

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

July 23, 2025

MEMBERS PRESENT IN PERSON

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

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT

Howard J. Falgout, M.D.
Paul M. Nagrodzki, M.D.

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
Rebecca Daniels, Investigator
Randy Dixon, Investigator
Amy Dorminey, Director of Operations
Greg Hardy, Investigator
Alicia Harrison, Associate General Counsel
Chris Hart, Technology
Effie Hawthorne, Associate General Counsel
Wilson Hutner, General Counsel
Roland Johnson, Physician Monitoring
Sally Knight, Physician Monitoring
Stephen Lavender, Investigator
Christy Lawson, Paralegal
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 six members present, Commission Chairman, Jorge Alsip, M.D. convened the monthly meeting of the Alabama Medical Licensure Commission.

OLD BUSINESS

Minutes June 25, 2025

Commissioner Aldridge made a motion that the Minutes of June 25, 2025, be approved. A second was made by Commissioner Christopher. The motion was approved by unanimous vote.

NEW BUSINESS

Full License Applicants

<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endorsement</u>
1. Bahaa Abdelqader	New York Institute of Tech College of Osteo Medicine	COMLEX/MS
2. Marya Al Samman	George Washington University	USMLE
3. Levi Thomas Aldag	University of Kansas	USMLE
4. Abdulmajeed M S Alruwali	Northern Borders University	USMLE/PA
5. Shaniqua Johnson Anum	Duke University	USMLE/IL
6. Daniel Gerardo Arias	Nova Southeastern University College of Osteo Medicine	COMLEX/NV
7. Alwalid Khalifa Ashmeik	University of California	USMLE/CA
8. Celia Asabea Asinor	St. George's University School of Medicine	USMLE
9. Asmaa Khaled S Baothman	King Abdulaziz University	USMLE/LA
10. Jon Erik Berguson	Wayne State University	USMLE
11. Agatha L Berryhill Stewart	University of Mississippi	USMLE
12. Adriana Betancourth Alvarenga	National Autonomous University of Honduras	USMLE
13. Kayla Julaine Bird	Arkansas College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX
14. Reid Fisher Brackin	Jefferson Medical College	USMLE/CA
15. Kevin Wesley Bray	University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE
16. Angela Emmons Brule	Wright State University	NBME/DC
17. Tandeka Nix Burks	University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE/NC
18. Ephraim Reyes Caangay	Our Lady Fatima	USMLE
19. Shannon Kelli Caliri	University of Pikeville	COMLEX/FL
20. Ashley Carol Calise	Alabama College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX
21. Rachael L. Caretti	Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX/PA
22. Jenny Kamjun Chan	John A. Burns School of Medicine	USMLE/NY
23. Apurva Ravindra Chopade	Howard University College of Medicine	USMLE
24. Ashley Marie Chopko	State University of New York at Buffalo	USMLE/NY
25. Kristina Manning Clayton	Edward via College of Osteopathic Medicine Auburn	COMLEX/LA
26. David Walker Coates	University of Tennessee	USMLE
27. Kyle Alan Cohen	Alabama College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endorsement</u>
28. Michael Franklin Colpoys	University of South Carolina	USMLE
29. Carlyle Miller Cone	Mercer University	USMLE
30. Michael Alexander Connerney	Dartmouth Medical School	USMLE/CA
31. April Pisano Consevage	University of Virginia	USMLE/OH
32. Muhammad-Abbas Conteh	University of Sierra Leone	USMLE/GA
33. Savannah Marie Cottom	University of Oklahoma	USMLE
34. Kaitlyn Elizabeth Cronk	University of South Alabama	USMLE
35. Shourik Dutta	University of Virginia	USMLE/MO
36. Mohammed M A Elzeneini	Ain Shams University Faculty of Medicine	USMLE/FL
37. Maya Khalil Eter	University of Michigan Medical School	USMLE
38. Erin Siobhan Fannin	Lincoln Memorial Univ Debusk College of Osteo Med	COMLEX
39. Andrew Roy Freedman	Univ of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey	NBME/NJ
40. Dustin Alexis Freeman	Kansas City University of Medicine & Biosciences	COMLEX/MS
41. Kym Orsetti Furney	University of Rochester School of Medicine	FLEX/NC
42. Sahil Jignesh Gandhi	Augusta University	USMLE
43. Megan Goins	The Brody School of Medicine at East Carolina University	USMLE
44. Eric Asay Goold	Virginia Commonwealth University School of Medicine	USMLE/UT
45. Elliott Kirk Gozansky	University of Michigan Medical School	USMLE/MD
46. Whitney Carol Gullede	University of Tennessee Memphis College of Medicine	USMLE
47. Menachem Mendel Gurevitz	Touro Univ College of Osteopathic Medicine New York	COMLEX/PA
48. Evan Christopher Gwilliam	University of Illinois College of Medicine Rockford	USMLE/IL
49. Claire Fisher Hebert	Louisiana State University Shreveport	USMLE
50. Michael George Hirezi	Louisiana State University	USMLE
51. Joshua Brian Holliday	Louisiana State University	USMLE/NY
52. Nora Dina Homs	Jefferson Medical College	USMLE/NJ
53. Nikolas Steven Hopkins	University of Tennessee Memphis College of Medicine	USMLE
54. Nsikak Monday Jackson	University of Calabar, College of Medical Sciences	USMLE
55. Andrea Denise Juneau	Louisiana State University	USMLE/KY
56. Njoud Jweihan	American Univ of Integrative Sciences School of Med	USMLE/GA
57. Amala Kanury	St. George's University School of Medicine	USMLE/NC
58. Sachin Khadka	Yichang School of Medicine	USMLE
59. Fazal U Khan	Edward via College of Osteopathic Medicine Auburn	COMLEX
60. Justin Nicholas Kimsey	Alabama College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX/GA
61. Jennifer Prince Kingsley	Christian Medical College, Vellore	USMLE
62. Mark Ryan Kirane	Univ of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX/MA
63. Deepika Kubsad	University of Washington School of Medicine	USMLE
64. Calen Wade Kucera	University of Texas Health Science Center	USMLE/NE
65. Malvika Lall	University of South Alabama	USMLE/CA
66. Joseph Lee	Alabama College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX
67. Victoria Lewis	Alabama College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX/NY
68. William Jerry Lu	American University of the Caribbean School of Medicine	USMLE/MN
69. Emily Turner Mallory	University of Mississippi	USMLE
70. Emma Kathryn McDowell	Edward via College of Osteopathic Medicine Auburn	COMLEX/MS
71. Spencer Churchill McFarlane	Dartmouth Medical School	USMLE/NY
72. Alex Michael Mendoza	Augusta University	USMLE

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73. Paul Cooper Menell	Drexel University	USMLE/MN
74. David Randall Miller	University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	FLEX/IL
75. Bhargavi Nagendra	Sri Siddhartha Medical College	USMLE
76. Melanie Akemi Nakamura	St. Louis University	USMLE/CA
77. Danielle Blanche Nanigian	University of California	USMLE/CA
78. Billy Nguyen	University of Oklahoma	USMLE
79. Katherine Elizabeth Niel	Alabama College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX
80. Onyekachi Charlotte Obi	Xavier University School of Medicine	USMLE/MO
81. Folashade A Ogunmodede	University of Ibadan	USMLE/WI
82. John Joseph Oliga	Howard University College of Medicine	NBME/GA
83. Michael Padgett	University of Kansas School of Medicine	USMLE
84. Romil Kanu Patel	University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE
85. Rupal Anil Patel	International American University College of Medicine	USMLE/FL
86. Florencia A Pereira Zigante	Boston University	USMLE
87. Arjun Kasthuri Rangan	Augusta University	USMLE/TN
88. *Saeed Razaq	Kabir College of Med, Ghandhara Inst of Med Sciences	USMLE
89. Charles Thomas Reeder	University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE/OR
90. Mason Richardson	Medical University of South Carolina College of Medicine	USMLE
91. Raquel Marie Rivera Cruz	Central Caribbean University School of Medicine	USMLE/AR
92. Brian Miller Roberts	Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX
93. Aman Anil Savani	Eastern Virginia Medical School	USMLE/VA
94. Thomas George Savel	Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai	USMLE/TX
95. Julie Sawyer	Edward via College of Osteopathic Medicine Auburn	COMLEX
96. Ali Ahmad Sayed	St. George's University School of Medicine	USMLE/MO
97. Richard Alan Schmitt	Virginia Commonwealth University School of Medicine	NBME/OH
98. Jerry Paul Seiler	American University of the Caribbean School of Medicine	USMLE/PA
99. Akaash Singh	Alabama College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX
100. Amrinder Singh	Dayanand Medical College	USMLE/NJ
101. Folarin Kalada Sogbetun	University of Ibadan	USMLE/OH
102. Erin Victoria Sparks	American University of the Caribbean School of Medicine	USMLE/SC
103. Samuel Lindsey Steele, Jr	Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences	USMLE/TN
104. Teresa Dawn Summers	Louisiana State University Medical Center in Shreveport	USMLE/LA
105. Franck Alex Tameze-Rivas	Emory University School of Medicine	USMLE/VA
106. Vasuki Tikkiwal	Sawai Man Singh Medical College, Rajasthan University	USMLE/FL
107. Christopher Chase Trotter	St. Matthew's University (Grand Cayman)	USMLE/TN
108. Andrew Preston Tutor	University of Tennessee Memphis College of Medicine	USMLE/AR
109. Laura B Mary Van Der Vynckt	St. George's University School of Medicine	USMLE/MA
110. Christopher Eric Velligan	Indiana University School of Medicine Indianapolis	USMLE/NC
111. Nishitha Reddy Vempalli	Gandhi Medical College, Secunderabad	USMLE
112. Carmel Sabine Verrier	Saint Louis University School of Medicine	USMLE/NC
113. Hoang Minh Vo	Nova Southeastern University College of Osteo Medicine	COMLEX/FL
114. Aditya Vora	Nova Southeastern University College of Osteo Medicine	COMLEX/FL
115. Paul Donald Wagstaff	University of Texas Houston Medical School	USMLE
116. Ahsan Waqar	St. George's University School of Medicine	USMLE
117. Eli Wercberger	New York Institute of Technology College of Osteo Med	COMLEX/NJ

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118.Erin Mishelle White	Frank H. Netter MD School of Medicine at Quinnipiac Univ	USMLE/WA
119.Joshua Robert Witkop	Dell Medical School at University of Texas at Austin	USMLE
120.Keith Benjamin Wright	Western University of Health Sciences, COMP-Northwest	COMLEX/NE
121.Chen-Han Wilfred Wu	National Taiwan University College of Medicine	USMLE/MA
122.James Anthony Yost	American University of the Caribbean School of Medicine	USMLE/WI
123.Shoshana Zheng	Kirksville College of Osteo Medicine, A.T. Still University	COMLEX/NE
124.*Saad Mustafa Awan	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	USMLE
125.*Mario Joseph De Pinto	American University of the Caribbean	USMLE/FL
126.*Richard Harris Ellsasser	Sackler School of Medicine, Tel Aviv University	USMLE/NY
127.Andres Jimenez	Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown Univ	USMLE/CA
128.Roy Kedom	Kigezi International School of Medicine	USMLE/CT
129.Shibinath Velutha Mannil	Medical College, Calicut University	USMLE
130.Matthew Charles Rosen	Florida State University College of Medicine	USMLE/AR
131.Brandon Alan Sherrod	University of Alabama School of Med Birmingham	USMLE/UT
132.Preetika Kaur Sidhu	Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine	NBME/MD
133.*Eric Christopher Wilson	UCF College of Medicine	USMLE/AR
134.Zenus Joe Wilson	University of NC at Chapel Hill School of Medicine	USMLE/CA

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

A motion was made by Commissioner Nelson-Garrett with a second by Commissioner Morris to approve applicant numbers one through one hundred and thirty-four (1-134) for full licensure. The motion was approved by unanimous vote.

Limited License Applicants

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>End.</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>License</u>
1.	Majd T Abuaita	Alabama College of Osteopathic Medicine	Crestwood IM	LL/AL	R
2.	Ward Al Rabadi	Mutah University	Mobile Infirmary IM	LL/AL	R
3.	Alec Vincent Bailey	Lincoln Memorial U Debusk Osteo Medicine	Thomas Hospital IM	LL/AL	R
4.	Kyra Caldwell	Howard University	Mobile Infirmary IM	LL/AL	R
5.	Abina Chapagain	Kist Medical College/Tribhuvan University	USA Health IM	LL/AL	R
6.	Javier E Cintron	Alabama College of Osteopathic Medicine	UA Tuscaloosa FM	LL/AL	R
7.	Ariana B Daftarian	Philadelphia College	Crestwood FM	LL/AL	R
8.	Sai P R Dwarampudi	East Tennessee State University	USA Health Psychiatry	LL/AL	R
9.	Mohamed S Elawady	Al-Azhar Univ Faculty of Medicine for Boys	UAB Selma FM	LL/AL	R
10.	Nicholas O Gerard, III	Tulane University	USA Health Ortho Surgery	LL/AL	R
11.	Karthika Govindan	Kerala University of Health Sciences	North AL Shoals Psychiatry	LL/AL	R
12.	Katelyn Sanford Hall	Edward Via College of Osteo Med Auburn	UA Tuscaloosa FM	LL/AL	R
13.	Huda Haq	King Edward Medical University Lahore	UAB Pathology	LL/AL	R
14.	Gavin Elias Hillsman	Meharry Medical College	Cahaba FM	LL/AL	R
15.	Asif Jamal	University of Karachi	UAB Radiology	LL/AL	SP
16.	Brandon Young Kaye	Nova Southeastern University	USA Health Neurosurgery	LL/AL	R
17.	Inga Francesca Lee	Florida State University	Mobile Infirmary IM	LL/AL	R

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	<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>End.</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>License</u>
18.	Sagar Sahil Madan	American University of the Caribbean	Southeast Health IM	LL/AL	R
19.	Brandon E Neville	University of Pikeville	Thomas Hospital IM	LL/AL	R
20.	Charlton T Nguyen	Edward Via College of Osteo Med Auburn	Cahaba FM	LL/AL	R
21.	Matthew W Norrod	William Carey University	Thomas Hospital IM	LL/AL	R
22.	Jasmine V Nunley	Louisiana State University	Crestwood FM	LL/AL	R
23.	John Omole-Matthew	University of Ibdan College of Medicine	UAB Selma FM	LL/AL	R
24.	Namratha Pallipamu	Siddhartha Medical College	UAB Selma FM	LL/AL	R
25.	Rajadhar Tippi Reddy	Baylor College of Medicine	Thomas Hospital IM	LL/AL	R
26.	Gohar Rehman	Allama Iqbal Medical College	Mobile Infirmary IM	LL/AL	R
27.	Meghan Ann Rice	University of South Alabama	USA Health FM	LL/AL	R
28.	Danielle I Roehrs	Alabama College of Osteopathic Medicine	UAB Montgomery Psych	LL/AL	R
29.	Devyn Gabriela Ruiz	Edward Via College of Osteo Med Louisiana	Mobile Infirmary IM	LL/AL	R
30.	Parth Sahai	University of Medicine and Health Sciences	USA Health Pediatrics	LL/AL	R
31.	Moez Saqib	King Edward Medical University - Lahore	Mobile Infirmary IM	LL/AL	R
32.	Gurparneet Kaur Sohi	Adesh Institute of Med Sciences & Research	UAB Selma FM	LL/AL	R
33.	Yulong Huang Stokes	University of South Alabama	USA Health Neurology	LL/AL	R
34.	Samira Khan Stutman	Alabama College of Osteopathic Medicine	USA Health Psychiatry	LL/AL	R
35.	Veena Sureshkumar	Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine	UAB Montgomery Psych	LL/AL	R
36.	Sohaira Tahir	University of Health Sciences Lahore	Mobile Infirmary IM	LL/AL	R
37.	Mariem A Towakoli	A.T. Still University	UA Tuscaloosa FM	LL/AL	R
38.	Esther Varghese	Univ of Missouri School of Med Kansas City	Thomas Hospital IM	LL/AL	R
39.	Valentyna T Williams	Edward Via College of Osteo Med Auburn	UA Tuscaloosa FM	LL/AL	R
40.	Wendy X Zhang	Univ of Missouri School of Med Columbia	Thomas Hospital IM	LL/AL	R

A motion was made by Commissioner Nelson-Garrett with a second by Commissioner Varner to approve applicant numbers one through forty (1-40) for limited licensure. The motion was approved by unanimous vote.

Provisional License Applicants

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endorsement</u>
1.	Usman Aamir	Shifa College of Medicine	USMLE

A motion was made by Commissioner Aldridge with a second by Commissioner Nelson-Garrett to approve applicant number one (1) for provisional 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 June 1, 2025, through June 30, 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 July 17, 2025. A copy of the report is attached as Exhibit "B".

APPLICANTS FOR REVIEW

Alan Bakst, M.D.

A motion was made by Commissioner Christopher with a second by Commissioner Morris to authorize Commission Chairman Alsip to approve Dr. Bakst's application for full licensure upon receiving a response to a follow-up question. The motion was approved by unanimous vote.

Dana Hutton, D.O.

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

Theodore Millette, M.D.

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

Elisabeth Potts, M.D.

A motion was made by Commissioner Christopher with a second by Commissioner Aldridge to authorize Commission Chairman Alsip to approve Dr. Potts' application for full licensure upon receiving a response to a follow-up question. The motion was approved by unanimous vote.

Sergey Shushunov, M.D.

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

DISCUSSION ITEMS

BME Rules Approved for Publication – 540-X-3-.24

The Commission received as information the BME Rules Approved for Publication – 540-X-3-.24. A copy of the rule is attached as Exhibit “C”.

2026 MLC Meeting Calendar Draft

The Commission received a draft of the 2026 MLC Meeting Calendar. A motion was made by Commissioner Christopher with a second by Commissioner Aldridge to change the March 25, 2026, meeting date to March 31, 2026. The motion was approved by unanimous vote. A copy of the updated calendar is attached as Exhibit “D”.

USMLE Quarterly Update

The Commission received as information the USMLE Quarterly Update. A copy of the report is attached as Exhibit “E”.

ADMINISTRATIVE FILINGS

Julian Orlando Simon Carlo, M.D.

The Commission received a proposed Joint Settlement Agreement and Consent Order between Dr. Carlo and the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners. A motion was made by Commissioner Christopher with a second by Commissioner Morris to accept the Joint Settlement Agreement and to enter a Consent Decree incorporating its terms. The motion was approved by unanimous vote. A copy of the Commission’s order is attached as Exhibit “F”.

Cameron T. Corte, M.D.

The Commission received a proposed practice plan on behalf of Dr. Corte for consideration. A motion was made by Commissioner Nelson-Garrett with a second by Commissioner Morris to approve Dr. Corte’s practice plan. The motion was approved by unanimous vote. A copy of the Commission’s order is attached as Exhibit “G”.

David Halvorson, M.D.

A motion was made by Commissioner Christopher with a second by Commissioner Morris to approve the Bill of Costs filed by the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners. The motion was approved by unanimous vote. A copy of the Commission’s order is attached as Exhibit “H”.

Marcos Eduardo Pozo Jatem, M.D.

The Commission received a proposed Joint Settlement Agreement and Consent Order between Dr. Jatem and the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners. A motion was made by Commissioner Aldridge with a second by Commissioner Nelson-Garrett to accept the Joint Settlement Agreement and to enter a Consent Decree incorporating its terms. The motion was approved by unanimous vote. A copy of the Commission's order is attached as Exhibit "I".

Charles Veale, M.D.

A motion was made by Commissioner Christopher with a second by Commissioner Varner to accept the Voluntary Surrender of Dr. Veale's Alabama medical license. The motion was approved by unanimous vote. Copies of the Commission's order and the Voluntary Surrender are attached as Exhibit "J".

CLOSED SESSION UNDER ALA. CODE 34-24-361.1

At 10:03 a.m., the Commission entered closed session pursuant to Alabama Code § 34-24-361.1 to hear and consider the following matters:

James C. Dilday, M.D.

The Commission deliberated and ruled upon various pleadings within this matter. A motion was made by Commissioner Morris with a second by Commissioner Nelson-Garrett to issue an order with the Commission's findings on all motions filed. The motion was approved by unanimous vote. A copy of the Commission's order is attached as Exhibit "K".

Cosmin Dobrescu, M.D.

The Commission received a request for hearing on behalf of Dr. Dobrescu. A motion was made by Commissioner Christopher with a second by Commissioner Aldridge to set a hearing for October 29, 2025. The motion was approved by unanimous vote. A copy of the Commission's order is attached as Exhibit "L".

Brian E. Richardson, M.D.

The Commission deliberated and ruled upon various pleadings within this matter. A motion was made by Commissioner Christopher with a second by Commissioner Aldridge to issue an order with the Commission's findings on all motions filed. The motion was approved by unanimous vote. A copy of the Commission's order is attached as Exhibit "M".

Andre V. Haynes, M.D.


At the conclusion of the hearing, a motion was made by Commissioner Christopher with a second by Commissioner Morris to issue an order revoking Dr. Haynes' Alabama medical license and assessing an administrative fine in the amount of \$20,000. The motion was approved by unanimous vote. A copy of the Commission's order is attached as Exhibit "N".

Kamaleddin H. Kamal, M.D.


At the conclusion of the hearing, a motion was made by Commissioner Aldridge with a second by Commissioner Christopher to deny Dr. Kamal's application for reinstatement. The motion was approved by unanimous vote. A copy of the Commission's order is attached as Exhibit "O".

Meeting adjourned at 1:43 p.m.

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE: The next meeting of the Alabama Medical Licensure Commission was announced for Wednesday, August 27, 2025, beginning at 9:00 a.m.



JORGE P. C. M.P., M.D., Chairman
Alabama Medical Licensure Commission



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

08/27/2025

Date Signed

EXHIBIT

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IMLCC Licenses Issued June 1, 2025 - June 30, 2025 (143)

Name	License Type	License Number	Status	Issue Date	Expiration Date	State of Primary Licensure
Claudette Marisol Rodriguez	MD	51566	Active	6/18/2025	12/31/2025	Arizona
Jennifer Reed Smith	DO	4202	Active	6/24/2025	12/31/2025	Arizona
Nathaniel Lepp	MD	51570	Active	6/18/2025	12/31/2025	Colorado
Joel Armando Salinas	MD	51559	Active	6/18/2025	12/31/2025	Colorado
Micah Andrew Craig	MD	51577	Active	6/20/2025	12/31/2025	Colorado
Maria Eliza Alexianu	MD	51597	Active	6/23/2025	12/31/2025	Colorado
Neil Edward Okey Grey	MD	51680	Active	6/26/2025	12/31/2025	Colorado
Michelle Frances Jimerson	MD	51677	Active	6/26/2025	12/31/2025	Colorado
Victoria Rice	DO	4188	Active	6/5/2025	12/31/2025	Colorado
Usama Mohammad Syed	MD	51596	Active	6/23/2025	12/31/2025	Delaware
Flora K H Artin	MD	51503	Active	6/5/2025	12/31/2025	District of Columbia
Qassem Khaled Abdelal	MD	51471	Active	6/4/2025	12/31/2025	Florida
Lesly Kernisant	MD	51458	Active	6/4/2025	12/31/2025	Florida
Nimish Nemani	MD	51473	Active	6/4/2025	12/31/2025	Florida
Tanuja Nimish Nemani	MD	51474	Active	6/4/2025	12/31/2025	Florida
Stanley M Zuba	MD	51472	Active	6/4/2025	12/31/2025	Florida
Douglas Peter Ivancsits	MD	51509	Active	6/5/2025	12/31/2025	Florida
Robert A Mackey	MD	51510	Active	6/5/2025	12/31/2025	Florida
Ariel Eduardo Mejia	MD	51506	Active	6/5/2025	12/31/2025	Florida
Kesha Williams	MD	51507	Active	6/5/2025	12/31/2025	Florida
Robert Paul Kulchinsky	MD	51527	Active	6/6/2025	12/31/2025	Florida
Ranjit Singh Chima	MD	51532	Active	6/10/2025	12/31/2025	Florida
Shadi Messiah	MD	51533	Active	6/10/2025	12/31/2025	Florida
Jonathan Joaquin Iglesias	MD	51537	Active	6/11/2025	12/31/2025	Florida
Lawrence Friedman	MD	51547	Active	6/12/2025	12/31/2025	Florida
Francis Kiet Le	MD	51542	Active	6/12/2025	12/31/2025	Florida
Manuel Antonio Morell Castro	MD	51545	Active	6/12/2025	12/31/2025	Florida
Carla Fabiola Rivera y Pierola	MD	51539	Active	6/12/2025	12/31/2025	Florida
Haig Aintablian	MD	51551	Active	6/17/2025	12/31/2025	Florida
Najeeb Syed Hussaini	MD	51553	Active	6/17/2025	12/31/2025	Florida

Jibril Dixon Skaden	MD	51552	Active	6/17/2025	12/31/2025	Florida
Rolando Alvarez	MD	51568	Active	6/18/2025	12/31/2025	Florida
Geoffrey Bruce Thompson	MD	51571	Active	6/18/2025	12/31/2025	Florida
Zina Meriden	MD	51580	Active	6/20/2025	12/31/2025	Florida
Gregory Paul Beaulieu	MD	51590	Active	6/23/2025	12/31/2025	Florida
Ann Elizabeth Gilchrist	MD	51598	Active	6/23/2025	12/31/2025	Florida
Anisha Singh	MD	51593	Active	6/23/2025	12/31/2025	Florida
Haleem Abdu Mohammed	MD	51603	Active	6/24/2025	12/31/2025	Florida
David Alexander Picca	MD	51607	Active	6/25/2025	12/31/2025	Florida
Miciah Jones	DO	4191	Active	6/9/2025	12/31/2025	Florida
Brenton James Priest	DO	4195	Active	6/12/2025	12/31/2025	Florida
Danielle Armstrong	DO	4197	Active	6/17/2025	12/31/2025	Florida
Joseph Michael Mercola	DO	4196	Active	6/17/2025	12/31/2025	Florida
Jason Lulejian	DO	4199	Active	6/18/2025	12/31/2025	Florida
Alexander Joshua Eisenberg	DO	4204	Active	6/25/2025	12/31/2025	Florida
Sanam Patel	MD	51476	Active	6/4/2025	12/31/2025	Georgia
Urmi Patel	MD	51477	Active	6/4/2025	12/31/2025	Georgia
Shama Dinubhai Patel	MD	51513	Active	6/5/2025	12/31/2025	Georgia
Prashant Kumar Rai	MD	51499	Active	6/5/2025	12/31/2025	Georgia
Alice Merle Fray	MD	51518	Active	6/6/2025	12/31/2025	Georgia
Atheeth Harish Kavya Kiremath	MD	51520	Active	6/6/2025	12/31/2025	Georgia
Linda Dzifa Idun	MD	51560	Active	6/18/2025	12/31/2025	Georgia
Dong Vien Dang	MD	51576	Active	6/20/2025	12/31/2025	Georgia
Gail Asleson Kang	MD	51578	Active	6/20/2025	12/31/2025	Georgia
Roman Antone Hill	MD	51591	Active	6/23/2025	12/31/2025	Georgia
Glen Harold Havens	MD	51685	Active	6/27/2025	12/31/2025	Georgia
Danielle Logan	MD	51686	Active	6/27/2025	12/31/2025	Georgia
Douglas Jason Buckert	MD	51689	Active	6/30/2025	12/31/2025	Georgia
Samuel Ivan Bartlett	DO	4190	Active	6/5/2025	12/31/2025	Georgia
Puja Mukesh Turakhia	MD	51500	Active	6/5/2025	12/31/2025	Illinois
Jonathan Bautista Tanwan	MD	51541	Active	6/12/2025	12/31/2025	Illinois
Dongho Gwak	MD	51572	Active	6/18/2025	12/31/2025	Illinois
Steven Pritchett	MD	51562	Active	6/18/2025	12/31/2025	Illinois

Stephanie Place	MD	51602	Active	6/24/2025	12/31/2025	Illinois
Megan Marie Barry	DO	4201	Active	6/20/2025	12/31/2025	Illinois
Winfield Scott McDaniel	MD	51459	Active	6/4/2025	12/31/2025	Indiana
Arman Haider Siddiqui	MD	51554	Active	6/17/2025	12/31/2025	Indiana
Cyril Etta Tabe	MD	51581	Active	6/20/2025	12/31/2025	Indiana
Richard Scott Wilson	MD	51579	Active	6/20/2025	12/31/2025	Kentucky
M'Liss Landry Crosier	MD	51454	Active	6/4/2025	12/31/2025	Louisiana
Anshul S Acharya	MD	51519	Active	6/6/2025	12/31/2025	Louisiana
Benjamin Bullock	MD	51549	Active	6/17/2025	12/31/2025	Louisiana
Delia Channell Morgan	MD	51550	Active	6/17/2025	12/31/2025	Louisiana
Alice E Williamson Hoyt	MD	51583	Active	6/20/2025	12/31/2025	Louisiana
David Russell Diehl	MD	51676	Active	6/26/2025	12/31/2025	Louisiana
Kristin Lynch Grimes	DO	4181	Active	6/4/2025	12/31/2025	Louisiana
Supriya Rao Donthamsetty	DO	4192	Active	6/9/2025	12/31/2025	Louisiana
Kimberly Anne Mays de Perez	MD	51523	Active	6/6/2025	12/31/2025	Maine
Shoghag Artine Lajinlan	MD	51592	Active	6/23/2025	12/31/2025	Maryland
Nabih Ali Hammoud	MD	51534	Active	6/10/2025	12/31/2025	Michigan
Gina Rocillo	MD	51538	Active	6/12/2025	12/31/2025	Michigan
Thi Bui	DO	4180	Active	6/4/2025	12/31/2025	Michigan
Christopher Collier	DO	4194	Active	6/11/2025	12/31/2025	Michigan
Bruce Lee Whittaker	DO	4215	Active	6/30/2025	12/31/2025	Michigan
Yiting Yang	MD	51546	Active	6/12/2025	12/31/2025	Minnesota
Michelle Spies Haggerty	DO	4198	Active	6/18/2025	12/31/2025	Minnesota
Antoinette Renee Taylor	MD	51561	Active	6/18/2025	12/31/2025	Mississippi
Michelle Angelique Wheeler	MD	51681	Active	6/26/2025	12/31/2025	Mississippi
Jeffrey H Walden	MD	51455	Active	6/4/2025	12/31/2025	Montana
Asad Sattar	MD	51502	Active	6/5/2025	12/31/2025	Montana
Sangeeta Anjali Persad	MD	51608	Active	6/25/2025	12/31/2025	Nebraska
Anuja Tarun Shah	MD	51531	Active	6/9/2025	12/31/2025	New Jersey
Cynthia Marlo Baird	MD	51544	Active	6/12/2025	12/31/2025	New Jersey
Muhammad Nadeem	MD	51587	Active	6/20/2025	12/31/2025	New Jersey
Jasrup Kaur	MD	51604	Active	6/24/2025	12/31/2025	New Jersey
Bulland Zaman	MD	51605	Active	6/25/2025	12/31/2025	New Jersey

Emmanuel Onyeyirim	MD	51688	Active	6/30/2025	12/31/2025	New Jersey
Patrick EM Charles	DO	4216	Active	6/30/2025	12/31/2025	New Jersey
Alexander Elliott Marsh	MD	51478	Active	6/4/2025	12/31/2025	North Dakota
Khaled Sorour	MD	51505	Active	6/5/2025	12/31/2025	Ohio
Anne Venable	MD	51512	Active	6/5/2025	12/31/2025	Ohio
Karthik Mulkanoor	MD	51543	Active	6/12/2025	12/31/2025	Ohio
Adam Puchalski	MD	51595	Active	6/23/2025	12/31/2025	Ohio
Daniel Francescon	MD	51691	Active	6/30/2025	12/31/2025	Ohio
Chidoziri Conrad Nwokoro	DO	4193	Active	6/10/2025	12/31/2025	Ohio
Maribeth Bosshardt	MD	51517	Active	6/6/2025	12/31/2025	Tennessee
Kaitlin July O'Brien	MD	51558	Active	6/18/2025	12/31/2025	Tennessee
Brent Sterling	MD	51564	Active	6/18/2025	12/31/2025	Tennessee
Stephen Eugene Moore	MD	51582	Active	6/20/2025	12/31/2025	Tennessee
Angela Hollis	MD	51687	Active	6/30/2025	12/31/2025	Tennessee
Michael Isara Saliyasombay	MD	51692	Active	6/30/2025	12/31/2025	Tennessee
Andrea C Loeffert	DO	4200	Active	6/18/2025	12/31/2025	Tennessee
Kamlesh Jagdish Jobanputra	MD	51475	Active	6/4/2025	12/31/2025	Texas
Eric Nguyen	MD	51456	Active	6/4/2025	12/31/2025	Texas
Christina Marie Pevey	MD	51479	Active	6/4/2025	12/31/2025	Texas
Ethan Yiyang Lin	MD	51511	Active	6/5/2025	12/31/2025	Texas
Timothy Alan Lin	MD	51508	Active	6/5/2025	12/31/2025	Texas
Charles Thomas Sweet	MD	51501	Active	6/5/2025	12/31/2025	Texas
Tony H Tseng	MD	51504	Active	6/5/2025	12/31/2025	Texas
Adam Jacob Bondar	MD	51524	Active	6/6/2025	12/31/2025	Texas
Hong Jiang	MD	51526	Active	6/6/2025	12/31/2025	Texas
Stanton Yale Miller	MD	51525	Active	6/6/2025	12/31/2025	Texas
Kathryn Jean Sowerwine	MD	51530	Active	6/6/2025	12/31/2025	Texas
Mark Timothy Villa	MD	51535	Active	6/10/2025	12/31/2025	Texas
Kent Ernest Ibanez	MD	51540	Active	6/12/2025	12/31/2025	Texas
Vishal Kukkar	MD	51548	Active	6/12/2025	12/31/2025	Texas
Devon Jack Branvold	MD	51567	Active	6/18/2025	12/31/2025	Texas
Srinivas Gaddam Reddy	MD	51565	Active	6/18/2025	12/31/2025	Texas
Adam Michael Shope	MD	51569	Active	6/18/2025	12/31/2025	Texas

Kendall Allison Britt	MD	51585	Active	6/20/2025	12/31/2025	Texas
Luke Andrew-Wilson Chambless	MD	51584	Active	6/20/2025	12/31/2025	Texas
Erik Lars Handberg	MD	51586	Active	6/20/2025	12/31/2025	Texas
Mohsen Saleh Eledrisi	MD	51589	Active	6/23/2025	12/31/2025	Texas
Ankur Mahesh Pradhan	MD	51588	Active	6/23/2025	12/31/2025	Texas
Chloma Jane-Frances Enyeribe	MD	51683	Active	6/27/2025	12/31/2025	Texas
Andrew Sparks Metz	DO	4189	Active	6/5/2025	12/31/2025	Texas
Alton Oman Parker	MD	51594	Active	6/23/2025	12/31/2025	Utah
Katie Ann Thilo	MD	51555	Active	6/17/2025	12/31/2025	Washington
Husna Shaik	MD	51606	Active	6/25/2025	12/31/2025	Washington
Tochi Amagwula	MD	51690	Active	6/30/2025	12/31/2025	Washington
Christopher Khanh Thien Pham	DO	4203	Active	6/24/2025	12/31/2025	West Virginia
Olaoluwa Ololade Bode-Omoleye	MD	51522	Active	6/6/2025	12/31/2025	Wisconsin
Teresa Merced	MD	51563	Active	6/18/2025	12/31/2025	Wisconsin

**Total licenses issued April 2017 - 5,896*



EXHIBIT

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STATE of ALABAMA
MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION

To: Medical Licensure Commission
From: Nicole Roque
Subject: July Physician Monitoring Report
Date: 7/17/2025

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

Physician: Robert Bolling, M.D.
Order Type: MLC
Due Date: Other
Order Date: 12/18/2024
License Status: Active-Probation
Requirements: Therapist Report
Worksite Monitor Report
Received: Report from Deborah Schiller
Report from Luis Pernia, M.D.

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: Richard E. Jones, M.D.
Order Type: MLC
Due Date: Other
Order Date: 3/27/2024
License Status: Active-Probation
Requirements: Site visit to ensure compliance with Commission Order
Received: Compliance memo from RK Johnson

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



EXHIBIT

C

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MEMORANDUM

To: Medical Licensure Commission
From: Mandy Ellis
Date: July 17, 2025
Re: Administrative Rules Approved for Publication

The Board of Medical Examiners, at its meeting July 17, 2025, approved the following rules to be published for public comment in the *Alabama Administrative Monthly*:

- Administrative Rule 540-X-3-.24, *Certificate and Limited License Under Retired Senior Volunteer Program*
- Administrative Rule 540-X-3, Appendix C, *Application for a Certificate of Qualification Under the Retired Senior Volunteer Program*

In the 2025 legislative session, the Legislature passed Act 2025-332, which removed the requirement that a physician volunteer at least 100 hours annually to qualify under the Retired Senior Volunteer Program. The Act is effective Oct. 1, 2025. The amendments to 540-X-3-.24 and Appendix C of Chapter 3 reflect this change with some minor changes to wording that were included in the Act.

With an expected publication date of July 31, 2025, the public comment period ends September 4, 2025. The anticipated effective date November 14, 2025. (due to this being a statute change, our application forms should include these changes on Oct. 1).

Attachments:

- Administrative Rule 540-X-3-.24, *Certificate and Limited License Under Retired Senior Volunteer Program*
- Administrative Rule 540-X-3, Appendix C, *Application for a Certificate of Qualification Under the Retired Senior Volunteer Program*

Certificate And Limited License Under Retired
Senior Volunteer Program.

(1)(a) The State Board of Medical Examiners may, at its discretion and subject to these rules, may issue a certificate of qualification ~~in~~on behalf of physicians meeting the requirements for participation in the Retired Senior Volunteer Program. The Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) is created for the purpose of permitting doctors of medicine and doctors of osteopathy who are fully retired from the active practice of medicine to obtain a limited license without cost which would permit the provision of outpatient health care services at established free clinics operated pursuant to the Volunteer Medical Professional Act, ~~§6-5-660~~6-5-660, et seq.

~~(b)~~(2) Physicians having certificates issued under this section shall comply with the following requirements which are deemed to meet the requirements of Code of Ala. 1975, ~~§6-5-660~~, et seq must limit their practice to the confines of an established free medical clinic, as that term is defined in Ala. Code § 6-5-662, or other non profit organizations or facilities located in Alabama which are approved by the board and which provide outpatient medical care for individuals unable to pay for the care.

~~1. Physicians receiving a certificate of qualification and license during the time period of January 1 through March 30 of any calendar year shall perform no fewer than 100 hours of voluntary service on or before December 31 of that calendar year;~~

~~2. Physicians receiving a certificate of qualification and license during the time period of April 1 through June 30 of any calendar year shall perform no fewer than 75 hours of voluntary service on or before December 31 of that calendar year;~~

~~3. Physicians receiving a certificate of qualification and license during the time period of July 1 through September 30 of any calendar year shall perform no fewer than 50 hours of voluntary service on or before December 31 of that calendar year;~~

~~4. Physicians receiving a certificate of qualification and license on or after October 1 of any calendar year shall perform no fewer than 25 hours of voluntary service on or before December 31 of that calendar year.~~

~~(e)~~(3) Certificates issued under this section and licenses based thereon shall state on their faces that ~~they~~the

certificates are issued under the RSVP and are subject to restrictions.

~~(d)~~ (4) Any physician ~~in~~on whose behalf a certificate of qualification is issued under this section shall be subject to having his or her license suspended or revoked by the Medical Licensure Commission for the same causes or reasons and in the same manner as provided by law in the case of other physicians.

~~(e)~~ (5) Certificates of qualification issued under this section shall expire annually ~~and physicians~~. Physicians may apply to the board for renewal of their certificate, but the board shall have full discretion to accept or reject the application for renewal.

~~(2)(a)~~ (6) A physician is eligible to receive a certificate of qualification issued under ~~subsection (a)~~ this rule if ~~he meets~~ the following qualifications are met:

~~1.~~ (a) The applicant currently has or has had a full and unrestricted license to practice medicine in the State of Alabama or in any other state of the United States or the District of Columbia, which license is or was at the time of expiration unrestricted and in good standing with no pending disciplinary actions or investigations at the time of expiration.

~~2.~~ (b) The applicant certifies, on a form prescribed by the board, that he or she is fully retired from the active practice of medicine.

~~3.~~ (c) The applicant is in good health and is not currently undergoing treatment for a physical or mental condition which would impair the individual's ability to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety to patients.

~~4.~~ (d) The applicant certifies, on a form prescribed by the board, that he or she intends to limit his or her medical practice to the provision of outpatient services at an established free medical clinic as that term is defined in Ala. Code § 6-5-662 or ~~such~~ other nonprofit organization or facility that has been approved by the board and that furnishes outpatient medical care to patients unable to pay for ~~it~~ the care.

~~5.~~ (e) The applicant certifies, on a form prescribed by the board, that his or her license to practice medicine in any state or the District of Columbia has never been revoked, suspended, placed on probation, or otherwise subject to disciplinary action and that the applicant has not had his or her hospital medical staff privileges revoked, suspended, curtailed, limited, or surrendered while under investigation.

~~6.~~(f) The applicant acknowledges, on a form prescribed by the board, that he or she is subject to the continuing medical education requirements for physicians as specified in Chapter 14 of the rules and regulations of the State Board of Medical Examiners.

~~7.~~(g) The applicant furnishes a certification of the employment arrangements or agreement with the qualified clinic or nonprofit organization.

~~(b)~~(h) A certificate of qualification issued under ~~subsection (a)~~this rule shall be issued at no cost to the applicant.

Author: ~~Patricia E. Shaner,~~ Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners

Statutory Authority: §§34-24-75.1; 34-24-53; 6-5-660 et seq

History: New Rule: Filed January 21, 2005; effective February

25, 2005. **Amended (Rule Number Only):** Filed October 15, 2008;

effective November 19, 2008. **Amended:** Filed October 20, 2016;

effective December 4, 2016. **Amended:** Published _____; effective

_____.

Application For A Certificate Of
Qualification Under The Retired Senior
Volunteer Physician Program (RSVP).

Under Alabama law, this document is a public record and will be provided upon request.

Required demographic information:

Name in full (First, Middle, Last, M.D./D.O.)

Alternate name(s) used

Address (Street, City, State, Zip)

Email address

Place of birth

Date of birth

Social Security Number (Pursuant to Ala. Code § 30-3-194, it is mandatory that we request and that you provide your social security number (SSN) on this application. The uses of your SSN are limited to the purpose of administering the state child support program and intra-agency for identification purposes. If your SSN is not provided, your application is not complete and no license will be issued)

Sex

Telephone (H or C)

Telephone (W)

Required background information:

If your answer is "yes," please provide a detailed explanation in the space provided.

Legal:

1. Have you ever been arrested for, cited for, charged with, or convicted of any crime, offense, or violation of any law, felony, or misdemeanor, including, but not limited to, offenses related to the practice of medicine or state or federal controlled substances laws, or driving under the influence (DUI)?

*This question excludes minor traffic violations such as speeding and parking tickets but includes felony and misdemeanor criminal matters that have been dismissed, expunged, sealed, subject to a

diversion or deferred prosecution program, or otherwise set aside.

2. Have you ever been arrested for, cited for, charged with, or convicted of any sex offender laws or required to register as a sex offender for any reason?

3. Have you ever had a judgment rendered against you or action settled relating to an action for injury, damages, or wrongful death for breach of the standard of care in the performance of your professional service ("malpractice")?

4. To your knowledge, as of the date of this application, are you the subject of an investigation or proposed action by any law enforcement agency?

Administrative/Regulatory:

5. Have you ever had any Drug Enforcement Administration registration and/or state controlled substances registration denied, voluntarily surrendered while under investigation, or subject to any discipline, including, but not limited to revocation, suspension, probation, restriction, conditions, reprimand, or fine?

6. Have you ever been denied a license to practice medicine in any state or jurisdiction or has your application for a license to practice medicine been withdrawn under threat of denial?

7. Has your certificate of qualification or license to practice medicine in any state or jurisdiction ever been subject to any discipline, including but not limited to revocation, suspension, probation, restrictions, conditions, reprimand, or fine?

8. Have your staff privileges at any hospital or health care facility ever been revoked, suspended, curtailed, limited, or placed under conditions restricting your practice?

9. To your knowledge, as of the date of this application, are you the subject of an investigation or proposed action by any federal agency, any licensing board/agency, or any hospital or health care facility?

Fitness to Practice:

10. Are you currently suffering from any condition that impairs your judgment or that would otherwise adversely affect your ability to practice medicine in a competent, ethical, and professional manner?

11. Within the past five years, have you raised the issue of any physical or psychiatric health disorder as a defense, mitigation, or explanation for your actions during any administrative or judicial proceeding or investigation; any inquiry or other proceeding; or any proposed termination by an educational institution; employer; government agency; professional organization; or licensing authority?

12. The Board recognizes that licensees encounter potentially impairing health conditions just as their patients and other health care providers do, including psychiatric or physical illnesses which may impact cognition, as well as substance use disorders. The Board expects its licensees to address their health concerns, both mental and physical, in a timely manner to ensure patient safety. Licensees should seek appropriate medical care and should limit their medical practice when appropriate and as needed. The Board encourages licensees to utilize the services of the Alabama Professionals Health Program, a physician advocacy organization dedicated to improving the health and wellness of medical professionals in a confidential manner. The failure to adequately address a health condition, where the licensee is unable to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety to patients, can result in the Board taking action against the license to practice medicine.

I have read and understand the statements above.

[Applicant Attestation]

Education/Training/Experience:

13. As of the date of this application, has it been more than two years since the last time you were actively engaged in clinical practice or direct patient care?

14. Has your medical education, training, or medical practice been interrupted or suspended, or have you ceased to engage in direct patient care, for a period longer than 60 days for any reason other than a vacation or for the birth or adoption of a child?

15. Have you ever been placed on academic or disciplinary probation by, or been required to remediate any portion of, a medical school or postgraduate program?

16. Were limitations or special requirements imposed on you because of questions of academic, clinical, or disciplinary problems, or any other reason during your medical education or postgraduate training, such as repeating a class or classes or taking time off from school to study for an examination?

17. Have you ever been disciplined for unprofessional conduct/behavior reasons by a medical school or postgraduate program?

18. Pre-Medical education: List all schools attended, undergraduate and post-graduate work other than medical school, dates attended, and degree conferred.

19. Medical School: List all medical schools attended, dates, and complete addresses of institutions. Do not list post-graduate medical education training.

20. Post-Graduate medical education training: List all post-graduate medical education training since graduation from medical school, dates, and complete addresses of institutions. Do not list practice experience.

Certification+

1. I hereby certify that I am now or was licensed to practice medicine in the states of [list states], that my license to practice medicine in each of the states indicated is now or was on the date of expiration unrestricted and in good standing and that there are no currently pending disciplinary actions or investigations concerning my license in any of the states listed above. I further certify that my license to practice medicine in the states listed above has never been revoked, suspended, placed on probation, or otherwise subject to disciplinary action and that I have not had my hospital medical staff privileges revoked, suspended, curtailed, limited, or surrendered while under investigation.

2. I certify that I am fully retired from the active practice of medicine; however, I wish to volunteer my services as a physician in a free medical clinic located in [city], Alabama, ~~and it is my expectation that I will provide not less than 100 hours of voluntary services for the calendar year [year].~~

3. I understand and acknowledge that issuance of a certificate of qualification and license to practice medicine under the Retired Senior Volunteer Physician Program requires that I comply with the continuing medical education requirement for physicians as specified in ~~Chapter 14~~ of the rules of the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners.

Release:

I, [name prints here], certify that all of the information supplied in the submitted application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, that the photograph submitted is a true likeness of myself and was taken within sixty days prior to the date of this application. I acknowledge that any false or untrue statement or representation made in this application may result in the denial of this application or revocation of my license to practice medicine and criminal prosecution to the fullest extent of the law.

I further consent to and authorize the release of this application and any information submitted with it or information collected by the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners in connection with this application, including derogatory information, to any person or organization having a legitimate need for the information, and I release the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners from all liability for the release of this information. I further consent to and authorize the release of information, including derogatory information, which may be in the possession of other individuals or organizations to the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners, and I release this individual or organization from any liability for the release of information.

I understand and agree that by typing my name, I am providing an electronic signature that has the same legal effect as a written signature pursuant to Ala. Code §§ 8-1A-2 and 8-1A-7. I attest that the foregoing information has been provided by me and is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Applicant's typed name

Print or upload signed affidavit and release, attach color picture if not uploaded, and return original to the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners.

(Letterhead)

CERTIFICATION OF FREE CLINIC

DATE: _____

TO: State Board of Medical Examiners

This is to certify that _____, M.D./D.O. has agreed to perform ~~no fewer than 100 hours of voluntary~~ professional services annually at _____ (Clinic Name), located at _____, Alabama, which is an established free medical clinic operating under the provisions of Ala. Code ~~§6-5-660 and~~ 6-5-662* that provides outpatient medical care to patients unable to pay for it.

I understand and agree that by typing my name, I am providing an electronic signature that has the same legal effect as a written signature pursuant to Ala. Code §§ 8-1A-2 and 8-1A-7. I attest that the foregoing information has been provided by me and is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Clinic or Facility Administrator

Address

Telephone

Facsimile

Email

*Or other nonprofit organization or facility located in Alabama which is approved by the Board and which provides outpatient medical care to individuals unable to pay for the care. A copy of the Board's approval must be attached.

Author: Board of Medical Examiners

Statutory Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, §§34-24-70, 34-24-73, 34-24-75.

History: **Repealed:** Filed December 17, 1997; effective January 21, 1998. **New Appendix:** Filed January 21, 2005; effective February 25, 2005. **Amended:** Filed February 17, 2012; effective March 23, 2012. **Amended:** Filed July 22, 2013; effective August 26, 2013. **Amended:** Filed March 20, 2014; effective April 24, 2014. **Amended:** Filed October 20, 2016; effective December 4, 2014. **Repealed and New Rule:** Filed February 27, 2018; effective April 14, 2018. **Amended:** Filed November 1, 2018; effective December 16, 2018. **Amended:** Published February 28, 2020; effective April 13, 2020. **Repealed and New Rule:** Published December 30, 2022; effective February 13, 2023. **Repealed and New Rule:** Published March 31, 2025; effective May 15, 2025. **Amended:** Published ; effective .



1 HB346
2 BYM2DQ4-2
3 By Representative Lee
4 RFD: Health
5 First Read: 27-Feb-25

ACT #2025 - 332



HB346 Enrolled



Enrolled, An Act,

Relating to physicians; to amend Section 34-24-75.1, Code of Alabama 1975; to remove a requirement that a physician volunteer at least 100 hours annually to qualify under the Retired Senior Volunteer Program administered by the State Board of Medical Examiners.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Section 34-24-75.1, Code of Alabama 1975, is amended to read as follows:

"§34-24-75.1

(a) (1) ~~The State Board of Medical Examiners may board,~~ at its discretion and subject to the rules ~~and regulations promulgated~~ adopted by the board, may issue a certificate of qualification ~~in~~ on behalf of physicians meeting the requirements for participation in the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP).

(2) The Retired Senior Volunteer Program is created for the purpose of permitting doctors of medicine and doctors of osteopathy who are fully retired from the active practice of medicine to obtain a limited license without cost which would permit the provision of outpatient health care services at established free clinics operated pursuant to the Volunteer Medical Professional Act, Section 6-5-660, et seq. Physicians having certificates issued under this section ~~must perform no fewer than 100 hours of voluntary service annually and must~~ limit their practice to the confines of an established free medical clinic, as that term is defined in Section 6-5-662, or



29 ~~such~~ other nonprofit organizations or facilities located in
30 Alabama which are approved by the board and which provide
31 outpatient medical care to individuals unable to pay for ~~it~~
32 the care.

33 (3) Certificates issued under this section and licenses
34 based thereon shall state on their faces that ~~they~~ the
35 certificates are issued under the RSVP and are subject to
36 restrictions.

37 (4) Any physician ~~in~~ on whose behalf a certificate of
38 qualification is issued under this section shall be subject to
39 having his or her license suspended or revoked by the Medical
40 Licensure Commission for the same causes or reasons and in the
41 same manner as provided by law in the case of other
42 physicians.

43 (5) Certificates of qualification issued under this
44 section shall expire annually. ~~and physicians~~ Physicians may
45 apply to the board for renewal of their certificate, but the
46 board shall have full discretion to accept or reject the
47 application for renewal.

48 (b) A physician is eligible to receive a certificate of
49 qualification issued under subsection (a) if he or she meets
50 the following qualifications:

51 (1) The applicant currently has or has had a full and
52 unrestricted license to practice medicine in the State of
53 Alabama or in any other state of the United States or the
54 District of Columbia, which license is or was at the time of
55 expiration unrestricted and in good standing with no pending
56 disciplinary actions or investigations at the time of



57 expiration.

58 (2) The applicant certifies, on a form prescribed by
59 the board, that he or she is fully retired from the active
60 practice of medicine.

61 (3) The applicant is in good health and is not
62 currently undergoing treatment for a physical or mental
63 condition which would impair the individual's ability to
64 practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety to
65 patients.

66 (4) The applicant certifies, on a form prescribed by
67 the board, that he or she intends to limit his or her medical
68 practice to the provision of outpatient services at an
69 established free medical clinic as that term is defined in
70 Section 6-5-662 or ~~such~~ other nonprofit organization or
71 facility that has been approved by the board and that
72 furnishes outpatient medical care to patients unable to pay
73 ~~for it~~ the care.

74 (5) The applicant certifies, on a form prescribed by
75 the board, that his or her license to practice medicine in any
76 state or the District of Columbia has never been revoked,
77 suspended, placed on probation, or otherwise subject to
78 disciplinary action and that the applicant has not had his or
79 her hospital medical staff privileges revoked, suspended,
80 curtailed, limited, or surrendered while under investigation.

81 (6) The applicant acknowledges, on a form prescribed by
82 the board, that he or she is subject to the continuing medical
83 education requirements for physicians as specified in ~~Chapter~~
84 ~~14 of the rules and regulations of the State Board of Medical~~



85 Examiners.

86 (7) The applicant furnishes a certification of the
87 employment arrangements or agreement with the qualified clinic
88 or nonprofit organization.

89 (c) A certificate of qualification issued under
90 subsection (a) shall be issued at no cost to the applicant.

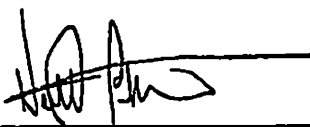
91 (d) The Medical Licensure Commission and the State
92 Board of Medical Examiners ~~are each authorized to~~
93 ~~promulgate each may adopt~~ reasonable rules ~~and regulations~~
94 necessary to implement the requirements of this section and
95 ~~subsection (b) of~~ Section 34-24-333 (b)."

96 Section 2. This act shall become effective on October
97 1, 2025.

HB346 Enrolled



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Speaker of the House of Representatives



President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and
was passed by the House 19-Mar-25.

John Treadwell
Clerk

Senate

06-May-25

Passed

APPROVED

5.13.2025

TIME

9:30 a.m.



GOVERNOR

Alabama Secretary Of State

Act Num.....: 2025-332
Bill Num....: H-346

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HOUSE ACTION

DATE: 2-27 2025
RD 1 RFD Health

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

This bill having been referred by the House to its standing committee on Health was acted upon by such committee in session, and returned therefrom to the House with the recommendation that it be Passed, w/amend(s) w/sub this 5th day of March, 2025.

DATE: 3-5 2025
RF _____ RD 2 CAL _____

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RE-REFERRED ☐ RE-COMMITTED ☐
Committee _____

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I hereby certify that the Resolution as required in Section C of Act No. 81-889 was adopted and is attached to the Bill, HB 346
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JOHN TREADWELL,
Clerk

FURTHER HOUSE ACTION (OVER)

SENATE ACTION

DATE: 3-19 2025
RD 1 RFD Health

This Bill was referred to the Standing Committee of the Senate on Healthcare and was acted upon by such Committee in session and is by order of the Committee returned therefrom with a favorable report w/amd(s) _____ w/sub _____ w/eng sub _____ by a vote of yeas 12 nays 0 abstain _____ this 12th day of April, 2025.
Chair _____

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I hereby certify that the Resolution as required in Section C of Act No. 81-889 was adopted and is attached to the Bill, HB _____
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PATRICK HARRIS,
Secretary

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And was ordered returned forthwith to the House.
PATRICK HARRIS,
Secretary

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FURTHER SENATE ACTION (OVER)

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MLC Meeting Days

BME Meeting Days

Annual Session/ FSMB

Agency Holidays

Meetings of the Medical Licensure Commission are held at the Montgomery office at 9:00 a.m. Meeting dates are subject to change with advance notice.



EXHIBIT E

STATE of ALABAMA MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION

MEMORANDUM

To: Medical Licensure Commission

From: Rebecca Robbins

Date: July 3, 2025

Subject: USMLE Quarterly Update and Board Member and Staff Orientation

Included with the recent USMLE Quarterly Update is notification that the FSMB will host the 19th annual USMLE Orientation for State Medical Board Members and Staff on October 2, 2025, at the FSMB's offices in Eules, Texas.

The orientation provides members and staff from state medical boards with an opportunity to learn about the USMLE program and to engage directly with program staff. Goals of the orientation are: (1) to inform and educate the medical board/regulatory community on the USMLE program, including new developments and key issues; (2) to create and facilitate relationships with USMLE program staff to ensure that state boards have an immediate resource for any USMLE-related questions; and (3) to share opportunities for state board members and staff to participate directly with the USMLE program.

Additional opportunities with the USMLE include service on standard setting and advisory panels, the USMLE Management and Composite Committees, and/or writing and item review committees.

To timely obtain travel approval, any member interested in attending should notify staff by August 1, 2025.

USMLE Volunteer Spotlight



Lois Krahn, M.D.
Arizona Medical Board
& USMLE Composite
Committee

Brief Bio

I am delighted to serve on the USMLE Composite Committee that builds on my previous experience of being a member of the USMLE Management Committee. I am originally from Winnipeg in Manitoba, Canada and came to the US to attend college at Bryn Mawr College, followed by medical school at the Mayo Clinic Alix School of Medicine and graduate education at Georgetown University School of Medicine and the Mayo Clinic Graduate School of Medicine. My clinical interests have been most recently focused on sleep medicine, particularly for people with narcolepsy, idiopathic hypersomnia and similar conditions. My background is that I have served on the Arizona Medical Board for 11 years, a role that opened doors for me with the USMLE. My roles at Mayo Clinic have included teaching undergraduate and graduate medical education, giving me additional insight into the importance of the USMLE for newly graduated medical students and international medical graduates seeking licensure to independently practice medicine. In July 2025 after 31 years on staff I will retire from my role as Professor of Psychiatry to transition to emeritus status at the Mayo Clinic.

Reflection

My involvement with the USMLE has been particularly influential in my work as a member of the Arizona Medical Board as we seek to ensure that physicians have the needed knowledge and skills to serve the community. Like many US states, Arizona attracts physicians who have completed their medical studies at many different schools from the US and around the world. The USMLE program provides an invaluable common pathway to demonstrate the expected expertise required for the practice of medicine. Arizonans benefit from a group of doctors who hail from across the country and the world, but they first must have confidence that each licensed physician has the needed qualifications. The USMLE satisfies this critical part of the application for a medical license.

Value of the USMLE as a Member of a State Board

As a result of the many discussions and deliberations on USMLE committees, I have developed much more insight into the core requirements of a medical licensure application. I had familiarity with the USMLE program, but with active participation with several different committees of the USMLE I gained a deeper understanding into the overarching goals of the USMLE program and how it adapts over time. I have enjoyed developing relationships with the truly impressive staff of the USMLE who are deeply committed to use their impressive collective expertise to make the USMLE the premier medical licensure program in the world.

The USMLE program is grateful to Dr. Krahn for her service to the USMLE on behalf of the medical licensing board community. She is currently a member of the USMLE Composite Committee and has previously served on a USMLE Step 1 Standard Setting Panel; USMLE Step 3 Form Review; and the USMLE Management Committee.

USMLE Orientation for State Board Members and Staff

FSMB will host the 19th annual USMLE Orientation for State Board Members and Staff on **October 2, 2025**, at FSMB's offices in Eulless, Texas.

The orientation, first held in 2007, provides members and staff from state medical and osteopathic boards with an opportunity to learn about the USMLE program and engage directly with program staff. The goals of the workshop remain: (1) to inform and educate the medical board/regulatory community on the USMLE program, including new developments and key issues; (2) to create and facilitate relationships with USMLE program staff to ensure that state boards have an immediate resource for any USMLE-related questions; and (3) to share opportunities for state board members and staff to participate directly with the USMLE program. To date, 229 individuals from 61 boards have participated in an orientation. Sixty-six participants (representing 35 boards) have served subsequently with the USMLE program on standard setting panels and advisory panels, the USMLE Management Committee, the USMLE Composite Committee, and/or item writing and item review committees.

Board members and staff interested in participating in this year's Orientation should contact Frances Cain, Director of Assessment Services at FSMB.

USMLE and NBME Parts Transcripts

FSMB now processes official transcripts for all NBME Parts examinees. This includes both physicians with only NBME Parts exam history and physicians with a combination of NBME Parts and USMLE history. The NBME Parts transcripts will be posted to the FSMB board portal, as is standard protocol for USMLE transcripts.

As previously communicated, as of August 2024 FSMB processes all official USMLE transcripts for all examinees. FSMB also processes transcripts for the FLEX and SPEX examinations.

We ask the state medical boards to reference [FSMB's website](#) as the source for obtaining USMLE, NBME Parts, FLEX and SPEX transcripts as part of their licensing application materials.

If you have any questions about USMLE or NBME Parts transcripts, please contact [Frances Cain](#), Director of Assessment Services at FSMB, or [Debbie Cusson](#), Manager of Assessment Services at FSMB.

Change to Step 2 CK Passing Standard Begins July 1, 2025

At its June 2025 meeting, the [USMLE Management Committee](#) conducted a review of the USMLE Step 2 CK passing standard. Management Committee members include individuals with experience on **state medical boards**, medical school and residency program faculty from across the U.S., practicing physicians, residents, and public members. The Committee decided that a four-point increase in the passing standard – used to determine a Pass or Fail outcome – will apply to Step 2 CK examinees testing on or after July 1, 2025. On the three-digit score scale, the passing standard will change from 214 to 218.

As part of the USMLE program's operational procedures and in alignment with best practices for licensing and certification exams, a scheduled comprehensive review and analysis of the passing standard for each Step exam typically occurs every three to four years. This ensures that the passing standard reflects current expectations concerning knowledge and skills needed to support effective medical practice and patient care.

The Management Committee determined this adjustment to the passing standard through the careful and thorough consideration of information from multiple sources, including:

- Recommendations from independent groups of physicians and educators unaffiliated with the USMLE who participated in content-based standard-setting panels in March and April 2025;
- Results of surveys of various groups (e.g., residency program directors, medical school faculty, **state licensing representatives**, examinees) concerning the appropriateness of the current passing standard for the Step 2 CK examination;
- Data on trends in examinee performance; and
- Score precision and its effect on the pass/fail outcome.

FSMB, on behalf of the USMLE program, would like to express our gratitude to the state medical board staff and members who participated in the Step 2 CK standard setting surveys and/or panels.

USMLE Examinee Newsletter

The USMLE program recently launched an electronic newsletter aimed at providing USMLE applicants and examinees with helpful information and key resources to help them along their journey to becoming a licensed physician. Updates about tools and services designed to help them track their progress and make the most of their study time are also provided.

Any interested individuals - not just USMLE applicants and examinees! - can [sign up for the newsletter via the USMLE website](#).

Social Media



2025 USMLE Meetings

July: Committee for Individualized Review

August: Management Committee

September: Committee for Individualized Review
Composite Committee

Resources

[USMLE.org](#)
Bulletin of Information
FAQs

EXHIBIT

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**ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF
MEDICAL EXAMINERS,**

Complainant,

vs.

**JULIAN ORLANDO SIMON
CARLO, M.D.,**

Respondent.

**BEFORE THE MEDICAL
LICENSURE COMMISSION OF
ALABAMA**

CASE NO. 2025-320

CONSENT DECREE

This matter comes before the Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama (“the Commission”) on the Administrative Complaint (“the Administrative Complaint”) filed by the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners (“the Board”) on July 17, 2025. The Board and the Respondent, Julian Orlando Simon Carlo, M.D. (“Respondent”), have entered into a Joint Settlement Agreement (“the Settlement Agreement”), and have asked the Commission to approve the Settlement Agreement and to embody it in this Consent Decree.

General Provisions

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Findings of Fact

1. Respondent has been licensed to practice medicine in the State of Alabama since July 23, 2014, having been issued license no. MD.33552. Respondent was so licensed at all relevant times.

2. On or about December 3, 2024, Respondent submitted or caused to be submitted an Alabama medical license renewal application for calendar year 2025. On that application, Respondent certified that the annual minimum continuing medical education requirement of 25 AMA PRA Category 1™ credits had been met or would be met by December 31, 2024. Respondent further represented that, if audited, he would have supporting documents.

3. Respondent earned only eighteen (18) valid continuing medical education credits during 2024.

Conclusions of Law

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

2. The Commission finds, as a matter of law, that the determined facts constitute violations of Ala. Code § 34-24-360(23), Ala. Admin. Code r. 545-X-5-.02, and Ala. Admin. Code r. 545-X-5-.10.

Order/Discipline

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

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

¹ See Ala. Admin. Code r. 545-X-3-.08(8)(d)(i). Respondent is further advised that “[t]he refusal or failure by a physician to comply with an order entered by the Medical Licensure Commission” may be a separate instance of “unprofessional conduct.” See Ala. Admin. Code r. 545-X-4-.06(6). Failure to timely pay the assessed costs and fines may therefore form an independent basis for further disciplinary action against Respondent.

2. That Respondent is ordered to obtain 25 *additional* credits of AMA PRA Category 1™ or equivalent continuing medical education, in addition to the 25 credits already required for calendar year 2025, for a combined total of 50 credits, during calendar year 2025.

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

DONE on this the 28th day of July, 2025.

**THE MEDICAL LICENSURE
COMMISSION OF ALABAMA**

By:

E-SIGNED by Jorge Alsip, M.D.
on 2025-07-28 08:14:08 CDT

Jorge A. Alsip, M.D.
its Chairman

**ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF
MEDICAL EXAMINERS,**

Complainant,

vs.

**CAMERON TOWNSEND CORTE,
M.D.,**

Respondent.

EXHIBIT

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**BEFORE THE MEDICAL
LICENSURE COMMISSION
OF ALABAMA**

CASE NO. 2023-279

ORDER

This matter is before the Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama on Respondent's request for approval of a practice plan, as required by the probationary conditions denominated "a.iii." and "b." on pages 9 and 10 of the Consent Decree entered in this matter on March 14, 2025.

Upon consideration by the full Commission, the proposed practice plan attached hereto as "Exhibit A" is approved. Respondent is reminded of his continuing obligation to maintain full compliance with all provisions of the Consent Decree.

Nothing in this Order shall be interpreted as altering, amending, or limiting anything in the Consent Decree.

DONE on this the 28th day of July, 2025.

**THE MEDICAL LICENSURE
COMMISSION OF ALABAMA**

By:

**E-SIGNED by Jorge Alsip, M.D.
on 2025-07-28 08:17:16 CDT**

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

Cameron T. Corte M.D.
Practice Plan
Alabama Medical Licensure Commission

1.) Name of Employer:

Foley Family Practice
205 W. Orange Ave.
Foley, AL, 36535

a) Owner/Staff:

Tara Waite, Sole Proprietor
Chuck Moran, Office Manager
Dr. Joel Laughlin M.D., Attending Practice Physician

b) Scope of Practice:

General Practice, Primary Care Family Medicine, and Suboxone Therapy
for Maintenance of Opioid Dependence

The scope of practice would exclusively be outpatient in nature, but would include primary preventative health and wellness, routine physical exams including well male, well woman, and well child exams, health maintenance, chronic disease management, transitional care management of hospital, ER, nursing home, and rehabilitation discharges, and evaluation and management of common primary care problems (which may include general musculoskeletal complaints, upper respiratory infections, urinary tract infections, other common organ and localized tissue infections, specific symptom differentiation and diagnosis, mental health treatment, weight loss management, incision and drainage of abscesses, removal of foreign bodies from skin and subcutaneous tissue, suturing of wounds, removal of sutures, minor

cosmetic procedures such as cryotherapy or electrocautery of benign skin lesions including mole/skin tag removals, localized nerve blocks/local anesthesia, joint injections, trigger point injections, and joint aspirations), as well as suboxone therapy for maintenance of opioid dependence. Cameron Corte agrees not to be in solo practice, to have no supervision of employees, nor to hold a leadership role of any kind. Cameron Corte agrees to electronic prescribing only.

c) Days/Hours of the Week:

Work hours would be limited to 40-hours per week.

d) Patient Population:

The patient population would consist of males and females of all ages in the general surrounding area, excluding family, friends, and co-workers of Cameron Corte.

e) Chaperoning:

Foley Family Practice and Cameron Corte ensure that a chaperone shall be physically present in the same examination room with Cameron Corte and the patient for the full duration of all patient encounters, including telemedicine encounters, with continuous and direct visual and aural observation of all activities. All chaperones used for these purposes shall be employed by Foley Family Practice and will have successfully completed the Medical Chaperone Training Program course (CTP-2 Mandated) by Professional Boundaries, Inc. (PBI).

f) Correspondence and Workplace Ratios:

Foley Family Practice and Cameron Corte agree that there will always be maintained a 2-to-1 ratio or three-person rule of female co-workers in the workplace. All communications will take place on a group text chain or e-mail for accountability in correspondence with co-workers, or via

official workplace communication channels, systems, and devices for correspondence with patients. Tara Waite, Chuck Moran, and Dr. Joel Laughlin are the only staff members of the practice so there will be no risk of boundary issues with female co-workers in the workplace.

g) Patient Interactions:

Cameron Corte agrees to not socialize with patients nor allow his patients to have access to his personal contact information, including but not limited to his personal e-mail address, personal cell phone number, and/or personal social media accounts.

h) Materials to be submitted to the ALMLC:

- i. Quarterly Monitoring Reports from Work Supervisor, Physician Monitor, Therapist, Polygrapher, as well as periodic updates from APHP.

2.) Monitoring:

- a) Work Supervisor: Tara Waite
- b) Physician Monitor: Dr. Wendy Davidson M.D.
- c) Fellow Workplace Attending Physician: Dr. Joel Laughlin M.D.
- d) Chaperones: Tara Waite and Chuck Moran
- e) Therapist: Deborah Schiller M.S.C., L.P.C., C.S.A.T.
- f) Mental Health Facility: Pine Grove Professional Enhancement Program in Hattiesburg, MS
- g) Drug/Alcohol: Alabama Physicians Health Program (APHP), LabCorp, and other specialized laboratory service centers in the surrounding area as needed
- h) Polygraph testing: David Clayton of Clayton Polygraph Services in Hattiesburg, MS
 - i. Tara Waite, Dr. Wendy Davidson, Deborah Schiller, and David Clayton all agree to send quarterly monitoring reports

to the Alabama Board of Medicine and Licensure Commission as well as the APHP.

- ii. Tara Waite and Chuck Moran have agreed to take the Medical Chaperone Training Program course (CTP-2 Mandated) by Professional Boundaries, Inc. (PBI).
- iii. Dr. Joel Laughlin is another fellow attending physician in the practice office.
- iv. Cameron Corte has agreed to a 1-week recheck at the Pine Grove Professional Enhancement Program after 6-months of practicing.
- v. David Clayton will provide quarterly polygraph reports for the first 2-years while Cameron Corte is practicing.

3.) Duration:

The duration of this practice plan will be in effect for the full 5 probationary years and shall remain in place until formal modification or approval by the Alabama Board of Medicine and Medical Licensure Commission.

This proposed practice plan is hereby identified as 'Exhibit A' for the future if need be.

**ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF
MEDICAL EXAMINERS,**

Complainant,

v.

**DAVID JAMES HALVORSON,
M.D.,**

Respondent.

EXHIBIT

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**BEFORE THE MEDICAL
LICENSURE COMMISSION OF
ALABAMA**

CASE NO. 2024-143

ORDER

This matter is before the Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama on the Bill of Costs filed on July 2, 2025 by the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners. Respondent had 10 days in which to file written objections to the Bill of Costs. *See Ala. Admin. Code r. 545-X-3-.08(10)(c)*. No such objections have been filed. Upon review, the Board's Bill of Costs is approved, and the administrative costs of this proceeding are assessed against Respondent in the amount of \$2,010.00. *See Ala. Admin. Code r. 545-X-3-.08(9), (10)*.

DONE on this the 28th day of July, 2025.

**THE MEDICAL LICENSURE
COMMISSION OF ALABAMA**

By:

E-SIGNED by Jorge Alsip, M.D.
on 2025-07-28 08:17:38 CDT

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

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**ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF
MEDICAL EXAMINERS,**

Complainant,

vs.

**MARCOS EDUARDO POZO
JATEM, M.D.,**

Respondent.

**BEFORE THE MEDICAL
LICENSURE COMMISSION OF
ALABAMA**

CASE NO. 2025-285

CONSENT DECREE

This matter comes before the Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama (“the Commission”) on the Administrative Complaint (“the Administrative Complaint”) filed by the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners (“the Board”) on July 8, 2025. The Board and the Respondent, Marcos Eduardo Pozo Jatem, M.D. (“Respondent”), have entered into a Joint Settlement Agreement (“the Settlement Agreement”), and have asked the Commission to approve the Settlement Agreement and to embody it in this Consent Decree.

General Provisions

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Findings of Fact

1. Respondent has been licensed to practice medicine in the State of Alabama since May 25, 2022, having been issued license no. MD.44392. Respondent was so licensed at all relevant times.

2. On or about December 9, 2024, Respondent submitted or caused to be submitted an Alabama medical license renewal application for calendar year 2025. On that application, Respondent certified that the annual minimum continuing medical education requirement of 25 AMA PRA Category 1™ credits had been met or would be met by December 31, 2024. Respondent further represented that, if audited, he would have supporting documents.

3. Respondent earned only twenty (20) valid continuing medical education credits during 2024.

Conclusions of Law

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

2. The Commission finds, as a matter of law, that the determined facts constitute violations of Ala. Code § 34-24-360(23), Ala. Admin. Code r. 545-X-5-.02, and Ala. Admin. Code r. 545-X-5-.10.

Order/Discipline

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

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

¹ See Ala. Admin. Code r. 545-X-3-.08(8)(d)(i). Respondent is further advised that “[t]he refusal or failure by a physician to comply with an order entered by the Medical Licensure Commission” may be a separate instance of “unprofessional conduct.” See Ala. Admin. Code r. 545-X-4-.06(6). Failure to timely pay the assessed costs and fines may therefore form an independent basis for further disciplinary action against Respondent.

2. That Respondent is ordered to obtain 25 *additional* credits of AMA PRA Category 1™ or equivalent continuing medical education, in addition to the 25 credits already required for calendar year 2025, for a combined total of 50 credits, during calendar year 2025.

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

DONE on this the 28th day of July, 2025.

THE MEDICAL LICENSURE
COMMISSION OF ALABAMA

By:

E-SIGNED by Jorge Alsip, M.D.
on 2025-07-28 08:14:31 CDT

Jorge A. Alsip, M.D.
its Chairman

EXHIBIT

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**In re: CHARLES JESS VEALE,
M.D., License No. MD.10204**

**BEFORE THE MEDICAL
LICENSURE COMMISSION
OF ALABAMA**

ORDER

This matter is before the Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama on Dr. Veale's voluntary surrender of his license to practice medicine in Alabama, identified as MD.10204. The Commission accepts Dr. Veale's voluntary surrender.

DONE on this the 28th day of July, 2025.

**THE MEDICAL LICENSURE
COMMISSION OF ALABAMA**

By:

**E-SIGNED by Jorge Alsip, M.D.
on 2025-07-28 08:15:06 CDT**

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

**ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF
MEDICAL EXAMINERS,**

Complainant,

v.

JAMES CURTIS DILDAY, M.D.,

Respondent.

EXHIBIT

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**BEFORE THE MEDICAL
LICENSURE COMMISSION OF
ALABAMA**

CASE NO. 2023-118

ORDER

This matter is before the Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama on the following motions and related pleadings:¹

- A. Respondent's Answer to Amended Complaint and Petition for Declaratory Ruling, filed June 25, 2025;
- B. Respondent's Motion to Dismiss Amended Administrative Complaint, filed June 26, 2025, the Board's response in opposition thereto, filed on July 15, 2025, and Respondent's Response to Board's Response to Respondent's Motion to Dismiss, filed on July 17, 2025;
- C. Respondent's Motion to Continue and Enter a New Case Management Order Style *[sic]*, filed July 17, 2025, the Board's Objection to Respondent's Motion to Continue, filed on July 18, 2025, and Respondent's Response to Objection to Continuance and Motion to Compel, filed on July 18, 2025;

¹ On July 22, 2025, the Hearing Officer entered a separate Order addressing various discovery disputes between the Board and Respondent.

- D. Respondent's Motion to Quash, or in the Alternative, Motion to Strike, filed on July 18, 2025; and
- E. The Board's Motion to Dismiss Petition for a Declaratory Ruling, filed on July 15, 2025.
- A. **Respondent's Answer to Amended Complaint and Petition for Declaratory Ruling, filed June 25, 2025.**

As part of his Answer to the Amended Administrative Complaint, Respondent requests that the Commission issue the following declaratory rulings:

1. Pursuant to Title 41 section 41-22-11 the Respondent seeks a declaratory ruling by the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners with respect to the applicability of any rule or statute that supports the enforceable authority of the Board or Commission to require the Respondent to submit to and undergo neurological testing in the absence of a declared emergency.

2. Pursuant to Title 41 section 41-22-11 the Respondent seeks a declaratory ruling by the Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama of how it can entertain a charge for violation of a Board's order that is void for lack of adoption of a Rule pursuant to the Alabama Administrative Procedures Act. (AAPA)

Respondent's requests for the issuance of a declaratory judgment are due to be denied. The Commission's administrative rule governing the submission and consideration of requests for declaratory rulings provides:

(1) Any persons substantially affected by a rule may petition the Commission for a declaratory ruling with respect to the validity of a rule or the applicability to any person, property or state of facts of any rule or statute enforceable by it or with respect to the meaning and scope of any order of the Commission.

(2) The petition shall be in writing and shall include:

(a) the name and address of the petitioner;

(b) a statement of facts sufficient to show that the person seeking relief is substantially affected by the rule;

(c) the rule, statute or order and the reasons for the questions.

(3) The petition will be considered and answered in writing by the Commission within forty-five days unless the Commission is unable to reach a decision on the facts presented.

(4) Circumstances in which rulings shall not be issued include but are not necessarily limited to:

(a) lack of jurisdiction;

(b) lack of clarity of the issues presented;

(c) no clear answer determinable.

(5) In the event the Commission declines to issue a ruling, the petitioner shall be notified in writing that the request for a declaratory ruling was denied and the reasons therefor shall be specified.

Ala. Admin. Code r. 545-X-1-.09.

Respondent's requests for declaratory rulings do not comply with the foregoing Rule. The request does not contain the plain and simple information required in Rule 545-X-1-.09(2) (a)-(c). Respondent's first request, while directed to the Commission, actually requests a declaratory ruling from the Board. The Commission lacks authority to make a declaratory ruling as to the applicability, effect, or interpretation of any Board rule. Respondent's second request is a hypothetical and rhetorical question, and does not seek the Commission's

declaratory determination as to how a specific Commission rule would apply to Respondent under a certain specific state of facts.

Accordingly, upon review and consideration by the full Commission, Respondent's Petition for Declaratory Ruling is denied.

B. Respondent's Motion to Dismiss Amended Administrative Complaint, filed June 26, 2025, the Board's response in opposition thereto, filed on July 15, 2025, and Respondent's Response to Board's Response to Respondent's Motion to Dismiss, filed on July 17, 2025.

Upon review and consideration by the full Commission, Respondent's motion to dismiss the Amended Administrative Complaint is denied.

C. Respondent's Motion to Continue and Enter a New Case Management Order Style [sic], filed July 17, 2025, the Board's Objection to Respondent's Motion to Continue, filed on July 18, 2025, and Respondent's Response to Objection to Continuance and Motion to Compel, filed on July 18, 2025.

Upon review and consideration by the full Commission, Respondent's motion to continue is denied.

D. Respondent's Motion to Quash, or in the Alternative, Motion to Strike, filed on July 18, 2025.

Upon review and consideration by the full Commission, Motion to Quash, or in the Alternative, Motion to Strike, filed on July 18, 2025 is denied.

**ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF
MEDICAL EXAMINERS,**

Complainant,

vs.

COSMIN DOBRESCU, M.D.,

Respondent.

EXHIBIT

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**BEFORE THE MEDICAL
LICENSURE COMMISSION
OF ALABAMA**

CASE NO. 2023-054

ORDER

By order of November 22, 2023, the hearing in this matter was continued generally until disciplinary proceedings before the Alaska State Medical Board were concluded. The Commission is now informed that those proceedings are concluded, and Respondent has requested that a hearing date be set. It is therefore ordered that the final contested case hearing in this matter is set for Wednesday, October 29, 2025, commencing at 10:00 a.m., at 848 Washington Avenue, Montgomery, Alabama, 36104.

DONE on this the 28th day of July, 2025.

**THE MEDICAL LICENSURE
COMMISSION OF ALABAMA**

By:

E-SIGNED by Jorge Alsip, M.D.
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Jorge A. Alsip, M.D.
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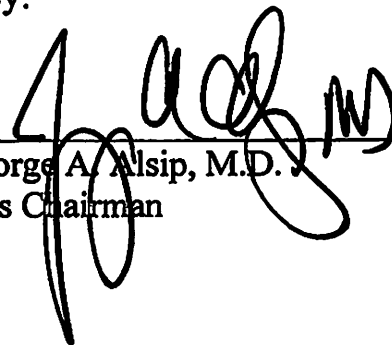
E. The Board's Motion to Dismiss Petition for a Declaratory Ruling, filed on July 15, 2025.

Upon review and consideration by the full Commission, the Board's Motion to Dismiss Petition for Declaratory Ruling, filed on July 15, 2025, is denied as moot.

DONE on this the 23rd day of July, 2025.

THE MEDICAL LICENSURE
COMMISSION OF ALABAMA

By:



Jorge A. Alsip, M.D.
its Chairman

EXHIBIT

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**ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF
MEDICAL EXAMINERS,**

Complainant,

v.

BRIAN E. RICHARDSON, M.D.,

Respondent.

**BEFORE THE MEDICAL
LICENSURE COMMISSION OF
ALABAMA**

CASE NO. 2024-205

ORDER

This matter is before the Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama on the following motions, pleadings, and other requests for relief filed by Respondent on the dates indicated:

1. Formal Notice of Pro Se Appearance and Protest of Representation Status, filed May 19, 2025;
2. Confidentiality Brief In Support of Motion to Dismiss Counts One and Two and to Suppress Evidence and Enforce Federal Confidentiality, filed May 19, 2025;
3. Respondent's Formal Objection to Legal Authority to Proceed Based On Federally Preempted and Constitutionally Impermissible Charges; Reservation of Rights, filed May 19, 2025;
4. Motion for Declaratory Relief Within the Commission's Adjudicatory Authority Regarding Unlawful Use of Federally Protected Records, filed May 19, 2025;
5. Motion for Protective Order to Enforce 42 USC 290dd-2, Part 2 and HIPAA, filed May 19, 2025;

6. Motion in Limine To Exclude Federally Protected Substance Use Disorder Records, Derivative Evidence, and Related Testimony Under Part 2, filed May 19, 2025;
7. Motion to Clarify Scope of Hearing and to Prohibit Use of Protected Materials, filed May 19, 2025;
8. Motion to Compel Certification of Compliance with 42 CFR Part 2 and Disclosure of Unlawful [sic], filed May 19, 2025;
9. Motion to Dismiss Counts One and Two, Suppress Evidence, and Enforce Federal Confidentiality, filed May 19, 2025;
10. Motion to Document and Refer Confidentiality Violations by the APHP Under 42 CFR Part 2, filed May 20, 2025;
11. Motion to Strike and Seal Administrative Complaint from Public Record For Violation of Federal Confidentiality Law, filed May 19, 2025;
12. Omnibus Motion to Quash Subpoenas And Exclude All Part 2 Protected Records, Directly Derived Testimony, and Unlawfully Tainted Derivative Evidence from Pavillon, UF Health Florida Recovery Center, and All Law Enforcement Personnel Involved in the July 26, 2024 Incident, filed May 27, 2025;
13. Supplemental Memorandum In Support of Omnibus Motion to Quash Subpoenas and Exclude Part 2 Protected Records, Testimony, and Derivatively Tainted Evidence, filed May 27, 2025;
14. Motion for Clarification and Reconsideration of May 26, 2025 Order Granting Subpoenas, Rendered Prior to Receipt and Consideration of Respondent's Timely Filed Substantive Objections, filed May 28, 2025; and
15. Notice of Filing Supplemental Evidence, filed June 25, 2025.

The Commission has received and reviewed all of the foregoing pleadings, and has made all of them part of the administrative record in this matter. The

Commission acknowledges that Respondent has the right to represent himself in this matter and has chosen to do so.

With respect to the above-numbered item #11, the Commission notes that all administrative complaints filed with the Commission are, by statute, public records. *See* Ala. Code § 34-24-361.1. In view of Respondent's invocation of his rights under 42 C.F.R. Part 2, however, the Commission has reviewed the publicly-available version of the Administrative Complaint and has applied additional redactions to protect against disclosure of information that may potentially be protected by the Part 2 rules. The further-redacted Administrative Complaint remains publicly available information in accordance with applicable statutes.

On June 6, 2025, we entered an order summarily suspending Respondent's license to practice medicine in Alabama pursuant to the provisions of Ala. Code § 34-24-360(19)b.-f., and continuing the hearing in this matter indefinitely. Respondent is pursuing judicial review of that order. Accordingly, all matters pertaining to the ultimate hearing in this matter are moot at this time.

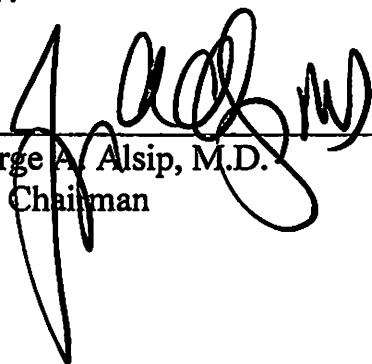
Upon consideration by the full Commission, it is ordered that Respondent's motions referenced above are denied as moot except as expressly provided otherwise above. Of course, our denial of the relief requested by the Respondent is without prejudice to Respondent's requesting the same relief and asserting the

same rights, if and when this matter proceeds to a contested case hearing before the Commission.

DONE on this the 23rd day of July, 2025.

THE MEDICAL LICENSURE
COMMISSION OF ALABAMA

By:



Jorge A. Alsip, M.D.
its Chairman

EXHIBIT

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**ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF
MEDICAL EXAMINERS,**

Complainant,

v.

**ANDRÉ VONTRAL HAYNES,
M.D.,**

Respondent.

**BEFORE THE MEDICAL
LICENSURE COMMISSION OF
ALABAMA**

CASE NO. 2024-101

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter came before the Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama for a contested case hearing on July 23, 2025. After receiving and considering all of the relevant evidence and argument, we find the Respondent, André Vontral Haynes, M.D., guilty of two of the three disciplinary charges presented by the Board and impose professional discipline as set forth below.

I. Introduction and Procedural History

The Respondent in this case is André Vontral Haynes, M.D. ("Respondent"). Respondent is a licensee of this Commission who, at the relevant times, practiced addiction medicine via telemedicine from his home in Georgia. Respondent was first licensed by the Commission on September 12, 2008, having been issued license no. MD.29119.

This is Respondent's second contested case proceeding before the Commission in recent years. In 2023, we heard a contested-reinstatement proceeding involving Respondent that culminated in Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law entered on July 14, 2023. In those findings, we found Respondent guilty of three disciplinary violations, and simultaneously reinstated his license to practice medicine in Alabama, reprimanded his license, imposed administrative fines, and required Respondent to complete four specific continuing medical education courses relating to addiction medicine and telemedicine.

Respondent's first contested case before us centered on his continued practice of medicine in Alabama during a period of time in which his license to practice medicine was expired and inactive. This case involves Respondent's continuing to prescribe controlled substances in Alabama during later time periods in which he held a *license to practice medicine* in Alabama, but did not possess an Alabama Controlled Substances Certificate ("ACSC").

This contested case began with an Administrative Complaint filed by the Board with the Commission on or about January 23, 2025. The Administrative Complaint contains three counts. In Count One, the Board alleges that Respondent is guilty of "[f]ailure to comply with any rule of the Board of Medical Examiners" in violation of Ala. Code § 34-24-360(23), in that he violated Ala. Admin. Code r. 540-X-4-.01(1) by "knowingly and intentionally [writing] prescriptions for

controlled substances to patients in Alabama without possessing an Alabama Controlled Substances Certificate.” Count Two, based on the same basic facts as Count One, alleges that Respondent’s prescribing of controlled substances in Alabama without a valid ACSC violated the Commission’s rules against “unprofessional conduct,” in violation of Ala. Code § 34-24-360(2) and Ala. Admin. Code r. 545-X-4-.06. Finally, in Count Three, the Board alleges that Respondent failed to utilize medically appropriate risk and abuse mitigation strategies in connection with his prescribing of controlled substances in Alabama, in that he failed to query patients in the Alabama Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (“PDMP”) prior to writing prescriptions, in violation of Ala. Admin. Code r. 540-X-4-.09 and Ala. Code § 34-24-360(23). On grounds of these three Counts, the Board moves the Commission “to revoke the license to practice medicine of Respondent, assess the maximum fine, and/or take such other actions as the Commission may deem appropriate based upon the evidence presented for consideration.”

On July 23, 2025, we conducted a full evidentiary hearing as prescribed in Ala. Admin. Code r. 545-X-3. The case supporting disciplinary action was presented by the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners through its attorneys E. Wilson Hunter and Alicia Harrison. Respondent appeared before the Commission and testified in person without legal counsel. 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. Board Exhibits 1-29 were received into evidence without objection. 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. Respondent was first licensed to practice medicine in Alabama on September 12, 2008, under license number MD.29119. With the exception of an inactive period between January 2022 and July 2023, he has maintained licensure at all material times.

2. The following factual findings from our July 14, 2023 Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law (hereinafter “July 2023 Findings”) are officially noticed and are deemed to be conclusively established for purposes of this proceeding:

1. Respondent was first licensed by the Commission on or about September 12, 2008, having been issued license no. MD.29119.

2. Respondent lives in a suburb of Atlanta, Georgia. To the extent relevant to these proceedings, Respondent’s medical practice primarily consists of providing telemedicine-based addiction medicine services to patients suffering from opioid dependency.

3. Respondent failed to renew his license to practice medicine in Alabama at the end of 2021. As a result, Respondent’s

medical license and his Alabama Controlled Substances Certificate (“ACSC”) became inactive by operation of law on December 31, 2021.

4. Respondent continued to provide treatment to patients located in Alabama during 2022, even though he did not have an active license to do so. Respondent also continued to write prescriptions for patients in Alabama during 2022, including prescriptions for controlled substances, although he did not have an active ACSC. Specifically, during 2022, Respondent’s Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (“PDMP”) Prescriber Activity Report shows—and Respondent admits—that he wrote over 200 prescriptions for controlled substances to approximately 20 different patients in Alabama during 2022.

5. On February 7, 2023, a representative of the Board contacted Respondent by phone and informed him that he did not have a license to practice medicine in Alabama, and that he should adapt his behavior accordingly.

3. In our July 2023 Findings, we adjudged Respondent guilty of, among other things, unprofessional conduct “in that, from approximately January 1, 2022 through at least February 7, 2023, he practiced medicine and prescribed controlled substances in the State of Alabama at least 200 times without a valid license to do so.”

4. The present disciplinary case essentially picks up where the 2023 proceedings left off. Although we reinstated Respondent’s license to practice medicine in July 2023, Respondent failed to apply to the Board for reinstatement of his ACSC until December of that year.

5. In December 2023, when Respondent was in the process of renewing his annual license registration for the upcoming 2024 calendar year, he realized that

he did not have an active ACSC. On December 12, 2023, a Credentialing Specialist for the Board e-mailed the ACSC Reinstatement Application to Respondent. The Credentialing Specialist also generated an activity report from the Alabama PDMP, which showed that 301 prescriptions for controlled substances written by Respondent had been filled in Alabama pharmacies between January 1, 2022 and December 21, 2023.¹ The Credentialing Specialist requested that Respondent provide a narrative explanation for this, inasmuch as Respondent had not held a valid ACSC since December 31, 2021. (Board Ex. 19.)

6. Respondent replied to the Credentialing Specialist's inquiry as follows:

Yes Ma'am. I had been writing prescriptions and there was a misunderstanding of what I interpreted the rules to be during Covid. The Alabama Medical Board meet [*sic*] with me and discussed my actions. In the end, I plead [*sic*] guilty to the charges and they reinstated my license after I paid a fine and completed some CME regarding addiction treatment. I was unaware that when my license was reinstated by the Medical Board this year that my ASCS [*sic*] was not renewed with it. I didn't realize this until today when I was renewing for the year my Alabama Medical License.

(Board Ex. 19.)

¹ The date range of January 1, 2022 through December 21, 2023 includes some period of time that we have already addressed in our July 2023 Findings. In this case, we are concerned only with periods of time in which Respondent had a valid license to practice medicine in Alabama, but lacked a valid ACSC authorizing him to prescribe controlled substances in Alabama. Accordingly, today's actions are based only on Respondent's continuing to prescribe controlled substances after July 14, 2023, and especially on his continued prescribing of controlled substances in Alabama after he was warned by the Board and openly acknowledged that he did not have a valid ACSC.

7. The Credentialing Specialist, on December 27, 2023, replied with a clear warning that Respondent could not write prescriptions for controlled substances in Alabama unless and until his ACSC was reinstated. She explained: "Please note that this means that you cannot write controlled substances prescriptions until the application is approved. Do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions." (Board Ex. 20.) A few hours later, Respondent replied, "Understood. Thank you and I hope you have a wonderful New Year." (*Id.*)

8. In March 2024, the same Credentialing Specialist noticed that Respondent had not paid the reinstatement application fee for his ACSC. Because of that, his ACSC reinstatement application had not been presented to the Board for consideration. On March 5, 2024, therefore, the Credentialing Specialist e-mailed Respondent to remind him to complete the payment process. After Respondent did so, the Credentialing Specialist again reminded Respondent that he was prohibited from writing prescriptions for controlled substances in Alabama until the Board actually approved reinstatement of his ACSC. She wrote: "Please be aware that your ACSC is not active. Therefore, you should not be writing controlled substances prescriptions under any circumstances." (Board Ex. 21.) Again, a few hours later, Respondent replied, "Ok understood. Thank you." (*Id.*)

9. On April 17, 2024, an Assistant General Counsel for the Board sent Respondent a formal written demand that he cease and desist from prescribing

controlled substances to patients in Alabama. The Assistant General Counsel's cease-and-desist demand letter read as follows:

Dear Dr. Haynes:

The Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners ("the Board") is the licensing and regulatory agency charged with protecting the health and safety of Alabama patients. In furtherance of this duty, the Board is charged with ensuring that only those persons who possess a valid Alabama Controlled Substances Certificate ("ACSC") prescribe controlled substances to Alabama patients. The Board recently learned that you prescribed controlled substances to Alabama patients in 2022, 2023 and 2024, though you allowed your ACSC to lapse on December 31, 2021.

Last year, the Board conducted an investigation into your continued practice of medicine in Alabama following the expiration of your medical license and ACSC on December 31, 2021. The investigation was initiated when you submitted a request for reinstatement of your medical license on January 23, 2023. During the process of reviewing your application for reinstatement, the Board learned that you were practicing telemedicine without an active license to practice medicine in Alabama, and that you wrote approximately 204 prescriptions for patients in Alabama between February 2022 and February 2023, including prescriptions for controlled substances such as Buprenorphine and Suboxone. On March 22, 2023, the Board sent you a letter asking you to cease and desist from the unauthorized practice of medicine in Alabama.

On June 28, 2023, you participated in a full evidentiary hearing on these charges before the Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama (the "Commission"). On or about July 14, 2023, the Commission issued Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and determined that you violated Ala. Code § 34-24-360(2) in that, from approximately January 1, 2022 through at least February 7, 2023, you practiced medicine and prescribed controlled substances in the State of Alabama at least 200 times without a valid license to do so. The Commission reinstated your medical license to full and unrestricted status, reprimanded your license, assessed an administrative fine and

ordered you to attend continuing medical education courses in addiction medicine.

Despite your recent interaction with the Board and Commission, you continue to violate Alabama law by prescribing controlled substances to patients in Alabama without a valid ACSC. A report from the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program ("PDMP") reveals that between March 22, 2023 and March 5, 2024, you wrote eighty (80) prescriptions for controlled substances to thirteen (13) Alabama patients, despite the fact that you allowed your ACSC to lapse on December 31, 2021.

On December 27, 2023 and again on March 5, 2024, the Board advised you to refrain from writing prescriptions for controlled substances. You acknowledged this directive in an email, yet disregarded the warning and wrote thirteen (13) prescriptions for six (6) patients, out of the eighty (80) mentioned above.

Pursuant to Ala. Admin. Code r. 540-X-4-.01, "[e]very physician licensed to practice in Alabama who distributes, prescribes, or dispenses any controlled substance within Alabama or who proposes to engage in the distributing, prescribing or dispensing of any controlled substance within Alabama must obtain annually a registration certificate [*i.e.*, an ACSC]." Renewal must occur on or before December 31 of each year. *See* Ala. Admin. Code r. 540-X-4-.03. Due to your failure to renew your ACSC, it is the order of the Board that you **immediately cease and desist from prescribing controlled substances to any patient in Alabama**. If you do not immediately comply with this demand, the Board will engage all lawful means necessary to compel your compliance with Alabama law.

The Board is aware that you submitted an Alabama Controlled Substances Registration Certificate Renewal on or about December 21, 2023. The Board has decided, however, to defer your ACSC application pending further investigation into your prescribing of controlled substances. Therefore, the pending request for reinstatement in no way authorizes you to prescribe to patients in Alabama.

If you feel the Board's investigation is in error, you may reply to this letter in writing and present any information you deem pertinent. In the meantime, you must comply with the Board's order to cease and

desist the unlawful practice of medicine. If you have legal counsel, please provide him or her with a copy of this letter.

Should you have any further questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me.

(Board Ex. 22 (emphasis in original).)

10. On May 7, 2024, a Board Investigator traveled to Respondent's residence in Stockbridge, Georgia, and met with Respondent in person. At this meeting, the Board Investigator notified Respondent that he was under a formal investigation by the Board. (Board Ex. 23, 24.) The Board Investigator contemporaneously made the following "Report of Interview":

On May 7, 2024, I travelled to Stockbridge, Ga where I met with [Respondent] at his residence. [Respondent] provides addiction medicine via telemedicine from his home. During our conversation, [Respondent] told me that when he renewed his Alabama medical license, he thought he was renewing his license and his Alabama Controlled Substance Certificate (ACSC) at the same time; however, later he learned he had not renewed his ACSC. [Respondent] stated he "scrubbed" his patient list and thought he removed all Alabama patients but one or two got through. I told [Respondent] that he cannot prescribe controlled substances to Alabama patients until his ACSC is reinstated.

(Board Ex. 24.)

11. Respondent provided the following written response to the Board's notice of investigation, in which he again pleaded that he did not realize that he had to reinstate his ACSC separately from his medical license:

Dear Members of the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners,

I am writing to address the investigation concerning the expiration of my Controlled Substance license and the subsequent

writing of controlled substances during the period when my Alabama Medical License had lapsed. This occurred during the COVID-19 timeframe, and I was found to be in violation.

Upon discovery of this oversight, I took immediate corrective actions, including paying the required fine and completing additional Continuing Medical Education (CME) courses. Consequently, the Alabama Medical Board reinstated my medical license.

I was under the impression that both my medical license and my Controlled Substance certificate were renewed simultaneously during this process. Unlike previous renewals, this renewal did not occur as expected, and I was unaware that I needed to renew them separately upon reinstatement of my license. Once I realized this error, I promptly applied for the Controlled Substance certificate. It was at this point that I was informed of the need for an investigation.

Enclosed are the records of patients seen in my addiction clinic, as requested. I am committed to full transparency and cooperation throughout this investigation. Should you require any further information or have additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

(Board Ex. 25.)

12. Thus, between December 2023 and May 2024, Respondent received at least four specific warnings from the Board that he did not have a valid ACSC and could not write prescriptions for controlled substances in Alabama: two warnings from the Board's Credentialing Specialist in December 2023 and March 2024, a formal written demand to cease and desist from the Board's Assistant General Counsel in April 2024, and a personal visit from a Board Investigator in May 2024.²

² These four warnings, of course, came after and in addition to our July 2023 Findings.

Respondent consistently expressed understanding of these warnings, and consistently explained to the Board that he had mistakenly believed that his ACSC had been reinstated together with his medical license.

13. Even after these warnings, Respondent continued to write prescriptions for controlled substances in Alabama. Alabama PDMP records disclose that after the Credentialing Specialist's first warning of December 27, 2023, Respondent wrote at least 37 separate prescriptions for controlled substances to seven different patients with home addresses in Alabama, all of which were filled in Alabama pharmacies. Even worse, Respondent wrote 10 of those 37 illegal prescriptions after he received a cease-and-desist demand from a Board attorney and an in-person visit from a Board Investigator. (Board Ex. 27.)

14. In his testimony before the Commission, Respondent admitted that he did not check the Alabama PDMP database before prescribing controlled substances to Alabama residents. Respondent testified, however, that he did check the analogous Georgia system every time he prescribed controlled substances, and that he was able to see Alabama PDMP data through the Georgia system via a data-sharing agreement between Alabama and Georgia. This testimony is plausible and is uncontroverted by the Board. We therefore credit Respondent's testimony that he did regularly review the Georgia PDMP system. Having done so, we further conclude as a factual matter that the Georgia PDMP system placed Respondent on

notice that the prescriptions he was writing to patients with Alabama home addresses were in fact being filled in Alabama pharmacies.

15. Respondent further claimed in his testimony before the Commission that, at the beginning of telemedicine encounters with Alabama patients, he would ask the patients where they were located, and ensure that they reported that they were located in Georgia before proceeding with the appointment. Sometimes, Respondent claimed, patients would drive in their vehicles from their homes in Alabama into Georgia so that they could have telemedicine encounters with Respondent. Respondent claims that he would inform those patients that if they were physically located in Alabama, he could not prescribe controlled substances to them, but if they were located in Georgia, he could. Respondent admits, however, that he did not document these conversations in his medical records.

16. We discredit this portion of Respondent's testimony because it is inconsistent with the balance of the evidence, including (a) Respondent's previous claim that he had "scrubbed" his patient list of Alabama patients, (b) Respondent's previous repeated claims that he simply did not realize that his ACSC was not reinstated along with his Alabama medical license, and (c) the lack of documentation of such conversations in his medical records. Even if we were to credit Respondent's testimony in this regard, however, we would have serious reservations about whether the procedure described by Respondent would discharge his professional obligation

to ensure that he was not prescribing controlled substances in states where he was not legally authorized to do so.

III. Conclusions of Law

1. The Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama has jurisdiction over the subject matter of this cause 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. In addition to all other authorized penalties and remedies, the Commission may impose a fine of up to \$10,000.00 per violation and may require the payment of administrative expenses incurred in connection with the disciplinary proceeding. Ala. Code § 34-24-381(a), (b).

2. Respondent was properly notified of the time, date and place of the administrative hearing and of the charges against him 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.

3. 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 find Respondent guilty of the disciplinary allegations outlined in the Administrative Complaint, revoke his license to practice medicine, and impose the maximum fine.

4. In Count One of the Administrative Complaint, the Board alleges that Respondent should be disciplined for violating an applicable Rule of the Board. The Commission is authorized, after notice and hearing, to impose professional discipline on any physician who is shown to have "[f]ail[ed] to comply with any rule of the Board of Medical Examiners" Ala. Code § 34-24-360(23). An applicable Board Rule, in turn, provides that "[e]very physician licensed to practice in Alabama who distributes, prescribes, or dispenses any controlled substance within Alabama . . . must obtain annually a registration certificate." Ala. Admin. Code r. 540-X-4-.01(1). The evidence before the Commission clearly substantiates that, between July 15, 2023 and the date of the hearing in this matter, Respondent prescribed controlled substances to patients located in Alabama. It is undisputed that Respondent did not, at any time after December 31, 2021, hold the "registration certificate" (*i.e.*, an ACSC) required by Ala. Admin. Code r. 540-X-4-.01(1). The evidence further substantiates that Respondent continued to prescribe controlled substances to patients located in Alabama after receiving multiple pointed warnings from the Board, rendering his violations knowing and voluntary.

5. Count Two accuses Respondent of “unprofessional conduct.” The Commission may discipline any physician who, after notice and hearing, is shown to have engaged in “[u]nprofessional conduct as defined herein or in the rules and regulations promulgated by the commission.” Ala. Code § 34-24-360(2). As relevant to the charges at issue in this case, our Rules define “unprofessional conduct” to include 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.” Ala. Admin. Code r. 545-X-4-.06. For substantially the same reasons as outlined above, the evidence of record substantiates that Respondent is guilty of unprofessional conduct.

6. Count Three faults Respondent for not checking the PDMP database before prescribing controlled substances to patients in Alabama. Board Rule 540-X-4-.09 provides, in relevant part:

(3) **Every practitioner shall utilize medically appropriate risk and abuse mitigation strategies when prescribing controlled substances.** Examples of risk and abuse mitigation strategies include, but are not limited to:

- (a) Pill counts;
- (b) Urine drug screening;
- (c) **PDMP checks;**

- (d) Consideration of abuse-deterrent medications;
- (e) Monitoring the patient for aberrant behavior;
- (f) Using validated risk-assessment tools, examples of which shall be maintained by the Board; and
- (g) Co-prescribing naloxone to patients receiving opioid prescriptions when determined to be appropriate in the clinical judgment of the treating practitioner.

Ala. Admin. Code r. 540-X-4-.09(3) (emphasis added).

7. Because we have credited Respondent's testimony that he did in fact check patients' Alabama PDMP data through the Georgia PDMP system before prescribing controlled substances, the evidence does not substantiate the alleged violation of Ala. Admin. Code r. 540-X-4-.09.

8. We have carefully weighed whether any sanction less than license revocation could be an adequate response to the factual and legal findings outlined above, particularly when viewed in context of the July 2023 Findings. Ultimately, however, we have concluded that only the sanction of revocation of Respondent's license to practice medicine in Alabama is a sufficient response to Respondent's repeated violations of Alabama law. When we considered reinstatement of Respondent's medical license in 2023—which was opposed by the Board—we extended leniency to Respondent in light of the extensive violations that were proved up by the Board. We reasonably expected that a contested case hearing, a public reprimand, \$15,000.00 in administrative fines, and required continuing education

would be sufficient to impress upon Respondent the seriousness of his violations, and would serve as a well-calibrated “wake-up call” sufficient to deter future violations. That expectation has proven to be unfounded. Respondent has continued to violate Alabama law even after multiple repeated warnings. Respondent’s consistent pattern of disregard of Alabama law is simply irreconcilable with continued licensure as a medical doctor in our State.

9. We reach all of these decisions based on 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:**

1. That the Respondent, André Vontral Haynes, M.D., is adjudged **GUILTY** of failure to comply with a Board Rule in violation of Ala. Code § 34-24-360(23) and Ala. Admin. Code r. 540-X-4-.01(1) as charged in Count One of the Administrative Complaint;

2. That the Respondent, André Vontral Haynes, M.D., is adjudged **GUILTY** of unprofessional conduct in violation of Ala. Code § 34-24-360(2) and

Ala. Admin. Code r. 545-X-4-.06 as charged in Count Two of the Administrative Complaint;

3. That the Respondent, André Vontral Haynes, M.D., is adjudged **NOT GUILTY** of the alleged violations of Ala. Code § 34-24-360(23) and Ala. Admin. Code r. 540-X-4-.09 as charged in Count Three of the Administrative Complaint;

4. That, separately and severally for Counts One and Two of the Administrative Complaint, Respondent's license to practice medicine in the State of Alabama is **REVOKED**;

5. That Respondent shall, within 30 days of this Order,³ pay an administrative fine in the amount of \$10,000.00 as to Count One of the Administrative Complaint, and \$10,000.00 as to Count Two of the Administrative Complaint, for a total administrative fine of \$20,000.00; and

6. That within 30 days of this order, the Board shall file its bill of costs as prescribed in Ala. Admin. Code r. 545-X-3-.08(10)(b), and Respondent shall file any objections to the cost bill within 10 days thereafter, as prescribed in Ala. Admin. Code r. 545-X-3-.08(10)(c). The Commission reserves the issue of imposition of costs until after full consideration of the Board's cost bill and Respondent's

³ See Ala. Admin. Code r. 545-X-3-.08(8)(d)(i). Respondent is further advised that "[t]he refusal or failure by a physician to comply with an order entered by the Medical Licensure Commission" may be a separate instance of "unprofessional conduct." See Ala. Admin. Code r. 545-X-4-.06(6).

objections, and this reservation does not affect the finality of this order. *See Ala. Admin. Code r. 545-X-3-.08(10)(e).*

DONE on this the 8th day of August, 2025.

THE MEDICAL LICENSURE
COMMISSION OF ALABAMA

By:

E-SIGNED by Jorge Alsip, M.D.
on 2025-08-08 12:38:41 CDT

Jorge A. Alsip, M.D.
Its Chairman

**ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF
MEDICAL EXAMINERS,**

Complainant,

v.

**KAMALEDIN HASSAN KAMAL,
M.D.,**

Respondent.

EXHIBIT

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**BEFORE THE MEDICAL
LICENSURE COMMISSION OF
ALABAMA**

CASE NO. 2024-355

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This contested license reinstatement proceeding came before the Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama for a contested case hearing on July 23, 2025. After receiving and considering all of the relevant evidence and argument, we find the Respondent, Kamaledin Hassan Kamal, M.D., guilty of the disciplinary charge presented by the Board and deny Dr. Kamal's application for license reinstatement.

I. Introduction and Procedural History

The Respondent in this case is Kamaledin Hassan Kamal, M.D. ("Respondent"). Respondent is a former licensee of this Commission who was first licensed on January 1, 2007, having been issued license no. MD.27906.

Respondent failed to renew his license to practice medicine at the end of 2009, which resulted in his license expiring by operation of law on December 31, 2009.

On August 2, 2024, Respondent filed an Application for Reinstatement pursuant to Ala. Code § 34-24-337. On December 5, 2024, the Board, as prescribed in Ala. Code § 34-24-337(e), filed its “Notice of Intent to Contest Reinstatement.” Then, on January 3, 2025, as prescribed in Ala. Code § 34-24-337(g), the Board filed its Administrative Complaint setting forth the particular factual and legal grounds for its opposition to reinstatement of Respondent’s license (the “Administrative Complaint”). The Administrative Complaint contains just one count, alleging that Respondent is guilty of “Unprofessional Conduct” in violation of Ala. Code § 34-24-360(2) and Ala. Admin. Code r. 545-X-4-.06(19). More specifically, the Board alleges that Respondent “engaged in unprofessional conduct when he failed to furnish to the Board documentation relating to the medical malpractice lawsuit settled on his behalf in May of 2013, after being requested to do so on more than one occasion”

On July 23, 2025, we conducted a full evidentiary hearing as prescribed in Ala. Admin. Code r. 545-X-3. The case supporting disciplinary action 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 §§ 34-24-361(e)(10) and 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 (though Respondent, as noted above, declined this opportunity). Board Exhibits 1-16 were received into evidence. 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. Respondent was first licensed to practice medicine in Alabama on January 1, 2007, under license number MD.27906.

2. In 2007, Respondent was practicing as a hospitalist at Eliza Coffee Memorial Hospital in Florence, Alabama. On or about November 30, 2007, an incident apparently occurred in which patient "CRH" arrived at the hospital with severe hyponatremia (*i.e.*, an abnormally low concentration of sodium in the blood). While we lack further factual details, it appears that CRH suffered neurological complications as a result of the measures taken to address her hyponatremia.

3. On November 19, 2009, CRH filed a medical-malpractice lawsuit against Respondent and nine other defendants in the Circuit Court of Lauderdale County, Alabama. (Board Ex. 8.) In the lawsuit, CRH alleged, among other things, that the defendants collectively (without attributing particular faults to particular

individual defendants) “improperly corrected [CRH’s] sodium level, and they utilized ‘hot salts’ and/or hypertonic saline when not indicated and/or not needed and they failed to monitor and/or correct their utilization of ‘hot salts’ and/or hypertonic saline in their care and treatment of [CRH].” (Board Ex. 8 at 4.) CRH further alleged in her lawsuit that, as a result of the defendants’ substandard care, she developed “extrapontine and/or central pontine myelinolysis and/or permanent brain damage.” (*Id.*)

4. Respondent failed to renew his license to practice medicine at the end of 2009, which resulted in his license expiring by operation of law on December 31, 2009.

5. CRH’s malpractice lawsuit was settled in May 2013. The total gross settlement amount was \$1,410,000.00, of which \$350,000.00 was paid on Respondent’s behalf. (Board Ex. 2 at 13; Board Ex. 5; Board Ex. 9.) A report of the settlement was made to the Board on or about June 18, 2013. (Board Ex. 15.)

6. On April 23, 2014, Larry D. Dixon, then-Executive Director of the Board, wrote a letter to Respondent requesting documentation of the malpractice claim and settlement. (Board Ex. 16.) Mr. Dixon’s correspondence read as follows:

Dear Dr. Kamal:

The Board of Medical Examiners has received notice of your recent malpractice settlement and is interested in the circumstances which resulted in this action. The Board is requesting information by way of this letter under authority of Section 34-24-56, Code of Alabama, 1975,

which requires physicians to report malpractice actions resulting in either judgments or settlements, and Section 34-24-57, Code, which requires this Board to review cases involving alleged medical malpractice.

The attached sheet lists the specific types of information which are required. Any additional information which you may care to share with the Board will be appreciated. **Please note that all records become the property of the Board and cannot be returned.**

The Board will appreciate having the requested information by **Friday, June 20, 2014**. It is your responsibility to insure that all of the records and requested information are gathered and submitted to the Board.

If you have any questions concerning this request please contact this office and ask to speak to Meredith Marshall, the staff member responsible for gathering these materials. Thank you for your attention to this matter and for your cooperation.

(Board Ex. 16 (boldface in original).)

7. Respondent did not submit any information in response to Mr. Dixon's letter.

8. In early 2015, with the Board's annual malpractice review process in view, the Board made an additional request to Respondent for information about CRH's claim. Respondent did not provide any information in response to this request, either.

9. By the time of the Board's 2015 annual malpractice review process, the Board had not received any substantive information about CRH's malpractice claim, and Respondent's Alabama medical license had been inactive for a few years. On the tracking sheet for CRH's claim against Respondent, therefore, the Board noted:

“No information was sent. . . . Flag the applicant to receive more information before reinstatement of license is made.” (Board Ex. 6.)

10. Respondent filed his application for reinstatement on or about August 2, 2024. (Board Ex. 2.) In his reinstatement application, Respondent disclosed the settlement of CRH’s claim against him. In his narrative of the incident, Respondent wrote, “The patient admitted was admitted to the hospital with hyponatremia. The patient developed neurological complications due to fast correction of the hyponatremia.” (Board Ex. 2 at 13; Board Ex. 5.)

11. Credentialing staff again requested that Respondent provide documents regarding CRH’s malpractice claim and its settlement. On August 7, 2024, Tracy Hall, a “Credentialing Specialist” with medlicense.com, replied, “In reference to the malpractice documents, [Respondent] does not have any since it was so long ago (2007, settled in 2011) >*<” (Board Ex. 12.)

12. On October 18, 2024, William Perkins, Executive Director of the Board, corresponded with Respondent inviting him to participate in an interview with the Board’s Credentials Committee, and again requesting documentation regarding CRH’s malpractice claim and settlement. (Board Ex. 13.) Mr. Perkins’ correspondence read as follows:

Dear Dr. Kamal:

I have been instructed by the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners (the Board) to request your attendance at a meeting with the

Credentials Committee of the Board, Wednesday, November 13, 2024, at 1:30 p.m. CST. The meeting will be held in the Dixon-Parker Building, 848 Washington Avenue, Montgomery, Alabama, 36104.

The Board has received your application for medical license reinstatement, and the Committee would like to discuss this with you. Please make every effort to attend this meeting as the Board wishes to hear from you as they consider your application.

In addition, you should bring with you, or provide ahead of the interview, any documentation and/or records concerning the previous settlement made on your behalf concerning patient [CRH]. You have failed to provide this information on two occasions when previously requested by the Board. You may submit the documentation to Amy Dorminey, Operations Director, to the address above or via email to adorminey@albme.gov.

We look forward to meeting with you on the 13th of November. Upon receipt of this correspondence, please confirm with Mandy Ellis, Board Secretary, your plans to be present at this interview. You may contact Mrs. Ellis at mellis@albme.gov or at 334-242-4116.

(Board Ex. 13.)

13. Respondent appeared for an interview before the Credentials Committee of the Board on November 13, 2024. (Board Ex. 14.) Respondent failed to provide any documentation relating to CRH's claim against him either before or at his Credentials Committee interview. When asked why, Respondent responded that it had been so long ago that he no longer had any documents. When asked why he did not provide the documents when the Board requested them in 2014 and 2015, he protested that he did not have an Alabama license at those times and was not seeking an Alabama license at those times.

III. Conclusions of Law

1. The Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama has jurisdiction over the subject matter of this cause 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. The Commission also has power to order reinstatement, or, in appropriate circumstances, to deny reinstatement, of licenses to practice medicine in Alabama. If the Board demonstrates any violation of Ala. Code § 34-24-360, the Commission has discretion to deny reinstatement. *See* Ala. Code § 34-24-337(h) (“The commission may deny reinstatement of a license upon a finding that the applicant has committed any of the acts or offenses set forth in Sections 34-24-360, 34-24-57, 16-47-128, or any other provision of law establishing grounds for the revocation, suspension, or discipline of a license to practice medicine.”).

3. Respondent was properly notified of the time, date and place of the administrative hearing and of the charges against him in compliance with Ala. Code §§ 34-24-361(e) and 41-22-12, and Ala. Admin. Code r. 545-X-3-.03(3), (4). At all relevant times, Respondent was a licensee of this Commission and/or an applicant

for reinstatement of a license to be issued by the 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 § 34-24-361(h). The Commission has received and duly considered the Board's non-binding recommendation to find Respondent guilty of unprofessional conduct and to deny Respondent's application for license reinstatement.

5. Section 34-24-360(2), Alabama Code 1975, prohibits physicians from engaging in "[u]nprofessional conduct as defined . . . in the rules and regulations promulgated by the Commission." The Commission's rules, in turn, define "unprofessional conduct" to include "[f]ailing to furnish information in a timely manner to the Board or Commission if requested by the Board or Commission." Ala. Admin. Code r. 545-X-4-.06(19).

6. The evidence before the Commission clearly substantiates that Respondent is guilty of unprofessional conduct as defined in Ala. Admin. Code r. 545-X-4-.06(19). Denial of license reinstatement is the only proper response.

7. We reach all of these decisions based on 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:**

1. That the Respondent, Kamaledin Hassan Kamal, M.D., is adjudged **GUILTY** of Unprofessional Conduct as charged in Count One of the Administrative Complaint; and

2. That Respondent's application for reinstatement of his license to practice medicine in the State of Alabama is **DENIED**.

DONE on this the 1st day of August, 2025.

**THE MEDICAL LICENSURE
COMMISSION OF ALABAMA**

By:

**E-SIGNED by Jorge Alsip, M.D.
on 2025-08-01 16:57:46 CDT**

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