

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

**January 28, 2026**

**MEMBERS PRESENT IN PERSON**

Jorge Alsip, M.D., Chairman  
Kenneth W. Aldridge, M.D., Vice-Chairman  
Craig H. Christopher, M.D.  
Howard J. Falgout, M.D.  
Nina Nelson-Garrett, M.D.  
James R. Seale, Esq.  
Pamela Varner, M.D.

**MEMBERS NOT PRESENT**

**MLC STAFF**

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

**OTHERS PRESENT**

**BME STAFF**

Buddy Chavez, Investigator  
Julee Cranmore, Credentialing Specialist  
Anthony Crenshaw, Investigator  
Rebecca Daniels, Investigator  
Amy Dorminey, Director of Operations  
Alicia Harrison, Associate General Counsel  
Chris Hart, Technology  
Effie Hawthorne, Associate General Counsel  
Wilson Hunter, General Counsel  
Roland Johnson, Physician Monitoring  
Sally Knight, Physician Monitoring  
Stephen Lavender, Investigator  
Christy Lawson, Paralegal  
William Perkins, Executive Director  
Ben Schlemmer, Investigator

Call to Order: 9:01 a.m.

Prior notice having been given in accordance with the Alabama Open Meetings Act, and with a quorum of seven members present, Commission Chairman, Jorge Alsip, M.D. convened the monthly meeting of the Alabama Medical Licensure Commission. Commission Chairman Alsip noted the resignation of Commissioner Nagrodzki, effective January 19, 2026, and expressed gratitude for Dr. Nagrodzki's many years of service to the medical profession.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Minutes December 17, 2025

Commissioner Christopher made a motion that the Minutes of December 17, 2025, be approved. A second was made by Commissioner Seale. The motion was approved by unanimous vote.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Full License Applicants

<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endorsement</u>
1. Pooja Agrawal	Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Nagpur Univ	USMLE
2. Ryan Jacob Alderman	University of Illinois College of Medicine Rockford	USMLE
3. Russ Raj Arjal	Albert Einstein College of Medicine of Yeshiva University	USMLE/CO
4. Babak Azizzadeh	UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine	USMLE/CA
5. Lora Jashen Bailey	Lincoln Memorial Univ Debusk College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX
6. Shangeetha Balakumar	American U of Integrative Sciences, St. Maarten School of Med	USMLE/FL
7. Audrey Perry Baria	Ross University School of Medicine	USMLE/NJ
8. Michael Barsky	Rutger New Jersey Medical School	USMLE/NY
9. Griffin Richard Baum	Emory University School of Medicine	USMLE/NY
10. Ameer Ashraf Bedwan	Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine Auburn	COMLEX
11. Caroline Lydia Behr	Harvard Medical School	USMLE/NY
12. David Michael Bentley	Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine Auburn	COMLEX
13. Deke Blum	Vanderbilt University School of Medicine	USMLE
14. Jessica Lynne Burnett	University of Arkansas College of Medicine	USMLE/TX
15. Carlos A Cevallos Chonillo	Catholic University of Santiago de Guayaquil	USMLE/LA
16. Maida Sarfraz Chaudhry	F.M.H. College of Medicine and Dentistry	USMLE
17. Anthony Ekene Chukwurah	Obafemi Awolowo University	USMLE
18. Jordan P Priya Cooper	International American University College of Medicine	USMLE
19. Jorge Eduardo Cortes	National Autonomous University of Mexico, Zaragoza Campus	USMLE/TX
20. Anil Ravi Date	Ross University School of Medicine	USMLE/CA



<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endorsement</u>
21. Uma Davuluri	Davao Medical School Foundation	USMLE
22. Spencer Michael Dempsey	Silliman University Medical School	USMLE
23. John Allen Douglas	University of Maryland School of Medicine	USMLE/MD
24. Tewelde B Gebretsadik	St. Paul's Hospital Millennium Medical College	USMLE
25. Christopher Howard Gibbons	Albert Einstein College of Medicine of Yeshiva University	USMLE/MA
26. Jessica Ashley Glas	University of Nebraska Medical Center	USMLE
27. Joshua Mitchell Godwin	University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE/VA
28. Akilan Gopal	University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas	USMLE/IA
29. Jacob Alan Hagewood	University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE
30. Clayton Andrew Harris	Louisiana State University School of Medicine New Orleans	USMLE/WI
31. Charles Oliver Heald	Florida State University College of Medicine	USMLE
32. Alexander Gene Henderson	Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX
33. Rebecca Rose Henderson	University of Florida College of Medicine	USMLE
34. Juan C Hernandez Segura	Francisco Marroquin University	USMLE
35. Fadi Ibrahim	American University of Antigua	USMLE
36. Hamza Yousef Ikrai	Hashemite University Faculty of Medicine	USMLE/MO
37. Harshadayani J Kumar	Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences	USMLE
38. Max Ray Johnson	Univ of North Dakota School of Medicine & Health Sciences	NBME/MN
39. Meredith Layne Johnson	University of Kentucky College of Medicine	USMLE/KY
40. Marjorie Teel Jones	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	USMLE
41. Salazar Armando Jones	UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine	USMLE/NY
42. Hemant Kumar Kattula	Avalon University School of Medicine	USMLE
43. Subekshya Khadka	Nepal Medical College	USMLE
44. Tehreem Khalid	Shifa College of Medicine	USMLE
45. Shiva Charana Kodimala	MediCiti Institute of Medical Sciences	USMLE
46. Elizabeth Leann Lirette	Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX
47. Catherine Taylor Little	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	USMLE
48. Jordan Lee Loftis	University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas	USMLE/TX
49. Andrew Cole Longanecker	Louisiana State University School of Medicine New Orleans	USMLE
50. Lafayette Kenneth Loper	University of Nebraska Medical Center	USMLE
51. John Tyler Martin	Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine Georgia Campus	COMLEX/FL
52. Nikova Rashida Mason	Augusta University	USMLE/GA
53. Kasey Jeanene McCollum	Wayne State University School of Medicine	USMLE/NC
54. Rasha M H Mohammed	Ain Shams University Faculty of Medicine	USMLE
55. Vineeth Gireesh Mohan	Saba University School of Medicine	USMLE/FL
56. Erika E Morales Ubico	Francisco Marroquin University	USMLE
57. Sean Paul O'Leary	Wayne State University School of Medicine	USMLE/FL
58. Matthew O Olagbenro	University of Cincinnati College of Medicine	USMLE/OH
59. Ifeyinwa Osunkwo	University of Nigeria College of Medicine	USMLE/NJ
60. Oghenevwairhe F Oyewole	American University of Antigua	USMLE/KY
61. Viren Dipakkumar Patel	University of Michigan Medical School	USMLE/UT
62. Francesca Marie Perez	Ponce School of Medicine	USMLE

<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endorsement</u>
63. Lawrence Pierce	Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine Auburn	COMLEX
64. Yuesheng Qu	Georgetown University School of Medicine	USMLE/GA
65. Bashar Yousif Sharma	University of Jordan	USMLE/CA
66. Olumayowa Beatrice Sholola	Windsor University	USMLE
67. Joseph Michael Stinson	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	USMLE/MS
68. Eru Sujakhu	Gandaki Medical College	USMLE
69. Nicholas Cole Sullivan	Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine Auburn	COMLEX
70. Hari Hara Sudan Vetrivel	P S G Inst Med Science Bharathiar University	USMLE
71. Hima Varsha Voruganti	Gandhi Medical College, Secunderabad	USMLE
72. Ann Marie Walker	University of Medicine and Health Sciences, St. Kitts	USMLE
73. Zachary Boice Winchester	Georgetown University School of Medicine	USMLE/CA
74. Trey C Bates	Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine Auburn	COMLEX/VA
75. Jason Lee Chertoff	Tufts University School of Medicine	USMLE
76. *Anhkhoa Tran Do	University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE
77. *Jonathan A Edwards	Ohio State Univ College of Medicine & Public Health	FLEX/PA
78. Rollin W Fuller	University of Minnesota Medical School Minneapolis	USMLE/MI
79. Patrick H Harmon	Medical University of South Carolina College of Medicine	USMLE
80. Ashlea A Hendrickson	Loma Linda University School of Medicine	USMLE
81. *Adam E Shavsavari	Midwestern University, Arizona Campus	COMLEX/GA
82. *Rekha Shrestha	University College of Medical Sciences Tribhuvan Univ	USMLE
83. Troy M Sofinowaski	University of Maryland School of Medicine	USMLE/OK
84. *Trinity Vera	University of Zimbabwe	USMLE/NC
85. *Anastasia N Walloga	Edward Via Virginia College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX
86. *Cooper Jeremiah Wright	University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE

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

A motion was made by Commissioner Aldridge with a second by Commissioner Nelson-Garrett to approve applicant numbers one through eighty-six (1-86) 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.	Aashna Bhatia	Kasturba Medical College	LL/AL	UAB IM	R
2.	Sarah Khan	American Univ School of Med Aruba	LL/AL	USA IM /Pediatrics	R
3.	Angela Nakashian	St. James School of Medicine	LL/AL	UAB Huntsville FM	R
4.	Mohan Kumar Papanna	Bangalore Medical College	LL/AL	Crestwood IM	R
5.	Syed Zohaib H Shah	Latin American School of Medina	LL/AL	USA Pediatrics	R



A motion was made by Commissioner Christopher with a second by Commissioner Varner to approve applicant numbers one through five (1-5) for limited licensure. The motion was approved by unanimous vote.

IMLCC Report

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

**REPORTS**

Physician Monitoring Report

The Commission received as information the physician monitoring report dated January 22, 2026. A copy of the report is attached as Exhibit "B".

**APPLICANTS FOR REVIEW**

Kevin Michael Conrad, M.D.

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

Timothy Ramsden, M.D.

A motion was made by Commissioner Christopher with a second by Commissioner Seale to enter an order setting a hearing for March 31, 2026. The motion was approved by unanimous vote. A copy of the order is attached as Exhibit "C".

Ellis Michael Shelley, M.D.

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



## **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

### **FSMB Delegate Approval**

A motion was made by Commissioner Falgout with a second by Commissioner Christopher to appoint Commissioner Nelson-Garrett as the Federation of State Medical Boards delegate. The motion was approved by unanimous vote. A copy of the memorandum is attached as Exhibit "D".

### **Appeals Update – James C. Dilday, M.D.**

The Commission received as information an update from Aaron Dettling, General Counsel, regarding the appeal filed by James C. Dilday, M.D., in the Alabama Court of Civil Appeals.

### **Appeals Update – Steven M. Hayden, M.D.**

Following review of Dr. Hayden's Memorandum in Support of Rehearing and Motion to Reconsider, a motion was made by Commissioner Nelson-Garrett with a second by Commissioner Falgout to deny the Respondent's Application for Rehearing and Motion to Alter, Amend, or Vacate. The motion was approved by unanimous vote. Commissioner Seale recused from and did not participate in any deliberation, decision, or voting in this matter. A copy of the order is attached hereto as Exhibit "E".

The Commission considered a proposed Settlement Agreement submitted by Dr. Hayden. A motion was made by Commissioner Nelson-Garrett with a second by Commissioner Christopher to deny the proposed Settlement Agreement. The motion was approved by unanimous vote. Commissioner Seale took no part in this matter.

## **REQUESTS**

### **Cameron T. Corte, M.D.**

The Commission considered a request filed by Dr. Corte to submit a letter to the American Board of Family Medicine on his behalf detailing his compliance. A motion was made by Commissioner Aldridge with a second by Commissioner Christopher to deny the request and to direct Rebecca Robbins, Director of Operations, to communicate with Dr. Corte the Commission's customary practices regarding communications to third parties. The motion was approved by unanimous vote.



## **ADMINISTRATIVE FILINGS**

### **Cosmin Dobrescu, M.D.**

A motion was made by Commissioner Christopher with a second by Commissioner Nelson-Garrett 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 hereto as Exhibit "F".

### **Mark Hayden, M.D.**

A motion was made by Commissioner Christopher with a second by Commissioner Varner to approve the Bill of Costs filed by the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners. The motion was approved by unanimous vote. Commissioner Seale recused from and did not participate in any deliberation, decision, or voting in this matter. A copy of the Commission's order is attached hereto as Exhibit "G".

### **Brian E. Richardson, M.D.**

The Commission received as information a Notice of Supplemental Authority filed by Brian E. Richardson, M.D., in the Alabama Court of Civil Appeals.

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

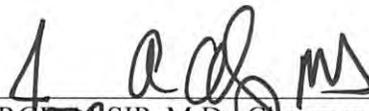
At 10:04 a.m., the Commission entered closed session pursuant to Alabama Code § 34-24-361.1 to hear and consider the following matters:

### **Adebowale A. Adeleye, M.D.**

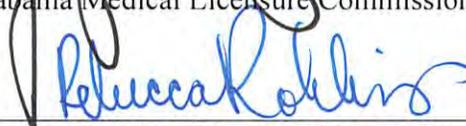
The Commission received a Motion to Continue Hearing regarding the Administrative Complaint filed by the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners. A motion was made by Commissioner Christopher with a second by Commissioner Aldridge to continue the hearing generally and directing parties to file a status report with the Commission no later than 90 days from the date of the Commission's order. The motion was approved by unanimous vote. A copy of the Commission's order is attached hereto as Exhibit "H".



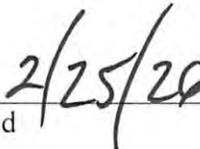
**PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE:** The next meeting of the Alabama Medical Licensure Commission was announced for Wednesday, February 25, 2026, beginning at 9:00 a.m.



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



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



Date Signed



EXHIBIT

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## IMLCC Licenses Issued December 1, 2025 - December 31, 2025 (74)

Name	License Type	License Number	Status	Issue Date	Expiration Date	State of Primary Licensure
Cshantara Audap	MD	52794	Active	12/1/2025	12/31/2026	Pennsylvania
Stephanie Nicole David	MD	52790	Active	12/1/2025	12/31/2026	Tennessee
Lee J Hewett	MD	52791	Active	12/1/2025	12/31/2026	Texas
Kenneth Ka Lau	MD	52796	Active	12/1/2025	12/31/2026	Colorado
Kathleen Mary Powell Mattioli	MD	52795	Active	12/1/2025	12/31/2026	Wisconsin
Aarti Prasad	MD	52793	Active	12/1/2025	12/31/2026	Texas
Anurag Gupta	MD	52801	Active	12/2/2025	12/31/2026	Michigan
Michael Ryan Patel	MD	52802	Active	12/2/2025	12/31/2026	Florida
Elizabeth Rodriguez	MD	52804	Active	12/2/2025	12/31/2026	Tennessee
Rajat Chand	MD	52808	Active	12/3/2025	12/31/2026	Delaware
Steven Morris Freeland	MD	52805	Active	12/3/2025	12/31/2026	Florida
Barbara Ewa Hager	MD	52809	Active	12/3/2025	12/31/2026	Colorado
Susan Louise Miller	MD	52811	Active	12/3/2025	12/31/2026	Maine
Yunus Moosa	MD	52812	Active	12/3/2025	12/31/2026	Texas
George Kelly Siberry	MD	52807	Active	12/3/2025	12/31/2026	New Jersey
Katherine Marie Brooks	MD	52814	Active	12/4/2025	12/31/2026	Indiana
Ryan Patrick Kirby	MD	52815	Active	12/4/2025	12/31/2026	Texas
Richard Monroe Penney	MD	52817	Active	12/4/2025	12/31/2026	North Dakota
Sean Keith Martin	MD	52827	Active	12/5/2025	12/31/2026	Texas
Ihor Melnytskyy	MD	52826	Active	12/5/2025	12/31/2026	Illinois
Ndjamina Angelika Robinson	MD	52821	Active	12/5/2025	12/31/2026	Illinois
John-Mina Ibrahim	MD	52832	Active	12/8/2025	12/31/2026	Michigan
Jonathan Kandiah	MD	52835	Active	12/8/2025	12/31/2026	Georgia
Brittain Kulow	MD	52833	Active	12/8/2025	12/31/2026	Florida
James Patrick Newman II	MD	52831	Active	12/8/2025	12/31/2026	Missouri
Waleed Raheem Abdood	MD	52839	Active	12/10/2025	12/31/2026	Michigan
Amy Hagan Buchanan	MD	52840	Active	12/10/2025	12/31/2026	Illinois
Bill Rimando Christian	MD	52844	Active	12/10/2025	12/31/2026	Texas
Matthew Charles Hodapp	MD	52841	Active	12/10/2025	12/31/2026	New Hampshire

Michael John Meighen	MD	52843	Active	12/10/2025	12/31/2026	Florida
Shamim Vahid Shakibai	MD	52845	Active	12/10/2025	12/31/2026	
Carrie Brooke Wasserman	MD	52842	Active	12/10/2025	12/31/2026	New Hampshire
Mohammed Yaseen Abubaker	MD	52855	Active	12/11/2025	12/31/2026	Georgia
Tamer Akel	MD	52847	Active	12/11/2025	12/31/2026	New Jersey
Nelson Keith Bond II	MD	52854	Active	12/11/2025	12/31/2026	Texas
John Joseph Doyle	MD	52858	Active	12/11/2025	12/31/2026	Florida
Rashad Farha	MD	52853	Active	12/11/2025	12/31/2026	Michigan
Lise Amy Labiche	MD	52850	Active	12/11/2025	12/31/2026	Texas
Cynthia Niendorff	MD	52859	Active	12/11/2025	12/31/2026	Tennessee
Christoph Anthony Sahar	MD	52849	Active	12/11/2025	12/31/2026	New Jersey
John Allen Van Wagoner	MD	52848	Active	12/11/2025	12/31/2026	Texas
Stanford White	MD	52846	Active	12/11/2025	12/31/2026	Louisiana
Michael Anthony Kaufmann	MD	52864	Active	12/12/2025	12/31/2026	Indiana
Sean Patrick Bender	MD	52866	Active	12/15/2025	12/31/2026	Colorado
Garrett Reed Bird	MD	52871	Active	12/15/2025	12/31/2026	Utah
Daniel Darin Casa	MD	52872	Active	12/15/2025	12/31/2026	Arizona
Stephanie Maia Enner	MD	52865	Active	12/15/2025	12/31/2026	New Jersey
Rameck Raheem Hunt	MD	52868	Active	12/15/2025	12/31/2026	New Jersey
Sheri-Ann Olivia Kaltiso	MD	52877	Active	12/15/2025	12/31/2026	Georgia
Gaurav Alreja	MD	52878	Active	12/16/2025	12/31/2026	Indiana
Brian J Donn	MD	52881	Active	12/16/2025	12/31/2026	Florida
Louis Pulicicchio	MD	52879	Active	12/16/2025	12/31/2026	Louisiana
Justin Dan Richey	MD	52882	Active	12/16/2025	12/31/2026	Kansas
Stephanie Ann Sedivy	MD	52883	Active	12/16/2025	12/31/2026	Kansas
Wayne Martin Bauknight Jr	MD	52885	Active	12/17/2025	12/31/2026	Colorado
David Fredrick Penson	MD	52884	Active	12/17/2025	12/31/2026	Tennessee
Michael Diaz	MD	52951	Active	12/18/2025	12/31/2026	Ohio
Bradley Hare	MD	52947	Active	12/18/2025	12/31/2026	Georgia
Adedapo Iluyomade	MD	52949	Active	12/18/2025	12/31/2026	Florida
Margaret Yueyang Yu	MD	52948	Active	12/18/2025	12/31/2026	Illinois

Beverly Turner-Winbush	MD	52952	Active	12/19/2025	12/31/2026	Tennessee
Nneka Stephanie Okeke	MD	52957	Active	12/23/2025	12/31/2026	Texas
Kathleen Susan Rathbun-Duncan	DO	4417	Active	12/1/2025	12/31/2026	Florida
Rajinder Balasuriya	DO	4421	Active	12/3/2025	12/31/2026	Kentucky
Steven Daniel Foote	DO	4422	Active	12/3/2025	12/31/2026	Missouri
Yousef Maita	DO	4423	Active	12/3/2025	12/31/2026	Arizona
Jennifer Margaret Jones	DO	4426	Active	12/4/2025	12/31/2026	New Jersey
Michael M Rowe	DO	4425	Active	12/4/2025	12/31/2026	Pennsylvania
Sung Ah Lee	DO	4427	Active	12/5/2025	12/31/2026	Illinois
Matthew Causland Ruppel	DO	4429	Active	12/8/2025	12/31/2026	New Hampshire
Lindsey Jule Feldman	DO	4433	Active	12/15/2025	12/31/2026	Michigan
Heather Irene Cook	DO	4437	Active	12/16/2025	12/31/2026	Minnesota
Christopher Robert Johnston	DO	4436	Active	12/16/2025	12/31/2026	Pennsylvania
Arnold Salmorin Cruz	DO	4450	Active	12/18/2025	12/31/2026	Illinois

*\*Total licenses issued since April 2017 - 6,398*



EXHIBIT

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STATE of ALABAMA  
MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION

**To:** Medical Licensure Commission  
**From:** Nicole Roque  
**Subject:** January Physician Monitoring Report  
**Date:** 1/22/2026

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

**Robert Bolling, M.D.**  
**Scott Hull Boswell, M.D.**  
**Ronald Edwin Calhoun, M.D.**  
**Daniel Clanton Clower, M.D.**  
**Cameron T. Corte, M.D.**  
**Kristin J. Dobay, M.D.**  
**Shakir Raza Meghani, M.D.**  
**Farhaad Riyaz, M.D.**  
**Frances Delaine Salter, M.D.**  
**Janie T. Bush Teschner, M.D.**

EXHIBIT

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**In re:**

**TIMOTHY JOHN RAMSDEN, M.D.,**

**Respondent.**

**BEFORE THE MEDICAL  
LICENSURE COMMISSION  
OF ALABAMA**

**ORDER SETTING HEARING**  
**For Contested Cases Regarding Initial Licensure**

The Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama has before it the application for a license to practice medicine and/or osteopathy submitted by Timothy John Ramsden, M.D. ("Respondent"). The Commission has determined that this matter is due to be set down for hearing under the provisions of Ala. Code §§ 34-24-333(a) and 41-22-19(a). This Order shall serve as the Notice of Hearing prescribed in Ala. Admin. Code r. 545-X-3-.03(3), (4). The Commission's legal authority and jurisdiction to hold the hearing in this matter are granted by Article 8, Chapter 24, Title 34 of the Code of Alabama (1975), and the particular sections of the statutes and rules involved are as set forth below in this Order.

**1. Scope and Purpose of Hearing**

The hearing provided for herein shall be for the purposes of determining whether "there is other good and reasonable cause for refusing to issue" an unrestricted license to Respondent to practice medicine and/or osteopathy in the State of Alabama within the meaning of Ala. Code § 34-24-333(a), and whether a

license to practice medicine should therefore be denied, issued, or issued with restrictions and/or conditions of probation, based upon the totality of the relevant facts and circumstances. Promptly upon entry of this Order, the Commission's General Counsel shall file and serve a statement providing Respondent reasonable notice of the issues to be joined and determined in the hearing.

**2. Initial Hearing Date**

This matter is set for a hearing as prescribed in Ala. Code §§ 34-24-360, *et seq.*, and Ala. Admin. Code Chapter 545-X-3, to be held on Tuesday, March 31, 2026, at 10:00 a.m., at 848 Washington Avenue, Montgomery, Alabama, 36104. Unless otherwise specified by the Commission, the hearing will be held in person. All parties and counsel are expected to appear and to be prepared for the hearing at this date, time, and place.

**3. Prosecutorial Functions of the Commission**

In contested cases, the Alabama Administrative Procedure Act requires a division of responsibilities between the prosecutorial and adjudicatory functions of the agency. *See* Ala. Code § 41-22-18(a). Accordingly, Commissioner Craig H. Christopher, M.D., and Commission General Counsel Aaron L. Dettling are hereby designated as the prosecution team for purposes of this hearing. Dr. Christopher and Mr. Dettling shall be responsible for presenting facts and argument relevant to the licensure of Respondent, and shall take no part in the deliberation, decision, or

preparation of the findings in connection with this matter. Commission Chairman Jorge A. Alsip, M.D., together with the Hearing Officer, shall preside at the hearing and shall be responsible for the preparation of the Commission's written findings.

**4. Appointment of Hearing Officer**

The Commission appoints the Honorable William R. Gordon, Circuit Judge (Ret.) as the Hearing Officer in this matter, pursuant to Ala. Admin. Code r. 545-X-3-.08. The Hearing Officer shall exercise general superintendence over all pre-hearing proceedings in this matter, and shall serve as the presiding officer at the hearing, having and executing all powers described in Ala. Admin. Code r. 545-X-3-.08(1)(a)-(g).

**5. Rescheduling/Motions for Continuance**

All parties and attorneys are expected to check their schedules immediately for conflicts. Continuances will be granted only upon written motion and only for good cause as determined by the Chairman (or, in his absence, the Vice-Chairman) of the Medical Licensure Commission. Continuances requested on grounds of engagement of legal counsel on the eve of the hearing will not be routinely granted.

**6. Case Management Orders**

The Hearing Officer is authorized, without further leave of the Commission, to enter such case management orders as he considers appropriate to the particular

case. Among any other matters deemed appropriate by the Hearing Officer, the Hearing Officer may enter orders addressing the matters listed in Ala. Admin. Code r. 545-X-3-.03(5)(a)-(f) and/or 545-X-3-.08(1)(a)-(g). All parties will be expected to comply with such orders.

**7. Manner of Filing and Serving Pleadings**

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

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

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

**8. Discovery**

Consistent with the administrative quasi-judicial nature of these proceedings, limited discovery is permitted, under the supervision of the Hearing Officer. *See* Ala. Code § 41-22-12(c); Ala. Admin. Code r. 545-X-3-.04. All parties and attorneys shall confer in good faith with one another regarding discovery. If disputes regarding

discovery are not resolved informally, a motion may be filed with the Hearing Officer, who is authorized to hold such hearings as appropriate and to make appropriate rulings regarding such disputes.

**9. Publicity and Confidentiality**

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

**10. Judicial Notice**

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

**11. Subpoenas**

The Commission has the statutory authority to compel the attendance of witnesses, and the production of books and records, by the issuance of subpoenas. *See* Ala. Code §§ 34-24-363; 41-22-12(c); Ala. Admin. Code r. 545-X-3-.05. The parties may request that the Hearing Officer issue subpoenas for witnesses and/or documents, and the Hearing Officer is authorized to approve and issue such

subpoenas on behalf of the Commission. Service of such subpoenas shall be the responsibility of the party requesting such subpoenas.

**12. Hearing Exhibits**

- A. Parties and attorneys should, if possible, stipulate as to the admissibility of documents prior to the hearing.
- B. The use of electronic technology, USB drives, CD's, DVD's, etc. is acceptable and encouraged for voluminous records. If the Commission members will need their laptop to view documents, please notify the Hearing Officer prior to your hearing.
- C. If providing hard copies, voluminous records need not be copied for everyone but, if portions of records are to be referred to, those portions should be copied for everyone.
- D. If a document is to be referred to in a hearing, copies should be available for each Commission member, the Hearing Officer, the Commission's General Counsel, opposing attorney, and the court reporter (12 copies).
- E. Index exhibits/documents for easy reference.
- F. Distribute exhibit/document packages at the beginning of the hearing to minimize distractions during the hearing.

**13. Appeals**

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

DONE on this the 10th day of February, 2026.

THE MEDICAL LICENSURE  
COMMISSION OF ALABAMA

By:

E-SIGNED by Jorge Alsip, M.D.  
on 2026-02-10 16:20:12 CST

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Jorge A. Alsip, M.D.  
its Chairman

Distribution:

- Honorable William R. Gordon
- Rebecca Robbins
- Respondent/Respondent's Attorney
- Aaron L. Dettling
- E. Wilson Hunter



EXHIBIT  
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STATE of ALABAMA  
MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION

MEMORANDUM

**To:** Medical Licensure Commission  
**From:** Rebecca Robbins  
**Date:** January 26, 2026  
**Subject:** Delegate to the FSMB Meeting

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The Federation of State Medical Boards' Annual Meeting will be held April 30 – May 2, 2026 in Baltimore, Maryland. Commission Chairman Jorge A. Alsip, M.D. recommends that Nina P. Nelson-Garrett, M.D. serve as the Delegate to the Federation of State Medical Boards for the Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama.

**ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF  
MEDICAL EXAMINERS,**

**Complainant,**

**v.**

**STEVEN MARK HAYDEN, M.D.,**

**Respondent.**

**EXHIBIT  
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**BEFORE THE MEDICAL  
LICENSURE COMMISSION OF  
ALABAMA**

**CASE NO. 2025-205**

**ORDER**

This matter is before the Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama on “Respondent’s Application for Rehearing and Motion to Alter, Amend, or Vacate,” submitted via e-mail on December 30, 2025. Upon due consideration by the Commission, Respondent’s motion is denied.

Commissioner Seale took no part in this matter.

DONE on this the 4<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2026.

**THE MEDICAL LICENSURE  
COMMISSION OF ALABAMA**

By:

E-SIGNED by Jorge Alsip, M.D.  
on 2026-02-04 12:58:45 CST

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

**EXHIBIT**

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**ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF  
MEDICAL EXAMINERS,**

**Complainant,**

**v.**

**COSMIN DOBRESU, M.D.,**

**Respondent.**

**BEFORE THE MEDICAL  
LICENSURE COMMISSION OF  
ALABAMA**

**CASE NO. 2023-054**

**ORDER**

This matter is before the Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama on the “Bill of Costs” filed on December 23, 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 \$2,205.00. *See Ala. Admin. Code r. 545-X-3-.08(9), (10)*.

**DONE** on this the 4<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2026.

**THE MEDICAL LICENSURE  
COMMISSION OF ALABAMA**

**By:**

E-SIGNED by Jorge Alsip, M.D.  
on 2026-02-04 12:58:22 CST

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

**ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF  
MEDICAL EXAMINERS,**

**Complainant,**

**v.**

**STEVEN MARK HAYDEN, M.D.,**

**Respondent.**

**EXHIBIT**

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**BEFORE THE MEDICAL  
LICENSURE COMMISSION OF  
ALABAMA**

**CASE NO. 2025-205**

**ORDER**

This matter is before the Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama on the “Bill of Costs” filed on January 14, 2026 by the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners. Respondent, also on January 14, 2026, filed a “Motion to Produce All Billing Statements for ABME In-House Counsel,” which the Commission treats as Respondent’s written objections to the Board’s Bill of Costs pursuant to Ala. Admin. Code r. 545-X-3-.08(10)(c).

The Commission notes that the Board’s Bill of Costs is supported by a reasonably detailed statement of the attorney time for which reimbursement is requested, itemized by timekeeper, tasks completed, and time incurred, and is supported by the “Attorney’s Fees and Expenses Affidavit” of Mr. E. Wilson Hunter, the Board’s General Counsel. In that affidavit, Mr. Hunter affirms under

oath that “[t]he costs, fees and expenses submitted to the Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama in this matter are correct and have been necessarily incurred in the case. The services for which fees have been charged were actually and necessarily performed.”

Upon review, the Commission finds that Board’s Bill of Costs is reasonable. Respondent’s “Motion to Produce All Billing Statements for ABME In-House Counsel” is denied, Respondent’s objections to the Bill of Costs are overruled, the Board’s Bill of Costs is approved, and the administrative costs of this proceeding are assessed against Respondent in the amount of \$14,133.00. *See Ala. Admin. Code r. 545-X-3-.08(9), (10).*

Commissioner Seale took no part in this matter.

DONE on this the 4<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2026.

THE MEDICAL LICENSURE  
COMMISSION OF ALABAMA

By:

E-SIGNED by Jorge Alsip, M.D.  
on 2026-02-04 12:57:08 CST

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Jorge A. Alsip, M.D.  
its Chairman

**ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF  
MEDICAL EXAMINERS,**

**Complainant,**

**v.**

**ADEBOWALE ADETOLA  
ADELEYE, M.D.,**

**Respondent.**

**EXHIBIT**

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**BEFORE THE MEDICAL  
LICENSURE COMMISSION OF  
ALABAMA**

**CASE NO. 2025-417**

**ORDER**

This matter is before the Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama on Respondent's "Motion to Continue" filed on January 22, 2026. The Board does not oppose Respondent's motion. Upon consideration by the full Commission, the Motion to Continue is granted, and the hearing in this matter is continued generally. Provided, however, that Respondent is directed, as soon as reasonably possible, but **in no case later than 90 days from the date of this order**, to provide a written status report to the Commission detailing the status and progress of the CPEP Clinical Competency Evaluation, and when this case might reasonably be re-set for a hearing.

**DONE on this the 4th day of February, 2026.**

**THE MEDICAL LICENSURE  
COMMISSION OF ALABAMA**

**By:**

**E-SIGNED by Jorge Alsip, M.D.  
on 2026-02-04 12:56:07 CST**

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