MINUTES

Monthly Meeting

MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION OF ALABAMA

Meeting Location: 848 Washington Avenue Montgomery, Alabama 36104

March 23, 2023

MEMBERS PRESENT IN PERSON

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT

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.

MLC STAFF

OTHERS PRESENT

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

BME STAFF

Becky Daniels, Investigator
Greg Hardy, Investigator
Chris Hart, Technology
Effie Hawthorne, Associate General Counsel
Wilson Hunter, General Counsel
Roland Johnson, Physician Monitoring
Winston Jordan, Technology
William Perkins, Executive Director
Ben Schlemmer, Investigator
Scott Sides, Investigator

Call to Order: 9:03 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 February 22, 2023, be approved. A second was made by Commissioner Morris. The motion was approved by unanimous vote.

NEW BUSINESS

Full License Applicants

Name	Medical School	Endorsement
Toaa M Abuelenen	University of South Florida College of Medicine	USMLE
Travis Arley Anderson	Univ of North Dakota School of Med & Health Sciences	USMLE/ND
Clayton Wood Armstrong	Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX/MO
Hope Elizabeth Arnold	Emory University School of Medicine	USMLE/GA
Abdelaziz Atwez	University of Tishreen Faculty of Medicine	USMLE
Peter O Bamikole	Meharry Medical College School of Medicine	USMLE/OR
Jennifer Cushing Bares	University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE/LA
Mary Margaret Barr	University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE/GA
Cary Robert Baxter	University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE/MS
John Thomas Belk	St. Matthews University Grand Cayman	USMLE/OK
Daniel Robert Bensimhon	University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine	USMLE/NC
Neil Avinash Bhathela	Campbell Univ Jerry M. Wallace School of Osteo. Med.	COMLEX/VA
Sarah Young Bishop	University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE/SC
Timothy Charles Boswell	University of Tennessee Health Science Center COM	USMLE/MN
Avery Lee Callahan	Nova Southeastern University College of Medicine	COMLEX/LA
Matthew James Callahan	Louisiana State University Medical Center in Shreveport	USMLE/LA
Bishop Lanier Carmichael	Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine-Auburn	COMLEX/KY
Philippe Carrie	State University of Haiti	USMLE/VA
Naga V Divya Challa	Guntur Medical College, Nagarjuna University	USMLE/FL
Anil Kumar Chimakurthy	First Military Medical University	USMLE/LA
Jeffrey David Coote	University of Queensland	USMLE/LA
Christopher John Cornille	Rutgers New Jersey Medical School	USMLE/GA
Adam Micheal Coy	Emory University School of Medicine	USMLE/CA
	Toaa M Abuelenen Travis Arley Anderson Clayton Wood Armstrong Hope Elizabeth Arnold Abdelaziz Atwez Peter O Bamikole Jennifer Cushing Bares Mary Margaret Barr Cary Robert Baxter John Thomas Belk Daniel Robert Bensimhon Neil Avinash Bhathela Sarah Young Bishop Timothy Charles Boswell Avery Lee Callahan Matthew James Callahan Bishop Lanier Carmichael Philippe Carrie Naga V Divya Challa Anil Kumar Chimakurthy Jeffrey David Coote	Toaa M Abuelenen University of South Florida College of Medicine Travis Arley Anderson Univ of North Dakota School of Med & Health Sciences Clayton Wood Armstrong Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine Hope Elizabeth Arnold Emory University School of Medicine Abdelaziz Atwez University of Tishreen Faculty of Medicine Peter O Bamikole Jennifer Cushing Bares University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham Mary Margaret Barr University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham Cary Robert Baxter University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham John Thomas Belk St. Matthews University Grand Cayman Daniel Robert Bensimhon University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine Neil Avinash Bhathela Campbell Univ Jerry M. Wallace School of Osteo. Med. Sarah Young Bishop University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham Timothy Charles Boswell University of Tennessee Health Science Center COM Avery Lee Callahan Nova Southeastern University College of Medicine Matthew James Callahan Louisiana State University Medical Center in Shreveport Bishop Lanier Carmichael Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine-Auburn Philippe Carrie State University of Haiti Naga V Divya Challa Guntur Medical College, Nagarjuna University First Military Medical University Jeffrey David Coote University of Queensland Christopher John Cornille Rutgers New Jersey Medical School

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	Name	Medical School	Endorsement
24	Scott Michael Cummis	Uniformed Services University	USMLE/PA
	Casey A Danielsen	Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX/NJ
	Adam Kyle Deal	Mercer University College of Health Professions	USMLE/GA
	Simarjit Kaur Dhaliwal	Government Medical College Patiala	USMLE/IL
	Antonios Drivas	Rutgers New Jersey Medical School	USMLE/NY
	Lauren Corinne East	Augusta University	USMLE/MO
	Clement C. Eiswirth	Tulane University School of Medicine	FLEX/LA
	Joud El Dick	American University of Beirut	USMLE/VA
	Harold Moses Essenfeld	The Central University of Venezuela	FLEX/FL
	Cecily St Clare Fitzgerald	Eastern Virginia Medical School	NBME/PA
	Katayoun Fomani	Tehran University of Medicine Sciences	USMLE/NY
	Daren Alexander Fomin	Campbell Univ Jerry M. Wallace School of Osteo. Med.	COMLEX/HI
	Asaf Daniel Gans	University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE/FL
	Christopher H Garrett	Florida State University College of Medicine	USMLE
	Kyle Matthew George	Liberty University College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX/OK
	Samuel Stephen Giles	Tufts University School of Medicine	USMLE/MA
	Charles Arthur Gilliland	University of Tennessee Health Science Center COM	USMLE/MS
	Parker Joseph Giroux	University of Mississippi School of Medicine	USMLE
	Robert Aldworth Glass	Medical Univ of South Carolina College of Medicine	USMLE/SC
	Andres J Gonzalez Coba	Universidad Del Norte	USMLE/MN
	Sangeeta Hans	St. Matthew's University	USMLE/FL
	Austin Hardaway	University of Tennessee Health Science Center COM	USMLE
	Lacy Jean Heberlig	Augusta University	USMLE
	Perry Mitchell Herman	Rutgers New Jersey Medical School	USMLE/OH
	Eva Jaymes Ingram	Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University	USMLE/TN
	Amber L Jackson	William Carey Univ College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX/AR
50.	Todd Anthony Jackson	University of Miami Miller School of Medicine	USMLE/GA
51.	Jennifer A Kaby	Indiana University School of Medicine Indianapolis	USMLE/GA
	Vishal Dixit Kadakia	Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science	USMLE/OK
53.	Preetha Kamath	University of Miami Miller School of Medicine	USMLE/OH
54.	Emily Wesson Kane	University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE/OH
55.	Adam Michael Kravietz	University of Miami Miller School of Medicine	USMLE
56.	Victor Johannes Kremser	University of Kentucky College of Medicine	USMLE
57.	Yuzhou Liu	Shanghai Jiao Tong University School of Medicine	USMLE
58.	Emily Ann Michelle Long	University of Iowa College of Medicine	USMLE
59.	Lauren M Ludwig Lee	University of Missouri Kansas City School of Medicine	USMLE/MO
60.	Brenda Ly	University of Texas Medical School at Galveston	USMLE/PA
61.	Ivan A Martinez Avalos	Pacific NW Univ of Health Sciences Col. of Osteo Med	COMLEX
62.	Kevin Garrett Miller	Indiana University School of Medicine Indianapolis	USMLE/OH
63.	Amit Mittal	Yale University School of Medicine	USMLE/MN
64.	Mohammed A L Momin	Meharry Medical College School of Medicine	USMLE/CT
65.	Martha C Morales Alvarez	University of the Andes	USMLE/MA
66.	Kussay Nassr	University of Damascus	USMLE/PA
	Mary-Margaret B Noland	University of Virginia School of Medicine	USMLE/VA
68.	Faris Hussein Pacha	Alabama College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX/FL

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	<u>Name</u>	Medical School	Endowsone
69	Anand Chandrakant Patel	Ross University	Endorsement USMLE/IN
	Rakesh M Patel	University of Tennessee Health Science Center COM	USMLE/IN
	Bishow Mohan Paudel	Manipal College of Medical Sciences	USMLE/MT
	Viktor Perovic	American Univ of Integrative Sciences, St. Maarten SOM	USMLE/AZ
	Kyle David Planchard	Unuiv of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas	USMLE USMLE
	Francesca Maria Prewitt	Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Med - Georgia	COMLEX/PA
	Rebekah E Proctor	University of Mississippi School of Medicine	USMLE
	Babusai B Rapaka	University of Texas Medical School at Galveston	USMLE/MN
	Keri Mallicoat Read	University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE/AR
	William T Reed	State University of New York Upstate Medical University	USMLE
	Vamshi Raman Revuri	Mamata Medical College	USMLE/NJ
	David James Ritchie	Medical College of Wisconsin	USMLE/CA
	Laura Elizabeth Roan	Louisiana State Univ School of Medicine New Orleans	USMLE/LA
	Matthew Aaron Robinson	Mercer University School of Medicine	USMLE/AR
	Maria S Rueda Altez	Cayetano Heredia University	USMLE/DC
	Yusef H Sabri Hamid	Ross University	USMLE/NJ
	Danial Saleem	Columbia University College of Physicians & Surgeons	USMLE
_	Allen Sanyi Sanyi	Lincoln Memorial Univ Debusk College of Osteo. Med.	COMLEX/GA
	Nemil Atul Shah	Morehouse School Of Medicine	USMLE/GA
	Sara Garcia Shank	Louisiana State Univ School of Medicine New Orleans	USMLE/TX
	Demetrius A Simmons	Alabama College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX/MS
	Daniel Smigielski	Univ of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Med.	USMLE
	Kenneth Daniel Smith	Kansas City University of Medicine & Biosciences	COMLEX/OK
92.	Matthew Doyle Sorensen	Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX
	Katie K Spain-Mansmann	Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine-Auburn	COMLEX
	Carlton Lee Stadler	Texas A&M Univ Health Science Center College of Med.	USMLE/VA
95.	Ahmed A A Subahi	University of Khartoum	USMLE/MI
96.	Landen Marshall Tharp	University of Mississippi School of Medicine	USMLE
	Christina Marie Tolomeo	University of Arkansas College of Medicine	USMLE/OK
98.	Shayla Toombs-Withers	Edward Via Virginia College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX/OH
99.	Mayank Jamnadas Vakil	All India Institute of Medical Sciences	FLEX/MD
100	.Derek Vandervelde	Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine-Auburn	COMLEX/FL
101	.Surabhi Santosh Vinod	University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE/TX
102	.Allison Patricia Williams	Brody School of Medicine at East Carolina University	USMLE/SC
103	.Forrest E. Wrenn	University of South Carolina School of Medicine	USMLE
104	.Matthew William Auten	LSU School of Medicine New Orleans	USMLE/LA
105	.Amber Rose Bowser	Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX/PA
106	.Douglas Corey Campbell	UAB	USMLE/TN
107	.Matthew D McLaren	St. George's U School of Medicine, Grenada	USMLE/NC
108	Lisa Gullberg Forehand	Ohio State College of Medicine & Public Health	USMLE/OH
109	.Peter Shen-Su Liao	Sidney Kimmel Med College at Thomas Jefferson U	USMLE/IL
110	.Kyle Thomas Glasser	Morehouse School Of Medicine	USMLE
111	.James Matthew Snyder	Augusta University School of Medicine	NBME/FL
112	.Bosede Ibovbohi Ojo*	Ross University	USMLE/FL
113	.Sarvani Madiraju Singh*	Saint Georges University	USMLE



<u>Name</u>	Medical School	Endorsement
114.Bradley Lloyd Fricke*	University of Cincinnati College of Medicine	USMLE/GA
115.Brigg William Barsness*	University of New Mexico School of Medicine	USMLE/WI
116.Clifford N Grossman*	Emory University School of Medicine	NBME/NC
117.Michael Lee Schreiber***	Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX/FL

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

***Approved pending the execution of a one-year assistance agreement with APHP.

A motion was made by Commissioner Alsip with a second by Commissioner Hill to approve applicants numbers one through one hundred seventeen (1-117) for full licensure. The motion was approved by unanimous vote.

Limited License Applicant

	<u>Name</u>	Medical School	<u>End.</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Type</u>
1.	Jad Ayash	University of Balamand	LL/AL	UAB Ophthalmology/Visual Sciences	R

A motion was made by Commissioner Alsip with a second by Commissioner Morris to approve applicant number one for limited licensure. The motion was approved by unanimous vote.

IMLCC Report

The Commission received as information a report of the licenses that were issued via the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact from February 1, 2023, through February 28, 2023. A copy of this report is attached as Exhibit "A".

APPLICANTS FOR REVIEW

Andrew R. Fadool, M.D.

A motion was made by Commissioner Alsip with a second by Commissioner Hill to set a hearing in this matter for May 24, 2023. The motion was approved by unanimous vote. A copy of the Commission's order is attached as Exhibit "B".

George C. Malatinsky, M.D.

A motion was made by Commissioner Alsip with a second by Commissioner Morris to approve Dr. Malatinsky's application for full licensure. The motion was approved by unanimous vote.



Madhusudhan Pabbathi, M.D.

A motion was made by Commissioner Alsip with a second by Commissioner Morris to accept the withdrawal of Dr. Pabbathi's application for full licensure. The motion was approved by unanimous vote.

REPORTS

Physician Monitoring Report

The Commission received as information the physician monitoring report dated March 16, 2023. A copy of the report is attached as Exhibit "C".

ADMINISTRATIVE FILINGS

Oscar Almeida, M.D.

A motion was made by Commissioner Alsip with a second by Commissioner Morris to accept the Voluntary Surrender of Dr. Almeida's medical license. The motion was approved by unanimous vote. A copy of the Voluntary Surrender is attached as Exhibit "D".

Michael J. Rinaldi, D.O.

A motion was made by Commissioner Alsip with a second by Commissioner Morris to grant the Motion to Dismiss filed by the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners. The Motion was filed following Dr. Rinaldi's Notice of Withdrawal of Application for Reinstatement. A copy of Dr. Rinaldi's notice, the Board's motion, and the Commission's order is attached as Exhibit "E".

Janaki Ram Prasad Earla, M.D.

A motion was made by Commissioner Alsip with a second by Commissioner Aldridge to issue an order continuing and resetting a hearing for August 23, 2023. The motion was approved by unanimous vote. A copy of the Commission's order is attached as Exhibit "F".

David G. Lemak, M.D.

The Commission received an Administrative Complaint filed by the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners. A motion was made by Commissioner Alsip with a second by Commissioner



Falgout to enter an order setting a hearing for July 27, 2023. The motion was approved by unanimous vote. A copy of the Commission's order is attached as Exhibit "G".

Tarik Yahia Farrag, M.D.

The Commission received a Motion to Stay Reporting of Dr. Farrag's summary suspension. A motion was made by Commissioner Alsip with a second by Commissioner Nagrodzki to deny the motion. The motion was approved by unanimous vote. A copy of the Respondent's motion and the Commission's order is attached as Exhibit "H".

Albert W. Pearsall, IV, M.D.

The Commission received an Administrative Complaint filed by the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners. A motion was made by Commissioner Alsip with a second by Commissioner Morris to enter an order setting a hearing for July 27, 2023. The motion was approved by unanimous vote. A copy of the Commission's order is attached as Exhibit "I".

Nefertiti H. Durant, M.D.

The Commission received an Administrative Complaint and Petition for Summary Suspension filed by 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. Durant's license to practice medicine in Alabama and setting a hearing for June 28, 2023. The motion was approved by unanimous vote. A copy of the Commission's order is attached as Exhibit "J".

Shakir R. Meghani, M.D.

The Commission received an Administrative Complaint filed by the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners. A motion was made by Commissioner Morris with a second by Commissioner Varner to enter an order setting a hearing for July 27, 2023. The motion was approved by unanimous vote. A copy of the Commission's order is attached as Exhibit "K".



DISCUSSION ITEMS

Amy L. Meoli, M.D.

A motion was made by Commissioner Alsip with a second by Commissioner Morris to accept the withdrawal of Dr. Meoli's Alabama medical license. The motion was approved by unanimous vote.

Mishi Bhushan, M.D.

The Commission received an evaluation report for Dr. Bhushan. A motion was made by Commissioner Alsip with a second by Commissioner Morris to have Commissioner Alsip communicate with Dr. Sandra Frazier and Dr. Bhushan and to table further discussion for the April 17, 2023 meeting. The motion was approved by unanimous vote.

Eldred Brunson, M.D.

The Commission received as information the Final Judgement from the Court of Civil Appeals regarding Dr. Brunson's appeal. A copy of this judgement is attached as Exhibit "L".

Mark Peter Koch, D.O.

A motion was made by Commissioner Aldridge with a second by Commissioner Nagrodzki to ratify the decision to approve Dr. Koch's practice plan. The motion was approved by unanimous vote. A copy of the Commission's order is attached as Exhibit "M".

Sharon G. Griffitts, M.D.

A motion was made by Commissioner Alsip with a second by Commissioner Morris to cancel Dr. Griffitts' hearing after payments were made toward the previously imposed administrative fine. The motion was approved by unanimous vote. A copy of the Commission's order is attached as Exhibit "N".

Hearing Schedule

Upon request of Wilson Hunter, General Counsel for the Board of Medical Examiners, the Chairman entered an order rescheduling Dr. Thomas Baumann's hearing for May 24, 2023. A copy of the Chairman's order is attached as Exhibit "O".



Meeting adjourned at 10:36 a.m.

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE: The next meeting of the Alabama Medical Licensure

Commission was announced for Monday, April 17, 2023, beginning at 8:30 a.m/.

CRAG H. CHRISTOPHEK, M.D., Chairman Alabama Medical Licensure Commission

Rebecca Robbins, Director of Operations

Recording Secretary

Alabama Medical Licensure Commission

Date Signed

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IMLCC Licenses Issued February 1, 2023 - February 28, 2023 (102)

Name	License Type	License Number	Status			State of Principal Licensure
Christina Irene Fredenberg	MD		Active	2/7/2023		•
David Felsted	DO		Active	2/22/2023		
Patrick Frisella	DO		Active	2/2/2023		
Michael Chapman	MD		Active	2/3/2023	12/31/2023	
Jonathan Walter Allen	MD		Active	2/3/2023	12/31/2023	
Jacquelyn Ramirez	DO		Active	2/7/2023	12/31/2023	
Ross Andrew Sage	MD		Active	2/7/2023	12/31/2023	
Shreya Baid Lash	MD		Active	2/7/2023	12/31/2023	
Ambreen Mohamed	MD		Active	2/14/2023	12/31/2023	
Pei-chun McGregor	MD		Active	2/21/2023	12/31/2023	
Jennifer Leigh Galjour	MD		Active	2/22/2023	12/31/2023	
Max Michael Palatnik	MD		Active	2/27/2023	12/31/2023	
Eric Harker	MD		Active	2/27/2023	12/31/2023	
Sarah McKinley	MD		Active	2/27/2023	12/31/2023	
Sybile Val	MD	45872	Active	2/2/2023	12/31/2023	
Anij Dhir	MD	45876	Active	2/3/2023	12/31/2023	Georgia
Janssen J Williams	MD	45878	Active	2/6/2023	12/31/2023	Georgia
Carl Goolsby Jr.	MD	45885	Active	2/7/2023	12/31/2023	Georgia
Olena Dorokhova	MD	45893	Active	2/8/2023	12/31/2023	Georgia
Kristin Helga Lewis	MD	45895	Active	2/8/2023	12/31/2023	Georgia
Nauman Waheed Rashid	MD	45923	Active	2/16/2023	12/31/2023	Georgia
Anu Gulati	MD	45997	Active	2/23/2023	12/31/2023	Georgia
Rutvi Patel	MD	46015	Active	2/28/2023	12/31/2023	Georgia
John Steven Balocki	DO	3156	Active	2/3/2023	12/31/2023	Illinois
Rashmi Bisla	MD	45881	Active	2/6/2023	12/31/2023	Illinois
Olfa Najar	MD	45889	Active	2/7/2023	12/31/2023	Illinois
Alexis Diaz-Ramos	MD	45936	Active	2/21/2023	12/31/2023	Illinois
Wilfredo Jesus Gonzalez	MD	45987	Active	2/23/2023	12/31/2023	Illinois
Ramadan Khalid Mustafa Ramadan	MD	45910	Active	2/13/2023	12/31/2023	Iowa

Kevin Kadakia	MD	45911	Active	2/14/2023	12/31/2023	Iowa
Aritra Guha	MD	45928	Active	2/21/2023	12/31/2023	Iowa
Krunal Dashrathlal Raval	MD	45879	Active	2/6/2023	12/31/2023	Kansas
Wasima Baha Hassan	MD	45925	Active	2/17/2023	12/31/2023	Kansas
Chirag Bharat Panchal	DO	3159	Active	2/6/2023	12/31/2023	Kentucky
Thomas Crane McCoy	DO	3160	Active	2/7/2023	12/31/2023	Kentucky
Jodelle Lynne Yount	DO	3165	Active	2/16/2023	12/31/2023	Kentucky
Leonard John Giuffreda	MD	45870	Active	2/2/2023	12/31/2023	Louisiana
Amy L Meoli	MD	45877	Active	2/3/2023	12/31/2023	Louisiana
Ben Bruce Adams	DO	3180	Active	2/27/2023	12/31/2023	Louisiana
Aeva Gaymon-Doomes	MD	45865	Active	2/1/2023	12/31/2023	Maryland
Annick Payong Hebou	MD	45868	Active	2/1/2023	12/31/2023	Maryland
Jeffrey Brian Walker	MD	45886	Active	2/7/2023	12/31/2023	Maryland
Deloran Wilson Streety	MD	45902	Active	2/10/2023	12/31/2023	Maryland
Sami Al-Harastani	MD	45915	Active	2/15/2023	12/31/2023	Michigan
Ameen Masoodi	MD	45926	Active	2/17/2023	12/31/2023	Michigan
Rouba Ali Fehmi	MD	45929		2/21/2023	12/31/2023	Michigan
Erica Lillian Still	DO	3177	Active	2/24/2023	12/31/2023	Michigan
Indrajit Joitaram Patel	MD	45909	Active	2/13/2023	12/31/2023	Mississippi
Stephen Michael Boskovich	DO	3172	Active	2/22/2023	12/31/2023	Mississippi
Kristen Tiare Sramek	MD	45988	Active	2/23/2023	12/31/2023	Montana
Ravikumar Patel	DO	3178	Active	2/24/2023	12/31/2023	Nevada
Ryan Karmouta	MD	46006	Active	2/27/2023	12/31/2023	New Hampshire
Gautam Sachdeva	MD	45931	Active	2/21/2023	12/31/2023	North Dakota
Julia Lynn Pasquale	MD	45890	Active	2/7/2023	12/31/2023	Ohio
Mohammad Kamran Zaheer	MD	45892	Active	2/8/2023	12/31/2023	Ohio
Adrien J Brutus	MD	45904	Active	2/10/2023	12/31/2023	Ohio
Alec William Petersen	MD	45918	Active	2/15/2023	12/31/2023	Ohio
Oluwatoyin Vivian Opelami	MD	45927	Active	2/21/2023	12/31/2023	Ohio
Daron Alan Watts	MD	45986	Active	2/23/2023	12/31/2023	Ohio
Aleena Nicole Slone	MD	46008	Active	2/27/2023	12/31/2023	Ohio
Bethany Davis	MD	45867	Active	2/1/2023	12/31/2023	Tennessee

Sylvia Ifeyinwa Onyensoh	MD	45900 Active	2/10/2023	12/31/2023	Tennessee
David Manuel Alvarez	MD	45999 Active	2/24/2023	12/31/2023	Tennessee
Thomas John Lavie	MD	46009 Active	2/27/2023	12/31/2023	Tennessee
James K Hall	MD	45869 Active	2/2/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Alisha Archibeck	DO	3157 Active	2/3/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Pavan Kumar Reddy Pamadurthi	MD	45875 Active	2/3/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
George Howard Perkins	MD	45882 Active	2/6/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Paul Furman Mansfield	MD	45884 Active	2/7/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Mark Christopher Brown	MD	45894 Active	2/8/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Ceres Tan Tiu	MD	45897 Active	2/8/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
William Albert Fogle	MD	45898 Active	2/8/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Michael Gumuka	MD	45899 Active	2/8/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Mohit Joshipura	MD	45901 Active	2/10/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Hameed Q Ali	DO	3163 Active	2/10/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Thomas Nicholas Bottoni	MD	45905 Active	2/10/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Steven Ira Sherman	MD	45906 Active	2/10/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Deborah L Melendez	MD	45913 Active	2/14/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Melissa M Joyner	MD	45914 Active	2/14/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Rajbir Kaur Sandhu	MD	45916 Active	2/15/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Antwar Melvin Harrell	MD	45919 Active	2/15/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Rayhan Hasan Hashmey	MD	45922 Active	2/16/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Debasish Tripathy	MD	45924 Active	2/16/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Jason Willis	MD	45932 Active	2/21/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Karla Lizeth Martinez Caleman	MD	45933 Active	2/21/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Mary Frances McAleer	MD	45934 Active	2/21/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Ilona Nekhayeva	MD	45937 Active	2/22/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Gidon Akler	MD	45938 Active	2/22/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Shirley Michelle Shiller	DO	3179 Active	2/24/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Jordan Richey Grant	MD	46004 Active	2/27/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Harrison Lobdell IV	MD	46014 Active	2/28/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Marc Anthony Bouchard	DO	3155 Active	2/3/2023	12/31/2023	Washington
Dalim Ki	DO	3158 Active	2/3/2023	12/31/2023	Washington

Dylan James Christens O`Shea	MD	45896	Active	2/8/2023	12/31/2023	Washington
Jyoti Mathews	MD	45903	Active	2/10/2023	12/31/2023	Washington
Angela Jung McCarthy	MD	45921	Active	2/15/2023	12/31/2023	Washington
Jesus Mendiolaza	MD	45998	Active	2/24/2023	12/31/2023	Washington
Elizabeth Lee Kehr	MD	46005	Active	2/27/2023	12/31/2023	Washington
William Wright Adams	MD	46013	Active	2/28/2023	12/31/2023	Washington
Nicholas Alexander Raubitschek	MD	45880	Active	2/6/2023	12/31/2023	West Virginia
Nathan Robert Mahler	MD	45917	Active	2/15/2023	12/31/2023	West Virginia
Sherry-Ann Nickaye Brown	MD	45920	Active	2/15/2023	12/31/2023	Wisconsin

*Total licenses issued since April 2017 - 2497

In re: the matter of

ANDREW R. FADOOL, M.D.

BEFORE THE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION OF ALABAMA

ORDER

This matter is before the Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama on Dr. Fadool's application for licensure. 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. The hearing shall be for the purpose of determining whether Dr. Fadool's application for licensure shall be granted, denied, granted with conditions or restrictions, or otherwise adjudicated.

DONE on this the 28 day of March, 2023.

THE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION OF ALABAMA

By:

E-SIGNED by Craig Christopher, M.D. on 2023-03-28 08:53:52 CDT

Craig H. Christopher, M.D. its Chairman



STATE of ALABAMA MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION

To: Medical Licensure Commission

From: Nicole Hardy

Subject: March Physician Monitoring Report

Date: 03/15/2023

The physicians listed below are currently being monitored by the MLC.

Physician: Eldred Brunson, M.D.

Order Type: MLC
Due Date: Other
Order Date: 6/22/2022
License Status: Suspension

Requirements: Administrative Cost \$4,395

Administrative Fine \$10,000 Monthly payments of \$626.15

Administrative Cost and Fine to be paid in full no later than May 31, 2024

Received: *Last payment was received 12/15/2022

Administrative Cost balance \$2,625.05 Administrative Fine balance \$8,019.35

Physician: Gary M. Bullock, D.O.

Order Type: MLC
Due Date: Other
Order Date: 1/26/2022
License Status: Active-Probation

Requirements: Administrative Cost (\$27,460.27)

Administrative Fine (\$20,000)

Monthly payments of \$160 for 6 months (February 2023 – July 2023)

Monthly payments of \$4,066.57 starting August 2023

Received: \$160 payment received 3/7/2023

Administrative Fine balance \$17,952.00

Physician: Linda C. Clemons, M.D.

Order Type: MLC
Due Date: Monthly
Order Date: 11/22/2022
License Status: Active

Requirements: Administrative Fine \$5,000

Monthly payments of \$500

Administrative Fine to be paid in full no later than September 20, 2023

Received: \$500 payment received 3/8/2023

\$500 payment received 3/14/2023 Administrative Fine balance \$3,000

Physician: Sharon G. Griffitts, M.D.

Order Type: BME/MLC
Due Date: Monthly
Order Date: 9/28/2022
License Status: Active

Requirements: Administrative Fine \$5,000

Monthly payments of \$500

Administrative Fine to be paid in full no later than August 31, 2023

Received: *Last payment received 12/26/2022

Hearing set for March 23, 2023 Administrative Fine balance \$4,000

Physician: Edith Helga Gubler McCreadie, M.D.

Order Type: MLC

Due Date: Quarterly

Order Date: 9/10/2019

License Status: Active Proba

License Status: Active-Probation

Requirements: Administrative Cost \$40,693.02 – Paid in Full

Administrative Fine \$5,000 Monthly payments of 1,130.37

Received: \$1,130.37 payment received 2/28/2023

Administrative Fine balance \$478.52

STATE OF ALABAMA		
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MONTGOMERY COUNTY	Ś	

VOLUNTARY SURRENDER

I, OSCAR DOMINGO ALMEIDA, JR., M.D., do voluntarily surrender my certificate of qualification and license to practice medicine or osteopathy in the State of Alabama, identified by license number MD.12933, under the provisions of Ala. Code § 34-24-361(g).

I acknowledge that I sign this document willingly, that I execute it as my free and voluntary act for the purposes herein expressed, and that I am of sound mind and under no constraint or undue influence. I understand that this surrender shall have the same effect as a revocation of my license, and I knowingly forfeit and relinquish all right, title, and privilege to practice medicine in the State of Alabama, unless and until such time as my license may be reinstated, in the discretion of the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners ("the Board") and the Medical Licensure Commission.

I understand that I have a right to a hearing in this matter, and I hereby freely, knowingly, and voluntarily waive such right to a hearing. I also understand that both the Board and Medical Licensure Commission shall have access to any investigative file in this matter should I request reinstatement of my certificate of qualification and medical license, and that the Board has the right to contest my reinstatement. I understand that the Board may summarily deny any petition for reinstatement of my certificate of qualification for two (2) years from the effective date of this surrender. I further understand that upon applying for reinstatement, it shall be my burden to prove by sufficient evidence that I satisfy the criteria for reinstatement as provided for in the Board's rules, which include, but are not limited to, demonstrating to the satisfaction of the Board that I am able to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety to patients.

I acknowledge and understand that, by surrendering my certificate of qualification and licensure under the provisions of Ala. Code § 34-24-361(g), and by signing this document, the Board shall be without jurisdiction to reinstate my certification of qualification if my application for reinstatement is received by the Board more than five (5) years after the effective date of the surrender of my certificate of qualification. I specifically acknowledge that if either my certificate of qualification or license, or both, have not been reinstated within

five (5) years of the effective date of my surrender, the certificate of qualification, license, or both shall be come null and void.

I understand that this surrender shall become effective upon acceptance by the Board. I further acknowledge that this voluntary surrender constitutes a public record of the Board and will be reported by the Board to the National Practitioner Data Bank and to the Federation of State Medical Boards. I understand that this voluntary surrender may be released by the Board to any person or entity requesting information concerning the licensure status in Alabama of the physician named herein.

EXECUTED this 28 day of Lebruary

Witnessed by:

Roland K Johnson
(Print)

Raland K Jahuse
(Sign)

ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF **MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

Complainant, : BEFORE THE MEDICAL :

LICENSURE COMMISSION

vs. : **OF ALABAMA**

CASE NO. 2023 - 023

MICHAEL J. RINALDI, D. O.,

Respondent.

ORDER DISMISSING CONTESTED PROCEEDING

On March 17, 2023, Michael J. Rinaldi, D.O., submitted a written withdrawal of his application to reinstate his license to practice medicine in the State of Alabama. The Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners has moved to dismiss the Administrative Complaint without prejudice.

Ordered, the Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama dismisses this contested proceeding without prejudice.

Done on this the 21st day of March 2023.

THE MEDICAL LICENSURE **COMMISSION OF ALABAMA**

BY:

E-SIGNED by Craig Christopher, M.D. on 2023-03-21 11:25:10 CDT

Craig H. Christopher, M.D. Its Chairman

CC: E. Wilson Hunter, Esq. - By Electronic Mail Only Aaron Dettling, Esq. - By Electronic Mail Only Rebecca Robbins - By Electronic Mail Only

By U.S. Mail Michael Jon Rinaldi, D.O. 5216 Willing Street Milton, Florida 32570

ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS,

Complainant,

v.

JANAKI RAM PRASAD EARLA, M.D.,

Respondent.

BEFORE THE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION OF ALABAMA

CASE NO. 2022-344

ORDER

This matter is before the Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama on Respondent's "Motion to Stay Hearing and Proceedings," filed on March 3, 2023. This follows Respondent's substantively similar "Motion for Stay of Proceedings," filed on November 15, 2022.

Upon reconsideration of the particular facts of this case, and having re-weighed the factors set forth in *Ex parte Ebbers*, 871 So. 2d 776, 789 (Ala. 2003), Respondent's motion is granted in part and denied in part, as follows: The hearing in this matter, currently scheduled for Wednesday, May 24, 2023, is hereby continued and reset for Wednesday, August 23, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.

DONE on this the 28th day of March, 2023.

THE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION OF ALABAMA

By:

E-SIGNED by Craig Christopher, M.D. on 2023-03-28 08:52:48 CDT

Craig H. Christopher, M.D. its Chairman

ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS,

Complainant,

VS.

DAVID G. LEMAK, M.D.,

Respondent.

BEFORE THE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION OF ALABAMA

CASE NO. 2023-064

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. <u>Initial Hearing Date</u>

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 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 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).

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. <u>Case Management Orders</u>

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 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 Utday of March, 2023.

THE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION OF ALABAMA

By:

Craig H Christopher, MAD

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

This matter is before the Commission on the Respondent's "Motion to Stay Reporting," filed on March 13, 2023. Upon due consideration of the applicable law and the relevant portions of the file, the motion is denied.

DONE on this the 28 day of March, 2023.

THE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION OF ALABAMA

By:

E-SIGNED by Craig Christopher, M.D. on 2023-03-28 08:53:17 CDT

Craig H. Christopher, M.D. its Chairman

ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS,

Complainant,

vs.

ALBERT W. PEARSALL, IV, M.D.,

Respondent.

BEFORE THE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION OF ALABAMA

CASE NO. 2021-374

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 AMMONG WINSOM, who is designated as the duly authorized agent of the Commission.

2. <u>Initial Hearing Date</u>

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 Mysday, , 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 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).

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.

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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.

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- General Counsel for the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners, Wilson Hunter (whunter@albme.gov); and
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The Director of Operations of the Medical Licensure Commission shall be the custodian of the official record of the proceedings in this matter.

8. <u>Discovery</u>

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

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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. <u>Settlement Discussions</u>

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.

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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 11th day of March, 2023.

THE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION OF ALABAMA

By:

Craig HChristopher, M

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.

NEFERTITI HARMON DURANT M.D.,

Respondent.

BEFORE THE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION OF ALABAMA

CASE NO. 2023-087

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. <u>Temporary Suspension of License</u>

Upon the verified Administrative Complaint of the Alabama State Board of

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 Well Hardy, who is designated as the duly authorized agent of the Commission.

3. <u>Initial Hearing Date</u>

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 Well Salay, 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-X-3-.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. 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.

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. <u>Case Management Orders</u>

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

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.

9. <u>Discovery</u>

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 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

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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 27th day of March, 2023.

THE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION OF ALABAMA

By:

Craig (H. Christopher, M. I

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.

SHAKIR RAZA MEGHANI, M.D.,

Respondent.

BEFORE THE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION OF ALABAMA

CASE NO. 2023-061

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 Deniv White , who is designated as the duly authorized agent of the Commission.

2. <u>Initial Hearing Date</u>

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 Myschur, 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 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).

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. <u>Case Management Orders</u>

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. <u>Discovery</u>

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

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DONE on this the 21th day of March, 2023.

THE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION OF ALABAMA

By:

Craig H. Christopher, M.

its Chairman

Distribution:

- Honorable William R. Gordon (incl. Administrative Complaint)
- Rebecca Robbins
- Respondent/Respondent's Attorney
- E. Wilson Hunter
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The Alabama Court of Civil Appeals



NATHAN P. WILSON CLERK LYNN DEVAUGHN ASSISTANT CLERK

March 15, 2023

CL-2022-0732

Eldred Mattatha Brunson v. Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama and Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners (Appeal from Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama: 2021-179).

CERTIFICATE OF JUDGMENT

The appeal in this cause having been duly submitted, IT IS CONSIDERED, ORDERED, AND ADJUDGED that the judgment of the court below was affirmed on February 24, 2023.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the costs of the appeal are taxed against the appellant(s) and sureties as provided by Rule 35, Ala. R. App. P.

Nathan P. Wilson, Clerk

ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS,

Complainant,

VS.

MARK PETER KOCH, D.O.,

Respondent.

BEFORE THE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION OF ALABAMA

CASE NO. 2012-010

ORDER

At our December 21, 2022 regular business meeting, we denied Respondent's request for approval of his practice plan, as then presented. We authorized the Chairman, in consultation with the Vice-Chairman, to approve an amended practice plan that would satisfactorily address our concerns. On December 24, 2022, the Chairman and Vice-Chairman approved the practice plan attached to this Order as Exhibit A. The full Commission, after review and discussion with the Chairman and Vice-Chairman, now ratify and confirm approval of Respondent's practice plan, as set forth in Exhibit A. All parties are reminded of the restrictions and other requirements set forth in our Order of October 31, 2022.

DONE on this the 28th day of March, 2023.

THE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION OF ALABAMA

By:

E-SIGNED by Craig Christopher, M.D. on 2023-03-28 08:50:56 CDT

Craig H. Christopher, M.D. its Chairman

EXHIBIT A

Dr. Mark Koch 336 Barnes Road Monroeville, AL 36460

December 18, 2022

Alabama Medical Licensure Commission 848 Washington Avenue Montgomery, AL 36104

Re: Mark Koch Practice Plan

RECEIVED

DEC 28 2022

MLC

I have been working with Dr. Shamburek and others at CPEP, along with Physician Providers placement service in Atlanta and the hospital where I plan to work in order to comply with the Commission's prior orders regarding re-entering the practice of medicine. I plan to work in the emergency department of J Paul Jones Hospital, 317 McWilliams Avenue, Camden, Alabama, practicing emergency medicine. I have worked in this hospital previously, quite successfully. I enjoyed practicing there with a wonderful staff and community and look forward to working where I can be helpful and needed. I will not be practicing in any of the areas that the Commission determined that I may not participate, which includes medically-assisted weight management, chronic pain management, or Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) for addiction/opioid use disorder.

Regarding admitted patients, I would do rounds while on duty. As to birthing, any woman presenting to the ER would have her regular OBGYN called to the hospital. Should a woman with no prenatal care whatsoever present at the ER, then certainly she cannot be denied care. I would see that Dr. Wells is contacted immediately if there is not another doctor on duty, however I would also attend to the expectant mother. I followed procedure on this when I worked at J Paul Jones previously and never encountered any problems or issues. Dr. Wells has stated that he could treat this type of patient without giving chronic pain meds and that I am welcome to call him at any time.

Dr. Wells is the Medical Director and will serve as my preceptor. He has had discussions with Dr. Shamburek, who has followed up with me so that we are 'on the same page'. I will be 'shadowing' another doctor at the hospital beginning on December 22nd, and then shadowing Dr. Wells the following week December 26th-28th. Dr. Wells will then report to Dr. Shamburek, and assuming that all is well, I will begin a shift on December 30th-31st. Dr. Wells will be available to me and the administration will work with me to ensure that I receive proper rest between patients. Furthering the preceptorship, in addition to shadowing, Dr. Wells will be doing file reviews, which I understand he has discussed with CPEP. The hospital was provided with a copy of the Commission's October 31, 2022 order and I enclose a letter from Dr. Wells which confirms receipt of that order and the hospital's agreement to comply with all terms, including particularly item number four. I also include a copy of the October 24, 2022 correspondence from Physicians Providers in Atlanta who is managing this placement at J Paul Jones

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Hospital in Camden. Last, I enclose a copy of my APHP contract, which I have kept current even when not required to do so. I will continue to keep it current for my lifetime of medical practice.

I believe that this addresses the needed requirements of my practice plan. If there are other questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. I appreciate the opportunity to treat patients again.

Sincerely,

Mark Koch, DO



317 McWilliams Avenue Camden, Alabama 36726 P:334-682-4131 F:334-682-0631

December 19, 2022

Alabama Medical Licensure Commission 848 Washington Avenue Montgomery, AL 36104

Re: Mark Koch

As Medical Director of J Paul Jones Hospital in Camden, Alabama, I have discussed with Dr. Dan Shamburek of CPEP, and have agreed to act as a preceptor for Dr. Mark Koch as he is re-entering the practice of medicine. I understand that Dr. Shamburek has speken with Dr. Koch as well.

Having now reviewed a copy of the Commission's October 31, 2021 order, I can confirm that we are aware of his license restrictions, particularly the caveats that he refrain from practicing medically-assisted weight management, chronic pain management, or Medically Assisted Treatment (MAT) for addiction.

Sincerely,

Kramer Wells, M.D. Medical Director

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

The Commission is informed that Respondent has now made all payments toward her payment plan due through March, 2023. Accordingly, the hearing previously set for Thursday, March 23, 2023, is cancelled.

DONE on this the 28th day of March, 2023.

THE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION OF ALABAMA

By:

E-SIGNED by Craig Christopher, M.D. on 2023-03-28 08:51:18 CDT

Craig H. Christopher, M.D. its Chairman

Craig H. Christopher, M.D. Chairman/Executive Officer

Rebecca Robbins

Director of Operations

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HEARING SCHEDULE

Confidential hearings will convene after the public agenda has concluded at approximately 10:00 a.m. of the scheduled hearing date.

April 17, 2023: -Lorna J. Bland, M.D. – AC

> -Janie T. Bush Teschner, M.D. – AC/SS/R -Aaron A. H. Ramirez, M.D. - AC/SS

-Christopher Parker Gay, D.O. – AC (Reinstatement) May 24, 2023:

> -Tarik Y. Farrag, M.D. – AC/SS -Emmanuel O. Odi, M.D. – AC/SS -Andrew R. Fadool, M.D. – L -Thomas Baumann, M.D. – AC

-Ajit Naidu, M.D. – AC June 28, 2023:

-Nefertiti H. Durant, M.D. – AC/SS

July 27, 2023: -David G. Lemak, M.D. – AC

> -Albert W. Pearsall, IV, M.D. – AC -Shakir R. Meghani, M.D. – AC

-Janakai Ram Prasad Earla, M.D. – AC/SS August 23, 2023:

September 27, 2023:

October 26, 2023:

November 20, 2023:

December 20, 2023:

Pending: -Rodney K. Morris, M.D. – AC

> -Michael D. Dick, M.D. – SS (MH) -John M. Henderson, M.D. – AC

L – *Licensure* A - AppealAC – Administrative Complaint R-Request

C – *Compliance* SS – Summary Suspension