

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

December 20, 2023

MEMBERS PRESENT IN PERSON

Craig H. Christopher, M.D., Chairman
Jorge Alsip, M.D., Vice-Chairman
Kenneth W. Aldridge, M.D.
L. Daniel Morris, Esq
Nina Nelson-Garrett, M.D.

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT

Howard J. Falgout, M.D.

MEMBERS PRESENT VIRTUALLY

Paul M. Nagrodzki, M.D.
Pamela Varner, M.D.

OTHERS PRESENT

Millie Christopher

MLC STAFF

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

BME STAFF

Buddy Chavez, Investigator
Julee Cranmore, Credentialing Specialist
Rebecca Daniels, Investigator
Randy Dixon, Investigator
Amy Dorminey, Operations Director
Greg Hardy, Investigator
Alicia Harrison, Associate General Counsel
Chris Hart, Technology
Wilson Hunter, General Counsel
Roland Johnson, Physician Monitoring
William Perkins, Executive Director

Call to Order: 9:00 a.m.

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

OLD BUSINESS

Minutes November 20, 2023

Commissioner Alsip made a motion that the Minutes of November 20, 2023, be approved. A second was made by Commissioner Morris. A roll call vote was taken. The votes were: Christopher, aye; Aldridge, aye; Nagrodzki, aye; Nelson-Garrett, aye; and Varner, aye.

NEW BUSINESS

Full License Applicants

<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endorsement</u>
1. Samar A M Abohamad	University of Cairo	USMLE
2. Anmol Ahuja	University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE
3. Yurany Arevalo Canizales	Santo Amaro Faculty of Medicine	USMLE
4. Frances Catherine Baxley	Harvard Medical School	USMLE/IL
5. David A Berry	Lincoln Memorial Univ Debusk College of Osteopathic Med	COMLEX
6. Giselle Devonne Blair	St Georges University of London	USMLE/GA
7. Emilie Jean Braun	Medical College of Wisconsin	USMLE
8. Michael Alan Brock	Augusta University	USMLE/FL
9. Lily Margaret Brooks	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	USMLE
10. Aaron T Bush	Lincoln Memorial Univ Debusk College of Osteopathic Med	COMLEX/OK
11. Perri Gilbert Cimo	Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine, Carolinas Campus	COMLEX
12. Blake Austin Clements	Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine, Carolinas Campus	COMLEX
13. Candace Nicole Clemmons	University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE
14. Caitlyn K Cloy	Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Medicine	USMLE
15. Hrishikesh Dadhich	Jawaharlal Inst of Postgrad Med Ed & Research, Pondicherry	USMLE
16. Gul Hari Dadlani	Univ of Buffalo SUNY School of Medicine & Biomedical Sciences	USMLE/NY
17. Nestor Dela Cruz	Far Eastern University Nicanor Reyes Medical Foundation	USMLE/PA
18. Marcia K Des Jardin	SUNY	USMLE
19. Andrew Paul Desjardins	Virginia Commonwealth University School of Medicine	NBME/CA
20. Santiago Diaz Gonzalez	Pontifical Bolivarian University	USMLE
21. Monika F Q Do Valle	Western Univ of Health Sciences, College of Osteo Med of Pacific	COMLEX/MA
22. Melissa Rachel Downey	Augusta University	USMLE
23. Charles Edward Earles	University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Medicine	USMLE



<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endorsement</u>
24. Rafik ElBeblawy	University of Cairo	USMLE
25. Dalia Mahgoub Eltoum	Univ of Medical Sciences & Technology Faculty of Medicine	USMLE
26. Ayman Adel Farag	University of Cairo	USMLE
27. Patrick James Fry	Ross University	USMLE
28. Phabinly James Gabriel	Rutgers New Jersey Medical School	USMLE
29. George Hayden Gunn	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	USMLE
30. Audrey Ellen Gunn	Alabama College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX
31. Udit Gupta	Lady Hardinge Medical College, Delhi University	USMLE
32. Sahaj Hardeep Singh	Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore	USMLE
33. Vanessa May Henri	Loma Linda University School of Medicine	USMLE/TN
34. Pedro E Hernandez-Frau	Ponce School of Med Univ Central Del Caribe School of Medicine	USMLE/FL
35. Meagan Self Hoggie	Alabama College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX
36. Alisha Danielle Holt	Lincoln Memorial University Debusk College of Osteopathic Med	COMLEX
37. Sanjida Jahan	Dhaka Medical College	USMLE
38. Sanjana Venugopal Jarrett	Arkansas College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX
39. Swati John	Kasturba Medical College Manipal, Manipal University	USMLE
40. Jared Marshall Johnson	Alabama College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX
41. Janice Young Joo	Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science	USMLE/CA
42. Andrew P Kang Schultz	University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Medicine	USMLE
43. Paramjit Kaur	International Medical & Technological University	USMLE
44. Iris Chambliss Kelly	Mercer University School of Medicine	USMLE/GA
45. Maria Fernanda Kewish	National Autonomous University of Honduras	USMLE
46. Muhammad H Khawaja	Aureus Univ School of Med / Xavier Univ School of Medicine	USMLE
47. Mason Chandler Kirkland	University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE
48. Sanjith Prahas Krishnam	Bangalore Medical College, Bangalore University	USMLE
49. Daniel Carter Lee	University of South Carolina School of Medicine	USMLE
50. Pongtawat Lertwilaiwittaya	Mahidol University, Faculty of Medicine, Siriraj Hospital	USMLE
51. Richard Preston Lewis	New York College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX
52. Carlthan Jih Mun Ling	John A Burns School of Medicine, University of Hawaii	USMLE/TN
53. John Henry Lloyd	Emory University School of Medicine	NBME/FL
54. Sen Lu	University of South Florida College of Medicine	USMLE/FL
55. Douglas Edward Lucas	Edward Via Virginia College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX/OH
56. Samia Mahmud	Alfaisal University College of Medicine	USMLE
57. Hajira Zafar Malik	Aga Khan Medical College, Aga Khan University	USMLE
58. Saikiran Mandyam	Sri Venkateswara Medical College	USMLE
59. Eduardo Mantovani Cardoso	Univ Estadual do Oeste do Paran�, Campus de Cascavel	USMLE/MA
60. Mohamed Ashour Masoud	Ain Shams University Faculty of Medicine	USMLE
61. David Maynard	University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Medicine	USMLE
62. Roland Joseph Mestayer IV	University of Mississippi School of Medicine	USMLE
63. Caroline Anna Miller	St. George's University School of Medicine, Grenada	USMLE/NY
64. Alina Mohanty	Baylor College of Medicine	USMLE
65. David Christopher Muscat	Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine, Auburn campus	COMLEX

<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endorsement</u>
66. Tathagat Narula	Bharati Vidyapeeths Medical College	USMLE/LA
67. Julia Dawn Nedimyer	University of Central Florida College of Medicine	USMLE
68. David Thanh Phuoc Nguyen	Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX/FL
69. Kayla Zoe Odle	American University of Barbados School of Medicine	USMLE
70. Foluwakemi O Olufehinti	Ross University	USMLE
71. Aaron Felix Paille	Louisiana State University School of Medicine New Orleans	USMLE
72. Devam P. Parghi	N H L Municipal Medical College, Gujarat University	USMLE
73. Katherine Nicole Parks	Louisiana State University School of Medicine New Orleans	USMLE
74. Rakesh Dasharath Patel	University of Maryland School of Medicine	USMLE/NY
75. Shefali Tushar Patel	Florida State University College of Medicine	USMLE
76. Ethan Dylan Pollack	University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Medicine	USMLE
77. David Lewis Pottinger	University of Kentucky College of Medicine	USMLE
78. Kayla Flowers Powers	Alabama College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX
79. Nicole Rachel Rademacher	Medical College of Wisconsin	USMLE
80. Jocelyn Canedo Ragan	Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine, Auburn campus	COMLEX
81. Rhoshini Rajasekaran	P S G Inst Med Sci Bharathiar University	USMLE
82. Kayla Nicole Ramirez	Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine, Auburn campus	COMLEX
83. Robert Martin Risch	University of South Florida College of Medicine	USMLE/NC
84. Casey Morgan Roark	University of Arkansas College of Medicine	USMLE
85. Nicholas Drew Robertson	Augusta University	USMLE
86. Giovanna Rosas Chavez	Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia	USMLE
87. Nicholas Andrew Royster	Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX
88. William Chalmers Ruffin	Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine, Auburn campus	COMLEX
89. Reema Sadruddin	Jinnah Medical and Dental College	USMLE
90. Rodrigo J Salas Zubillaga	Universidad Del Zulia	USMLE/CT
91. Ryan Austin Salazar	University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE
92. Ahmed Khaled Saleh	University of Louisville School of Medicine	USMLE
93. Dayan Sanchez	American University of Antigua	USMLE
94. Yarelis Segui Acevedo	University of Medicine and Health Sciences, St. Kitts	USMLE
95. Griffin Tyler Selch	Indiana University School of Medicine Indianapolis	USMLE
96. Joseph Paul Semple	Tufts University School of Medicine	NBME/MA
97. Indranil Sen-Gupta	Northwestern University Medical School	USMLE/CA
98. Elaine M Sendrijas Simon	Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine, Auburn campus	COMLEX
99. Audrey R Shoemaker	University of Illinois College of Medicine, Rockford	USMLE
100. Thomas James Sitzman	Duke University School of Medicine	USMLE/WI
101. John Howard Sligh	Ross University	USMLE/LA
102. La Tangela R Smith	Edward Via Virginia College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX/VA
103. Christopher James Snow	University of Science, Arts, Technology (USAT) Faculty of Medicine	USMLE
104. Esther Yerang Song	Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine, Auburn campus	COMLEX
105. Anas Souid	Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland - Medical University of Bahrain	USMLE
106. Ardy Sowe	Howard University College of Medicine	USMLE
107. Dana Dee Stiles	East Tennessee State University, James H Quillen College of Med	USMLE/NC



<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endorsement</u>
108. Yihao Sun	Sun Yat-Sen University of Medical Sciences	USMLE
109. Victor Sun	University of Cincinnati College of Medicine	USMLE/CA
110. Eugenia Ethel Szekely	Tufts University School of Medicine	USMLE/TX
111. Marco Patrick Teeter	Alabama College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX
112. Adrianna Nichole Tilton	Florida State University College of Medicine	USMLE
113. Douglas Alan Tucker	Louisiana State University Medical Center in Shreveport	USMLE/MS
114. Umut Ege Tufan	Istanbul University, Istanbul Faculty of Medicine	USMLE/VA
115. Dakota Tyler Turner	Edward Via Virginia College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX
116. Nikita Wadhvani	Vardhman Mahavir Medical College	USMLE
117. Debra Lee Weinstein	New York University School of Medicine	NBME/ME
118. Ashlyn White	Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine, Carolinas Campus	COMLEX
119. Cassie Anne Wicken	University of Maryland School of Medicine	USMLE
120. Joshua Allen Wilensky	Louisiana State University School of Medicine New Orleans	USMLE/LA
121. Robyn Farley Wilson	University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE/TN
122. Timberly Janae Wilson	American University of The Caribbean	USMLE
123. Mohamed Ahmed Zedan	Tanta University	USMLE
124. Stephanie Boey Ng	University of Massachusetts Medical School	USMLE
125. Tyler Reid Tolleson	University of South Carolina School of Medicine	USMLE
126. *Dustin Lee Whitaker	University of Alabama School of Med Birmingham	USMLE
127. *Maria Luisa Yataco	Cayetano Heredia University	USMLE/FL
128. *David H Menezes Nery	St. George's University School of Medicine, Grenada	USMLE/CA
129. *Mihir Ashok Upadhyaya	Universidad Autonoma De Guadalajara	USMLE/CA
130. Cody Westley Daum	Florida State University College of Medicine	USMLE
131. *Susan Lindsay Hollander	Wayne State University School of Medicine	USMLE/VA
132. Patrick John Schaner	Jefferson Medical College of Thomas Jefferson Univ	USMLE/PA

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

A motion was made by Commissioner Aldridge with a second by Commissioner Alsip to approve applicant numbers one through one hundred thirty-two (1-132) for full licensure. A roll call vote was taken. The votes were: Christopher, aye; Morris, aye; Nagrodzki, aye; Nelson-Garrett, aye; and Varner, aye.

Limited License Applicants

<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endorsement</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>License</u>
1. Shifa Batool Akhter	Fatima Jinnah Med C for Women, U of Punjab	LL/AL	North AL Med Center IM	R
2. Sofia Canete Portillo	Catholic University of Asuncion	LL/AL	UAB Pathology Res Prog	R
3. Matthew C Jones	New York College of Osteopathic Medicine	LL/AL	Thomas Hospital IM	R

A motion was made by Commissioner Alsip with a second by Commissioner Nelson-Garrett to approve applicant numbers one through three (1-3) for limited licensure. A roll call vote was taken. The votes were: Christopher, aye; Aldridge, aye; Morris, aye; Nagrodzki, aye; and Varner, aye.

IMLCC Report

The Commission received as information a report of the licenses that were issued via the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact from November 1, 2023, through November 30, 2023. A copy of this report is attached as Exhibit "A".

REPORTS

Physician Monitoring Report

The Commission received as information the physician monitoring report dated December 14, 2023. A copy of the report is attached as Exhibit "B".

Mark Koch, D.O.

The Commission received as information a verbal update on Dr. Koch, by Roland Johnson, Director of Physician Monitoring.

APPLICANTS FOR REVIEW

Joann Wood, M.D.

A motion was made by Commissioner Alsip with a second by Commissioner Morris to approve Dr. Wood's application for full licensure. A roll call vote was taken. The votes were: Christopher, aye; Aldridge, aye; Nagrodzki, aye; Nelson-Garrett, aye; and Varner, aye.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Appeals Update

The Commission received as information a verbal update from Aaron Dettling, General Counsel, regarding the appeals filed by Tarik Y. Farrag, M.D. and Rodney L. Dennis, M.D. in the Alabama Court of Civil Appeals.



ADMINISTRATIVE FILINGS

Thomas P. Alderson, M.D.

A motion was made by Commissioner Alsip with a second by Commissioner Morris to approve the Bill of Costs filed by the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners. A roll call vote was taken. The votes were: Christopher, aye; Aldridge, aye; Nagrodzki, aye; Nelson-Garrett, aye; and Varner, aye. A copy of the Commission's order is attached hereto as Exhibit "C".

Rodney L. Dennis, M.D.

A motion was made by Commissioner Aldridge with a second by Commissioner Morris to approve the Bill of Costs filed by the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners. A roll call vote was taken. The votes were: Christopher, aye; Alsip, aye; Nagrodzki, aye; Nelson-Garrett, aye; and Varner, aye. A copy of the Commission's order is attached hereto as Exhibit "D".

Steven Scarcliff, M.D.

The Commission received a proposed Joint Settlement Agreement and Consent Order between Dr. Scarcliff and the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners. A motion was made by Commissioner Alsip with a second by Commissioner Nelson-Garrett to accept the Joint Settlement Agreement and to enter a Consent Decree incorporating its terms. A roll call vote was taken. The votes were: Christopher, aye; Aldridge, aye; Morris, aye; Nagrodzki, aye; and Varner, aye. A copy of the Commission's order is attached hereto as Exhibit "E".

John Barrett Slappey, M.D.

A motion was made by Commissioner Alsip with a second by Commissioner Aldridge to accept the Voluntary Surrender of Dr. Slappey's Alabama medical license. A roll call vote was taken. The votes were: Christopher, aye; Morris, aye; Nagrodzki, aye; Nelson-Garrett, aye; and Varner, aye. A copy of the Voluntary Surrender is attached hereto as Exhibit "F".

Brett Tyler Wahlgren, M.D.

A motion was made by Commissioner Alsip with a second by Commissioner Morris to accept the Voluntary Surrender of Dr. Wahlgren's Alabama medical license. A roll call vote was



taken. The votes were: Christopher, aye; Aldridge, aye; Nagrodzki, aye; Nelson-Garrett, aye; and Varner, aye. A copy of the Voluntary Surrender is attached hereto as Exhibit "G".

At 9:48 a.m., Commissioner Nagrodzki and Commissioner Varner remotely logged off of the meeting and the Commission entered closed session pursuant to Alabama Code § 34-24-361.1 to hear and consider the following matters:

CLOSED SESSION UNDER ALA. CODE 34-24-361.1

Ajit Naidu, M.D.

A motion was made by Commissioner Aldridge with a second by Commissioner Alsip to approve the Unopposed Motion for Leave to Amend Administrative Complaint filed by the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners. The motion was approved by unanimous vote. A copy of the Commission's order is attached hereto as Exhibit "H".

A motion was made by Commissioner Alsip with a second by Commissioner Morris to continue the hearing in this matter and to enter an order resetting the hearing for June 26, 2024. The motion was approved by unanimous vote. A copy of the Commission's order is attached hereto as Exhibit "I".

Eric Beck, M.D.

The Commission received an Unopposed Motion to Continue filed by the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners. A motion was made by Commissioner Aldridge with a second by Commissioner Alsip to enter an order resetting a hearing for May 29, 2024. The motion was approved by unanimous vote. A copy of the Commission's order is attached hereto as Exhibit "J".

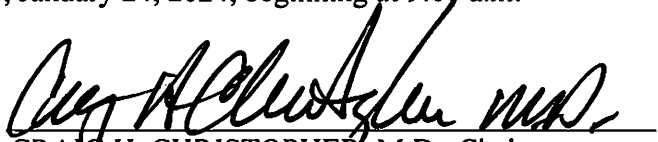
Kristin Josef Dobay, M.D.

The Commission received as information a letter from Vaughn Regional Medical Center regarding consideration of Dr. Dobay Alabama medical license.


Meeting adjourned at 10:20 a.m.



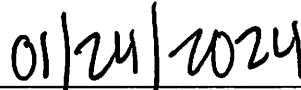
PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE: The next meeting of the Alabama Medical Licensure Commission was announced for Wednesday, January 24, 2024, beginning at 9:00 a.m.



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



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



Date Signed



EXHIBIT
A

IMLCC Licenses Issued November 1, 2023 - November 30, 2023 (58)

Name	License Type	License Number	Status	Issue Date	Expiration Date	State of Principal Licensure
Renauldo Keegan Gordon	MD	47669	Active	11/14/2023	12/31/2023	Arizona
John Geiss	DO	3476	Active	11/16/2023	12/31/2024	Arizona
Bilawal Sunny Ahmed	MD	47678	Active	11/20/2023	12/31/2024	Arizona
Dawn Henry Clancy	MD	47626	Active	11/3/2023	12/31/2024	Colorado
Alison Jane Burt	MD	47650	Active	11/9/2023	12/31/2024	Colorado
Carla Denise Chonillo	MD	47679	Active	11/20/2023	12/31/2024	Colorado
Judith Nemet	MD	47680	Active	11/20/2023	12/31/2023	Colorado
Lori Ann Leopold	DO	3484	Active	11/22/2023	12/31/2024	Colorado
Grace M Lovejoy	MD	47759	Active	11/28/2023	12/31/2023	Colorado
Jared Michael Davis	MD	47775	Active	11/29/2023	12/31/2023	Colorado
Stephen S Outten	DO	3474	Active	11/9/2023	12/31/2023	Georgia
Sumit Sunil Patel	MD	47652	Active	11/9/2023	12/31/2024	Georgia
Asmitha Sathiyakumar	MD	47655	Active	11/9/2023	12/31/2024	Georgia
Bruce Edward Rudisch	MD	47665	Active	11/14/2023	12/31/2023	Georgia
Eugene E Lee	MD	47677	Active	11/20/2023	12/31/2024	Georgia
Brunilda Lucia Nazario	MD	47761	Active	11/28/2023	12/31/2023	Georgia
Kyle Christopher Warren	MD	47783	Active	11/30/2023	12/31/2024	Georgia
Todd Lewis Paxton	DO	3468	Active	11/3/2023	12/31/2024	Illinois
Franklin A Marden	MD	47656	Active	11/9/2023	12/31/2023	Illinois
Michael C Wray	DO	3486	Active	11/28/2023	12/31/2024	Illinois
Justin Richard Allen	MD	47781	Active	11/30/2023	12/31/2024	Illinois
Michael Jesse Levine	MD	47763	Active	11/28/2023	12/31/2024	Kansas
Douglas Russell Stewart	MD	47658	Active	11/9/2023	12/31/2024	Maryland
Adrienne Stevenson	MD	47760	Active	11/28/2023	12/31/2023	Maryland
Cesar Enrique Menendez	MD	47625	Active	11/2/2023	12/31/2024	Michigan
Niladri Mal	MD	47675	Active	11/17/2023	12/31/2024	Michigan
Kimberley Janet Farmer	MD	47624	Active	11/2/2023	12/31/2024	Mississippi
Oluwaseun Adelanke Adetayo	MD	47622	Active	11/2/2023	12/31/2024	Nebraska
Colleen Marie Hanna-Slagle	MD	47676	Active	11/17/2023	12/31/2024	Nebraska

Gavin Paul Baumgardner	DO	3472	Active	11/8/2023	12/31/2024	Ohio
Manik Jain	MD	47651	Active	11/9/2023	12/31/2023	Ohio
Gregory L Long	MD	47784	Active	11/30/2023	12/31/2023	Ohio
Kelly Ann Rhone	MD	47661	Active	11/14/2023	12/31/2024	South Dakota
Emily Kathleen Hurst	DO	3475	Active	11/14/2023	12/31/2024	South Dakota
Victoria Louise Walker	MD	47674	Active	11/16/2023	12/31/2024	South Dakota
Robert Aubrey Duke	MD	47662	Active	11/14/2023	12/31/2024	Tennessee
Barry Eugene Allen	MD	47666	Active	11/14/2023	12/31/2023	Tennessee
Robert Myles Moskowitz	MD	47667	Active	11/14/2023	12/31/2024	Tennessee
Michael Eniang Nottidge	MD	47668	Active	11/14/2023	12/31/2024	Tennessee
Joel Lowell Parker	MD	47757	Active	11/27/2023	12/31/2023	Tennessee
Raul Vasquez-Garagatti	MD	47758	Active	11/27/2023	12/31/2024	Tennessee
Lauren Elizabeth Colbert	MD	47612	Active	11/1/2023	12/31/2024	Texas
Anthony Jerrod Rowe	MD	47621	Active	11/1/2023	12/31/2024	Texas
Pradeep Modur	MD	47627	Active	11/3/2023	12/31/2024	Texas
Gavin Joe Moreland	MD	47653	Active	11/9/2023	12/31/2024	Texas
Miloni Shroff	MD	47654	Active	11/9/2023	12/31/2024	Texas
Sheldon Chen	MD	47663	Active	11/14/2023	12/31/2024	Texas
Roy George Jacob	MD	47670	Active	11/14/2023	12/31/2024	Texas
Steven Kent Jones	MD	47673	Active	11/16/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Shin Chien Beh	MD	47774	Active	11/29/2023	12/31/2024	Texas
Michael Scott Jaffe	MD	47782	Active	11/30/2023	12/31/2024	Texas
Helen Elizabeth Rhodes	MD	47785	Active	11/30/2023	12/31/2023	Texas
Anabel Salazar Facemire	MD	47657	Active	11/9/2023	12/31/2023	Utah
Muneer Janak Desai	MD	47623	Active	11/2/2023	12/31/2024	Washington
Robert James Pallow	MD	47659	Active	11/9/2023	12/31/2024	Washington
Alexander Geoffrey Stein	MD	47664	Active	11/14/2023	12/31/2023	Washington
William Munroe Kamens	MD	47762	Active	11/28/2023	12/31/2024	Washington
Ilana Porzecanski	MD	47732	Active	11/20/2023	12/31/2023	West Virginia

**Total licenses issued since April 2017 - 3,509*



EXHIBIT

B

STATE of ALABAMA
MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION

To: Medical Licensure Commission
From: Nicole Hardy
Subject: December Physician Monitoring Report
Date: 12/14/2023

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

Physician: Gary M. Bullock, D.O.
Order Type: MLC
Due Date: 6/27/2024
Order Date: 8/25/2023
License Status: Active-Probation
Requirements: Administrative Cost (\$27,460.27)
Administrative Fine (\$20,000)
Administrative Cost and Fine to be paid in full by 6/27/2024.
Received: *No payment has been received.

Physician: Sharon G. Griffitts, M.D.
Order Type: MLC
Due Date: 12/31/2023
Order Date: 8/25/2023
License Status: Active
Requirements: Administrative Fine \$10,000 to be paid in full by 12/31/2023.
Received: *No payment has been received.

EXHIBIT

C

**ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF
MEDICAL EXAMINERS,**

Complainant,

vs.

**THOMAS PAUL ALDERSON,
M.D.,**

Respondent.

**BEFORE THE MEDICAL
LICENSURE COMMISSION
OF ALABAMA**

CASE NO. 2023-138

ORDER

This matter is before the Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama on the Bill of Costs filed on December 8, 2023 by the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners. Respondent had 10 days in which to file written objections to the Bill of Costs. *See* Ala. Admin. Code r. 545-X-3-.08(10)(c). No such objections have been filed. Upon review, the Board's cost bill is approved, and the administrative costs of this proceeding are assessed against Respondent in the amount of \$3,531.00. *See* Ala. Admin. Code r. 545-X-3-.08(9), (10).

DONE on this the 2nd day of January, 2024.

**THE MEDICAL LICENSURE
COMMISSION OF ALABAMA**

By:

E-SIGNED by Craig Christopher, M.D.
on 2024-01-02 14:17:29 CST

Craig H. Christopher, M.D.
its Chairman

EXHIBIT

D

**ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF
MEDICAL EXAMINERS,**

Complainant,

vs.

**RODNEY LOWELL DENNIS,
M.D.,**

Respondent.

**BEFORE THE MEDICAL
LICENSURE COMMISSION
OF ALABAMA**

CASE NO. 2023-139

ORDER

This matter is before the Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama on the Bill of Costs filed on December 8, 2023 by the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners. Respondent had 10 days in which to file written objections to the Bill of Costs. *See* Ala. Admin. Code r. 545-X-3-.08(10)(c). No such objections have been filed. Upon review, the Board's cost bill is approved, and the administrative costs of this proceeding are assessed against Respondent in the amount of \$1,825.00. *See* Ala. Admin. Code r. 545-X-3-.08(9), (10).

DONE on this the 2nd day of January, 2024.

**THE MEDICAL LICENSURE
COMMISSION OF ALABAMA**

By:

E-SIGNED by Craig Christopher, M.D.
on 2024-01-02 14:18:43 CST

Craig H. Christopher, M.D.
its Chairman

**ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF
MEDICAL EXAMINERS,**

Complainant,

vs.

STEVEN D. SCARCLIFF, M.D.,

Respondent.

**BEFORE THE MEDICAL
LICENSURE COMMISSION OF
ALABAMA**

CASE NO. 2023-266

CONSENT DECREE

This matter comes before the Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama (“the Commission”) on the Administrative Complaint (“the Administrative Complaint”) filed by the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners (“the Board”) on December 13, 2023. The Board and the Respondent, Steven D. Scarcliff, M.D. (“Respondent”), have entered into a Joint Settlement Agreement (“the Settlement Agreement”), and have asked the Commission to approve the Settlement Agreement and to embody it in this Consent Decree.

General Provisions

1. **Approval of the Settlement Agreement.** After review, the Commission finds that the Settlement Agreement represents a reasonable and appropriate disposition of the matters asserted in the Administrative Complaint. The Commission therefore approves the Settlement Agreement.

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

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

4. **Additional Violations.** Any violation of the requirements of this Consent Decree, or any new violation of state or federal laws or regulations, may result in the Board filing a petition to discipline Respondent's medical license. Nothing in this Consent Decree precludes the Board from bringing new

administrative charges against Respondent based upon events and circumstances not raised in the Administrative Complaint.

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

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

Findings of Fact

1. Respondent has been licensed to practice medicine in the State of Alabama since June 26, 2007, having been issued license no. MD.28225. Respondent was so licensed at all relevant times.

2. On or about December 20, 2022, Respondent submitted or caused to be submitted an Alabama medical license renewal application for calendar year 2023. On that application, Respondent certified that the annual minimum continuing medical education requirement of 25 AMA PRA Category 1™ credits had been met or would be met by December 31, 2022. Respondent further represented that, if audited, he would have supporting documents.

3. Respondent earned only 19.75 valid continuing medical education credits during 2022.

Conclusions of Law

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

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

Order/Discipline

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

1. That Respondent is assessed an administrative fine in the amount of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00). In accordance with Ala. Admin. Code r. 545-X-3-.08(8)(d)(i), Respondent is ordered to pay the administrative fine within 30 days of this Order.¹

¹ “The refusal or failure by a physician to comply with an order entered by the Medical Licensure Commission” may be a separate instance of “unprofessional conduct.” See Ala. Admin. Code r. 545-X-4-.06(6).

2. That Respondent is ordered to obtain 25 *additional* credits of AMA PRA Category 1™ or equivalent continuing medical education, in addition to the 25 credits already required for calendar year 2023, for a combined total of 50 credits, during calendar year 2023.

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

DONE on this the 2nd day of January, 2024.

THE MEDICAL LICENSURE
COMMISSION OF ALABAMA

By:

E-SIGNED by Craig Christopher, M.D.
on 2024-01-02 14:19:16 CST

Craig H. Christopher, M.D.
its Chairman

STATE OF ALABAMA)
)
MONTGOMERY COUNTY)

VOLUNTARY SURRENDER

I, John Barrett Slappey, 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.34055, under the provisions of Ala. Code § 34-24-361(g). I acknowledge and understand that I am not under investigation and am executing this voluntary surrender for personal reasons.

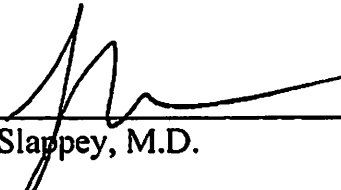
I acknowledge that I sign this document willingly, that I execute it as my free and voluntary act for the purposes herein expressed, and that I am of sound mind and under no constraint or undue influence. I understand that this surrender shall have the same effect as a revocation of my license, and I 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 Board of Medical Examiners ("Board") and Medical Licensure Commission.

I also understand that both the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners 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 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 Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners. This voluntary surrender may be released by the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners to any person or entity requesting information concerning the licensure status in Alabama of the physician named herein.

EXECUTED this 12 day of October, 2023.



John B. Slappey, M.D.

Witnessed by:
(Print) Greg Hardy

(Sign) 

EXHIBIT

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STATE OF ALABAMA)
)
MONTGOMERY COUNTY)

VOLUNTARY SURRENDER

I, Brett Tyler Wahlgren, M.D./D.O., do voluntarily surrender my certificate of qualification and license to practice medicine or osteopathy in the State of Alabama, identified by license number 43092, under the provisions of Ala. Code § 34-24-361(g). I acknowledge that this action is taken by me while under investigation by the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners (“the Board”).

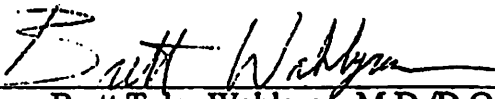
I acknowledge that I sign this document willingly, that I execute it as my free and voluntary act for the purposes herein expressed, and that I am of sound mind and under no constraint or undue influence.

I understand that 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 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 13th day of October, 2023.



Brett Tyler Wahlgren, M.D./D.O.

Witnessed by:

William Nelson

(Print)

Allen Hill

(Sign)

EXHIBIT

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**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 Board's "Unopposed Motion for Leave to Amend Administrative Complaint," filed on December 13, 2023. Respondent does not oppose the Board's motion. For good cause shown, the motion is GRANTED. By separate order, this case will be set for hearing on June 26, 2024.

DONE on this the 2nd day of January, 2024.

**THE MEDICAL LICENSURE
COMMISSION OF ALABAMA**

By:

E-SIGNED by Craig Christopher, M.D.
on 2024-01-02 14:16:59 CST

Craig H. Christopher, M.D.
its Chairman

**ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF
MEDICAL EXAMINERS,**

Complainant,

vs.

AJIT NAIDU, M.D.,

Respondent.

**BEFORE THE MEDICAL
LICENSURE COMMISSION
OF ALABAMA**

CASE NO. 2019-311

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 Nicole Roque, 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 Wednesday, June 26, 2024, 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 (or, in his absence, the Vice-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. Settlements involving Commission action are subject to the Commission's review and approval. To ensure timely review, such settlements must be presented to the Commission no later than the Commission meeting preceding the hearing date. Hearings will not be continued based on settlements that are not presented in time for the Commission's consideration during a monthly meeting held prior to the hearing date. The Commission Vice-Chairman may assist the parties with the development and/or refinement of settlement proposals.

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 4th day of January, 2024.

THE MEDICAL LICENSURE
COMMISSION OF ALABAMA

By:

E-SIGNED by Jorge Alsip, M.D.
on 2024-01-04 08:19:33 CST

Jorge Alsip, M.D.
Its Vice-Chairman

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**ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF
MEDICAL EXAMINERS,**

Complainant,

v.

ERIC RAY BECK, M.D.,

Respondent.

**BEFORE THE MEDICAL
LICENSURE COMMISSION OF
ALABAMA**

CASE NO. 2022-099

ORDER

This matter is before the Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama on the “Unopposed Motion to Continue,” filed by Respondent on December 13, 2023. The Board does not oppose Respondent’s motion, and Respondent avers in the motion that he will not practice medicine during the pendency of these proceedings. Upon consideration, and for good cause shown, the Unopposed Motion to Continue is granted, and the hearing in this matter, formerly scheduled for December 20, 2023, is hereby continued and reset for Wednesday, May 29, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.

DONE on this the 2nd day of January, 2024.

**THE MEDICAL LICENSURE
COMMISSION OF ALABAMA**

By:

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on 2024-01-02 14:18:09 CST

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