

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

April 16, 2025

MEMBERS PRESENT IN PERSON

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

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT

MLC STAFF

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

OTHERS PRESENT

BME STAFF

Buddy Chavez, Investigator
Anthony Crenshaw, Investigator
Rebecca Daniels, Investigator
Greg Hardy, Investigator
Alicia Harrison, Associate General Counsel
Chris Hart, Technology
Effie Hawthorne, Associate General Counsel
Wilson Hunter, General Counsel
Roland Johnson, Physician Monitoring
Sally Knight, Physician Monitoring
Stephen Lavender, Investigator
Ben Schlemmer, Investigator
Tiffany Seamon, Director of Credentialing



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 eight members present, Commission Chairman, Jorge Alsip, M.D. convened the monthly meeting of the Alabama Medical Licensure Commission.

OLD BUSINESS

Minutes March 26, 2025

Commissioner Aldridge made a motion that the Minutes of March 26, 2025, 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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endorsement</u>
1. Deeksha N Acharya	Institute of Medical Sciences, Banaras Hindu University	USMLE/CA
2. Gregory John Adrian	Midwestern University, Arizona Campus	COMLEX/CA
3. Utkarsh Agarwal	Maulana Azad Medical College, University of Delhi	USMLE/MI
4. Ban Al-Karaghoul	University Of Baghdad Faculty of Medicine	USMLE/MI
5. Haitham Samir Alabsi	Des Moines University of Osteopathic Medical Center	COMLEX/OH
6. Kamran Babar Ali	Nishtar Medical College, Bahuddin Zakaria University	USMLE/NY
7. Carrie Elise Anderson	Indiana University School of Medicine Indianapolis	USMLE/IN
8. Leor T Arbel	University of Central Florida College of Medicine	USMLE/MO
9. Jongin Julia Baek	University of South Florida College of Medicine	USMLE
10. Olivia Baumgarten-McCraw	University of South Carolina School of Medicine	USMLE
11. Brandon Block	Campbell Univ Jerry M. Wallace School of Osteopathic Med	COMLEX
12. Stephen Mark Braden	University of Texas Medical School at Galveston	USMLE/TX
13. Skyler Ryan Brown	Alabama College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX/NE
14. Kaitlyn Patricia Kido Casper	University of Washington School of Medicine	USMLE/UT
15. Blake Wade Christensen	Rocky Vista University College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX/WA
16. Michael Austin Coker	University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE/SC
17. Frederick Marvin Costello	University of Washington School of Medicine	USMLE/NC
18. Matilda Lillian Culp	University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE
19. Christy S Cunningham	Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX/GA
20. Christopher R Cunningham	University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Med	USMLE/MO
21. Sabina Dang	Vanderbilt University School of Medicine	USMLE
22. Randall Scott Dunston	Creighton University School of Medicine	USMLE/NC
23. Carson Cain Edwards	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	USMLE/TX
24. Marna Joy Eissa	Louisiana State University School of Medicine New Orleans	USMLE/LA

<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endorsement</u>
25. Francis Essien	Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX/MI
26. Sarah Elizabeth Farmer	University of Mississippi School of Medicine	USMLE/MS
27. Chelsea Danielle Fitzhugh	University of North Carolina School at Chapel Hill School of Med	USMLE
28. Audrey Elizabeth Flower	Alabama College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX
29. Andrew David Gailey	University of North Carolina School at Chapel Hill School of Med	USMLE
30. Muskan Singh Ghotra	University of Pikeville Kentucky College of Osteopathic Med	COMLEX/NY
31. Scott Austin Gilchrist	University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE
32. Paulo Gonzalez	Nova Southeastern University College of Medicine	COMLEX/MI
33. Mark Anthony Goss	Medical College of Wisconsin	USMLE/WI
34. Charles A Grammas	Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine Auburn	COMLEX
35. Ilgizar Hart	Kazan State Medical University	USMLE
36. Patrick Lawrence Hegde	University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Med	USMLE/KY
37. Jose F Hernandez Rivera	Dr. Jose Matias Delgado University	USMLE/FL
38. Mitchell Raymond Horten	Edward Via Virginia College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX/VA
39. Ging Tang Huang	Midwestern University, Arizona Campus	COMLEX/CA
40. Emelia Ruth Hughes	University of California San Diego School of Medicine	USMLE/CA
41. Kwone Untral Ingram	Morehouse College	USMLE/NC
42. Emily Spain Ireland	Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine Auburn	COMLEX
43. Krishna Israni	Saba University School of Medicine	USMLE/FL
44. Jay Mukesh Kadhiwala	Drexel University College of Medicine	USMLE/PA
45. Walid Khan	Texas A&M University Health Science Center College of Med	USMLE/FL
46. Hasna Khandekar	University of Mississippi School of Medicine	USMLE/KY
47. Bradley Marc Klein	State University of New York Upstate Medical University	USMLE/PA
48. Tyler Ray Koehn	Medical College of Wisconsin	USMLE/NE
49. Anushka Sachin Kulkarni	Virginia Commonwealth University School of Medicine	USMLE
50. Gbemisola Amoke Lawal	Saint Georges University	USMLE/CA
51. Krissie Lobon	Florida International Univ Herbert Wertheim College of Med	USMLE/TN
52. Ricardo A Marin-Tamayo	Cayetano Heredia University	USMLE
53. Andrew Duncan Maxwell	University of Mississippi School of Medicine	USMLE/TX
54. Patrick Thomas McLean	Augusta University	USMLE
55. Roma Mukesh Mehta	University of Miami Miller School of Medicine	USMLE/TX
56. Olesia Merinova	Belgorod National Research University Medical Institute	USMLE
57. John Paul Michaud	New York Medical College	USMLE
58. Judith Latta Mintz	East Tennessee State Univ James H Quillen College of Med	USMLE/KY
59. Mary Kathryn Wells Mutter	University of Virginia School of Medicine	USMLE/AK
60. Karla Kay Noel	Indiana University School of Medicine Indianapolis	USMLE/PA
61. Happiness Bethel Obiaigwe	University of Benin	USMLE
62. Kacie Ray Oglesby	University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE
63. Anupama Parameswaran	SUNY Buffalo School of Medicine & Biomedical Science	USMLE/NY
64. Jeffery Henry Pascal	Loma Linda University School of Medicine	USMLE
65. Brandon Tyler Passano	Georgetown University School of Medicine	USMLE
66. Rafael Alejandro Peralta	Creighton University School of Medicine	USMLE
67. Claire Elaine Pettitt	University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE
68. Arun Balagopal Pillai	Wright State University School of Medicine	USMLE/FL

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69. Phillip Yuanlin Qu	University of Mississippi School of Medicine	USMLE/MS
70. Jason Kiel Qualley	American University of The Caribbean	USMLE/GA
71. Cheyenne Rahimi	Pacific Northwest Univ of Health Sciences College of Osteo Med	COMLEX
72. FNU Raja	Ghulam Muhammad Mahar Medical College	USMLE/PA
73. Vishwaradh Goli Reddy	Texas Tech Univ Health Sciences Center School of Medicine	USMLE/TX
74. Hunter Lynn Reed	Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine, Carolinas Campus	COMLEX/TN
75. James Michael Reichman	George Washington Univ School of Med and Health Sciences	NBME/NY
76. William Patrick Roush	University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE/PA
77. Collin Shafik Saleh	Univ of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Medicine	USMLE/TN
78. Logan K Shaver	Lincoln Memorial Univ Debusk College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX
79. Andrew Russell Shine	University of Mississippi School of Medicine	USMLE/TN
80. Steven Michael Simmons	St. George's University School of Medicine, Grenada	USMLE/KY
81. Matthew Cleveland Skinner	University of Texas Medical School at San Antonio	USMLE/TX
82. Richard Tan Li Zhe	Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland	USMLE
83. Cindy Hsinten Tsai	Dartmouth Medical School	USMLE/CA
84. Marina Mobeena Ulhaq	Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX
85. Astha N Upadhyaya	Odessa National Medical University	USMLE
86. Hardik A Valand	American Univ of Integrative Sciences/St. Matthews University	USMLE/PA
87. Priyanka Venkatesh	Kempegowda Institute of Medical Sciences	USMLE
88. Erika Sekerak Wachs	Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine Auburn	COMLEX/NC
89. Romita Lal Wallen	Medical University of South Carolina College of Medicine	USMLE/SC
90. Stacy Danielle Webb	Trinity School of Medicine	USMLE/OR
91. Jasmine Michele Weiss	Duke University School of Medicine	USMLE/GA
92. Rikki Nicole Williams	University of South Carolina School of Medicine	USMLE
93. Matthew Curtis Woods	Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine	USMLE/DE
94. *Aemad Komarizadeh	Nova Southeastern Univ, Patel College of Osteo Med	COMLEX/CA
95. Donna Cohen Moritz	Central Univ of Venezuela Luis Razetti School of Medicine	USMLE/IL
96. **William Rifkin	NYU Grossman School of Medicine	USMLE
97. Madison Steffi Tackett	Univ of Pikeville Kentucky College of Osteopathic Med	COMLEX/KY
98. Tyler Luc Teurlings	Florida State University College of Medicine	USMLE
99. *Donny Diep Ngoc Tran	Ross University	USMLE/MN
100. Nikki Sharad Vyas	University of South Florida College of Medicine	USMLE/NY

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

***Approved contingent upon execution of Voluntary Agreement*

A motion was made by Commissioner Nagrodzki with a second by Commissioner Christopher to approve applicant numbers one through one hundred (1-100) for full licensure. The motion was approved by unanimous vote.

Limited License Applicants

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endorsement</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>License</u>
1.	Muhammad T Farooq	Karachi Medical and Dental College	LL/AL	NAMC Psychiatry	R
2.	Nilaa Gopikrishnan	P S G Inst Med Sci Bharathiar University	LL/AL	UAB Heersink IM Montg	R
3.	Ankur Kishore Gupta	Sarojini Najdu Medical College, Agra Univ	LL/AL	NAMC Psychiatry	R
4.	Sandip KC	Dhaka Medical College	LL/AL	Gadsen Regional FM	R
5.	Yumna Khalid	Shifa College of Medicine	LL/AL	UAB Montgomery IM	R
6.	Choudhary Maqbool	Dow Medical College, Univ of Karachi	LL/AL	UAB Montgomery IM	R
7.	Sree M Puttamreddy	Dr. N.T.R. University of Health Sciences	LL/AL	UAB Montgomery IM	R
8.	Jayasree Rajapandian	Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University	LL/AL	UAB Montgomery IM	R
9.	Dharshni Ramar	G.M.E.R.S. Med College and Hospital, Sola	LL/AL	UAB Montgomery IM	R

A motion was made by Commissioner Nagrodzki with a second by Commissioner Aldridge to approve applicant numbers one through nine (1-9) for limited licensure. The motion was approved by unanimous vote.

IMLCC Report

The Commission received as information a report of the licenses that were issued via the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact from March 1, 2025, through March 31, 2025. A copy of this report is attached as Exhibit "A".

REPORTS

Physician Monitoring Report

The Commission received as information the physician monitoring report dated April 10, 2025. A copy of the report is attached as Exhibit "B".

Robert P. Bolling, M.D.

The Commission received as information an update from Dr. Bolling regarding exclusions from all Federal health care programs.

APPLICANTS FOR REVIEW

Sara Emily Allen Clark, M.D.

A motion was made by Commissioner Nelson-Garrett with a second by Commissioner Aldridge to approve Dr. Clark's application for full licensure. The motion was approved by unanimous vote.

Vladimir J. Dinolov, M.D.

A motion was made by Commissioner Aldridge with a second by Commissioner Christopher to defer any action on Dr. Dinolov's application for licensure until the May 28, 2025 Commission meeting. The motion was approved by unanimous vote.

Uyen Phuong Nguyen, M.D.

A motion was made by Commissioner Christopher with a second by Commissioner Nelson-Garrett to defer any action on Dr. Nguyen's application for licensure until the May 28, 2025 Commission meeting. The motion was approved by unanimous vote.

Karlos Preep Parham, M.D.

A motion was made by Commissioner Nagrodzki with a second by Commissioner Aldridge to approve Dr. Parham's application for limited licensure. The motion was approved by unanimous vote.

Matthew Sean Spinks, M.D.

A motion was made by Commissioner Christopher with a second by Commissioner Nelson-Garrett to approve Dr. Spink's application for full licensure. The motion was approved by unanimous vote.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Proposed FSMB Bylaws Amendments

A motion was made by Commissioner Varner with a second by Commissioner Morris to authorize Commission Chairman Alsip to recommend certain changes to the Proposed FSMB Bylaws Amendments. The motion was approved by unanimous vote.

A motion was made by Commissioner Morris with a second by Commissioner Aldridge to authorize Commission Chairman Alsip, Commission Vice Chairman Nagrodzki, and Commissioner Nelson-Garrett to recommend additional changes on behalf of the Commission. The motion was approved by unanimous vote. A copy of the report is attached hereto as Exhibit "C".

ADMINISTRATIVE FILINGS

Steve E. Norman, M.D.

A motion was made by Commissioner Christopher with a second by Commissioner Morris to ratify the Chairman’s decision to deny the motion to continue hearing. The motion was approved by unanimous vote.

Alan Joel Wayne, M.D.

The Commission received an Administrative Complaint and Petition for Summary Suspension filed by the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners. A motion was made by Commissioner Nagrodzki with a second by Commissioner Morris to enter an order summarily suspending Dr. Wayne’s license to practice medicine in Alabama and setting a hearing for July 23, 2025. The motion was approved by unanimous vote. A copy of the Commission’s order is attached hereto as Exhibit “D”.

CLOSED SESSION UNDER ALA. CODE 34-24-361.1

At 9:54 a.m., the Commission entered closed session pursuant to Alabama Code § 34-24-361.1 to hear and consider the following matters:

Vinson M. DiSanto, D.O.

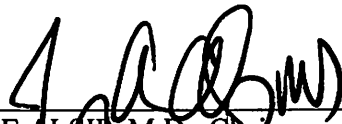
At the conclusion of the hearing, a motion was made by Commissioner Nagrodzki with a second by Commissioner Nelson-Garrett to issue an order denying the request for modification of the restrictions placed on Dr. DiSanto’s Alabama medical license. The motion was approved by unanimous vote. A copy of the Commission’s order is attached hereto as Exhibit “E”.

Steve E. Norman, M.D.

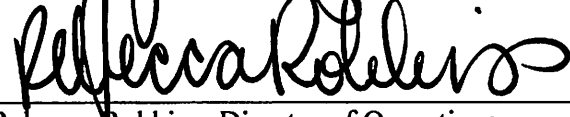
A motion was made by Commissioner Christopher with a second by Commissioner Morris to accept the Voluntary Surrender of Dr. Norman’s Alabama medical license. The motion was approved by unanimous vote. A copy of the Voluntary Surrender is attached hereto as Exhibit “F”.

Meeting adjourned at 10:26 a.m.

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE: The next meeting of the Alabama Medical Licensure Commission was announced for Wednesday, May 28, 2025, beginning at 9:00 a.m.



JORGE ALSIN, M.D., Chairman
Alabama Medical Licensure Commission



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

05/28/2025

Date Signed

EXHIBIT

A

IMLCC Licenses Issued March 1, 2025 - March 31, 2025 (124)

Name	License Type	License Number	Status	Issue Date	Expiration Date	State of Principal Licensure
Sara Elizabeth Medunick	DO	4082	Active	3/24/2025	12/31/2025	Arizona
Christopher Paul Rodgers	MD	50942	Active	3/20/2025	12/31/2025	Arizona
David Lawrence August	MD	50955	Active	3/25/2025	12/31/2025	Arizona
Mohammed Rashed	MD	50937	Active	3/19/2025	12/31/2025	Arizona
Eddie Alan Kwan	MD	50921	Active	3/17/2025	12/31/2025	Arizona
Leigh Ann Costanzo	DO	4078	Active	3/14/2025	12/31/2025	Arizona
Michael Garcia	MD	50865	Active	3/5/2025	12/31/2025	Arizona
Piyush Peter Nayyar	MD	50879	Active	3/7/2025	12/31/2025	Colorado
Predrag Pavlovic	DO	4101	Active	3/28/2025	12/31/2025	Colorado
Nathaniel T Hibbs	DO	4071	Active	3/10/2025	12/31/2025	Colorado
Maribelle Verdiales	MD	50964	Active	3/26/2025	12/31/2025	Colorado
Ravi S Kasat	MD	50957	Active	3/25/2025	12/31/2025	Delaware
John Louis Howard	MD	50858	Active	3/4/2025	12/31/2025	Florida
Charles S Wilson	MD	50847	Active	3/3/2025	12/31/2025	Florida
Dayhana Pena Santiago	MD	50845	Active	3/3/2025	12/31/2025	Florida
David Samir Wasef	MD	50855	Active	3/4/2025	12/31/2025	Florida
Katharina Castro	MD	50889	Active	3/10/2025	12/31/2025	Florida
Cesare P Peraglie	MD	50890	Active	3/10/2025	12/31/2025	Florida
Elliott Arnold Sharon Jr.	MD	50868	Active	3/5/2025	12/31/2025	Florida
Rashida Tharpe	MD	50901	Active	3/12/2025	12/31/2025	Florida
Steven Eric Rinehouse	MD	51040	Active	3/27/2025	12/31/2025	Florida
William David Nimmons	MD	50923	Active	3/17/2025	12/31/2025	Florida
Jason Hechtman	MD	50929	Active	3/17/2025	12/31/2025	Florida
Cyrus Tyree Anderson	MD	50927	Active	3/17/2025	12/31/2025	Florida
Darin Mark Rubin	DO	4080	Active	3/19/2025	12/31/2025	Florida
Simone Soyini Van-Horne	MD	50933	Active	3/18/2025	12/31/2025	Florida
Cono William Gallo	MD	50913	Active	3/14/2025	12/31/2025	Florida
Alana Jasper-Trotter	MD	50917	Active	3/17/2025	12/31/2025	Florida
Sama Imad Mahdi Al-Bayati	MD	50907	Active	3/13/2025	12/31/2025	Florida

Christopher Ernest Baird	MD	50908	Active	3/13/2025	12/31/2025	Florida
Jennifer Rae Foley	MD	50904	Active	3/12/2025	12/31/2025	Florida
Alex Deem	MD	50948	Active	3/24/2025	12/31/2025	Florida
Alma Lilia Pulido Ramirez	MD	50963	Active	3/26/2025	12/31/2025	Florida
Marisa Jean Terry	MD	50965	Active	3/26/2025	12/31/2025	Florida
Cassandre Francois	MD	50891	Active	3/10/2025	12/31/2025	Georgia
Danielle Haskins	MD	50892	Active	3/10/2025	12/31/2025	Georgia
Douglas Linville	MD	51051	Active	3/28/2025	12/31/2025	Georgia
Randolph Wilkerson Taylor II	MD	50902	Active	3/12/2025	12/31/2025	Georgia
Kevin Donald Little	MD	50861	Active	3/4/2025	12/31/2025	Georgia
Amy Y Chen	MD	50844	Active	3/3/2025	12/31/2025	Georgia
Samip Prakash Patel	MD	50928	Active	3/17/2025	12/31/2025	Georgia
Iman Ollie Hypolite	MD	50930	Active	3/17/2025	12/31/2025	Georgia
Adam Daniel Friedlander	MD	50903	Active	3/12/2025	12/31/2025	Georgia
Olamide Olubusayo Zaka	MD	50959	Active	3/25/2025	12/31/2025	Georgia
Alejandra Staubs	DO	4081	Active	3/20/2025	12/31/2025	Georgia
Diana Rodgers	MD	50938	Active	3/19/2025	12/31/2025	Georgia
Daniel Haitemariam Moges	MD	50880	Active	3/7/2025	12/31/2025	Guam
William Louis Hillts	MD	50856	Active	3/4/2025	12/31/2025	Idaho
Ariyan Javadi	MD	50947	Active	3/24/2025	12/31/2025	Illinois
Bharat Jailwala	MD	50960	Active	3/25/2025	12/31/2025	Illinois
Janki Janak Rami	DO	4074	Active	3/12/2025	12/31/2025	Illinois
Anupam Goel	MD	50909	Active	3/13/2025	12/31/2025	Illinois
Ananda-Kriya Satya Fine	MD	50924	Active	3/17/2025	12/31/2025	Illinois
Saleem Rasul	MD	50894	Active	3/10/2025	12/31/2025	Illinois
Amy Kathrine Hayes	MD	50877	Active	3/6/2025	12/31/2025	Indiana
Amit Jashbhai Patel	MD	50954	Active	3/25/2025	12/31/2025	Kansas
Jonathan Edward Mowrey	MD	50968	Active	3/26/2025	12/31/2025	Kansas
Amanda Mistique Vickers	DO	4069	Active	3/6/2025	12/31/2025	Kentucky
Michael D Hall	MD	50896	Active	3/10/2025	12/31/2025	Louisiana
Frederick Nahm	MD	50905	Active	3/12/2025	12/31/2025	Maryland

Amina Farooq	MD	50912	Active	3/14/2025	12/31/2025	Maryland
Kehinde Matilda Fofawewo	MD	50922	Active	3/17/2025	12/31/2025	Maryland
Kunal Sood	MD	50860	Active	3/4/2025	12/31/2025	Maryland
Efrain Antonio Ribeiro	MD	50857	Active	3/4/2025	12/31/2025	Maryland
Roohi Kahlon	MD	50966	Active	3/26/2025	12/31/2025	Michigan
Jennifer Foess Beatty	DO	4096	Active	3/27/2025	12/31/2025	Michigan
Eric Collins	MD	50961	Active	3/26/2025	12/31/2025	Michigan
Amy E Rothberg	MD	50958	Active	3/25/2025	12/31/2025	Michigan
Jasjit Saini	DO	4075	Active	3/12/2025	12/31/2025	Michigan
Okechukwu Chukwuma Anochie	MD	50915	Active	3/17/2025	12/31/2025	Missouri
Karen Lin Moody	DO	4070	Active	3/10/2025	12/31/2025	Missouri
Petro Boshra Hakeem Yousef	MD	50953	Active	3/25/2025	12/31/2025	Montana
Matthew Jay Kruse	MD	50859	Active	3/4/2025	12/31/2025	Nebraska
Joseph Gregory Kline Benedict	MD	51048	Active	3/28/2025	12/31/2025	New Hampshire
Simon Onderi	MD	50962	Active	3/26/2025	12/31/2025	New Jersey
Ashvin Vijayakumar	MD	50952	Active	3/25/2025	12/31/2025	New Jersey
Dolly Razdan	MD	50882	Active	3/7/2025	12/31/2025	New Jersey
Vivian Bea	MD	50887	Active	3/10/2025	12/31/2025	New Jersey
Malgorzata Goralczyk	MD	50867	Active	3/5/2025	12/31/2025	New Jersey
Melissa Leyva	MD	50876	Active	3/6/2025	12/31/2025	New Jersey
Boris Shapiro	DO	4076	Active	3/14/2025	12/31/2025	Ohio
Kara Jane Wada	MD	50916	Active	3/17/2025	12/31/2025	Ohio
Edward Francis Martinek	MD	50941	Active	3/20/2025	12/31/2025	Ohio
Ure Mezu-Chukwu	MD	50893	Active	3/10/2025	12/31/2025	Ohio
Jonathan Christopher Cross	MD	50935	Active	3/19/2025	12/31/2025	Oklahoma
LeRoy Calvin White	MD	50931	Active	3/18/2025	12/31/2025	Oklahoma
Neil Matthew Coleman	MD	50944	Active	3/21/2025	12/31/2025	Tennessee
Scott Lawrence Zuckerman	MD	50936	Active	3/19/2025	12/31/2025	Tennessee
Tracy P Jackson	MD	50911	Active	3/14/2025	12/31/2025	Tennessee
Paul Charles D' Angelo	MD	50949	Active	3/24/2025	12/31/2025	Tennessee
Susan McAnelly O'Connor	MD	50846	Active	3/3/2025	12/31/2025	Tennessee

Mary Ellen Parman	DO	4068	Active	3/4/2025	12/31/2025	Texas
William Opoku Appiah	MD	50866	Active	3/5/2025	12/31/2025	Texas
Nathaniel Alex LaFleur	MD	50872	Active	3/6/2025	12/31/2025	Texas
Shayla C Freeman	MD	50873	Active	3/6/2025	12/31/2025	Texas
Anthony Paul Conley	MD	50848	Active	3/3/2025	12/31/2025	Texas
William Garcia	MD	50849	Active	3/3/2025	12/31/2025	Texas
Christopher Allen Alvarez-Breckenridge	MD	50883	Active	3/7/2025	12/31/2025	Texas
Roberto Valledor	MD	51049	Active	3/28/2025	12/31/2025	Texas
Guy Hartwell Handley IV	MD	51032	Active	3/27/2025	12/31/2025	Texas
Francis Joseph Morrison	MD	50906	Active	3/12/2025	12/31/2025	Texas
Felipe Serrano	MD	50918	Active	3/17/2025	12/31/2025	Texas
Matthew Lee Cavey	MD	50925	Active	3/17/2025	12/31/2025	Texas
Shephali Sharma	DO	4079	Active	3/17/2025	12/31/2025	Texas
Natasha R Demehri	MD	50932	Active	3/18/2025	12/31/2025	Texas
Jaini Mehul Sutaria	MD	50945	Active	3/24/2025	12/31/2025	Texas
Kristin Michelle Baier	MD	50943	Active	3/20/2025	12/31/2025	Texas
Amr E Takieldeem	MD	50946	Active	3/24/2025	12/31/2025	Texas
Anthony Earl Hammond	MD	50951	Active	3/25/2025	12/31/2025	Texas
Anthony Hoang Tran	MD	50956	Active	3/25/2025	12/31/2025	Texas
Irtiza Naseer Sheikh	DO	4085	Active	3/26/2025	12/31/2025	Texas
Phuc Thanh Nguyen	DO	4086	Active	3/26/2025	12/31/2025	Texas
Kristen Marks	DO	4095	Active	3/27/2025	12/31/2025	Texas
Joeann Kealahalepono Ryoko Leong	MD	50871	Active	3/6/2025	12/31/2025	Utah
David Steven Mehr	MD	51024	Active	3/27/2025	12/31/2025	Utah
Poojitha Reddy Beravol	MD	50967	Active	3/26/2025	12/31/2025	Washington
Amy Marie Condos	MD	50926	Active	3/17/2025	12/31/2025	Washington
David Owshalimpur	MD	50919	Active	3/17/2025	12/31/2025	Washington
Myint Ganeshalingam	MD	50920	Active	3/17/2025	12/31/2025	Washington
Aaron Frymier	DO	4084	Active	3/24/2025	12/31/2025	West Virginia
Yusaf Muhammad Hussain	DO	4083	Active	3/24/2025	12/31/2025	Wisconsin
Ithiel Fuller	MD	50888	Active	3/10/2025	12/31/2025	Wisconsin

Emil Douglas Hurst	MD	51050	Active	3/28/2025	12/31/2025	Wisconsin
Denis Maltz Grutcki	MD	50895	Active	3/10/2025	12/31/2025	Wisconsin

**Total licenses issued since April 2017 - 5,469*



EXHIBIT
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STATE of ALABAMA
MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION

To: Medical Licensure Commission
From: Nicole Roque
Subject: April Physician Monitoring Report
Date: 4/10/2025

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

Physician: Scott Hull Boswell, M.D.
Order Type: MLC
Due Date: Quarterly
Order Date: 12/1/2014
License Status: Active
Requirements: Check PDMP
Received: PDMP Compliant

Physician: Daniel Clanton Clower, M.D.
Order Type: MLC
Due Date: Quarterly
Order Date: 1/22/2015
License Status: Active
Requirements: Limited Prescribing
Worksite report from Dr. Park T. Chittom
Received: PDMP Compliant
Report from Dr. Chittom

Physician: Jerry Hankins, M.D.
Order Type: MLC
Due Date: Quarterly
Order Date: 9/2/2016
License Status: Active
Requirements: Limited Practice/Prescribing
Received: PDMP Compliant

Physician: Barry Neal Lumpkins, M.D.
Order Type: MLC
Due Date: Quarterly
Order Date: No order in place
License Status: Active
Requirements: Check PDMP Quarterly
Received: PDMP Compliant

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

REPORT OF THE BYLAWS COMMITTEE

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3 **SUBJECT: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE BYLAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF STATE**
4 **MEDICAL BOARDS**

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6 **REFERRED TO: REFERENCE COMMITTEE**
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9 The Bylaws Committee, chaired by Heidi M. Koenig, MD, met on December 4, 2024, to review
10 the current FSMB Articles of Incorporation, the Bylaws, amendments proposed by member
11 medical boards, and make recommendations for amendments. Members of the Committee
12 include Elizabeth Huntley, JD, CMBE, Massoud E. Milan, MBBS, Peter P. Michaud, JD, RN, and
13 Leonard Weather, MD, RPh. Ex officio members include FSMB Chair Katie L. Templeton, JD,
14 FSMB Chair-Elect George M. Abraham, MD, MPH, and FSMB President-CEO Humayun J.
15 Chaudhry, DO.

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17 In accordance with Article XIV, Section A of the Bylaws, formal notice of the FSMB Bylaws
18 Committee meeting was provided to Member Medical Boards on September 17, 2024, with
19 subsequent follow-up notifications throughout October and November. The deadline for
20 submission of proposed changes was November 15, 2024.

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22 The Bylaws Committee received one submission from the Oklahoma State Board of Medical
23 Licensure and Supervision. The Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision
24 proposed revisions to Article III and Article IV to expand the class of individuals eligible to serve
25 as an officer or Board of Directors. The Oklahoma Board also proposed amending Article VI,
26 removing the requirement that the President of the FSMB be a physician. Members of the Bylaws
27 Committee also reviewed standing committee appointment procedures with a specific focus on
28 composition of the Ethics and Professional Committee outlined in Article VIII, Section E.

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30 After thorough review of the Bylaws and consideration of all questions, comments, and
31 recommendations, the Bylaws Committee presents the following three (3) proposed amendments
32 for consideration by the FSMB House of Delegates. In accordance with the Bylaws, these
33 proposals are to be approved by *two-thirds* of the Delegates present and voting.

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35 **PROPOSED AMENDMENT #1**

36 The Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision submitted a proposal that
37 would permit any individual who is, or previously was, a Fellow to be elected to serve as an
38 Officer or member of the Board of Directors. Currently, election is limited to only those who meet
39 the timebound definition of Board Member Fellow at the time of election. A 'Board Member
40 Fellow' is defined in the Bylaws as "a Fellow of the FSMB during the member's period of service
41 on a Member Medical Board, and for a period of thirty-six months thereafter."

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43 The Bylaws Committee understood that prior Bylaws Committees discussed the definition of
44 Fellow, specifically whether to modify the three-year tail that accompanies service on a member
45 state medical board. These prior Committees viewed nexus to service as an important element
46 that helps guide the strategic direction of the FSMB in service to its member medical boards.

47 The Bylaws Committee also discussed whether a timebound definition was unnecessarily
48 limiting to the organization in the current environment, in which turnover rates on state medical
49 boards are increasing. Committee members also reflected that individuals worthy of serving the
50 organization in an elected capacity may have competing personal and professional obligations
51 that would preclude them from running during the current eligibility period. Committee members
52 shared personal reflections that they have served on committees with individuals on FSMB
53 committees or workgroups who shared a desire to become more involved in the organization
54 but were unable to run for an elected position because of their competing obligations.

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56 The Bylaws Committee learned that in early 2024, the FSMB Board of Directors completed a
57 self-reflection exercise, conducted by McKinley Advisors, aimed at improving governance and
58 board effectiveness. The report concluded the following on recruitment: "The process of
59 identifying and recruiting future leaders is somewhat effective but could benefit from a broader
60 and more organized outreach strategy beyond well-known SMBs. The nominating and election
61 process is viewed as inequitable, without adequately promoting diversity or clear qualifications
62 for candidates." The Bylaws Committee discussed the relationship of that report to the intent and
63 purpose behind the Oklahoma proposal.

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65 The Bylaws Committee acknowledged that service on a state medical board is an important
66 element of qualification to serve in an elected position and discussed whether to expand the 3-
67 year tail that is part of the definition of Board Member Fellow. But, the Bylaws Committee
68 concluded that the Nominating Committee is better suited to assess the importance of recent
69 service on a state medical board when that criteria is judged alongside other attributes, such as
70 a candidate's commitment to excellence in medical regulation, ability to ensure proper
71 organizational oversight and fiduciary responsibilities, and ability to advance the organization
72 toward its mission and purpose.

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74 ***Proposed Amendment #1***

75 To further the ability of the FSMB to be served by a broader set of individuals who have served
76 on a state medical board, and who could advance the organization toward its mission and
77 purpose, the Bylaws Committee recommends the adoption of the following amendment to the
78 Bylaws:

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80 **ARTICLE III. OFFICERS: ELECTION AND DUTIES**

81 **SECTION A. OFFICERS OF THE FSMB**

82 1. OFFICERS. The officers of the FSMB shall be that of Chair, Chair-elect, Immediate Past
83 Chair, Treasurer and Secretary.

84 2. Only an individual who is currently or has been a Fellow as defined in Article II, Section
85 B, paragraph 1 ~~at the time of the individual's election or appointment~~ shall be eligible for
86 election or appointment as an Officer of the FSMB, except for the position of Secretary.

87 3. The position of Secretary shall be an ex-officio office, without vote, and the President of
88 the FSMB shall serve as Secretary.

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90 **ARTICLE IV. BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

91 **SECTION C. ELECTION OF DIRECTORS-AT-LARGE**

- 92 1. At least three of the Directors-at-Large shall be elected each year at the Annual Meeting
93 of the House of Delegates by a majority of the votes cast.
- 94 2. If no candidate receives a majority of the votes on the first ballot, and one seat is to be
95 filled, a runoff election shall be held between the two candidates who received the most votes on
96 the first ballot.
- 97 3. If more than one seat is to be filled from a single list of candidates, and if one or more
98 seats are not filled by majority vote on the first ballot, a runoff election shall be held, with the ballot
99 listing candidates equal in number to twice the number of seats remaining to be filled. These
100 candidates shall be those remaining who received the most votes on the first ballot. The same
101 procedure shall be used for any required subsequent runoff elections. In the event of a tie vote in
102 a runoff election up to two additional runoff elections shall be held.
- 103 4. Prior to the election, the presiding officer shall cast a sealed vote, ranking each candidate
104 in a list. The presiding officer's vote is counted for the candidate in the runoff election who is
105 highest on the list. The presiding officer's vote is counted only to resolve a tie that cannot be
106 decided by the process set forth in this section.
- 107 5. Directors shall assume office upon final adjournment of the Annual Meeting of the House
108 of Delegates at which they were elected.
- 109 6. Only an individual who is currently or has been a Board Member Fellow at the time of
110 the individual's election shall be eligible for election as a Director of the FSMB.

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113 **PROPOSED AMENDMENT #2**

114 The Oklahoma Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision also proposed amending Article V of
115 the Bylaws to remove the requirement that the President be a physician. The expressed intent of
116 the Oklahoma Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision was for the FSMB to have the broadest
117 flexibility to recruit and be served by any individual, including a physician, with executive gravitas
118 and an interest and skill in promoting high-quality regulation. In offering the proposal, the
119 Oklahoma Board noted that its board, like many other member medical boards, is "proficiently and
120 excellently served by leaders from a variety of professions and that the requirement that the FSMB
121 President be a physician is unnecessarily limiting."

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123 The Bylaws Committee reviewed the historical basis for this requirement, including the impact of
124 a history of self-regulation of the profession by licensed professionals. The original 1913
125 constitution and bylaws of FSMB called for 3 officers: president, vice president and secretary-
126 treasurer. The only eligible individuals were "members or executive officers of state medical
127 boards." The Bylaws Committee recognized that since there were no public members for another
128 50 years on medical boards, this requirement created a de facto requirement that FSMB's senior
129 operational leader must be a physician. The FSMB did not have a full-time staff until 1962. The
130 title given to the senior staff person then was Executive Vice President, which was modified to
131 President/CEO in the early 2000s.

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133 The Bylaws Committee concurred with the Oklahoma Board that non-physicians serve important
134 roles at the state and national level. Many state medical boards have non-physician chairs and
135 two non-physicians have served as chair of the FSMB. The majority of executive staff of state
136 medical boards are non-physicians. Only four state medical boards still require their executive
137 directors to be licensed physicians - Louisiana, Mississippi, Rhode Island, and Virginia; with the

138 latter recently amending its law to require that the executive director be a physician, or a licensed
139 attorney.

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141 The Bylaws Committee also considered the perception of the physician requirement on the
142 independence of the FSMB from the profession, and any related impact that may have on the
143 organization's reputation, focus on improved patient safety, and desire to maintain public trust in
144 regulatory institutions. The Bylaws Committee reviewed staff research of similarly situated
145 organizations, which illustrated that several peer organizations in professional regulation and
146 healthcare do not require the executive to be a licensee of that profession.

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148 In agreeing with the intent of the proposal, the Bylaws Committee also understood that deletion of
149 the requirement did not prohibit a physician from serving as President; but that it may be a factor
150 considered by a future Board of Directors or executive search committee when selecting the
151 President. The Bylaws Committee concluded that it was best for the Bylaws to provide the Board
152 of Directors the greatest flexibility to carry out its fiduciary duty to identify, recruit, and appoint the
153 most qualified individual to serve as the chief executive of the organization.

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155 **Proposal #2**
156 **ARTICLE VI. PRESIDENT**

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158 The Board of Directors may, by a two-thirds majority vote of the full Board, appoint a President of
159 the FSMB, ~~who shall be a physician~~, to serve without term. The President shall administer the
160 affairs of the FSMB and shall have such duties and responsibilities as the Board of Directors and
161 the FSMB shall direct. The President shall serve as Secretary of the FSMB and shall be an ex-
162 officio member, without vote, of the Board of Directors.

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165 **PROPOSED AMENDMENT #3**

166 The Bylaws Committee considered whether modification of the Bylaws addressing the
167 composition of the Ethics and Professionalism Committee would provide the Chair with greater
168 latitude to recruit a broader set of subject matter experts. As a standing committee, the Ethics
169 and Professionalism Committee is one of the few policy drafting committees whose composition
170 is limited by a provision of the Bylaws. Article VII, Section E permits the appointment of up to
171 eight Fellows and two subject matter experts. This stands in contrast to other policy committees
172 and workgroups, which are considered 'special' committees under Article VIII, Section I of the
173 Bylaws.

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175 The Bylaws Committee reflected that the Ethics and Professionalism Committee has addressed
176 increasingly complex issues in recent years, including systemic issues such as burnout,
177 misinformation, and artificial intelligence. Committee members discussed the benefit of subject
178 matter experts on various committees and the role subject matter experts have in furthering the
179 organization's goal of drafting fair, balanced, and knowledgeable policies on complex issues.
180 The Bylaws Committee concluded that the ability to invite additional subject matter experts
181 would be beneficial to the organization as it becomes more influential in the policymaking and
182 advocacy space.

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Proposal #3

ARTICLE VIII: STANDING AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES

SECTION E. ETHICS AND PROFESSIONALISM COMMITTEE

The Ethics and Professionalism Committee shall be composed of up to eight Fellows. ~~and up to two subject matter experts.~~ In addition, the Chair may appoint additional individuals as subject matter experts to serve on the committee. The Ethics and Professionalism Committee shall address ethical and professional issues pertinent to medical regulation.

EXHIBIT

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**ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF
MEDICAL EXAMINERS,**

Complainant,

vs.

ALAN JOEL WAYNE, M.D.,

Respondent.

**BEFORE THE MEDICAL
LICENSURE COMMISSION
OF ALABAMA**

**CASE NO. 2024-289
2024-324**

**ORDER TEMPORARILY SUSPENDING LICENSE
AND SETTING HEARING**

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

1. Temporary Suspension of License

Upon the verified Administrative Complaint of the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners, and pursuant to the legal authority of Ala. Code §§ 34-24-361(f) and 41-22-19(d), it is the ORDER of the Commission that the license to practice medicine or osteopathy, license certificate number MD.13785 of ALAN JOEL WAYNE, M.D. ("Respondent"), be, and the same is hereby, immediately SUSPENDED. Respondent is hereby ORDERED and DIRECTED to surrender the said license certificate to the Medical Licensure Commission, at 848 Washington Avenue, Montgomery, Alabama, 36104. Respondent is further ORDERED immediately to CEASE and DESIST from the practice of medicine in the State of Alabama.

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

Respondent is reminded that the suspension of his or her license to practice medicine in Alabama triggers certain obligations with regard to patient notification

and patient records. *See* Ala. Admin. Code r. 540-X-9-.10(4)(c); 545-X-4-.08(4)(c).

Respondent shall comply with these requirements.

2. Service of the Administrative Complaint

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

3. Initial Hearing Date

This matter is set for a hearing as prescribed in Ala. Code §§ 34-24-360, *et seq.*, and Ala. Admin. Code Chapter 545-X-3, to be held on Wednesday, July 23, 2025, at 10:00 a.m., at 848 Washington Avenue, Montgomery, Alabama, 36104. Unless otherwise specified by the Commission, the hearing will be held in person. All parties and counsel are expected to appear and to be prepared for the hearing at this date, time, and place.

4. Appointment of Hearing Officer

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

5. Answer

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

6. Rescheduling/Motions for Continuance

All parties and attorneys are expected to check their schedules immediately for conflicts. Continuances will be granted only upon written motion and only for good cause as determined by the Chairman (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.

7. Case Management Orders

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

8. Manner of Filing and Serving Pleadings

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

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

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

9. Discovery

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

10. Publicity and Confidentiality

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

11. Stipulations

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

hearing. The Hearing Officer is authorized to assist the parties with the development and drafting of written stipulations.

12. Judicial Notice

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

13. Settlement Discussions

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.

14. 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.

15. 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.

16. Administrative Costs

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

17. Appeals

Appeals from final decisions of the Medical Licensure Commission, where permitted, are governed by Ala. Code §§ 41-22-20 and 34-24-367.

DONE on this the 17th day of April, 2025.

THE MEDICAL LICENSURE
COMMISSION OF ALABAMA

By:

E-SIGNED by Jorge Alsip, M.D.
on 2025-04-17 10:39:42 CDT

Jorge Alsip, M.D.
its Chairman

Distribution:

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

**EXHIBIT
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**ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF
MEDICAL EXAMINERS,**

Complainant,

v.

VINSON M. DISANTO, D.O.,

Respondent.

**BEFORE THE MEDICAL
LICENSURE COMMISSION OF
ALABAMA**

CASE NO. 2019-140

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter came before the Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama for a contested case hearing on Respondent's written petition for relief from the probationary conditions imposed on his license to practice medicine and/or osteopathy in the State of Alabama. After receiving and considering all of the relevant evidence and argument, we deny Respondent's petition.

I. Background and Procedural History

The Respondent in this case is Vinson M. DiSanto, D.O. ("Respondent"). Respondent was first licensed by the Commission on March 28, 2011, having been issued license No. DO.1189.

In a Final Order entered on October 2, 2019, we found that Respondent had been disciplined by medical licensing bodies in at least 14 other states, and that he lacked the ability to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety to patients by

reason of lack of medical knowledge and clinical competency. As a result of those findings, we revoked Respondent's license to practice medicine and/or osteopathy in Alabama. The Final Order allowed for the possibility of reinstatement, however, if Respondent were to "successfully complete[] an ACGME-accredited residency program." (Board Ex. 10.)

Respondent applied for reinstatement of his license in October 2021. That application was opposed by the Board, which triggered a contested reinstatement proceeding pursuant to Ala. Code § 34-24-337(e)-(j). We held a contested case proceeding on Respondent's request for reinstatement on February 23, 2022. At the conclusion of that hearing, we entered another Final Order that simultaneously granted Respondent's application for reinstatement of his license and subjected his license to the following terms and conditions of probation:

- a. Before entering into the practice of medicine or osteopathy in Alabama, Respondent shall submit a reasonably detailed practice plan to, and shall receive approval of the same from, the Commission. Respondent's practice plan shall incorporate and comply with all provisions of this Order.
- b. Respondent shall not be permitted to practice medicine or osteopathy in Alabama via telemedicine.
- c. Respondent shall not be permitted to practice in an emergency room setting, nor provide emergent/urgent/acute care in Alabama.
- d. Respondent shall establish a physical location in Alabama at which to see and treat Alabama patients.

- e. During the first six months of Respondent's practice in Alabama, or until Respondent shall have seen at least 30 individual patients in Alabama, whichever later occurs, Respondent's practice in Alabama shall be directly and personally supervised on-site by another Alabama-licensed physician.
- f. Each calendar quarter, no fewer than five charts selected by a Commission investigator will be reviewed by a reviewer of Commission's choosing, at Respondent's expense.
- g. Within six months of the date of this Order, Respondent shall complete no fewer than 50 hours of AAFP or AMA-PRA Category 1 credit from high quality sources such as the AAFP, Core Content Review of Family Medicine, or similar offerings. Continuing medical education credits completed before the date of this Order do not count toward this requirement.

(Board Ex. 14.)

On December 15, 2024, Respondent submitted written correspondence which we have received and treated as a written petition for relief from the foregoing probationary conditions. (Board Ex. 1.) The Board, on January 23, 2025, filed a written response opposing Respondent's petition. (Board Ex. 2.) As required by Ala. Code § 34-24-361(h)(9), on March 25, 2025, we entered an Order Setting Hearing, setting in motion a contested case proceeding for determination of the issues joined between Respondent's and the Board's competing submissions.

On April 16, 2025, we conducted a contested case hearing in this matter as prescribed in Ala. Admin. Code r. 545-X-3. The case opposing Respondent's request for relief was presented by the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners through its attorneys E. Wilson Hunter and Alicia Harrison. Respondent did not appear, and the

hearing was held *in absentia* as authorized in Ala. Code § 41-22-12(d). Pursuant to Ala. Admin. Code r. 545-X-3-.08(1), the Honorable William R. Gordon presided as Hearing Officer. Each side was offered the opportunity to present evidence and argument in support of its respective contentions, and to cross-examine the witnesses presented by the other side. After careful review, we have made our own independent judgments regarding the weight and credibility to be afforded to the evidence, and the fair and reasonable inferences to be drawn from it. Having done so, and as prescribed in Ala. Code § 41-22-16, we enter the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

II. Findings of Fact

1. The Respondent in this case is Vinson M. DiSanto, D.O. Respondent was first licensed to practice medicine in the State of Alabama on March 28, 2011, having been issued license No. DO.1189.

2. No evidence has been presented to the Commission that Respondent has made any effort to fulfill any of the probationary conditions outlined in our Final Order of March 1, 2022. As far as the evidentiary record in this proceeding shows:

- a. Respondent has never submitted a written proposed practice plan, as required by probationary item “a.”;

- b. Respondent has never established any physical practice location within the State of Alabama, as required by probationary condition “b.”;
- c. Respondent has never identified a supervising physician for his Alabama practice, as required by probationary condition “e.”;
- d. None of Respondent’s patient charts have been reviewed by a Commission-approved reviewer, as required by probationary condition “f.”; and
- e. Respondent did not complete the 50 hours of continuing medical education required by probationary condition “g.”

3. On May 9 and 10, 2024, Respondent reported to the Center for Personalized Education for Professionals (“CPEP”) for an assessment of his clinical competency in the area of general adult family medicine, with special attention to the conditions of adult hormone deficiency and obesity—areas which Respondent reported to CPEP that he manages most frequently in his telemedicine practice. (Board Ex. 16 at 2.)

4. Based on the outcome of the assessment, CPEP opined that Respondent was “safe to practice with . . . a recommendation for structured remedial education including a period of initial concurrent review of all patients prior to discharge from the office/concluding the telemedicine visit.” (*Id.* at 3.) CPEP explained:

[Respondent] demonstrated a number of educational needs, and a number of his actual patient cases were rated as below standard of care. [Respondent] will need to demonstrate an openness to learning and to new approaches to care for remediation to be beneficial. If, within a few months, [Respondent] does not show a commitment to change and demonstrate that remediation while in practice is effective for him, a recommendation for remediation in a formal teaching setting (such as a residency or fellowship-like setting) may be warranted.

(Id.)

5. CPEP elaborated on its recommendations for concurrent review of patient encounters as follows:

Educational Preceptor: [Respondent] should establish a relationship with an experienced educational preceptor in family medicine. This involves regularly scheduled meetings to review cases and documentation, discuss decisions related to those cases, review specific topics, and make plans for future learning. The preceptor serves as an educator and is not intended to function as a practice monitor.

- Initially, CPEP recommends that [Respondent] engage in a period of concurrent review of all patient cases with the preceptor prior to discharge from the office or when concluding the telemedicine visit to ensure appropriate responses to lab results, subsequent prescribing of medications, and consideration of contraindications to prescribed medications.

(Id. at 4.)

6. CPEP also recommended that Respondent engage in further self-study in areas of identified need through the completion of Continuing Medical Education courses.

7. In sum, therefore, the recommendations that emerged from the 2024 CPEP evaluation resemble the probationary conditions we established in 2022. The

evidence before the Commission therefore substantiates that the probationary conditions on Respondent's license to practice medicine and/or osteopathy in the State of Alabama remain necessary to protect public safety.

III. Conclusions of Law

1. The Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama has jurisdiction over the subject matter of this dispute pursuant to Act No. 1981-218, Ala. Code §§ 34-24-310, *et seq.* Under certain conditions, the Commission "shall have the power and duty to suspend, revoke, or restrict any license to practice medicine or osteopathy in the State of Alabama or place on probation or fine any licensee." Ala. Code § 34-24-360.

2. State law requires us either to grant Respondent's petition for relief from probation, or to adjudicate it through a contested case proceeding:

Applications for reinstatement of a license to practice medicine or osteopathy which have been revoked or suspended by the commission and applications for modification or termination of probation or removal or modification of restrictions concerning a license to practice medicine or osteopathy filed with the commission within 24 months from the effective date of the commission's order may, within the discretion of the commission, be dismissed by the commission as prematurely filed, subject to the right of the applicant to refile the application at a later date. An application as described above which is filed with the commission more than 24 months following the effective date of the commission's order may be granted, or may be set for a hearing before the commission, and such hearing shall be conducted as a contested case under the Alabama Administrative Procedure Act.

Ala. Code § 34-24-361(h)(9) (emphasis added).

3. Respondent was properly notified of the time, date and place of the administrative hearing in compliance with Ala. Code §§ 34-24-361(e) and 41-22-12(b)(1), and Ala. Admin. Code r. 545-X-3-.03(3), (4). At all relevant times, Respondent was a licensee of this Commission and was and is subject to the Commission's jurisdiction.

4. Before making any decision on a contested case such as this one, the Commission is required by law to "receive and consider" a recommendation from the Board. The Board's recommendation, however, is not binding upon the Commission. *See* Ala. Code § 34-24-311. The Commission has received and duly considered the Board's non-binding recommendation to deny Respondent's petition for relief from the probationary conditions placed on his license. Based on the totality of the evidence presented in this contested case proceeding, we agree with and adopt the Board's recommendation.

5. We reach all of these findings and decisions based all of the facts presented, viewed through the lens of our professional experience, expertise, and judgment. *See* Ala. Code § 41-22-13(5) ("The experience, technical competence, and specialized knowledge of the agency may be utilized in the evaluation of the evidence.").

IV. Decision

Based on all of the foregoing, it is **ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED** that Respondent's petition for relief from the probationary conditions imposed by our Final Order of March 1, 2022, is due to be and is hereby **DENIED**.

DONE on this the 29th day of April, 2025.

**THE MEDICAL LICENSURE
COMMISSION OF ALABAMA**

By:

**E-SIGNED by Jorge Alsip, M.D.
on 2025-04-29 13:31:25 CDT**

**Jorge A. Alsip, M.D.
its Chairman**

EXHIBIT

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**ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF
MEDICAL EXAMINERS,**

Complainant,

v.

STEVE ENNIS NORMAN, M.D.,

Respondent.

**BEFORE THE MEDICAL
LICENSURE COMMISSION OF
ALABAMA**

CASE NO. 2024-260

ORDER

This matter is before the Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama on Respondent's motion, dated April 9, 2025, to continue the final hearing in this matter. The Commission Chairman has previously communicated the denial of this motion pursuant to Ala. Admin. Code r. 545-X-1-.02(2)(c), and the Commission ratifies that decision.

This matter is also before the Commission on Dr. Norman's voluntary surrender of his license to practice medicine and/or osteopathy in Alabama, identified as MD.32254. The Commission accepts Dr. Norman's voluntary surrender.

DONE on this the 29th day of April, 2025.

**THE MEDICAL LICENSURE
COMMISSION OF ALABAMA**

By:

**E-SIGNED by Jorge Alsip, M.D.
on 2025-04-29 13:30:51 CDT**

**Jorge A. Alsip, M.D.
its Chairman**