or other approved consultations with patients that ensures the confidentiality

of the communication and complies with the requirements and standards set forth by the Board of Pharmacy in ALA. ADMIN. CODE r. 680-X-2-.27.

(i) Notice. All Agreements shall include a provision stating which party or parties shall bear the costs and responsibility of promptly notifying affected individuals in the event that an Agreement expires or is terminated. All Agreements shall specify when patients served by an Agreement are to be notified of changes to the Agreement. Any provision of the Agreement notwithstanding, the patients served by an Agreement shall be promptly notified when a Collaborating Physician or Collaborating Pharmacist departs from or is terminated from an Agreement, and said notice shall include the Collaborating Physician's or Collaborating Pharmacist's contact information as well as instructions for how patients may obtain copies of their records or have them forwarded to the physician or pharmacist of their choice.

Author: Alabama Board of Medical Examiners

Statutory Authority: Ala. Code § 34-24-53; Act 2019-368 (Ala. Code § 34-23-77)

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540-X-26-.08 Approval of the Collaborative Drug Therapy Management Agreement.

(1) A physician and pharmacist shall not engage in Collaborative Drug Therapy Management until the Agreement is approved by both the Board of Medical Examiners and the Board of Pharmacy.

(2) Agreements must be submitted to the Board of Medical Examiners and the Board of Pharmacy within ten (10) days after the Agreement is signed by all parties.

(3) Any amendment or addendum to an Agreement must be submitted to the Board of Medical Examiners and Board of Pharmacy within ten (10) days after the amendment is signed by all parties.

(4) No Agreement, nor any amendment or addendum thereto, shall be effective until it is approved by both the Board of Pharmacy and the Board of Medical Examiners.

(5) Each Agreement submitted to the Board of Medical Examiners shall be accompanied by a fee of three hundred dollars (\$300), except those Agreements submitted by a physician who is engaging in Collaborative Drug Therapy Management at an indigent clinic, in which case the fee may be \$1. Each application requesting the nominal fee will be placed before the Joint Committee for individual review. -This fee is due and payable concurrently with the submission of an application for a Collaborative Drug Therapy Management Agreement. The fee is not refundable.

(6) Each Agreement submitted to the Board of Pharmacy shall be accompanied by a fee of one hundred dollars (\$100), except those Agreements submitted by a pharmacist who is engaging in Collaborative Drug Therapy Management at an indigent

clinic, in which case the fee may be \$1. Each application requesting the nominal fee will be placed before the Joint Committee for individual review. This fee is due and payable concurrently with the submission of an application for a Collaborative Drug Therapy Management Agreement. The fee is not refundable.

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History: Approved for publication: April 15, 2021. Certified Rule Filed August 20, 2021. Effective Date: October 15, 2021.

540-X-26-.12 Renewal.

(1) Agreements shall be renewed by December 31 every two (2) years.

(2) Each Collaborating Physician and Collaborating Pharmacist renewing an Agreement shall review the terms, conditions, protocols, parties, and content of the Agreement and shall certify that the information is accurate and complies with this Chapter.

(3) The fee for renewing an Agreement with the Board of Medical Examiners shall be two hundred dollars (\$200).

(4) The fee for renewing an Agreement with the Board of Pharmacy shall be fifty dollars (\$50).

Author: Alabama Board of Medical Examiners

Statutory Authority: Ala. Code § 34-24-53; Act 2019-368 (Ala. Code § 34-23-77)

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**ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF
MEDICAL EXAMINERS,**

Complainant,

vs.

FIRST MI. LAST, M.D.,

Respondent.

**BEFORE THE MEDICAL
LICENSURE COMMISSION
OF ALABAMA**

CASE NO. _____

ORDER SETTING HEARING
For Contested Cases Initiated by Administrative Complaint

The Medical Licensure Commission has received the verified Administrative Complaint filed by the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners in this matter. The Commission has determined that this matter is due to be set down for hearing under the provisions of Ala. Code § 34-24-361(e). This Order shall serve as the Notice of Hearing prescribed in Ala. Admin. Code r. 545-X-3-.03(3), (4). The Commission's legal authority and jurisdiction to hold the hearing in this matter are granted by Article 8, Chapter 24, Title 34 of the Code of Alabama (1975), and the particular sections of the statutes and rules involved are as set forth in the Administrative Complaint and in this Order.

1. Service of the Administrative Complaint

A copy of the Administrative Complaint and a copy of this Order shall be served forthwith upon the Respondent, by personally delivering the same to Respondent if he or she can be found within the State of Alabama, or, by overnight courier, signature required, to Respondent's last known address if he or she cannot be found within the State of Alabama. The Commission further directs that personal service of process shall be made by _____, who is designated as the duly authorized agent of the Commission.

2. Initial Hearing Date

This matter is set for a hearing as prescribed in Ala. Code §§ 34-24-360, *et seq.*, and Ala. Admin. Code Chapter 545-X-3, to be held on _____, _____, 2023, at 10:00 a.m., at 848 Washington Avenue, Montgomery, Alabama, 36104. Unless otherwise specified by the Commission, the hearing will be held in person. All parties and counsel are expected to appear and to be prepared for the hearing at this date, time, and place.

3. Appointment of Hearing Officer

The Commission appoints the Honorable William R. Gordon, Circuit Judge (Ret.) as the Hearing Officer in this matter, pursuant to Ala. Admin. Code r. 545-X-3-.08. The Hearing Officer shall exercise general superintendence over all pre-hearing proceedings in this matter, and shall serve as the presiding officer at the

hearing, having and executing all powers described in Ala. Admin. Code r. 545-X-3-.08(1)(a)-(g).

4. Answer

Respondent shall file an Answer, as prescribed in Ala. Admin. Code r. 545-X-3-.03(6), within 20 calendar days of the service of the Administrative Complaint. If Respondent does not file such an Answer, the Hearing Officer shall enter a general denial on Respondent's behalf.

5. Rescheduling/Motions for Continuance

All parties and attorneys are expected to check their schedules immediately for conflicts. Continuances will be granted only upon written motion and only for good cause as determined by the Chairman of the Medical Licensure Commission. Continuances requested on grounds of engagement of legal counsel on the eve of the hearing will not be routinely granted.

6. Case Management Orders

The Hearing Officer is authorized, without further leave of the Commission, to enter such case management orders as he considers appropriate to the particular case. Among any other matters deemed appropriate by the Hearing Officer, the Hearing Officer may enter orders addressing the matters listed in Ala. Admin. Code

r. 545-X-3-.03(5)(a)-(f) and/or 545-X-3-.08(1)(a)-(g). All parties will be expected to comply with such orders.

7. Manner of Filing and Serving Pleadings

All pleadings, motions, requests, and other papers in this matter may be filed and served by e-mail. All filings should be e-mailed to:

- The Hearing Officer, William Gordon (wrgordon@charter.net);
- The Director of Operations of the Medical Licensure Commission, Rebecca Robbins (rrobbins@almlc.gov);
- General Counsel of the Medical Licensure Commission, Aaron Dettling (adettling@almlc.gov);
- General Counsel for the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners, Wilson Hunter (whunter@albme.gov); and
- Respondent/Licensee or his or her counsel, as appropriate.

The Director of Operations of the Medical Licensure Commission shall be the custodian of the official record of the proceedings in this matter.

8. Discovery

Consistent with the administrative quasi-judicial nature of these proceedings, limited discovery is permitted, under the supervision of the Hearing Officer. *See* Ala. Code § 41-22-12(c); Ala. Admin. Code r. 545-X-3-.04. All parties and attorneys

shall confer in good faith with one another regarding discovery. If disputes regarding discovery are not resolved informally, a motion may be filed with the Hearing Officer, who is authorized to hold such hearings as appropriate and to make appropriate rulings regarding such disputes.

9. Publicity and Confidentiality

Under Alabama law, the Administrative Complaint is a public document. The hearing itself is closed and confidential. The Commission's written decision, if any, will also be public. *See* Ala. Code § 34-24-361.1; Ala. Admin. Code r. 545-X-3-.03(10)(h), (11).

10. Stipulations

The parties are encouraged to submit written stipulations of matters as to which there is no basis for good-faith dispute. Stipulations can help to simplify and shorten the hearing, facilitate the Commission's decisional process, and reduce the overall costs of these proceedings. Written stipulations will be most useful to the Commission if they are submitted in writing approximately 10 days preceding the hearing. The Hearing Officer is authorized to assist the parties with the development and drafting of written stipulations.

11. Judicial Notice

The parties are advised that the Commission may take judicial notice of its prior proceedings, findings of fact, conclusions of law, decisions, orders, and judgments, if any, relating to the Respondent. *See* Ala. Code § 41-22-13(4); Ala. Admin. Code r. 545-X-3-.09(4).

12. Settlement Discussions

The Commission encourages informal resolution of disputes, where possible and consistent with public interest. If a settlement occurs, the parties should notify the Hearing Officer, the Commission's Director of Operations, and Commission's General Counsel. The terms of settlement are subject to the approval of the Commission. If approved, the Commission will generally incorporate the settlement terms into a Consent Decree.

13. Subpoenas

The Commission has the statutory authority to compel the attendance of witnesses, and the production of books and records, by the issuance of subpoenas. *See* Ala. Code §§ 34-24-363; 41-22-12(c); Ala. Admin. Code r. 545-X-3-.05. The parties may request that the Hearing Officer issue subpoenas for witnesses and/or documents, and the Hearing Officer is authorized to approve and issue such subpoenas on behalf of the Commission. Service of such subpoenas shall be the responsibility of the party requesting such subpoenas.

14. Hearing Exhibits

- A. Parties and attorneys should, if possible, stipulate as to the admissibility of documents prior to the hearing.
- B. The use of electronic technology, USB drives, CD's, DVD's, etc. is acceptable and encouraged for voluminous records. If the Commission members will need their laptop to view documents, please notify the Hearing Officer prior to your hearing.
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- E. Index exhibits/documents for easy reference.
- F. Distribute exhibit/document packages at the beginning of the hearing to minimize distractions during the hearing.

15. Administrative Costs

The Commission is authorized, pursuant to Ala. Code § 34-24-381(b) and Ala. Admin. Code r. 545-X-3-.08(9) and (10), to assess administrative costs against the Respondent if he or she is found guilty of any of the grounds for discipline set forth in Ala. Code § 34-24-360. The Board of Medical Examiners [**X**]has / []has **not** given written notice of its intent to seek imposition of administrative costs in this matter.

16. Appeals

Appeals from final decisions of the Medical Licensure Commission, where permitted, are governed by Ala. Code § 34-24-367.

DONE on this the ____ day of _____, 2023.

THE MEDICAL LICENSURE
COMMISSION OF ALABAMA

By:

Craig H. Christopher, M.D.
its Chairman

Distribution:

- Honorable William R. Gordon (incl. Administrative Complaint)
- Rebecca Robbins
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**BEFORE THE MEDICAL
LICENSURE COMMISSION
OF ALABAMA**

CASE NO. _____

**ORDER TEMPORARILY SUSPENDING LICENSE
AND SETTING HEARING**

The Medical Licensure Commission has received the verified Administrative Complaint and Petition for Summary Suspension of License (“the Administrative Complaint”) filed by the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners in this matter. The Commission has determined that this matter is due to be set down for hearing under the provisions of Ala. Code § 34-24-361(e). This Order shall serve as the Notice of Hearing prescribed in Ala. Admin. Code r. 545-X-3-.03(3), (4). The Commission’s legal authority and jurisdiction to hold the hearing in this matter are granted by Article 8, Chapter 24, Title 34 of the Code of Alabama (1975), and the particular sections of the statutes and rules involved are as set forth in the Administrative Complaint and in this Order.

1. Temporary Suspension of License

Upon the verified Administrative Complaint of the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners, and pursuant to the legal authority of Ala. Code §§ 34-24-361(f) and 41-22-19(d), it is the ORDER of the Commission that the license to practice medicine or osteopathy, license certificate number _____ of Firstname Middle Lastname, M.D./D.O. ("Respondent"), be, and the same is hereby, immediately SUSPENDED. Respondent is hereby ORDERED and DIRECTED to surrender the said license certificate to _____, a duly authorized agent of the Medical Licensure Commission. Respondent is further ORDERED immediately to CEASE and DESIST from the practice of medicine in the State of Alabama.

This action is taken 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 in its possession evidence that the continuance in practice of Respondent may constitute an immediate danger to his patients and the public.

2. Service of the Administrative Complaint

A copy of the Administrative Complaint and a copy of this Order shall be served forthwith upon the Respondent, by personally delivering the same to

Respondent if he or she can be found within the State of Alabama, or, by overnight courier, signature required, to Respondent's last known address if he or she cannot be found within the State of Alabama. The Commission further directs that personal service of process shall be made by _____, who is designated as the duly authorized agent of the Commission.

3. Initial Hearing Date

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THE MEDICAL LICENSURE
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In re: the matter of

BRICE C. BURKE, M.D.

**BEFORE THE MEDICAL
LICENSURE COMMISSION
OF ALABAMA**

ORDER

This matter is before the Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama on Dr. Burke's application for licensure. A hearing in this matter was held on February 22, 2023. Based on the evidence adduced at the hearing, a full and unrestricted license to practice medicine in the State of Alabama shall be issued upon the Commission's receipt of a Voluntary Agreement between the Board and Dr. Burke, providing for quarterly reports to be submitted to the Board's Physician Monitor.

DONE on this the ____ day of March, 2023.

THE MEDICAL LICENSURE
COMMISSION OF ALABAMA

By:

E-SIGNED by Craig Christopher, M.D.
on 2023-03-09 11:11:35 CST

Craig H. Christopher, M.D.
its Chairman