

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

June 24, 2026

MEMBERS PRESENT IN PERSON

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

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT

Eli Brown, M.D.
Craig H. Christopher, M.D.

MLC STAFF

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

BME STAFF

Buddy Chavez, Investigator
Anthony Crenshaw, Investigator
Amy Dorminey, Director of Operations
Marren Ellis, Extern
Greg Hardy, Investigator
Alicia Harrison, Associate General Counsel
Chris Hart, Technology
Effie Hawthorne, Associate General Counsel
Wilson Hunter, General Counsel
Roland Johnson, Physician Monitoring
Sally Knight, Physician Monitoring
William Perkins, Executive Director
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 May 27, 2026

Commissioner Aldridge made a motion that the Minutes of May 27, 2026, be approved. A second was made by Commissioner Nelson-Garrett. The motion was approved by unanimous vote.

NEW BUSINESS

Full License Applicants

<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endorsement</u>
1. Sufian R S Abdel Hafez	University of Jordan	USMLE
2. Ammar Hassen Alsalahi	University of South Florida College of Medicine	USMLE/MI
3. John Kyle Amerson	Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine Auburn	COMLEX
4. Andrew William Arnold	Pacific Northwest Univ of Health Sci College of Osteo Medicine	COMLEX/MI
5. Nima N Awantang	Howard University College of Medicine	USMLE/NE
6. Ahad Azeem	University of the Punjab, King Edward Medical College	USMLE/NE
7. Rebecca Ann Ballard	University of Massachusetts Medical School	USMLE/MA
8. David Timothy Beihl	Loma Linda University School of Medicine	USMLE/CA
9. Sha Ronda Alisha Berrocal	Nova Southeastern University College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX/IN
10. Mariah Maxine Bohl	St. George's University School of Medicine	USMLE
11. Brandon Tochukwu Chiedo	Morehouse School Of Medicine	USMLE
12. Sarah Elizabeth Cormie	Windsor University	USMLE/FL
13. Ethan Patrick Covil	University of South Carolina School of Medicine	USMLE
14. Camille Crane	Rocky Vista University College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX
15. Kelly Shea Davidson	Wright State University School of Medicine	USMLE/LA
16. Daniel So Jin De Los Cobos	Saint Louis University School of Medicine	USMLE
17. Vijay Arjun Dharmaraj	University of Texas Houston Medical School	USMLE
18. Caitlin Rebecca Drummond	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	USMLE
19. Carlos Fairen Oro	University of Valencia	USMLE/MA
20. Brendan Thomas Frainey	Northwestern University Medical School	USMLE
21. Tarrah Frederick	Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine Auburn	COMLEX
22. Siddhartha Gaddamanugu	Rangaraya Medical College	USMLE/WI
23. Deepthi Gade	Maharajah's Institute of Medical Sciences	USMLE
24. David Michael Gahan	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	USMLE
25. Adam Edward Gailani	University of Memphis	USMLE/TN



<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endorsement</u>
26. Calley Taylor Gober	Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX/TN
27. Payton Anne Gore	Howard University College of Medicine	USMLE/CA
28. Sri Vallabh R Gudigopuram	Our Lady of Fatima University	USMLE
29. Arti Gyanwani	Dow Medical College, University of Karachi	USMLE
30. Umair Javed Haider	St. George's University School of Medicine	USMLE/LA
31. Timothy B Harris	Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine Auburn	COMLEX
32. Marilyn Mei-See Heng	University of Toronto Faculty of Medicine	USMLE/MA
33. Kaitlyn Marie Hunt	Alabama College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX
34. Joan Shannon Hyland	Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine Auburn	COMLEX/FL
35. Mohammad Sameer Irfan	Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine Auburn	COMLEX/TX
36. Robert Winton Jones, III	Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine Auburn	COMLEX
37. Asiya Asim Khan	Sindh Medical College, University of Karachi	USMLE/CA
38. Courtney Marie Kirkland	Alabama College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX
39. Christine Mi Lee	Tulane University School of Medicine	USMLE/CA
40. Yeeun Lee	Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine Louisiana	COMLEX
41. Jingfei Li	University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine	USMLE/IL
42. David Coyt Majure, III	University of Mississippi School of Medicine	USMLE
43. Luis Gabriel Martinez	Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine Auburn	COMLEX/MS
44. Brittni McClellan	American University of The Caribbean	USMLE/MI
45. James Brew McKenzie	Lincoln Memorial Univ Debusk College of Osteo Medicine	COMLEX/MA
46. Malik K Jasper McMullin	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	USMLE/KY
47. Armando Monroy	University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas	USMLE/TX
48. Cynthia Ebelemaka Okpala	All Saints University School of Medicine	USMLE/NM
49. Rinki Vijay Pandya	Dr. D.Y. Patil Medical College	USMLE/WI
50. Danielle Robinson Petty	Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX/NC
51. Katie Webb Pongetti	University of Mississippi School of Medicine	USMLE
52. Pooja Revanna	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	USMLE
53. Michael Howard Roh	University of Michigan Medical School	USMLE/MA
54. Clayton Odell Rooks, IV	Florida State University College of Medicine	USMLE/MS
55. Bunja Jane Rungruang	University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE/PA
56. Mary Anna Sanders	Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX/TN
57. Andrea Nicole Schaeffer	University of Missouri School of Medicine	USMLE/FL
58. Taylor Elise Sharpe	Campbell Univ Jerry M. Wallace School of Osteo Medicine	COMLEX/NC
59. Neil Jordan Simmons	University of Arkansas College of Medicine	USMLE
60. Nishith Reddy Sripathi	University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas	USMLE/NM
61. Jackson Todd Strong	Florida State University College of Medicine	USMLE/TN
62. Daniel Paul Suarez	SUNY Stony Brook School of Medicine	USMLE/MI
63. Michael Anthony Swiercz	St. Matthew's University	USMLE
64. Daniel Joseph Sylvestre	The Commonwealth Medical College	USMLE
65. Elliott Mitchell Tanner	St. George's University School of Medicine	USMLE
66. Jessica Suzanne Thomas	Louisiana State University School of Medicine New Orleans	USMLE/TN
67. Luan Trong Tran	Lincoln Memorial Univ Debusk College of Osteo Medicine	COMLEX/TN
68. Allison Joy Tresner	Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX
69. Samuel Duncan Turner	Virginia Commonwealth University School of Medicine	USMLE/VA

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70. Anoohya Vangala	All India Institute of Medical Sciences	USMLE/NJ
71. Danel Marie Voorhees	Southern Illinois University School of Medicine	USMLE
72. Michael Gordon Wells	Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX/MO
73. Sarah Yousef	University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine	USMLE/PA
74. Zaid Majid Tareq Zahid	University of Jordan	USMLE
75. Mehwish Zia	Fatima Jinnah Medical University	USMLE
76. *Andrea T Scott Crump	Meharry Medical College School of Medicine	USMLE/MS
77. *Richard C Ewoodzie	Ross University School of Medicine	USMLE
78. *Besar Mati	Ross University School of Medicine	USMLE
79. Lori M Proctor	Loma Linda University School of Medicine	USMLE/GA
80. *Neetu Scariya	Ross University School of Medicine	USMLE/TN
81. *Serena D Tidwell	Augusta University	USMLE/NC

**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-one (1-81) for full licensure. The motion was approved by unanimous vote.

Limited License Applicants

<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endorsement</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>License</u>
1. Alaa Azhari Mohamed Hamid	University of Khartoum	LL/AL	USA IM	R
2. Tarik Abanoz	Gulhane Univ of Health Sciences	LL/AL	Mobile Infirmary IM	R
3. Mousab Al Abbas	Homs University Faculty of Medicine	LL/AL	USA IM	R
4. Edmund E Anudu	Tulane University	LL/AL	Thomas Hospital IM	R
5. Alejandro K Arroyo Rodriguez	Alabama College of Osteo Medicine	LL/AL	USA IM	R
6. Adam W Aziz	University of the Incarnate Word	LL/AL	Thomas Hospital IM	R
7. Jason Badelita	Liberty Univ College of Osteo Med	LL/AL	Thomas Hospital IM	R
8. Holden D Baird	U of Texas Houston Health Sci Center	LL/AL	USA Health, Neurology	R
9. Noah C Baker	USA College of Medicine	LL/AL	USA IM	R
10. Shannon O Ballard, Jr.	University of Mississippi	LL/AL	Thomas Hospital IM	R
11. Joshua Baroody	USA	LL/AL	USA Surgery	R
12. Prabha Bhandari	Kathmandu U School of Med Sciences	LL/AL	USA Pediatrics	R
13. Matthew Dennis Blum	Florida State University	LL/AL	Thomas Hospital IM	R
14. Da'Shira Andrenic Brown	VCOM Louisiana	LL/AL	Cahaba UAB FM	R
15. Valerie Camareno Collazo	American University of Antigua	LL/AL	UA FM	R
16. David Cardenas	Fertitta Family C of Med, U of Houston	LL/AL	Southeast Health Trans Year	R
17. Elisabeth Dunbar Chaffin	USA College of Medicine	LL/AL	USA IM	R
18. Chika Franklin Chilaka	Lagos State Univ College of Medicine	LL/AL	Gadsden Regional FM	R
19. Amy Chiou	Alabama College of Osteo Medicine	LL/AL	USA IM	R
20. Jacob Mark Corrent	LSA Health Sciences Center Shreveport	LL/AL	USA IM	R
21. William P Crenshaw	Saint Georges University	LL/AL	Southeast Health IM	R
22. Riyotta Thelice Cutliff	American University of Antigua	LL/AL	UA Tuscaloosa FM	R



	<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endorsement</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>License</u>
23.	Wesley Young Davis	University of Mississippi	LL/AL	Thomas Hospital IM	R
24.	Giri Gagan Ekkurthi	Rosalind Franklin Univ of Med and Sci	LL/AL	USA Health IM	R
25.	Abhiram Endlur	Dr. N.T.R. University of Health Sciences	LL/AL	Mobile Infirmary IM	R
26.	Brittany Morgan Estell	Ross University	LL/AL	Southeast Health Trans Year	R
27.	Maheen Khadijah Farooq	VCOM Carolinas Campus	LL/AL	USA IM	R
28.	Kaitlyn Marie Flugga	VCOM Auburn	LL/AL	USA Emergency Medicine	R
29.	Alexis Brianna Foschini	Rowan Univ School of Osteo Medicine	LL/AL	USA Emergency Medicine	R
30.	William C Gannaway	USA College of Medicine	LL/AL	USA IM	R
31.	Caleb T Godbee	USA College of Medicine	LL/AL	USA Ortho Surgery	R
32.	Omar Hamki	UAB	LL/AL	Brookwood IM	R
33.	Cassidy Lee Hayes	Lincoln Mem Debusk C of Osteo Med	LL/AL	USA IM / Peds	R
34.	Phillip Jersey Hensley	UAB	LL/AL	UAB Centreville FM	R
35.	William R D Henson	VCOM Auburn	LL/AL	USA Emergency Medicine	R
36.	Jason Paul Hermosilla	Cebu Institute of Medicine	LL/AL	Gadsden Regional FM	R
37.	Maria Elizabeth Lei Hite	Meharry Medical College Program	LL/AL	UAB Centreville FM	R
38.	Danielle Lace Hudman	Arkansas College of Osteo Medicine	LL/AL	UAB Cahaba FM	R
39.	Maggie Jackson	Univ of Mississippi Medical Center	LL/AL	USA Surgery	R
40.	Keerthi Jaliparthi	Rajiv Gandhi Medical College	LL/AL	UAB Foot and Ankle	F
41.	John Garrett Jones	VCOM Louisiana	LL/AL	USA Emergency Medicine	R
42.	Zed Jumpzi	William Carey U College of Osteo Med	LL/AL	UAB Centreville Psychiatry	R
43.	Sadie Mackenzie Junkins	U of Kentucky College of Medicine	LL/AL	USA IM	R
44.	Mohamed Hajidu Kamara	University of Sierra Leone	LL/AL	Gadsden Regional FM	R
45.	Neema Wanjiru Kamau	Michigan St Univ College of Osteo Med	LL/AL	USA Neurology	R
46.	Dillon John Kimmen	Medical College of Wisconsin	LL/AL	Thomas Hospital IM	R
47.	Tyler Duncan Lancaster	University of South Alabama	LL/AL	USA IM	R
48.	Katherine Ann Lance	Alabama College of Osteo Med	LL/AL	Southeast Health Trans Year	R
49.	Jeffrey Garrett Lee	VCOM Auburn	LL/AL	UA FM	R
50.	Juliette Lewis	University of South Alabama	LL/AL	USA Surgery	R
51.	Anna LouAllen Vanderpool	University of Alabama at Birmingham	LL/AL	UA FM	R
52.	Taher Majid Mando	Alabama College of Osteo Med	LL/AL	USA Emergency Medicine	R
53.	Dhanabhakya Manimegalai Jeyasekaran	Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical Univ	LL/AL	Southeast Health Trans Year	R
54.	Naureen Maqsood	University of Health Sciences Lahore	LL/AL	UAB Cahaba FM	R
55.	Mary Katherine Marshall	VCOM Auburn	LL/AL	UA Psychiatry	R
56.	Esther Rufaro Masayi	Marshall University School of Medicine	LL/AL	Thomas Hospital IM	R
57.	John Michael McAllister	Alabama College of Osteo Medicine	LL/AL	Southeast Health IM	R
58.	Clara Reed McMillan	William Carey U College of Osteo Med	LL/AL	UAB Cahaba FM	R
59.	Baxter McWhorter	Mercer University School of Medicine	LL/AL	USA Neurology	R
60.	Hayat Ammar Mhannayeh	Alfaisal University College of Medicine	LL/AL	UAB Montgomery IM	R
61.	Samuel Motz	F P Whiddon College of Medicine	LL/AL	USA Surgery	R
62.	Esereoghene D Mowoe	Ross University	LL/AL	UAB Cahaba FM	R
63.	Matthew Mowry	Campbell U Wallace Sch of Osteo Med	LL/AL	USA IM	R
64.	Jony Brianna Munholland	VCOM Louisiana	LL/AL	UA FM	R
65.	Allan Mutale	M C Sata Sch of Med Copperbelt Univ	LL/AL	UAB Cahaba FM	R
66.	Jai Akshay S Nair	P S G Inst Med Sci Bharathiar Univ	LL/AL	USA IM	R

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67.	William Blaine Newman	UAB	LL/AL	UA FM	R
68.	Hannah Harris Nix	Alabama College of Osteo Medicine	LL/AL	Southeast Health IM	R
69.	Grace Chinenye Okoro	Ivano-frankovskij Medical Institute	LL/AL	Gadsden Regional FM	R
70.	Oladunni Oyedotun	University of Ibadan	LL/AL	Gadsden Regional FM	R
71.	Sheridan Bryn Padgett	Alabama College of Osteo Medicine	LL/AL	Southeast Health Trans Year	R
72.	Shalinkumar M Patel	USA	LL/AL	USA IM	R
73.	Evelyn Faith Powell	Philadelphia College of Osteo Medicine	LL/AL	UAB Cahaba FM	R
74.	Hirmand Daniel Sarafian	Drexel University College of Medicine	LL/AL	Thomas Hospital IM	R
75.	Steven Michael Saweikis	LSU Health Sciences	LL/AL	USA Urology	R
76.	Audrey Grayson Scalia	University of Arizona	LL/AL	UA FM	R
77.	Richard Shevlin	University of Alabama Birmingham	LL/AL	USA Surgery	R
78.	Rijana Shrestha	College of Medical Sciences Nepal	LL/AL	Gadsden Regional FM	R
79.	Ian Giles Singley	University of South Alabama	LL/AL	USA IM	R
80.	Isaac Jacob Spears	University of Mississippi	LL/AL	USA Orthopaedic Surgery	R
81.	Lena Cole Speir	VCOM Auburn	LL/AL	USA OB/GYN	R
82.	Joy Taazieh	Alabama College of Osteo Medicine	LL/AL	USA Psychiatry	R
83.	Jacob Joseph Thomas	McGovern Medical School	LL/AL	UA Psychiatry	R
84.	Corey Davis Tooke	Pennsylvania St Univ College of Med	LL/AL	UA FM	R
85.	Maddison Marie Vail	Alabama College of Osteo Medicine	LL/AL	Southeast Health Trans Year	R
86.	Jacqueline Renee Vela	U of Incarnate Word Sch of Osteo Med	LL/AL	Thomas Hospital IM	R
87.	Jessica Lydia Vesely	University of Rome II	LL/AL	Thomas Hospital IM	R
88.	Matt Thanh Vo	William Carey Univ C of Osteo Med	LL/AL	USA IM	R
89.	Stephanie Crystel Waked	Lebanese American University	LL/AL	Southeast Health Trans Year	R
90.	William John Welch	Florida State University	LL/AL	USA Psychiatry	R
91.	Alexander Wells	University of Tennessee	LL/AL	USA Surgery	R
92.	Christian Earnest Wells	UAB	LL/AL	UA FM	R
93.	Huacong Wen	Chengdu Univ of Chinese Medicine	LL/AL	Southeast Health Trans Year	R
94.	William Wilhite	LSU Health Sciences Center	LL/AL	USA Surgery	R
95.	Brenden Wayne Wright	Medical Univ of South Carolina	LL/AL	UAB Cahaba FM	R
96.	Xulang Zhang	Dalian Medical College	LL/AL	USA Pathology	R
97.	Jonathan Zhu	Univ of Mississippi Medical Center	LL/AL	USA Surgery	R

A motion was made by Commissioner Nelson-Garrett with a second by Commissioner Seale to approve applicant numbers one through ninety-seven (1-97) for limited licensure. The motion was approved by unanimous vote.

Provisional License Applicants

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endorsement</u>
1.	Sarah Kathryn Balkcom	Lincoln Memorial Univ Debusk College of Osteo Medicine	COMLEX
2.	Alexander Becsey	Drexel University College of Medicine	USMLE
3.	Noah Addison Brown	University of Arkansas College of Medicine	USMLE



<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endorsement</u>
4. Audrey Katelynn Carter	Lincoln Memorial Univ Debusk College of Osteo Medicine	COMLEX
5. Abigayle Marie Castine	Louisiana State University Medical Center in Shreveport	USMLE
6. Chase A Coley	University of Oklahoma Health Science Center	USMLE
7. Grace Bertram Dickens	Lincoln Memorial Univ Debusk College of Osteo Medicine	COMLEX
8. Juliet Chioma Dike	University of Calabar	USMLE
9. Victor Okechukwu Dike	University of Calabar	USMLE
10. Moin Ud Din	Shaikh Khalifa Bin Zayed Al-Nahyan Med and Dental College	USMLE
11. Emmanuel Nsa Ekpenyong	University of Calabar	USMLE
12. Madisen Lanier Faulkner	University of South Carolina School of Medicine	USMLE
13. Nicholas Jon Gregory	Ross University School of Medicine	USMLE
14. Tameka Guillaume	University of South Florida College of Medicine	USMLE
15. Fawad Gul	Khyber Medical College, University of Peshawar	USMLE
16. Muzammeel D Hada	B J Medical College, Gujarat University	USMLE/MI
17. Samuel Benjamin Hayworth	University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE
18. Brooklyn Kay Hornbuckle	Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine Auburn	COMLEX
19. Margaret Lee Jackson	University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE
20. Hunter Hobson Johnson	University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE
21. Sumreen Kaur	Rama Medical College and Hospital, Hapur	USMLE
22. Aaqid Siraj Syed	Himalayan Institute of Medical Sciences	USMLE

A motion was made by Commissioner Aldridge with a second by Commissioner Nelson-Garrett to approve applicant numbers one through twenty-two (1-22) 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 May 1, 2026, through May 31, 2026. A copy of this report is attached as Exhibit "A".

APPLICANTS FOR REVIEW

Korey S. Shively, M.D.

A motion was made by Commissioner Aldridge with a second by Commissioner Nelson-Garrett to authorize Commission Chairman Alsip to approve Dr. Shively's application for full licensure pending further information. The motion was approved by unanimous vote.



Melissa K. Tygart, M.D.

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

Nathan Stokes, M.D.

A motion was made by Commissioner Seale with a second by Commissioner Nelson-Garrett to set a hearing on this matter for August 26, 2026. The motion was approved by unanimous vote. A copy of the Commission's order is attached hereto as Exhibit "B".

REPORTS

Physician Monitoring Report

The Commission received as information the physician monitoring report dated June 18, 2026. A copy of the report is attached as Exhibit "C".

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Election of Officers

A motion was made by Commissioner Nelson-Garrett to nominate Commissioner Alsip as Chairman of the Medical Licensure Commission for the 2026-2027 term. A second was made by Commissioner Falgout. A vote was taken, and Commissioner Alsip was elected Chairman of the Commission by unanimous vote effective immediately following the conclusion of the June 24, 2026 meeting.

A motion was made by Commissioner Nelson-Garrett to nominate Commissioner Aldridge as Vice Chairman of the Medical Licensure Commission for the 2026-2027 term. A second was made by Commissioner Seale. A vote was taken, and Commissioner Aldridge was elected Vice Chairman of the Commission by unanimous vote effective immediately following the conclusion of the June 24, 2026 meeting.

Alabama Administrative Rule 545-X-4-.06: Unprofessional Conduct

A motion was made by Commissioner Seale with a second by Commissioner Aldridge to approve the proposed administrative rule changes to Alabama Administrative Rule 545-X-4-.06. The motion was approved by unanimous vote. A copy of the rule is attached hereto as Exhibit "D".



Alabama Administrative Rule 545-X-4-.10: Registered Mailing Address; Service of Pleadings, Notices and Other Papers

A motion was made by Commissioner Seale with a second by Commissioner Aldridge to approve the proposed administrative rule changes to Alabama Administrative Rule 545-X-4-.10. The motion was approved by unanimous vote. A copy of the rule is attached hereto as Exhibit "E".

Alabama Administrative Rule 545-X-3-.03: Initiation of a Contested Case; Notice and Opportunity for Hearing in Contested Cases; Contents of Notice; Procedure Upon Failure of Notified Party to Appear; Presentation of Evidence and Argument; Right to Counsel; Disposition by Stipulation; Settlement; Contents of Record; Public Attendance at Oral Proceedings; Recordings and Transcripts of Oral Proceedings

A motion was made by Commissioner Seale with a second by Commissioner Aldridge to approve the proposed administrative rule changes to Alabama Administrative Rule 545-X-3-.03. The motion was approved by unanimous vote. A copy of the rule is attached hereto as Exhibit "F".

Alabama Administrative Rule 545-X-3-.08: Appointment and Authority of Hearing Officer and Legal Counsel; Grounds for Suspension or Revocation of License

A motion was made by Commissioner Seale with a second by Commissioner Aldridge to approve the proposed administrative rule changes to Alabama Administrative Rule 545-X-3-.08. The motion was approved by unanimous vote. A copy of the rule is attached hereto as Exhibit "G".

ADMINISTRATIVE FILINGS

Daniel A. Polansky, M.D.

The Commission received a Voluntary Surrender and a Motion to Dismiss the Administrative Complaint filed by the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners. A motion was made by Commissioner Nelson-Garrett with a second by Commissioner Varner to accept the Voluntary Surrender and to dismiss the Administrative Complaint with prejudice. The motion was approved by unanimous vote. A copy of the Commission's order is attached hereto as Exhibit "H".



Lacey M. Thomas, M.D.

The Commission received as information the Notice of Intent to Contest Reinstatement filed by the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners. A copy of the Notice of Intent to Contest Reinstatement is attached hereto as Exhibit "I".

Cameron T. Corte, M.D.

A motion was made by Commissioner Nelson-Garrett with a second by Commissioner Varner to ratify Commission Chairman Alsip's action approving an updated practice plan. The motion was approved by unanimous vote. A copy of the Commission's order is attached hereto as Exhibit "J".

Adebowale A. Adeleye, M.D.

A motion was made by Commissioner Seale with a second by Commissioner Varner to set a hearing in this matter for August 26, 2026. The motion was approved by unanimous vote. A copy of the Commission's order is attached hereto as Exhibit "K".

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

At 9:32 a.m., the Commission entered closed session pursuant to Alabama Code § 34-24-361.1 to hear and consider the following matters:

Donet C. Main, D.O.

The Commission received a proposed Joint Settlement Agreement and Consent Order between Dr. Main 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 hereto as Exhibit "L".



Janie Teschner, M.D.

A motion was made by Commissioner Aldridge with a second by Commissioner Falgout to authorize Commission Chairman Alsip to enter a final order in connection with Dr. Teschner's petition for relief from probationary conditions of licensure, pending receipt of further information. The motion was approved by unanimous vote.

Meeting adjourned at 10:12 a.m.

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE: The next meeting of the Alabama Medical Licensure Commission was announced for Wednesday, July 22, 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

A

IMLCC Licenses Issued May 1, 2026 - May 31, 2026 (155)

Name	License Type	License Number	Status	Issue Date	Expiration Date	State of Primary Licensure
Erik Brandon Romanelli	MD	54021	Active	5/12/2026	12/31/2026	Colorado
Joshua Verson	MD	53996	Active	5/11/2026	12/31/2026	Arizona
Michael Ahmann	DO	4651	Active	5/15/2026	12/31/2026	Arizona
Edward Hutchins Bailey	MD	54039	Active	5/15/2026	12/31/2026	Colorado
Shirin Bitajian	MD	54077	Active	5/26/2026	12/31/2026	Colorado
Roland Kato Kafuuma	MD	54080	Active	5/26/2026	12/31/2026	Colorado
Michael James Roshon	MD	54146	Active	5/28/2026	12/31/2026	Colorado
Steven Jay Poskar	MD	54049	Active	5/18/2026	12/31/2026	Connecticut
Aizaz Khan	MD	54076	Active	5/26/2026	12/31/2026	Connecticut
Ahmad Jamal Mahmoud Sawalha	MD	54081	Active	5/26/2026	12/31/2026	Delaware
Maria Molina	MD	54013	Active	5/12/2026	12/31/2026	District of Columbia
Noor Ul Amin	MD	53962	Active	5/1/2026	12/31/2026	Florida
Robin Bhasin	MD	53963	Active	5/1/2026	12/31/2026	Florida
Danielle M Lucien	MD	53970	Active	5/1/2026	12/31/2026	Florida
Kanchan Anand	MD	53977	Active	5/4/2026	12/31/2026	Florida
Tammy Nicole Thaggert	MD	53983	Active	5/4/2026	12/31/2026	Florida
Akram Batniji	MD	53989	Active	5/11/2026	12/31/2026	Florida
Christina Tsao	MD	53995	Active	5/11/2026	12/31/2026	Florida
Charlotte Cotton	MD	54008	Active	5/12/2026	12/31/2026	Florida
Byron Markel	MD	54020	Active	5/12/2026	12/31/2026	Florida
Michael Angelo Soler	MD	54004	Active	5/12/2026	12/31/2026	Florida
Stevens Yang	MD	54009	Active	5/12/2026	12/31/2026	Florida
Gregory Famiglio	MD	54036	Active	5/14/2026	12/31/2026	Florida
Hari Racherla Reddy	MD	54046	Active	5/18/2026	12/31/2026	Florida
Caroline Coicou	MD	54061	Active	5/20/2026	12/31/2026	Florida
Oscar Flores-Medrano	MD	54063	Active	5/20/2026	12/31/2026	Florida
Tory Saunders	MD	54057	Active	5/20/2026	12/31/2026	Florida
Jyotirmoy Husayn Das	MD	54065	Active	5/21/2026	12/31/2026	Florida
Matthew Abram Schwartz	MD	54067	Active	5/21/2026	12/31/2026	Florida
Daniel Gonzalez	MD	54073	Active	5/22/2026	12/31/2026	Florida

Gerard Martin	MD	54083	Active	5/26/2026	12/31/2026	Florida
Victoria Suzanne Brown	MD	54190	Active	5/29/2026	12/31/2026	Florida
Cesar Olmedo Duque Gomez	MD	54189	Active	5/29/2026	12/31/2026	Florida
Patrick Ryan	DO	4650	Active	5/15/2026	12/31/2026	Florida
Mareena Hanna	DO	4655	Active	5/26/2026	12/31/2026	Florida
John Anthony Mansour	DO	4654	Active	5/26/2026	12/31/2026	Florida
Sara Dawit	MD	53964	Active	5/1/2026	12/31/2026	Georgia
Rosemary Nkuna Chofof	MD	53976	Active	5/4/2026	12/31/2026	Georgia
Atul Trivedi	MD	53984	Active	5/5/2026	12/31/2026	Georgia
Venkata Mallu	MD	54003	Active	5/11/2026	12/31/2026	Georgia
Evgenia Korytnaya Scott	MD	54022	Active	5/12/2026	12/31/2026	Georgia
Felicia Lacksen	MD	54026	Active	5/13/2026	12/31/2026	Georgia
Janae E Miller	MD	54030	Active	5/13/2026	12/31/2026	Georgia
Ramon Marcos Sanchez	MD	54035	Active	5/14/2026	12/31/2026	Georgia
Ann Dobry	DO	4641	Active	5/11/2026	12/31/2026	Georgia
Thomas Lee Zickgraf	DO	4643	Active	5/12/2026	12/31/2026	Georgia
Gretchen Nicole Anderson	DO	4648	Active	5/14/2026	12/31/2026	Georgia
Omar Barakat	MD	53965	Active	5/1/2026	12/31/2026	Illinois
Puneet Gurmukh Lakhmani	MD	54043	Active	5/18/2026	12/31/2026	Illinois
Shoeb Hameed Khan	MD	54054	Active	5/19/2026	12/31/2026	Illinois
Shahroz Adil	MD	53978	Active	5/4/2026	12/31/2026	Indiana
Matthew Edward Bain	MD	54000	Active	5/11/2026	12/31/2026	Indiana
Rana Snipe Berry	MD	54147	Active	5/28/2026	12/31/2026	Indiana
Cristina Rebecca Woodhouse	MD	54001	Active	5/11/2026	12/31/2026	Iowa
Ruth Wangui Deya	MD	54044	Active	5/18/2026	12/31/2026	Iowa
Justin Broyce Marvin Moore	MD	53966	Active	5/1/2026	12/31/2026	Kansas
Attiq-Ur Rehman	MD	53988	Active	5/11/2026	12/31/2026	Kansas
Bruce Allan Bowser	MD	54017	Active	5/12/2026	12/31/2026	Kansas
Denise Huskey	MD	54078	Active	5/26/2026	12/31/2026	Kansas
Sean Kane	DO	4637	Active	5/4/2026	12/31/2026	Kansas
Jabari David Capp	MD	54028	Active	5/13/2026	12/31/2026	Kentucky
Leonard Boral	MD	54040	Active	5/15/2026	12/31/2026	Kentucky
Juan Guillermo Bastidas	MD	54055	Active	5/20/2026	12/31/2026	Kentucky

Dustin Vincent	MD	53982	Active	5/4/2026	12/31/2026	Louisiana
Colin Marts	MD	53992	Active	5/11/2026	12/31/2026	Louisiana
Victor Sonaïke	MD	54002	Active	5/11/2026	12/31/2026	Louisiana
Tod Alan Aust	MD	54029	Active	5/13/2026	12/31/2026	Louisiana
Eric Oberlander	MD	54079	Active	5/26/2026	12/31/2026	Louisiana
Timothy Ray Best	MD	54084	Active	5/27/2026	12/31/2026	Louisiana
Humayun Gazder	MD	54072	Active	5/22/2026	12/31/2026	Maine
Oluwafunmilayo Deborah Olaleye	MD	53999	Active	5/11/2026	12/31/2026	Maryland
Ronald Fred Sher	MD	54006	Active	5/12/2026	12/31/2026	Maryland
Enaruna Tychus	MD	54024	Active	5/13/2026	12/31/2026	Maryland
Ethel Mojoko	MD	54033	Active	5/14/2026	12/31/2026	Maryland
Shelby Kutty	MD	54058	Active	5/20/2026	12/31/2026	Maryland
Anant Wali	MD	54060	Active	5/20/2026	12/31/2026	Maryland
Hasnain Haider-Shah	MD	54048	Active	5/18/2026	12/31/2026	Michigan
Sheetal Anita Das	MD	54051	Active	5/19/2026	12/31/2026	Michigan
Richard John Kelly	MD	54059	Active	5/20/2026	12/31/2026	Michigan
Gregory Gafni-Pappas	DO	4673	Active	5/28/2026	12/31/2026	Michigan
Miles Ferdi Ardaman	MD	54070	Active	5/21/2026	12/31/2026	Minnesota
Angel Johnson	MD	53967	Active	5/1/2026	12/31/2026	Mississippi
Montianna Sherrell Bingham	MD	54011	Active	5/12/2026	12/31/2026	Mississippi
William Russell Hathaway	DO	4638	Active	5/4/2026	12/31/2026	Mississippi
Tamer Adel Dabous	MD	54012	Active	5/12/2026	12/31/2026	Missouri
Levi Nathan Gause	MD	54032	Active	5/14/2026	12/31/2026	Missouri
Laura Vanessa Leyton Green	MD	54185	Active	5/29/2026	12/31/2026	Missouri
Taliat Abiodun Fawole	MD	54150	Active	5/28/2026	12/31/2026	Nebraska
Hyeun Sik Park	MD	53971	Active	5/1/2026	12/31/2026	New Jersey
Olga Noskin	MD	53979	Active	5/4/2026	12/31/2026	New Jersey
Joshua Nelson	MD	53990	Active	5/11/2026	12/31/2026	New Jersey
Mark Kirk	MD	54042	Active	5/18/2026	12/31/2026	New Jersey
Zelda Wachman	MD	54050	Active	5/19/2026	12/31/2026	New Jersey
Trevor Cline	MD	54064	Active	5/21/2026	12/31/2026	New Jersey
Mershad Hagigi	MD	54071	Active	5/22/2026	12/31/2026	New Jersey
Hannah Washington Klein	MD	54148	Active	5/28/2026	12/31/2026	New Jersey

Neda Motamedi	MD	54184	Active	5/29/2026	12/31/2026	New Jersey
William Jordan Conner	MD	53981	Active	5/4/2026	12/31/2026	North Carolina
Oyakhire Callistus Ofori	MD	53974	Active	5/4/2026	12/31/2026	North Carolina
Andrea Blair Dotson	MD	53997	Active	5/11/2026	12/31/2026	North Carolina
Amir Hashemi	MD	54010	Active	5/12/2026	12/31/2026	North Carolina
Julie Elder Manly	MD	54025	Active	5/13/2026	12/31/2026	North Carolina
Casey Sharpe	MD	54066	Active	5/21/2026	12/31/2026	North Carolina
Tameru Dressie Demsie	MD	54074	Active	5/22/2026	12/31/2026	North Carolina
Michelle M Stowe	MD	54144	Active	5/28/2026	12/31/2026	North Carolina
Frank William Savage	DO	4642	Active	5/11/2026	12/31/2026	North Carolina
Tia Rene Konzer	DO	4647	Active	5/13/2026	12/31/2026	North Carolina
Kristen Kingry	DO	4653	Active	5/21/2026	12/31/2026	North Carolina
Brian Scott Dean	DO	4656	Active	5/26/2026	12/31/2026	North Carolina
Wannapak Richter	MD	54038	Active	5/14/2026	12/31/2026	North Dakota
Michael Ray Brown	MD	54188	Active	5/29/2026	12/31/2026	North Dakota
Colleen G Lance	MD	53980	Active	5/4/2026	12/31/2026	Ohio
Stephen Wayne Perez	MD	54034	Active	5/14/2026	12/31/2026	Ohio
James F Neuenschwander	MD	54045	Active	5/18/2026	12/31/2026	Ohio
Samuel Ojewale	MD	54056	Active	5/20/2026	12/31/2026	Ohio
Patricia Alexander Abrudan Karacson	DO	4649	Active	5/14/2026	12/31/2026	Ohio
Kelly Lawson Hastings	MD	54027	Active	5/13/2026	12/31/2026	Oklahoma
Lynnette Anne Morrison	MD	54062	Active	5/20/2026	12/31/2026	Oklahoma
Connor David Hasbrook	MD	54069	Active	5/21/2026	12/31/2026	Oklahoma
Haowei Zhang	MD	54191	Active	5/29/2026	12/31/2026	Oklahoma
Mahdis Sarrafi	MD	54014	Active	5/12/2026	12/31/2026	Pennsylvania
Laurence David Fine	MD	54023	Active	5/13/2026	12/31/2026	Pennsylvania
Andrew Fones Bognanno	MD	53969	Active	5/1/2026	12/31/2026	Tennessee
Stephen Fulton	MD	53985	Active	5/5/2026	12/31/2026	Tennessee
Cina Ali	MD	53994	Active	5/11/2026	12/31/2026	Tennessee
Satasuk Bhosai	MD	53991	Active	5/11/2026	12/31/2026	Tennessee
James Norris Johnson	MD	54075	Active	5/26/2026	12/31/2026	Tennessee
Andrew Cronson Dickler	MD	54145	Active	5/28/2026	12/31/2026	Tennessee
Paul Jackson	DO	4657	Active	5/26/2026	12/31/2026	Tennessee

LaKeisha Green	MD	53986	Active	5/11/2026	12/31/2026	Texas
Michael Angel Jaimes	MD	53993	Active	5/11/2026	12/31/2026	Texas
Haritha Mikkilineni	MD	53987	Active	5/11/2026	12/31/2026	Texas
Deepika Bhargava	MD	54019	Active	5/12/2026	12/31/2026	Texas
Patrick Thomas Delaplain	MD	54016	Active	5/12/2026	12/31/2026	Texas
Daniel H Enter	MD	54018	Active	5/12/2026	12/31/2026	Texas
Frank Feigenbaum	MD	54015	Active	5/12/2026	12/31/2026	Texas
Shahryar Masouem	MD	54005	Active	5/12/2026	12/31/2026	Texas
Dorcas Philips	MD	54007	Active	5/12/2026	12/31/2026	Texas
Busala P Oke	MD	54037	Active	5/14/2026	12/31/2026	Texas
Natasha Lee	MD	54041	Active	5/18/2026	12/31/2026	Texas
Tiffany Celeste Winston	MD	54047	Active	5/18/2026	12/31/2026	Texas
Vanessa Caress Mbanga Tchakounte	MD	54053	Active	5/19/2026	12/31/2026	Texas
Ashutosh Kaushal	MD	54082	Active	5/26/2026	12/31/2026	Texas
Aval-NaRee Sian Green	MD	54175	Active	5/28/2026	12/31/2026	Texas
Lawrence Lee Lenderman	MD	54195	Active	5/29/2026	12/31/2026	Texas
Maro Ohanian	DO	4639	Active	5/5/2026	12/31/2026	Texas
Christopher Daniel Corrales	DO	4644	Active	5/12/2026	12/31/2026	Texas
Khoa Dang Nguyen	DO	4652	Active	5/15/2026	12/31/2026	Texas
Nickolas Grant Harker	MD	53968	Active	5/1/2026	12/31/2026	Utah
Joseph Grant Cramer	MD	54052	Active	5/19/2026	12/31/2026	Utah
Tara Lynn Wenger	MD	53975	Active	5/4/2026	12/31/2026	Washington
Mary White Storm	MD	53998	Active	5/11/2026	12/31/2026	Washington
Rumen Slavkov	MD	54068	Active	5/21/2026	12/31/2026	Washington
Kristen Leigh Kilcrease	DO	4645	Active	5/12/2026	12/31/2026	Washington
Matthew Hillman	DO	4646	Active	5/13/2026	12/31/2026	Washington

**Total licenses issued since April 2017 - 7,097*

EXHIBIT

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In re:

NATHAN ALLEN STOKES, 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 Nathan Allen Stokes, 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 Wednesday, August 26, 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, Commission Chairman Jorge A. Alsip, M.D., and Commission General Counsel Aaron L. Dettling are hereby designated as the prosecution team for purposes of this hearing. Dr. Alsip 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 Vice-Chairman Kenneth W. Aldridge, 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 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 27th day of June, 2026.

THE MEDICAL LICENSURE
COMMISSION OF ALABAMA

By:

E-SIGNED by Kenneth Aldridge, M.D.
on 2026-06-27 16:58:38 CDT

Kenneth W. Aldridge, M.D.
its Vice-Chairman

Distribution:

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



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STATE of ALABAMA
MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION

To: Medical Licensure Commission
From: Nicole Roque
Subject: June Physician Monitoring Report
Date: 6/18/2026

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

Shakir Raza Meghani, M.D.

MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION OF ALABAMA
CONCISE STATEMENT OF PRINCIPAL REASONS FOR AND AGAINST ADOPTION

Issued Pursuant to Ala. Code § 41-22-5(a)(2)

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

The Commission received one written comment during the comment period, which closed May 5, 2026, a written comment from an interested party (the “Comment”). Most of the amendments to Rule 545-X-4-.06 are editorial and non-substantive — grammatical corrections, capitalization, and conformed statutory citations — and drew no comment. The Comment addressed three substantive features: the reference to the “general public,” the use of “knowingly” in place of “intentionally” and “willfully,” and new subsection (23). The Commission adopted the amendment as proposed and overrules the considerations urged against it, for the following reasons.

1. The “general public” language

The Comment urged that reaching acts harmful to the “general public” is too broad and, read literally, could reach conduct unrelated to medical practice. The objection is overruled because it misunderstands the proposed amendment. The word “public” already appears in the rule: the prior version defined unprofessional conduct to include acts “detrimental or harmful to the . . . health, safety, and welfare of the public.” The revision to the opening paragraph consolidates two overlapping clauses — harm to “the patient of the physician” and harm to “the . . . public” — into the single, more concise phrase “the patient or of the general public.” That is a stylistic simplification, not an enlargement of the conduct reached. The Commission’s definition of “unprofessional conduct” reached harm to the public before the amendment and reaches the same conduct after it. In all events, the definition reaches only conduct that also “violates the high standards of honesty, diligence, prudence, and ethical integrity demanded from physicians,” which supplies the “limiting principle” the Comment seeks.

2. Use of “knowingly”

The Comment urged that removing “intentionally” and “willfully,” leaving only “knowingly” as the culpable mental state, could reach honest mistake, and proposed a good-faith defense. The objection is overruled because the amendment does not lower the threshold of culpability. The existing Rule already defines culpable mental states in the disjunctive — “intentionally, knowingly or willfully” — so “knowingly” was already the minimum culpable mental state required for a violation. Removing those more culpable terms simply eliminates surplusage; “knowingly” was the minimal culpable mental state before the amendment and remains so after the amendment. The “knowingly” standard already excludes honest error and good-faith professional judgment from the scope of “unprofessional conduct.” Of course, a respondent remains free to present mistake, reliance, correction, and mitigation in any case.

3. New subsection (23)

The Comment urged that subsection (23) be narrowed with added scienter limits, notice-and-cure provisions, and carve-outs for protected activity. The objection is overruled. The Comment does not identify anything in the proposed language that should not be considered “unprofessional conduct” when engaged in by a licensed physician. The behaviors constituting “[a]cts detrimental to the proper regulation of the practice of medicine” are carefully formulated to closely parallel well-established prohibited acts such as perjury, witness tampering, and obstruction of justice. Each subdivision reaches only clearly improper conduct: knowingly making a false statement of material fact in a Board or Commission matter (23)(a); knowingly falsifying, altering, or destroying relevant evidence (23)(b); harassing or intimidating a participant in a proceeding (23)(c); and submitting papers containing false, fabricated, or nonexistent legal citations (23)(d). None of that is legitimate advocacy, good-faith reporting, or honest error. Furthermore, the Commission has agency knowledge of actions by physicians targeting other persons for harassment and intimidation on the basis of their participation in disciplinary and other judicial proceedings. These occurrences, while rare, require a decisive regulatory response.

The Comment acknowledges that a “physician should not falsify, alter, or destroy records when a Board or Commission investigation, contested case, or formal proceeding is pending, threatened, or reasonably anticipated.” The Comment goes on, however, to argue that the “reasonably anticipated” standard is “too open-ended” and requires “speculation.” The Commission has considered and rejected these comments. Subsection (23)(b)’s “reason to believe . . . may be relevant” threshold invokes well-established common-law duty to preserve evidence, which attaches when a person reasonably anticipates an investigation or litigation to which the evidence may be relevant, see *Zubulake v. UBS Warburg LLC*, 220 F.R.D. 212 (S.D.N.Y. 2003).

The Comment’s overarching contention that the revisions impose one-directional burdens does not warrant further changes to the proposed Rule amendments. Rule 545-X-4-.06 prescribes standards of professional conduct applicable to licensed physicians, not symmetrical litigation rules.

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**MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION OF ALABAMA
CONCISE STATEMENT OF PRINCIPAL REASONS FOR AND AGAINST ADOPTION**

Issued Pursuant to Ala. Code § 41-22-5(a)(2)

Rule 545-X-4-.10 — *Registered Mailing Address; Service of Pleadings, Notices and Other Papers*

The Commission received one written comment during the comment period, which closed May 5, 2026, a written comment from an interested party (the “Comment”). Most of the amendments to Rule 545-X-4-.10 are editorial and non-substantive — grammatical corrections and clarifying revisions — and drew no comment. The Comment addressed two substantive features: the continuing obligation to maintain a current address (subsection (1)) and the methods of service in subsection (2) (including perfection of mail and carrier service on mailing or deposit), and the use of a Board investigator to effect personal service. The Commission adopts the amendment as proposed and overrules the considerations urged against it, for the following reasons.

1. Perfection of service and conformity with Ala. Code § 34-24-361(e)

The Comment urged that service remain anchored to Ala. Code § 34-24-361(e)(3)-(5) and § 41-22-12, and that treating service as complete on mailing or deposit, without proof of delivery, is improper. The objection is overruled. The rule implements specific statutory authority to define appropriate methods for service of the initial notice in administrative contested cases. See Ala. Code § 41-22-12(a). Mail and carrier service are tied to the address the physician must keep current with the Commission under subsection (1). That subsection does not impose a new duty, but merely codifies the physician’s pre-existing statutory obligation under Ala. Code § 34-24-338 to notify the Commission of any change of address within 15 days.

Alabama authority confirms that this approach satisfies due process. In *Conner v. Alabama State Board of Pharmacy*, 80 So. 3d 959 (Ala. Civ. App. 2011), the court held that serving a certified notice on a licensee at the address he was obligated to keep current provided notice reasonably calculated to reach him under procedural due process principles, and that the licensee’s failure to retrieve that mail was “his own conduct,” not the agency’s. Tying mail and carrier service to the address the physician is statutorily required by § 34-24-338 to keep current prevents a licensee from defeating service by neglecting that duty. The Commission declines to add a further proviso as unnecessary.

2. Use of a Board investigator as process server

The Comment urged that using a Board investigator to effect personal service creates a dual-role problem and asked for a neutral process server. The objection is overruled. Any concern that a particular investigator who effects service might also testify presents a case-specific evidentiary question that can be raised in the individual contested case; it is not a basis to adopt a rule narrower

than the statute the Legislature enacted, and a categorical neutral-server requirement would add cost and delay without a corresponding benefit.

MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION OF ALABAMA
CONCISE STATEMENT OF PRINCIPAL REASONS FOR AND AGAINST ADOPTION

Issued Pursuant to Ala. Code § 41-22-5(a)(2)

Rule 545-X-3-.03 — *Initiation of a Contested Case; Notice and Opportunity for Hearing; and Related Provisions*

The Commission received one written comment during the comment period, which closed May 5, 2026, a written comment from an interested party (the “Comment”). Most of the amendments to Rule 545-X-3-.03 are editorial and non-substantive — grammatical corrections and conformed cross-references to the service methods of Rule 545-X-4-.10 — and drew no comment. The Comment addressed one substantive feature: new subsection (6)(c), which provides that a respondent who fails to answer, or who files an answer that does not specifically place proper service in issue, is deemed to admit proper service of the initial notice. The Commission adopts the amendment as proposed and overrules the consideration urged against it, for the following reasons.

New subsection (6)(c) — admission of service

The Comment urged that subsection (6)(c), paired with service that is deemed perfected on mailing or deposit, could produce a default against a respondent who never received notice, contrary to procedural due process principles. The objection is overruled. Subsection (6)(c) governs only the pleading effect of a respondent’s silence or non-specific answer where service has in fact been made. Read with subsection (3), which requires that the initiating notice be served “as prescribed in Rule 545-X-4-.10,” and subsection (7), which permits the Commission to proceed in a party’s absence only “after proper service of notice,” the rule does not authorize default in the absence of valid service.

MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION OF ALABAMA
CONCISE STATEMENT OF PRINCIPAL REASONS FOR AND AGAINST ADOPTION

Issued Pursuant to Ala. Code § 41-22-5(a)(2)

**Rule 545-X-3-.08 — *Appointment and Authority of Hearing Officer and Legal Counsel;
Grounds for Suspension or Revocation of License***

The Commission received one written comment during the comment period, which closed May 5, 2026, a written comment from an interested party (the “Comment”). Most of the amendments to Rule 545-X-3-.08 are editorial and non-substantive — grammatical corrections, capitalization, and conformed statutory citations — and drew no comment. The Comment addressed two substantive features: the \$0.50-per-word assessment in new subsection (9)(f) and the increase, in subsection (10)(d), of the cap on recoverable in-house attorney fees from \$150.00 to \$195.00 per hour. The Commission adopts the amendment as proposed and overrules the considerations urged against it, for the following reasons.

1. The \$0.50-per-word assessment

The Comment urged the Commission to strike the per-word assessment, arguing that it is neither a fine nor a documented prosecution cost, that it is measured by defensive filings made before any finding of guilt, and that it could chill access to a hearing. The objection is overruled because it misreads the proposed rule revision. The cases cited by the Comment—*Bell v. Burson*, 402 U.S. 535 (1971), *Barry v. Barchi*, 443 U.S. 55 (1979), and *Mathews v. Eldridge*, 424 U.S. 319 (1976)—are pre-deprivation due process cases. The assessment proposed by subsection (9)(f), however, is not a pre-judgment charge. Subsection (9)(f) is one enumerated category of the “Administrative Costs” authorized by subsection (9), which by its terms applies only “upon application by the Board of Medical Examiners” and only to “a physician found to be in violation of” Ala. Code § 34-24-360. So understood, the assessment fits the post-adjudication cost-recovery authority of §§ 34-24-381(b) and 34-24-361(h)(3). Moreover, to protect due process in contested cases, the proposed rule contains liberal exclusions — one answer; a 12(b)(6)-style motion of up to 2,000 words; any filing authorized by the Hearing Officer; any filing yielding substantial relief; witness and exhibit lists; evidence and testimony; and one application for rehearing. Because nothing attaches unless and until a violation is found, and core defensive filings are exempt, the Commission does not believe that this provision will have any substantial chilling effect. Several of the Comment’s proposed alternatives — leave-of-Hearing-Officer authorization and post-adjudication recovery — are how proposed subsection (9)(f) already operates. Finally, the Commission possesses agency knowledge that the increasing prevalence of AI-generated pleadings has, in some instances, contributed greatly to redundant, voluminous, and irrelevant filings, including filings containing citations to nonexistent legal authorities. These situations,

while infrequent, impose a significant drain on public resources and require a tailored regulatory response.

2. The increase in the in-house attorney-fee cap

In subsection (10)(d), the Commission proposes to increase the maximum attorney-fee rate from \$150.00 per hour to \$195.00 per hour. The Comment urged that the increase be supported by an objective public benchmark and tied to billing records, necessity findings, and proportionality review. The objection is overruled. The \$195.00 figure is a cap, recoverable only as a post-adjudication cost, on the Board's application, against a physician found in violation, and only after the Commission finds the fees reasonable and necessary under subsection (10)(d); the licensee's right under subsection (10)(c) to object to the bill of costs, together with the Commission's reasonableness-and-necessity review, supplies the necessity and proportionality safeguards requested. The Commission set the cap at \$195.00 per hour because that is the maximum hourly rate payable to deputy attorneys general under the Governor's Executive Order No. 51, Amendment No. 1, dated August 12, 2010. This Executive Order supplies the objective benchmark the Comment asked for.

The Comment's overarching contention that the revisions impose one-directional burdens does not warrant any changes to the proposed Rule. The cost provisions implement the recovery authority the Legislature conferred in Ala. Code §§ 34-24-381(b) and 34-24-361(h), which by design allows the Board to recover prosecution costs from a physician adjudicated to have violated the law, and they operate only after an adjudicated violation and subject to reasonableness review.

**ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF
MEDICAL EXAMINERS,**

Complainant,

v.

**DANIEL ALAN POLANSKY,
M.D.,**

Respondent.

EXHIBIT

H

**BEFORE THE MEDICAL
LICENSURE COMMISSION OF
ALABAMA**

CASE NO. 2026-169

ORDER

This matter is before the Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama on Respondent's Voluntary Surrender of License dated June 5, 2026, and the Board's Motion to Dismiss, filed on June 18, 2026. As grounds for its Motion to Dismiss, the Board says that Respondent has executed a voluntary surrender of his certificate of qualification and license to practice medicine.

For good cause shown, the Commission accepts Respondent's Voluntary Surrender; the Board's Motion to Dismiss is granted; and the Administrative Complaint and Petition for Summary Suspension filed on April 16, 2026, is dismissed with prejudice.

DONE on this the 26th day of June, 2026.

**THE MEDICAL LICENSURE
COMMISSION OF ALABAMA**

By:

E-SIGNED by Jorge Alsip, M.D.
on 2026-06-26 12:34:57 CDT

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**ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF
MEDICAL EXAMINERS,**

Complainant,

vs.

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

Respondent.

EXHIBIT

J

**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 an updated 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, as amended by our Order of April 24, 2026.

Consistent with Ala. Admin. Code r. 545-X-1-.02(2)(c), on June 4, 2026, Commission Chairman Alsip approved Respondent's updated practice plan. Upon consideration by the full Commission, the Chairman's approval is ratified, and 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 26th day of June, 2026.

**THE MEDICAL LICENSURE
COMMISSION OF ALABAMA**

By:

E-SIGNED by Jorge Alsip, M.D.
on 2026-06-26 12:20:18 CDT

Jorge A. Alsip, M.D.
its Chairman

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

1.) Name of Employer:

Premier Medical Clinic
506 Harley Street
Scottsboro, AL, 35768

Additional clinic sites:

Pisgah Medical Clinic
6110 County Road 88
Pisgah, AL, 35765

Southview Medical Clinic
307 Main Street NW
Hanceville, AL, 35077

Horizon Health Care
601 Corley Avenue
Boaz, AL, 35957

Valley Medical Clinic
1436 Gunter Avenue
Guntersville, AL, 35976

a) Owner/Staff:

Dr. Muhammad Ata, Owner/Attending Practice Physician
Mattie Young, Office Manager

b) Scope of Practice:

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

The scope of practice would be outpatient in nature, and 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:

Premier Medical Clinic 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 patient encounters (except males > 18-years old), including telemedicine encounters, with continuous and direct visual and aural observation of all activities. All chaperones used for these purposes shall be employed by Premier Medical Clinic and will have successfully completed the Medical Chaperone Training Program course (CTP-2 Mandated) by Professional Boundaries, Inc. (PBI).

f) Correspondence and Workplace Ratios:

Premier Medical Clinic 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.

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: Mattie Young
- b) Physician Monitor: Dr. Wendy Davidson M.D.
- c) Fellow Workplace Attending Physician: Dr. Muhammad Ata, M.D.
- d) Chaperones: To Be Determined
- e) Therapist: [REDACTED]
- f) Mental Health Facility: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
- g) Drug/Alcohol: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] centers in the surrounding area as needed
- h) Polygraph testing: David Clayton of Clayton Polygraph Services in Hattiesburg, MS
 - i. Mattie Young, Dr. Wendy Davidson, [REDACTED] 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. Clinic has agreed to hire chaperones to take the Medical Chaperone Training Program course (CTP-2 Mandated) by Professional Boundaries, Inc. (PBI).
 - iii. Dr. Muhammad Ata is the owner & a 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 6-9-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.

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

Respondent.

EXHIBIT

K

**BEFORE THE MEDICAL
LICENSURE COMMISSION OF
ALABAMA**

CASE NO. 2025-417

ORDER

On February 4, 2026, we entered an order granting Respondent's "Motion to Continue" with the express proviso 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."

On May 19, 2026, the Board filed a Status Report, which indicated that the Board lacked information tending to show that Respondent had taken concrete steps toward completion of a Clinical Competency Evaluation at CPEP. The Respondent has not filed a Status Report.

Accordingly, it is ordered that this matter is set for a final evidentiary hearing to be held on Wednesday, August 26, 2026, commencing at 10:00 a.m., at 848 Washington Avenue, Montgomery, Alabama.

DONE on this the 26th day of June, 2026.

THE MEDICAL LICENSURE
COMMISSION OF ALABAMA

By:

E-SIGNED by Jorge Alsip, M.D.
on 2026-08-26 12:20:35 CDT

Jorge A. Alsip, M.D.
its Chairman

**ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF
MEDICAL EXAMINERS,**

Complainant,

vs.

**DONET CHRISTOPHER MAIN,
D.O.,**

Respondent.

EXHIBIT

L

**BEFORE THE MEDICAL
LICENSURE COMMISSION OF
ALABAMA**

CASE NO. 2026-244

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 June 10, 2026. The Board and the Respondent, Donet Christopher Main, D.O. (“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 all 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 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 April 11, 2024, having been issued license no. DO.3671. Respondent was so licensed at all relevant times.

2. Respondent is an orthopedist who practices at Restore Muscle and Joint in Kansas City, Missouri.

3. Respondent admits that he currently serves as a collaborating physician for certified registered nurse practitioner (“CRNP”) Verushka Greer, who practices at Neuage Health + Wellness in Spanish Fort, Alabama. The Board approved the collaboration, identified as CP.37699, on or about February 20, 2025.

4. Respondent admits that prior to the Board's approval of the collaboration, he submitted a Commencement of Collaborative Practice form wherein he certified that he had read and understood his responsibilities as a collaborating physician "according to the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners Rules Chapter 540-X-8, Advanced Practice Nursing: Collaborative Practice."

5. Respondent stipulates that a physician in a collaborative practice with a CRNP must complete a written standard protocol, approved and signed by both the collaborating physician and the CRNP, which specifies a plan for quality assurance management with defined quality outcome measures for evaluation of the clinical practice of the CRNP. *See Ala. Admin. Code r. 540-X-8-.08(5)(f)*. Respondent further stipulates that collaborating physicians must conduct quarterly quality assurance with each CRNP and complete documentation which shows the medical records selected for review, include a summary of findings, conclusions and, if indicated, recommendations for change, and maintain an updated copy of the plan for quality assurance on file with the Board. *See Ala. Admin. Code r. 540-X-8-.08(8)(g)*.

6. Respondent stipulates that as a collaborating physician, he must visit remote practice sites no less than twice annually. *See Ala. Admin. Code r. 540-X-8-.08(5)(d)*.

7. Respondent stipulates that the failure of a collaborating physician to comply with any statute or rule governing collaborative practice, or failure to maintain or produce for inspection upon request by the Board any documentation required to be maintained by the collaborative physician, is grounds for the termination of the approval of the Board of the collaborating practice of a physician. See Ala. Admin. Code r. 540-X-8-.15.

8. Respondent admits that he was not in compliance with Board rules governing quality assurance and remote site visits at the time of the Board re-audit in March 2026.

Conclusions of Law

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

2. The Commission finds, as a matter of law, that the determined facts constitute violations of Ala. Code § 34-24-360(23) and Ala. Admin. Code r. 540-X-8-.08(5)(f) and 540-X-8-.08(8)(g) as alleged in Count One of the Administrative Complaint.

3. The Commission finds, as a matter of law, that the determined facts constitute violations of Ala. Code § 34-24-360(23) and Ala. Admin. Code r. 540-X-8-.08(5)(d) as alleged in Count Two of the Administrative Complaint.

Order/Discipline

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

1. That pursuant to Ala. Code § 34-24-381(a), Respondent is assessed an administrative fine in the amount of seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00).

2. In accordance with Ala. Admin. Code r. 545-X-3-.08(8)(d)(i), (10), Respondent is ordered to pay the administrative fine within 30 days of this Order.¹

DONE on this the 26th day of June, 2026.

THE MEDICAL LICENSURE
COMMISSION OF ALABAMA

By:

E-SIGNED by Jorge Alsip, M.D.
on 2026-06-26 12:20:54 CDT

Jorge A. Alsip, M.D.
its Chairman

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.

**ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF
MEDICAL EXAMINERS,**

Complainant,

vs.

JANIE T. BUSH TESCHNER, M.D.,

Respondent.

EXHIBIT

M

**BEFORE THE MEDICAL
LICENSURE COMMISSION OF
ALABAMA**

CASE NO. 2020-324

ORDER

This matter is before the Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama on Respondent's written petition, submitted on March 11, 2026, for termination of the probationary conditions of licensure imposed by the Consent Decree entered in this matter on April 19, 2023. Respondent's petition is opposed by the Board.

On April 22, 2026, in accordance with Ala. Code § 34-24-361(h)(9), the Commission held a contested case hearing to receive evidence in favor of, and in opposition to, Respondent's petition.

Upon due consideration of all relevant evidence and argument, it is ordered that Respondent's petition is granted, and Respondent's license to practice medicine and/or osteopathy in the State of Alabama is hereby reinstated to full and unrestricted status.

DONE on this the 31st day of August, 2026.

THE MEDICAL LICENSURE
COMMISSION OF ALABAMA

By:

E-SIGNED by Jorge Alsip, M.D.
on 2026-08-31 12:11:25 CDT

Jorge A. Alsip, M.D.
its Chairman