

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

**March 28, 2024**

**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  
Paul M. Nagrodzki, M.D.  
Nina Nelson-Garrett, M.D.

**MEMBERS NOT PRESENT**

Howard J. Falgout, M.D.  
Pamela Varner, M.D.

**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  
Anthony Crenshaw, Investigator  
Rebecca Daniels, Investigator  
Randy Dixon, Investigator  
Effie Hawthorne, Associate General Counsel  
Wilson Hunter, General Counsel  
Roland Johnson, Physician Monitoring  
Winston Jordan, Technology  
William Perkins, Executive Director  
Scott Sides, Investigator

Call to Order: 9:07 a.m.

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

## **OLD BUSINESS**

### **Minutes February 28, 2024**

Commissioner Alsip made a motion that the Minutes of February 28, 2024, be approved with changes as directed by the Commission. A second was made by Commissioner Morris. The motion was approved by unanimous vote.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Full License Applicants**

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Medical School</u></b>	<b><u>Endorsement</u></b>
1. Gustavo Arturo Avila Amat	Catholic University of Honduras	USMLE/FL
2. Kalpana Ghimire Bair	Zhengzhou University Medical School	USMLE/WI
3. Muhammad Waqar Bajwa	CMH Lahore Medical College	USMLE
4. Sanjana Balachandra	University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas	USMLE
5. Todd Allan Baumbacher	New York Medical College	USMLE/CA
6. Baylor E Blickenstaff	Univ of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Medicine	USMLE/OH
7. Summer Edainah Blount	St Georges University of London	USMLE/CA
8. Logan Matthew Bond	University of Louisville School of Medicine	USMLE/KY
9. Monica Elaine Bravo	Louisiana State University School of Medicine New Orleans	USMLE/LA
10. Hannah Elizabeth Brooks	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	USMLE
11. Sherry Bernita Brown	Howard University College of Medicine	USMLE/TX
12. Tara Blalock Burgher	Des Moines University of Osteopathic Medical Center	COMLEX/IA
13. Christopher Reyes Caangay	Far Eastern University - Nicanor Reyes Medical Foundation	USMLE/TN
14. Chun Kuo Chan	Univ of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Medicine	USMLE/TN
15. Efren A Chavez Morales	Faculty of Med Autonomous Univ of Chihuahua	USMLE/FL
16. Karis Eun Cho	University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine	USMLE/WA
17. Martha Kaitlyn Coghlan	University of Maryland School of Medicine	USMLE
18. Stephen Scott Davis	University of Louisville School of Medicine	USMLE
19. Brian Eugene Dorsey	Albany Medical College	USMLE/NY
20. Aman Dutta	Tribhuvan University	USMLE/IL
21. Philip Alexander Eisinger	Des Moines University of Osteopathic Medical Center	COMLEX/MI
22. Shahin Etebar	University of California, Irvine College of Medicine	NBME/CA
23. Muhammad Fahd Farooq	Aga Khan Medical College, Aga Khan University	USMLE/CT



<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endorsement</u>
24. Elizabeth Dianne Ferluga	University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine	USMLE/TN
25. Justin Patrick Femicola	Mercer Univ College of Health Professions Master of Med Sci	USMLE/NJ
26. Cheickna Fofana	Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University	USMLE/FL
27. Michael John Foggia	Des Moines University of Osteopathic Medical Center	COMLEX/PA
28. Akane Fukuda	Kagawa Medical College	USMLE
29. John Alan Gambriel	University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE/OH
30. Charles Vernon Gaston	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	USMLE/TN
31. Anthony Allen Giberman	Uniformed Services University	USMLE/VA
32. Stefania Goncalves	Central University of Venezuela - Jose Maria Vargas	USMLE
33. Abigail Leigh Goodman	Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX/GA
34. Kaylyn J Goranson	Rowan University School of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX
35. Patricia Wiegand Grinton	SUNY Health Scie Center Syracuse College of Med Binghamton	USMLE/NC
36. John K Demian Guirguis	Ain Shams University Faculty of Medicine	USMLE/IN
37. Samuel Eric Hagman	Alabama College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX/ND
38. William N Hartenbach	Saint Louis University School of Medicine	NBME/FL
39. Gogo-Ogute E Ibodeng	University of Port Harcourt College of Health Sciences	USMLE
40. Kristina Lee Jones	Louisiana State University Medical Center in Shreveport	USMLE
41. Joel Jules	Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine-Auburn campus	COMLEX/MS
42. Michael Zachary Kalter	University of Illinois College of Medicine - Rockford	NBME/WI
43. Sujay Rao Kamisetty	University of Florida College of Medicine	USMLE
44. Mohamed G I Kandil	Alexandria University Faculty of Medicine	USMLE
45. Michael Francis Kelley	Louisiana State University School of Medicine New Orleans	USMLE
46. Conor William Kelly	Augusta University	USMLE
47. Gina Kim	University of Virginia School of Medicine	USMLE/NY
48. Staci Denise King	University of Illinois College of Medicine Chicago	USMLE/TX
49. Joseph Scott Langford	Loma Linda University School of Medicine	USMLE/KY
50. Gabrielle Monisa Leonard	American University of Antigua	USMLE
51. Christopher Reynolds Lesh	Marian University College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX/IN
52. Nancy Ann Baylor Little	University of Utah School of Medicine	USMLE/WI
53. Zachary Lee Littlefield	University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE
54. Alexandra A Macpherson	William Carey University College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX/MS
55. Sandeep Mandal	B.P. Koirala Institute of Health Sciences	USMLE
56. Maaya Reddy Marri	University of Virginia School of Medicine	USMLE/DE
57. Shannon E Marwitz	Georgetown University School of Medicine	USMLE
58. Charles Eugene Mayes	Vanderbilt University School of Medicine	USMLE/TX
59. Ryan Rollins McGaughey	Univ of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Medicine	USMLE/MS
60. Jonathan W Meadows	Touro U College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX/FL
61. James Sherrod Miller	Alabama College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX
62. Christian Edward Morel	Louisiana State University School of Medicine New Orleans	USMLE/LA
63. Jason Madison Mount	UCLA, David Geffen School of Medicine	USMLE/LA
64. Joshua Daniel Murphy	University of North Texas Health Science Center	COMLEX
65. Ramitha Rao Nyalakonda	Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine	USMLE
66. Mohammad-Ehsan Owрани	Saba University School of Medicine	USMLE

<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endorsement</u>
67. Michael Frank Parsons	SUNY at Buffalo School of Medicine & Biomedical Science	USMLE/NE
68. Sagar Anil Patel	Harvard Medical School	USMLE/MA
69. Thomas Sinh Thien Pham	Wayne State University School of Medicine	NBME/IA
70. Kelly Brant Pike	Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX/NY
71. Jonathan Pious	Sichuan Medical College	USMLE
72. Taylor Kere Pomeranz	University of Cincinnati College of Medicine	USMLE/PA
73. Seth Howard Portnoy	Nova Southeastern University College of Medicine	COMLEX/FL
74. Danielle M Presley	Uniformed Services University	USMLE/GA
75. Kristin Michele Rager	University of Louisville School of Medicine	USMLE/OH
76. Richard Eugene Ramsay	University of Florida College of Medicine	FLEX/CA
77. Edwina Helene Rao	Loma Linda University School of Medicine	USMLE
78. Fawad Ahmed Rashid	King Edward Medical School	USMLE
79. Victoria Ron	Central University of Caribe School of Medicine	USMLE/FL
80. Aditi Saha	Dhaka Medical College	USMLE
81. Humaira Sarfraz	University of the Punjab, King Edward Medical College	USMLE
82. Courtney Lauren Schmidt	Wayne State University School of Medicine	USMLE
83. Rachael Leigh Sherrer	University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE/WI
84. Julia Ann Shrivastava	Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine	USMLE/CA
85. Jonathan Elliott Sledd	Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine-Auburn campus	COMLEX
86. Ashley Nicole Startzman	Nova Southeastern University College of Medicine	COMLEX/GA
87. Anish Surapaneni	N.R.I. Medical College, Guntur	USMLE
88. Karthik Swamy	Father Muller Medical College	USMLE
89. Shelly Lynn Swindler	Louisiana State University Medical Center Shreveport	USMLE/TN
90. Alex Harris Tansey	University of Connecticut School of Medicine	USMLE/CT
91. Benjamin Louis Ten Eyck	University of Toledo College of Medicine	USMLE/MS
92. Nathalia Torres Buendia	Pontificia Universidad Javeriana	USMLE
93. Justin Harris Turner	Medical University of South Carolina College of Medicine	USMLE/CA
94. Evans Pierre Valerie	Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University	USMLE/IN
95. John Paul Velasco	American University of The Caribbean	USMLE/NC
96. Jennifer June Weaver	Indiana University School of Medicine Indianapolis	USMLE/OH
97. Jonathon David Whitehead	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	USMLE
98. Douglas Connor Williams	University of Mississippi School of Medicine	USMLE
99. Andrew Tiler Williams	Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine-Auburn campus	COMLEX/TN
100. Matthew Andrew Wilson	Avalon Univ/American Uni of Integ Sci, St. Maarten Sch of Med	USMLE/VA
101. Michael J Wu	Lincoln Memorial Univ Debusk College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX
102. Angela Yu-Jye Wu	University of Minnesota Medical School - Minneapolis	USMLE/IA
103. Ali Khurshid Yousuf	Alabama College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX
104. Peter Y Kim	Augusta University	USMLE/PA
105. Michael Wendell Lane	SUNY Downstate Medical Center College of Med	USMLE/VA
106. Steven Ma	Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX/FL
107. Bradford J F Montane	University of South Florida College of Medicine	USMLE/FL
108. Venetia Rumnong Sarode	Gauhati Medical College, Gauhati University	FLEX/MI
109. Vanessa Verna	Notre-Dame University of Haiti	USMLE/FL

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110.Candice Weiner-Johnson	University of Texas – Houston Medical School	USMLE/LA
111.*Venkatesh P Krishnasamy	Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine	USMLE/OH
112.*Michael Keith McFadden	University of Missouri School of Medicine Columbia	USMLE/MO
113.*Victor Chukudi Njoku	Indiana University School of Medicine Indianapolis	USMLE/GA
114.*Michael Robert Romanelli	Southern Illinois University School of Medicine	USMLE
115.*Elena Ann Roumaya	University of Medicine and Health Sciences, St. Kitts	USMLE/TN
116.Stephen Carl Blank	Rutgers NJ Medical School/U Autonoma De Guadalajara	NBME/GA
117.John Frino	Wake Forest University School of Medicine	USMLE/NC
118.Tim Scott Livingston	Medical College of Georgia School of Medicine	USMLE/GA
119.Michael James Oler	University of South Florida College of Medicine	FLEX/OH

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

A motion was made by Commissioner Alsip with a second by Commissioner Aldridge to approve applicant numbers one through one hundred nineteen (1-119) for full 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, 2024, through February 29, 2024. A copy of this report is attached as Exhibit “A”.

#### REPORTS

##### Physician Monitoring Report

The Commission received as information the physician monitoring report dated March 21, 2024. A copy of the report is attached as Exhibit “B”.

#### APPLICANTS FOR REVIEW

##### John Fowler Maxfield, IV, M.D.

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

Inder Preet Kaur, M.D.

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

**REQUESTS**

Gary Bullock, D.O.

The Commission considered a request filed by Dr. Bullock to modify restrictions placed on his Alabama medical license. A motion was made by Commissioner Alsip with a second by Commissioner Nagrodzki to enter an order setting a hearing for July 24, 2024. The motion was approved by unanimous vote. A copy of the Commission's order is attached hereto as Exhibit "C".

Colin Stafford, M.D.

The Commission considered a request filed by Dr. Stafford to lift the APHP requirement placed on his Alabama medical license. A motion was made by Commissioner Alsip with a second by Commissioner Nagrodzki to have Aaron Dettling, General Counsel, inform Dr. Sandra Frazier, Medical Director of APHP, that the Commission affirmed Dr. Stafford's request. The motion was approved by unanimous vote.

Mark Peter Koch, D.O.

The Commission received as information a Notice of Completion filed on behalf of Dr. Koch dated March 26, 2024.

**DISCUSSION ITEMS**

Ala. Admin. Code 545-X-4-.06, Unprofessional Conduct

The Commission reviewed a memorandum regarding proposed amendments to Ala. Admin. Code r. 545-X-4-.06, Unprofessional Conduct. A motion was made by Commissioner Alsip with a second by Commissioner Morris to publish proposed amendments to Ala. Admin. Code r. 545-X-4-.06 for public comment. The motion was approved by unanimous vote. A copy of the memorandum and proposed amendment is attached hereto as Exhibit "D".

CME

Ala. Admin. Code r. 545-X-2-.08 Temporary Expedited License for Military Members and Spouses

The Commission discussed the readoption of the proposed amendments to Ala. Admin. Code r. 545-X-2-.08, Temporary Expedited License for Military Members and Spouses. A motion was made by Commissioner Aldridge with a second by Commissioner Nelson-Garrett to publish proposed amendments to Ala. Admin. Code r. 545-X-2-.08 for public comment. A copy of the proposed amendment is attached hereto as Exhibit "E".

BME Rules for Publication – 540-X-9-.13, Physician Issued Verbal DNAR Order

The Commission received as information the BME Rules for Publication – 540-X-9-.13, Physician Issued Verbal DNAR Order. A copy of the rule is attached hereto as Exhibit "F".

**ADMINISTRATIVE FILINGS**

Lauren E. Duensing, M.D.

The Commission received a renewed Motion to Alter, Amend and Partially Vacate Consent Decree and request to accept the Voluntary Agreement between Dr. Duensing and the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners. A motion was made by Commissioner Nagrodzki with a second by Commissioner Morris to grant the motion and accept the Voluntary Agreement. The motion was approved by unanimous vote. A copy of the Commission's order is attached hereto as Exhibit "G".

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Commission Chairman Christopher requested a motion to enter into executive session to discuss with their attorney the legal ramifications of and legal options for pending litigation. Mr. Dettling made an oral declaration that Ala. Code § 36-25A-7(a)(3) applied to the planned discussion. A motion was made by Commissioner Morris with a second by Commissioner Nagrodzki to enter into executive session. A roll call vote was taken. The votes were: Christopher, aye; Aldridge, aye; Alsip, aye; and Nelson-Garrett, aye. The Commission entered executive session at 9:56 a.m. This Commission concluded executive session at 10:14 a.m.

At 10:14 a.m., the Commission entered closed session pursuant to Alabama Code § 34-24-361.1 to hear and consider the following matters:

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**CLOSED SESSION UNDER ALA. CODE 34-24-361.1**

Janaki Ram Prasad Earla, M.D.

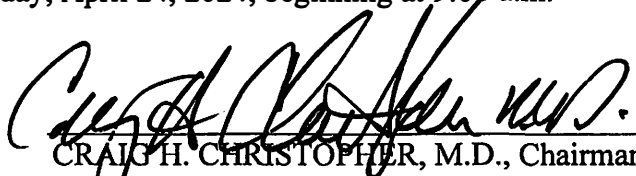
The Commission received a Joint Motion to Continue Hearing regarding the Administrative Complaint filed by the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners. A motion was made by Commissioner Morris with a second by Commissioner Nagrodzki to continue the hearing and direct parties to file a status report with the Commission no later than June 26, 2024. The motion was approved by unanimous vote. A copy of the Commission's order is attached hereto as Exhibit "H".

Rodney K. Morris, M.D.

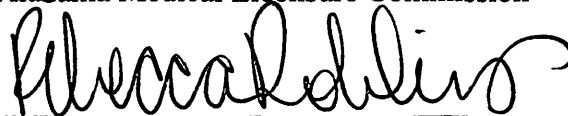
The Commission received a Motion to Dismiss the Administrative Complaint filed by the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners. A motion was made by Commissioner Alsip with a second by Commissioner Morris to dismiss the Administrative Complaint without prejudice. The motion was approved by unanimous vote. A copy of the Commission's order is attached hereto as Exhibit "I".

Meeting adjourned at 10:26 a.m.

**PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE:** The next meeting of the Alabama Medical Licensure Commission was announced for Wednesday, April 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

04/24/2024

Date Signed





## EXHIBIT

## A

## IMLCC Licenses Issued February 1, 2024 - February 29, 2024 (83)

Name	License Type	License Number	Status	Issue Date	Expiration Date	State of Principal Licensure
Christina Uni Kang	DO	3584	Active	2/5/2024	12/31/2024	Arizona
Jarrod David Matthei	MD	48222	Active	2/6/2024	12/31/2024	Arizona
Anelia Presson Rose	MD	48213	Active	2/2/2024	12/31/2024	Colorado
Matthew David Burkley	MD	48217	Active	2/5/2024	12/31/2024	Colorado
Barbara Marie Kessel	DO	3585	Active	2/5/2024	12/31/2024	Colorado
Azhar Ahmed	MD	48234	Active	2/9/2024	12/31/2024	Colorado
Aaron Stecker	DO	3591	Active	2/14/2024	12/31/2024	Colorado
Anant Halley Vinjamoori	MD	48251	Active	2/20/2024	12/31/2024	Colorado
Kerri Charles	MD	48258	Active	2/20/2024	12/31/2024	Colorado
Donald Elmer Bartlett Jr.	MD	48272	Active	2/23/2024	12/31/2024	Colorado
Afia Ukor Albin	DO	3597	Active	2/26/2024	12/31/2024	Colorado
David Sisen Law	MD	48354	Active	2/29/2024	12/31/2024	Colorado
Abimbola Oluwole Olowo	MD	48276	Active	2/27/2024	12/31/2024	Delaware
Bih Bikelle	MD	48216	Active	2/5/2024	12/31/2024	Georgia
Mark Stephen Borenstein	MD	48221	Active	2/6/2024	12/31/2024	Georgia
Eric Matthew Erickson	MD	48245	Active	2/14/2024	12/31/2024	Georgia
Neil Kamal Sinha	MD	48247	Active	2/20/2024	12/31/2024	Georgia
Christopher John	DO	3592	Active	2/20/2024	12/31/2024	Georgia
Riuyinosa Elema	MD	48259	Active	2/20/2024	12/31/2024	Georgia
Baron Thaxton Mullis	MD	48267	Active	2/22/2024	12/31/2024	Georgia
Naureen Munawar	MD	48275	Active	2/27/2024	12/31/2024	Georgia
Saadia Ashfaq Zaheer	MD	48228	Active	2/8/2024	12/31/2024	Illinois
Barbra S Hanna	DO	3587	Active	2/8/2024	12/31/2024	Illinois
Philip Edward Lane	MD	48248	Active	2/20/2024	12/31/2024	Illinois
Jayashree Vasa	MD	48219	Active	2/5/2024	12/31/2024	Indiana
Sheila B Thomas	DO	3588	Active	2/12/2024	12/31/2024	Indiana
Anubha Agarwal	MD	48371	Active	2/29/2024	12/31/2024	Kentucky
Corinne Weinstein	MD	48359	Active	2/29/2024	12/31/2024	Louisiana
Khadija Irshad	MD	48257	Active	2/20/2024	12/31/2024	Maine
Anna Marie Welcome	MD	48268	Active	2/22/2024	12/31/2024	Maine
Amanda Nicole Alvelo-Malina	MD	48243	Active	2/14/2024	12/31/2024	Michigan

Samer Ilayan	MD	48255	Active	2/20/2024	12/31/2024	Michigan
Nicholas Alan VandenBosch	DO	3594	Active	2/22/2024	12/31/2024	Michigan
Ghanem Almounajed	MD	48265	Active	2/22/2024	12/31/2024	Michigan
Bethanie Joy Thompson	MD	48271	Active	2/23/2024	12/31/2024	Michigan
Alexis Marie Perry	MD	48353	Active	2/29/2024	12/31/2024	Michigan
Nooraldin Merza	MD	48355	Active	2/29/2024	12/31/2024	Michigan
Mili Thakur	MD	48357	Active	2/29/2024	12/31/2024	Michigan
Ghada Mustapha	MD	48358	Active	2/29/2024	12/31/2024	Michigan
Raymond Bailie	MD	48214	Active	2/2/2024	12/31/2024	Montana
Flint Ray	DO	3598	Active	2/27/2024	12/31/2024	Montana
Jonathan David Burns	MD	48232	Active	2/8/2024	12/31/2024	Nevada
Robert Randolph Sehgel	DO	3625	Active	2/29/2024	12/31/2024	New Jersey
Chandra Shekar Pingili Jr.	MD	48230	Active	2/8/2024	12/31/2024	Ohio
Powen Hsueh	DO	3590	Active	2/14/2024	12/31/2024	Ohio
Natasha Adelle Telesford	MD	48273	Active	2/23/2024	12/31/2024	Ohio
Elizabeth Ann Crowley	MD	48356	Active	2/29/2024	12/31/2024	Ohio
Timothy Bohn Donovan	MD	48210	Active	2/2/2024	12/31/2024	Tennessee
Danielle Lauren Schroeder	MD	48211	Active	2/2/2024	12/31/2024	Tennessee
Cheryl Buttram Clayton	MD	48250	Active	2/20/2024	12/31/2024	Tennessee
Laura Elizabeth Tharpe	MD	48260	Active	2/20/2024	12/31/2024	Tennessee
Thomas Garland Magruder V	MD	48274	Active	2/26/2024	12/31/2024	Tennessee
Michael Eric Roth	MD	48212	Active	2/2/2024	12/31/2024	Texas
James Siminski	MD	48218	Active	2/5/2024	12/31/2024	Texas
Kelcey Louis Williams	MD	48220	Active	2/5/2024	12/31/2024	Texas
David Mansour	DO	3586	Active	2/6/2024	12/31/2024	Texas
Maria Pia Morelli	MD	48227	Active	2/8/2024	12/31/2024	Texas
Helen Makinde-Ajayi	MD	48235	Active	2/9/2024	12/31/2024	Texas
Margaret Jane Roubaud	MD	48236	Active	2/9/2024	12/31/2024	Texas
Gabriel Lopez	MD	48237	Active	2/12/2024	12/31/2024	Texas
Kanwal Pratap Singh Raghav	MD	48238	Active	2/12/2024	12/31/2024	Texas
Phat Huy Le	MD	48239	Active	2/12/2024	12/31/2024	Texas
Matthew Harold Katz	MD	48240	Active	2/12/2024	12/31/2024	Texas
Natasha Mina Nazari	MD	48246	Active	2/14/2024	12/31/2024	Texas

Christy Beyer	MD	48252	Active	2/20/2024	12/31/2024	Texas
Nupur Kikani	MD	48253	Active	2/20/2024	12/31/2024	Texas
Yehung Vivian Luo	MD	48254	Active	2/20/2024	12/31/2024	Texas
Victoria Serpas Higbie	MD	48256	Active	2/20/2024	12/31/2024	Texas
Farhanahmed Contractor	DO	3593	Active	2/20/2024	12/31/2024	Texas
Marc Howard Boin	MD	48261	Active	2/20/2024	12/31/2024	Texas
Virginia Yolanda Gonzalez	MD	48262	Active	2/22/2024	12/31/2024	Texas
Effrosyni Apostolidou	MD	48263	Active	2/22/2024	12/31/2024	Texas
Opeyemi Abiodun Awe	MD	48264	Active	2/22/2024	12/31/2024	Texas
Christopher Allan Mitchell	MD	48269	Active	2/22/2024	12/31/2024	Texas
Bryan Jonathan Furr	DO	3596	Active	2/23/2024	12/31/2024	Texas
Alexandra Hope Antonioli	MD	48360	Active	2/29/2024	12/31/2024	Texas
Omerine Yembe Aseh	MD	48372	Active	2/29/2024	12/31/2024	Texas
Christopher Harris Martin	MD	48242	Active	2/13/2024	12/31/2024	Utah
Vikas Sharotri	MD	48233	Active	2/9/2024	12/31/2024	Washington
Dong Joo Seo	MD	48244	Active	2/14/2024	12/31/2024	Washington
Odessa Marie Olalia Ramos	MD	48249	Active	2/20/2024	12/31/2024	Washington
Alexinna Ciana Johns	MD	48361	Active	2/29/2024	12/31/2024	Washington
Rachel Ann Quinn	MD	48266	Active	2/22/2024	12/31/2024	Wisconsin

*\*Total licenses issued since April 2017 - 3,832*



EXHIBIT

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STATE of ALABAMA  
MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION

**To:** Medical Licensure Commission  
**From:** Nicole Roque  
**Subject:** March Physician Monitoring Report  
**Date:** 3/21/2024

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

**Physician:** Thomas Paul Alderson, M.D.  
**Order Type:** BME/MLC  
**Due Date:** Monthly  
**Order Date:** 1/2/2024  
**License Status:** Active-Restricted  
**Requirements:** Administrative Cost (\$3,531)  
**Received:** Administrative Cost paid in full 3/15/2024

**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:** Lauren Elizabeth Duensing, M.D.  
**Order Type:** BME/MLC  
**Due Date:** Monthly  
**Order Date:** 10/31/2023  
**License Status:** Active-Restricted  
**Requirements:** APHP Report  
**Received:** Report from Rob Hunt with supporting documents

**Physician:** **Shakir Raza Meghani, M.D.**  
**Order Type:** BME/MLC  
**Due Date:** Monthly  
**Order Date:** 11/20/2023  
**License Status:** Active  
**Requirements:** Check PDMP Monthly  
**Received:** PDMP Compliant

**Physician:** **Gary Royce Wisner, M.D.**  
**Order Type:** BME/MLC  
**Due Date:** Other  
**Order Date:** 11/22/2023  
**License Status:** Active-Probation  
**Requirements:** Ethics, Boundaries, and Professionalism Course at Case Western Reserve  
**Received:** Letter of Completion from Program Director at Case Western Reserve



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March 14, 2024

Rebecca Robbins, Executive Director  
Alabama Medical Licensure Commission  
P.O. Box 887  
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Dear Ms. Robbins:

Gary R Wisner, MD participated and successfully completed the Intensive Course in Medical Ethics, Boundaries and Professionalism on February 15-16, 2024. The course was broadcast live via Zoom from Cleveland, Ohio. A certificate of attendance for 15.25 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™* was emailed to Gary R Wisner, MD.

Thank you again for supporting our Intensive Course in Medical Ethics, Boundaries and Professionalism. If you have questions, comments, or feedback for us about the course please do not hesitate to call any time. In addition we offer the following courses: Intensive Course in Medical Documentation, Intensive Course in Controlled Substance Prescribing, and Intensive Course in Managing Inappropriate Communications in Medical Practice. If you would like information about any of these courses, please contact us at 216-983-1239 or visit our website at <http://case.edu/medicine/cme/>.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ted Parran MD".

Ted Parran, MD, FACP  
Program Director  
Director of Addiction Fellowships  
Associate Clinical Professor of Medicine  
Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine

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cc: Gary R Wisner, MD

**ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF  
MEDICAL EXAMINERS,**

**Complainant,**

**v.**

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

**Respondent.**

**BEFORE THE MEDICAL  
LICENSURE COMMISSION OF  
ALABAMA**

**CASE NO. 2020-100**

**ORDER**

This matter is before the Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama on Respondent's request for an amendment to the restrictions on his license to practice medicine in Alabama, as established by our Order of December 21, 2021. Respondent's request has been considered, and is opposed, by the Board. This matter is therefore set for a hearing to be held on July 24, 2024, at 10:00 a.m., at 848 Washington Avenue, Montgomery, Alabama.

**DONE on this the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2024.**

**THE MEDICAL LICENSURE  
COMMISSION OF ALABAMA**

**By:**

**E-SIGNED by Craig Christopher, M.D.  
on 2024-04-02 14:24:20 CDT**

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

**545-X-4-.06            Unprofessional Conduct.**

Unprofessional conduct shall mean the Commission or omission of any act that is detrimental or harmful to the patient of the physician or detrimental or harmful to the health, safety, and welfare of the public, and which violates the high standards of honesty, diligence, prudence and ethical integrity demanded from physicians and osteopaths licensed to practice in the State of Alabama. Furthermore, without limiting the definition of unprofessional conduct in any manner, the Commission sets out the below as examples of unprofessional conduct:

(1) The refusal by a physician to comply, within a reasonable time, with a request from another physician for medical records or medical information when such request is accompanied by a properly executed authorization of the patient.

(2) Intentionally, knowingly or willfully causing or permitting a false or misleading representation of a material fact to be entered on any medical record of a patient.

(3) Intentionally, knowingly or willfully preparing, executing or permitting the preparation by another of a false or misleading report or statement concerning the medical condition or extent of disability of a patient.

(4) The prescribing, dispensing, administering, supplying or otherwise distributing of any Schedule II amphetamine and/or Schedule II amphetamine-like anorectic drug in violation of Code of Ala. 1975, §20-2-54, as amended in Action Act No. 83-890, Special Session, 1983.

(5) The failure to report to the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners any final judgment rendered against such physician during the preceding year or any settlement in or out of court during the preceding year, resulting from a claim or action for damages for personal injuries caused by an error, omission or negligence in the performance of his professional services without consent as required by Code of Ala. 1975, §34-24-56.

(6) The refusal or failure by a physician to comply with an order entered by the Medical Licensure Commission or by the Board of Medical Examiners issued pursuant to Code of Ala. 1975, Section 34-24-360(19) or (20) or pursuant to Code of Ala 1975, Section 34-24-361(h).

(7) Intentionally or knowingly making a false, deceptive or misleading statement in any advertisement or commercial solicitation for professional services and/or intentionally or knowingly making a false, deceptive or misleading statement about another physician or group of physicians in any advertisement or commercial solicitation for professional services.



- (8) Failure or refusal of a J-1 physician to comply with waiver service requirements stated in the J-1 Visa Waiver Affidavit and Agreement signed by a J-1 physician.
- (9) Conduct which is immoral and which is willful, shameful, and which shows a moral indifference to the standards and opinions of the community.
- (10) Conduct which is dishonorable and which shows a disposition to lie, cheat, or defraud.
- (11) Failing or refusing to maintain adequate records on a patient or patients.
- (12) Prescribing or dispensing a controlled substance to oneself or to one's spouse, child, sibling (including step- and half-siblings), parent, intimate partner, or to any other person where the physician's professional objectivity, the patient's autonomy, or informed consent are substantially compromised~~or parent~~, unless such prescribing or dispensing is necessitated by emergency or other exceptional circumstances.
- (13) Signing a blank, undated or predated prescription form.
- (14) Representing that a manifestly incurable disease or infirmity can be permanently cured, or that any disease, ailment or infirmity can be cured by a secret method, procedure, treatment, medicine or device, if such is not the fact.
- (15) Refusing to divulge to the board or commission upon demand the means, method, procedure, modality of treatment, or medicine used in the treatment of a disease, injury, ailment or infirmity.
- (16) Knowingly making any false or fraudulent statement, written or oral, in connection with the practice of medicine or osteopathy or in applying for privileges or renewing an application for privileges at a health care institution.
- (17) Sexual misconduct in the practice of medicine as defined in Rule 545-X-4-.07.
- (18) Representing or holding oneself out as a medical specialist when such is not the case.
- (19) Failing to furnish information in a timely manner to the board or Commission if requested by the board or Commission.
- (20) Failing to report to the board in a timely manner information required to be reported by Code of Ala. 1975, Section 34-24-361(b).
- (21) Giving false testimony in any judicial or administrative proceeding.
- (22) The violation of any rule promulgated by the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners or the Medical Licensure Commission pursuant to their rule making authority as set forth in the Alabama Administrative Procedures Act.

(23) The refusal or failure by a physician to comply with any voluntary agreement entered into between the physician and the Board of Medical Examiners and/or the Commission.

**Author:** Wayne P. Turner, Wallace D. Mills

**Statutory Authority:** Code of Ala. 1975, §34-24-360(2).

**History:** Filed February 3, 1984. **Amended:** Filed June 4, 1985.

**Amended:** Filed July 11, 2000; effective August 15, 2000.

**Amended:** Filed March 4, 2003; effective April 8, 2003.

**Amended:** Filed June 24, 2005; effective July 27, 2005.

**Amended:** Filed December 10, 2018; effective January 24, 2019.

**Amended:** March 28, 2024; Published April 19, 2024; effective August 12, 2024.



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STATE of ALABAMA  
MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION

MEMORANDUM

**To:** Medical Licensure Commission  
**From:** Aaron Dettling, General Counsel  
**Subject:** Proposed Emergency Rule Change of Ala. Admin. Code r. 545-X-2-.08  
**Date:** September 26, 2023

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**Ala. Admin. Code r. 545-X-2-.08**  
**545-X-2-.08. Temporary Expedited License For Military Members And Spouses.**

(1) Upon the filing of a temporary expedited certificate of qualification for military members and spouses by the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners, along with a properly completed application form ~~and a license processing fee of \$75.00~~, the Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama, after being satisfied that all requirements of the law have been met, that the applicant is of good moral character, and that the applicant should be approved for licensure, shall issue ~~an~~ to an applicant an expedited temporary license to practice medicine in the state of Alabama. Under the circumstances prescribed in this subsection, the Director of Operations of the Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama is authorized to issue an expedited temporary license to practice medicine in the state of Alabama in the absence of a formal meeting and vote of the Commission. There shall be no application or issuance fees for the license provided for in this Rule.

(2) An expedited license for military members and spouses shall be dated and numbered in the order of issuance, shall bear the date of issuance, and shall indicate on its face that the license is a temporary license for military service members and their spouses.

(3) A temporary expedited license for military members and spouses shall expire twelve (12) months after the date of issuance of the license or the expiration of the temporary expedited certificate of qualification for military members and spouses issued by the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners expires, whichever occurs first.

Author: Alabama Medical Licensure Commission.

Statutory Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, § 34-24-311.

History: New Rule: Published November 30, 2021; effective January 14, 2022. Amended Emergency Rule: Published October \_\_\_\_, 2023; Emergency Rule Effective October \_\_\_\_, 2023; Permanent Rule Effective \_\_\_\_\_.



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**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Medical Licensure Commission  
**From:** Mandy Ellis  
**Date:** March 21, 2024  
**Re:** Administrative Rules Approved for Publication

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The Board of Medical Examiners, at its meeting March 21, 2024, approved the following rules to be published for public comment in the *Alabama Administratively Monthly*:

- Administrative Rule 540-X-9-.13, *Physician Issued Verbal Do Not Attempt Resuscitation (DNAR) Order*

This rule proposes to set up a process for physicians to verbally communicate and affirm a patient's desire that resuscitative measures be withheld to a facility so that undesired resuscitative measures and/or hospital transfer do not occur.

With an expected publication date of April 19, 2024, the public comment period ends June 4, 2024. The anticipated effective date is August 12, 2024.

Attachments:

Administrative Rule 540-X-9-.13, *Physician Issued Verbal Do Not Attempt Resuscitation (DNAR) Order*

540-X-9-.13 **Physician Issued Verbal Do Not Attempt Resuscitation (DNAR) Order**

(1) This rule is promulgated pursuant to the Natural Death Act, Code of Ala. 1975, §22-8A-4.1(b)(2). The intent of this rule is to provide for the issuance of a verbal DNAR Order by a patient's attending physician when the patient's decision regarding the provision of resuscitative measures is known but the DNAR Order has not been placed in the patient's medical record. It is further the intent of this rule to prevent the provision of resuscitative measures in violation of a patient's decision when the decision is known to the attending physician but not yet entered into the patient's medical record.

(2) The following definitions will apply to these rules:

(a) **ATTENDING PHYSICIAN.** The physician selected by, or assigned to, the patient who has primary responsibility for the treatment and care of the patient.

(b) **ADVANCE DIRECTIVE FOR HEALTH CARE.** A writing executed in accordance with Section 22-8A-4, Code of Alabama 1975, which may include a living will, the appointment of a health care proxy, or both such living will and appointment of a health care proxy.

(c) **CARDIOPULMONARY CESSATION.** A lack of pulse or respiration.

(d) **DNAR (DO NOT ATTEMPT RESUSCITATION) ORDER.** A physician's order that resuscitative measures not be provided to a person under a physician's care in the event the person is found with cardiopulmonary cessation. A do not attempt resuscitation order would include, without limitation, physician orders written as "do not resuscitate," "do not allow resuscitation," "do not allow resuscitative measures," "DNAR," "DNR," "allow natural death," or "AND." A DNAR order must be entered with the consent of the person, if the person is competent; or in accordance with instructions in an advance directive if the person is not competent or is no longer able to understand, appreciate, and direct his or her medical treatment and has no hope of regaining that ability; or with the consent of a health care proxy or surrogate functioning under the

provisions of Title 22, Chapter 8A, Code of Alabama 1975; or instructions by an attorney in fact under a durable power of attorney that duly grants powers to the attorney in fact to make those decisions described in 22-8A-4(b)(1), Code of Alabama 1975.

(e) PORTABLE PHYSICIAN DNAR ORDER (PORTABLE DNAR). A DNAR order, entered in the medical record by a physician who has completed all sections of the required form designated by the State Board of Health, that travels with the patient should they transfer to other healthcare facilities.

(f) FACILITY SPECIFIC DNAR ORDER. A DNAR order, entered into the medical record by an attending physician, that may only be acted upon at a specific facility designated in the order.

(g) HEALTH CARE PROVIDER. A person who is licensed, certified, registered, or otherwise authorized by the law of this state to administer or provide health care in the ordinary course of business or in the practice of a profession.

(h) HEALTH CARE PROXY. Any person designated to act on behalf of an individual pursuant to Section 22-8A-4, Code of Alabama 1975.

(i) LIVING WILL. A witnessed document in writing, voluntarily executed by the declarant, that gives directions and may appoint a health care proxy, in accordance with the requirements of Section 22-8A-4, Code of Alabama 1975.

(j) PATIENT. A terminally ill or injured adult 19 years of age or over who is found with cardiopulmonary cessation.

(k) RESUSCITATIVE MEASURES. Those measures used to restore or support cardiac or respiratory function in the event of cardiopulmonary cessation.

(1) SURROGATE. Any person appointed to act on behalf of an individual pursuant to Section 22-8A-4, Code of Alabama 1975.

(3) Communication of a Portable or Facility-Specific DNAR Order by Verbal Order.

(a) A healthcare provider who becomes aware that a patient wishes for resuscitation to be withheld in the event of cardiopulmonary cessation but has no DNAR filed in his or her medical record should contact the patient's attending physician to see if such an order exists. If no DNAR order has been issued, the attending physician may issue either a portable or facility-specific DNAR by verbal order in accordance with this rule.

(b) If the attending physician or the requesting healthcare provider is in possession of a partially completed State Board of Health portable physician DNAR form such that only the physician authorization section remains to be completed, then the physician may issue a verbal DNAR order to the requesting health care provider so long as the verbal order is pursuant to reasonable medical standards and in good faith, and the attending physician knows that the decision to withhold resuscitative measures has been made in accordance with Section 22-8A-4, Code of Alabama 1975.

(c) An attending physician may issue a facility-specific verbal DNAR order so long as the order is issued pursuant to reasonable medical standards and in good faith, and the attending physician knows that the decision to withhold resuscitative measures has been made in accordance with Section 22-8A-4, Code of Alabama 1975.

(d) An attending physician acts in good faith if the physician has no actual knowledge that a patient's decision to withhold resuscitative measures has been revoked and:

1. The attending physician is in possession of a State Board of Health Alabama

Portable Physician Do Not Attempt Resuscitation Order completed and executed by the patient, if the patient is competent; or

2. The patient has previously executed a living will or advance directive for health care with instructions that no life sustaining treatment be provided, and the living will or advance directive for health care have previously been made part of the patient's medical record; or

3. The patient's health care proxy or attorney-in-fact directs the attending physician in writing that resuscitative measures be withheld, and a copy of the proxy or attorney-in-fact designation has previously been made part of the patient's medical record; or

4. The patient's surrogate directs the attending physician in writing that resuscitative measures be withheld, and a copy of the completed and executed State Board of Health Certification of Health Care Decision Surrogate form has been made part of the patient's medical record.

(e) Any verbal DNAR order must be directly issued by the attending physician to a health care provider who is physically located at the same healthcare facility as the patient.

(f) The attending physician shall enter a completed portable DNAR form as required by the State Board of Health or a facility specific DNAR order in the patient's medical record within 72 hours of issuing the verbal DNAR order for the verbal DNAR order to remain valid.

(g) When an attending physician issues a verbal DNAR order pursuant to the written direction of a patient's health care proxy, attorney-in-fact, or surrogate, the writing shall be made part of the patient's medical record within 72 hours of the issuance of the verbal DNAR order.

**Author:** Alabama Board of Medical Examiners.

**Statutory Authority:** Code of Alabama 1975, § 22-8A-4.1(b)(2)

**History:** Rule Adopted \_\_\_\_\_. Filed/Effective Date: \_\_\_\_\_.



**EXHIBIT**

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**ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF  
MEDICAL EXAMINERS,**

**Complainant,**

**vs.**

**LAUREN ELIZABETH DUENSING,  
M.D.,**

**Respondent.**

**BEFORE THE MEDICAL  
LICENSURE COMMISSION OF  
ALABAMA**

**CASE NO. 2020-381**

**ORDER**

This matter is before the Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama on Respondent's "Renewed Motion to Alter or Amend," filed on March 26, 2024. The Commission notes that Respondent has entered into a Voluntary Agreement approved by the Board, the conditions of which are satisfactory to the Commission, and that the Board does not oppose the relief requested in Respondent's motion. It is therefore ordered that Respondent's motion is granted, and that Respondent's license to practice medicine in the State of Alabama is hereby restored to full and unrestricted status.

DONE on this the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2024.

**THE MEDICAL LICENSURE  
COMMISSION OF ALABAMA**

**By:**

E-SIGNED by Craig Christopher, M.D.  
on 2024-04-02 14:25:49 CDT

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

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**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 the “Joint Motion to Continue” filed by the Board and the Respondent on March 14, 2024. The Commission notes that Respondent has executed a valid waiver of the 120-day limitation on summary suspension. For good cause shown, the hearing in this matter is continued generally, and the parties are directed to file a joint status report with the Commission no later than Wednesday, May 22, 2024.

DONE on this the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2024.

**THE MEDICAL LICENSURE  
COMMISSION OF ALABAMA**

**By:**

E-SIGNED by Craig Christopher, M.D.  
on 2024-04-02 14:25:18 CDT

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

**ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF  
MEDICAL EXAMINERS,**

**Complainant,**

**v.**

**RODNEY K. MORRIS, M.D.,**

**Respondent.**

**BEFORE THE MEDICAL  
LICENSURE COMMISSION OF  
ALABAMA**

**CASE NO. 2019-191**

**ORDER**

This matter is before the Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama on the Motion to Dismiss filed by the Board on March 22, 2024. For good cause shown, the Board's motion is granted, and the Administrative Complaint in this matter is dismissed without prejudice.

**DONE on this the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2024.**

**THE MEDICAL LICENSURE  
COMMISSION OF ALABAMA**

**By:**

E-SIGNED by Craig Christopher, M.D.  
on 2024-04-02 14:24:50 CDT

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