

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

July 22, 2026

MEMBERS PRESENT IN PERSON

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

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT

Pamela Varner, M.D.

MLC STAFF

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

BME STAFF

Rebecca Daniels, Investigator
Amy Dorminey, Director of Operations
Greg Hardy, Investigator
Alicia Harrison, Associate General Counsel
Chris Hart, Technology
Effie Hawthorne, Associate 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 seven members present, Commission Chairman, Jorge Alsip, M.D. convened the monthly meeting of the Alabama Medical Licensure Commission.

OLD BUSINESS

Minutes June 24, 2026

Commissioner Seale made a motion that the Minutes of June 24, 2026, be approved. A second was made by Commissioner Aldridge. The motion was approved by unanimous vote.

NEW BUSINESS

Full License Applicants

<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endorsement</u>
1. Damon Charles Adamany, M.D.	University of Arizona College of Medicine Tucson	USMLE/OH
2. Marwan A S Alkhattabi, M.D.	Tianjin Medical University	USMLE/NY
3. Calisha Shatara Allen, M.D.	Wake Forest University School of Medicine	USMLE/NC
4. Felix William Amoa-Bonsu, M.D.	University of Illinois College of Medicine	USMLE/NY
5. Hannah June Autin, D.O.	Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine Auburn	COMLEX/LA
6. Jackson David Baugh, M.D.	University of Oklahoma Health Science Center	USMLE
7. Vladimer Betchvaia, M.D.	Tbilisi State Medical University	USMLE
8. Muskan Bichha, M.D.	Manipal College of Medical Sciences	USMLE
9. Franklin August Boyd, M.D.	University of South Florida College of Medicine	USMLE/FL
10. Cameron Jozef Britton, M.D.	University of Oklahoma Health Science Center	USMLE/MN
11. Kelli Lauren Broussard, M.D.	Louisiana State University Medical Center Shreveport	USMLE
12. Logan Massey Buchanan, M.D.	University of Tennessee College of Medicine Memphis	USMLE
13. James Joseph Burns, M.D.	Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine	NBME/FL
14. Bradley Allen Carlson, M.D.	Loma Linda University School of Medicine	USMLE/CA
15. Kiara Janae Carmichael, M.D.	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	USMLE
16. Louis Adolph Casal, M.D.	Augusta University	NBME/GA
17. Michael Steven Castro, M.D.	St. George's University School of Medicine	USMLE/VA
18. Joshua Emmanuel Charles, M.D.	New York Medical College	USMLE
19. Raleigh Clark Cutrer, M.D.	University of Mississippi School of Medicine	USMLE/MS
20. Nicholas JP Dahlgren, M.D.	University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE/LA
21. Ian Davidson, M.D.	SUNY Stony Brook Health Science Center School of Medicine	USMLE/PA
22. Emily Rose Davis, D.O.	Alabama College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX/MI
23. Mariam Saber Dawoud, M.D.	Medical University of South Carolina College of Medicine	USMLE
24. Sage Hopkins Duddlestone, M.D.	Emory University School of Medicine	USMLE
25. Joanna Therese Dupont, M.D.	Texas Tech Univ Health Sciences Center School of Medicine	FLEX/SC
26. William Russell Edmonson, M.D.	University of Mississippi School of Medicine	USMLE/MS



<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endorsement</u>
27. Haseeb Faiz, M.D.	Allama Iqbal Medical College	USMLE
28. John Cole Forstall, D.O.	Alabama College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX
29. Amber Danielle Gaither, M.D.	Morehouse School Of Medicine	USMLE/VA
30. Cole Garrison, M.D.	University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE
31. Jake Godwin, D.O.	Alabama College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX
32. Jonathan Humberto Gomez, M.D.	Ross University School of Medicine	USMLE/FL
33. Maria Monica Gramatges, M.D.	University of Texas Houston Health Sciences Center	USMLE/CA
34. Bret Ashleigh Gray, D.O.	Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine Auburn	COMLEX
35. Mark Jason Grimes, II, M.D.	Ross University School of Medicine	USMLE
36. James Trenton Griner, D.O.	Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX
37. Michael James Grzelak, M.D.	Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine	USMLE
38. Chandani Hamal, M.D.	Nepalgunj Medical College	USMLE
39. Kathleen Joy Hansen, D.O.	Campbell Univ Jerry M. Wallace School of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX
40. Kelsi Jae Harden, D.O.	Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX
41. Addison Harrison Hardin, D.O.	Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine Auburn	COMLEX
42. Salima Hassanali, D.O.	Western U of Health Sciences, College of Osteo Med of Pacific	COMLEX/NV
43. John William Heard, M.D.	University of Mississippi School of Medicine	USMLE
44. Chadwick Scott Hickman, D.O.	William Carey University College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX/MS
45. Janie Leigh Hubbard, M.D.	University of Tennessee at Memphis	USMLE
46. Chigozie Adaora Ifedili, M.D.	University of Benin	USMLE
47. Nima Jahanforouz, D.O.	Western U of Health Sciences, College of Osteo Med of Pacific	COMLEX/MA
48. Christopher Scott Johnson, D.O.	Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine Auburn	COMLEX
49. Mohamad Ayman Khedari, M.D.	Mansoura University Faculty of Medicine	USMLE
50. John Thomas King, M.D.	University of South Carolina School of Medicine	USMLE
51. Piyush Kumar Sharma, M.D.	All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi	USMLE/CO
52. Erin Leigh LaGrone, M.D.	University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE
53. Ian Phillip Landis, M.D.	FIU Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine	USMLE/MD
54. Bradley John Gerald Larson, M.D.	University of Wisconsin Medical School	USMLE/GA
55. Hanna Boge Lawson, D.O.	Alabama College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX
56. Mehgan Blackwell Lazenby, D.O.	Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine Auburn	COMLEX
57. Thuy-Hien Rose Le, M.D.	University of Mississippi School of Medicine	USMLE
58. Inga Lee, M.D.	Florida State University College of Medicine	USMLE
59. Kristen Elizabeth Linares, M.D.	Baylor College of Medicine	USMLE
60. Helen C Ly, M.D.	University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE/TN
61. Ansley Caroline Madala, M.D.	Mercer University School of Medicine	USMLE/FL
62. Christopher J Manganello, M.D.	Uniformed Services University	USMLE/VA
63. Robert Lee Martin, III, D.O.	William Carey University College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX
64. Ian Seamus McCullough, M.D.	Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences	USMLE
65. Trevor Shea McGee, M.D.	University of Tennessee	USMLE
66. Abdullah Y M Mohamed, M.D.	University of Cairo	USMLE/PA
67. Maryam Mohsin, M.D.	Lahore Medical and Dental College	USMLE
68. Clifton Nelson Molak, M.D.	University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio	USMLE/TX
69. Soo Jin Moon, M.D.	Catholic University of Korea College of Medicine	USMLE/CA
70. Conrad Jay Murphy, M.D.	University of Arkansas College of Medicine	USMLE

<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endorsement</u>
71. Jalees Ahmed Naseer, M.D.	Ross University School of Medicine	USMLE/GA
72. Syed Ali Shan Nasir, M.D.	Ross University School of Medicine	USMLE/CT
73. Tanner Nelson, M.D.	University of Utah School of Medicine	USMLE
74. Tan Minh Nguyen, M.D.	Keck School of Medicine of the University of Southern California	USMLE/CA
75. Samantha Rae Nibert, D.O.	West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX/WV
76. Najiullah Mostofa Noor, D.O.	Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine - Georgia Campus	COMLEX
77. Lynne Ashley Obiaka, M.D.	University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE
78. Nicholas Foster Orris, M.D.	Augusta University	USMLE
79. Hanadi A Saeed Osman, M.D.	Omdurman Islamic Univ Faculty of Med and Health Sciences	USMLE/NC
80. Natasha Christina Owendoff, M.D.	University of Miami Miller School of Medicine	USMLE/NE
81. Zachary Michael Palmisano, M.D.	Rush Medical College of Rush University	USMLE
82. Savannah Sally Petrus, M.D.	University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE
83. Nicholas Bao-Ky Pham, M.D.	Louisiana State University School of Medicine New Orleans	USMLE
84. Elizabeth Holland Pittman, M.D.	Mercer University School of Medicine	USMLE
85. Katherine Jean Powers, M.D.	University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston	USMLE/TX
86. Hannah Barranco Rabun, M.D.	University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE/TX
87. Theodore William Rader, D.O.	Midwestern University, Arizona Campus	COMLEX
88. Md Saidur Rahman, M.D.	Rajshahi Medical College	USMLE/MD
89. Ninna T Memdoza Reynolds, D.O.	Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine Auburn	COMLEX
90. Daniel Stuart Roberson, M.D.	Drexel University College of Medicine	USMLE/WI
91. Benjamin William Rubin, M.D.	Rutgers New Jersey Medical School	USMLE
92. Kyle Edward Russi, M.D.	University of South Carolina	USMLE
93. Muhammad S Ur Rehman, M.D.	King Edward Medical University	USMLE
94. Thomas Gordon Sanders, M.D.	University of South Carolina School of Medicine	USMLE
95. FNU Sangam, M.D.	Dow Medical College, University of Karachi	USMLE
96. Eric Dylan Saunders, D.O.	West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX/WV
97. Gary Howard Sayre, M.D.	University of South Carolina School of Medicine	USMLE
98. Katelyn Jade Schultz, D.O.	Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX/FL
99. Emily Jo Scircle, M.D.	Medical University of South Carolina College of Medicine	USMLE
100. Christina Sedaros-Szymkowiak, M.D.	University of Florida College of Medicine	USMLE
101. Vishal Arjuna Sharma, M.D.	Saba University School of Medicine	USMLE
102. Scott Nelson Sheppard, M.D.	University of South Carolina School of Medicine	USMLE/VA
103. Natalie Allyssa Simpkins, M.D.	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	USMLE
104. Kyle Asher Simtion, D.O.	Lincoln Memorial Univ Debusk College of Osteo Medicine	COMLEX
105. Jesse Christian Smallwood, D.O.	Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences	COMLEX/IN
106. Pratyush Sontha, M.D.	University of Missouri School of Medicine	USMLE
107. Andrew Jon Stevens, M.D.	Ohio State University College of Medicine & Public Health	USMLE
108. Hayden Alfred Suggs, M.D.	Augusta University	USMLE
109. Humza H Syed, M.D.	Perdana University Graduate School of Medicine	USMLE
110. Paul Thanel, M.D.	University of South Dakota Program	USMLE/MI
111. Michael David Tichenor, M.D.	State University of New York	USMLE/OH
112. Eduardo A Torre Valdivieso, M.D.	University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine	USMLE/CA
113. Hurtis Jeron Tullos, M.D.	University of Mississippi School of Medicine	USMLE/OK
114. Caitlin Suzanne Turner, M.D.	Mercer University School of Medicine	USMLE

<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endorsement</u>
115.Elizabeth Grace Van Swol, M.D.	Medical University of South Carolina College of Medicine	USMLE
116.Khac Huy Vo, M.D.	University of Medicine and Pharmacy of Ho Chi Minh City	USMLE
117.Jason Cass Wagner, M.D.	University of Colorado School of Medicine	USMLE/MO
118.Tyler Whitaker, M.D.	University of Utah School of Medicine	USMLE
119.Savannah Ashleigh Whitney, D.O.	Liberty University College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX
120.Kevin Adam Williams, M.D.	Louisiana State University School of Medicine New Orleans	USMLE/NJ
121.Johnny Wu, M.D.	St. George's University School of Medicine	USMLE/NJ
122.Murray Forestell Young, II, M.D.	New York Medical College	USMLE/CO
123.*Bilkisu S Gaye	Ross University School of Medicine	USMLE/GA
124.Ashley N Hamati	Lincoln Memorial Univ Debusk College of Osteo Med	COMLEX
125.Fernando E Kafie	UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine	NBME/CA
126.*Ana Katarina Palmieri	University of Tennessee Memphis College of Medicine	USMLE
127.Savya S. Shukla	Himalayan institute of Medical Sciences	USMLE/FL
128.Shahn Washington	UAB	USMLE

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

A motion was made by Commissioner Christopher with a second by Commissioner Nelson-Garrett to approve applicant numbers one through one hundred and twenty-eight (1-128) 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.	Anbreen Abbas	King Edward Medical School	LL/AL	Gadsden Regional FM	R
2.	Muhammad F Alam	University of Health Sciences	LL/AL	Franklin Primary FM	R
3.	Johnathan A Bailey	Columbia U College of Physicians & Surgeons	LL/AL	USA Neurology	R
4.	Samer M Beauti	William Carey Univ College of Osteo Med	LL/AL	UA FM	R
5.	Adele Bloodworth	University of Alabama Birmingham	LL/AL	USA Surgery	R
6.	Thomas Ryan Buerkert	Geisinger College of Health Sciences	LL/AL	USA Neurology	R
7.	Kathryn L Donatucci	Oklahoma St U College of Osteo Med Tulsa	LL/AL	UAB FM	R
8.	Christopher H Dyas	Saba University School of Medicine	LL/AL	Mobile Infirmiry Gen Surg	R
9.	Kierra Nicole Giles	University of Alabama at Birmingham	LL/AL	USA FM	R
10.	Cody Grier	University of Alabama Birmingham	LL/AL	UAB Psychiatry	R
11.	Caleb Von Hayes	University of Alabama in Birmingham	LL/AL	UA FM	R
12.	Pearl Chiamaka Imoh	Ross University School of Medicine	LL/AL	USA FM	R
13.	August David Katz	Indiana University School of Medicine	LL/AL	USA Psychiatry	R
14.	Christopher M Lane	Mercer University School of Medicine	LL/AL	UA Psychiatry	R
15.	Brannan W Martens	University of Alabama at Birmingham	LL/AL	UAB FM	R
16.	Gabrielle V A Martin	Alabama College of Osteopathic Medicine	LL/AL	Southeast Health IM	R
17.	Lucas Justin McCook	Augsburg University	LL/AL	UA FM	R
18.	Jordan H B McGill	University of Alabama at Birmingham	LL/AL	Gadsden Regional FM	R
19.	Aliah Elizabeth Moore	Saint Georges University	LL/AL	UA FM	R
20.	Madelyn Hope Motz	University of South Alabama	LL/AL	USA Ob/Gyn	R



	<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endorsement</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>License</u>
21.	Meha N. Sureshkumar	Fudan University	LL/AL	UAB Huntsville FM	R
22.	Lauren Victoria Odom	University of Alabama at Birmingham	LL/AL	UAB Psychiatry	R
23.	Haris Rehman	Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine	LL/AL	UA Psychiatry	R
24.	Julee Ann Reitzel	Alabama College of Osteopathic Medicine	LL/AL	USA Ob/Gyn	R
25.	Hanson Chan Ton	Univ of Cincinnati College of Medicine	LL/AL	Thomas Hospital IM	R
26.	Tetiana Ustinov	Zaporozhye State Medical University	LL/AL	Gadsden Regional FM	R
27.	Naga P Vakkalagadda	Guntur Medical College, Nagarjuna Univ	LL/AL	UAB IM	R
28.	Abdul Wasay	University of Health Sciences Lahore	LL/AL	Crestwood IM	R
29.	Vincent E Decombe	Pontifical Catholic Univ, Chile	LL/AL	UAB Endourology	L

A motion was made by Commissioner Aldridge with a second by Commissioner Nelson-Garrett to approve applicant numbers one through twenty-nine (1-29) for limited licensure. The motion was approved by unanimous vote.

Retired Senior Volunteer License Applicants

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>
1.	William R Carroll	UAB Head and Neck Cancer Screening Programs

A motion was made by Commissioner Nelson-Garrett with a second by Commissioner Aldridge to approve applicant number one (1) for retired senior volunteer licensure. The motion was approved by unanimous vote.

IMLCC Report

The Commission received as information a report of the licenses that were issued via the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact from June 1, 2026, through June 30, 2026. A copy of this report is attached as Exhibit "A".

APPLICANTS FOR REVIEW

Samuel Abumoussa, M.D.

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



Austen Anderson, D.O.

A motion was made by Commissioner Christopher with a second by Commissioner Aldridge to approve Dr. Anderson's application for full licensure. The motion was approved by unanimous vote. Commissioner Nelson-Garrett recused from and did not participate in any deliberations, decision, or voting in this matter.

Owen Clark, M.D.

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

Joseph Guarisco, M.D.

A motion was made by Commissioner Christopher with a second by Commissioner Nelson-Garrett to approve Dr. Guarisco's application for full licensure. The motion was approved by unanimous vote. Commission Chairman Alsip recused from and did not participate in any deliberations, decision, or voting in this matter.

Jeffrey Hoggard, M.D.

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

Cameron R. Hurlock, D.O.

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

Deborah Jerez, M.D.

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



Jeremy Johnson, D.O.

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

Zeerak Khan, M.D.

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

Bradley Louis, D.O.

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

Michael Miller, M.D.

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

Camille Pierce, M.D.

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

Aladdin Tarakji, M.D.

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



REPORTS

Physician Monitoring Report

The Commission received as information the physician monitoring report dated July 16, 2026. A copy of the report is attached as Exhibit "B".

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Reaffirmation of Term Limit Resolution

A motion was made by Commissioner Christopher with a second by Commissioner Falgout to reaffirm the Commission's non-binding resolution, adopted on March 26, 2025, regarding term limits and age limits for individuals serving on the Medical Licensure Commission. The motion was approved by unanimous vote. A copy of the resolution is attached hereto as Exhibit "C".

2027 MLC Meeting Calendar

The Commission received as information a draft of the 2027 MLC Meeting Calendar. The Commission will review the calendar further at the August 26, 2026, Commission meeting.

Appeals Update

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

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

ADMINISTRATIVE FILINGS

Adebowale A. Adeleye, M.D.

The Commission received a Motion to Continue the 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 Brown to continue the hearing and enter an order resetting the hearing for November 18, 2026. The motion was approved by unanimous vote. A copy of the Commission's order is attached hereto as Exhibit "D".



Shane Koler, D.O.

The Commission received an Administrative Complaint filed by the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners. A motion was made by Commissioner Seale with a second by Commissioner Brown to enter an order setting a hearing for August 26, 2026. The motion was approved by unanimous vote. A copy of the Commission's order is attached hereto as Exhibit "E".

Nathan Stokes, M.D.

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

Lacey M. Thomas, M.D.

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

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

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

Jonathan C. Hood, M.D.

The Commission received a proposed Joint Settlement Agreement and Consent Order between Dr. Hood and the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners. A motion was made by Commissioner Seale with a second by Commissioner Christopher 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 "H".

Bryan R. King, M.D.

The Commission received a proposed Joint Settlement Agreement and Consent Order between Dr. King and the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners. A motion was made by Commissioner Christopher 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



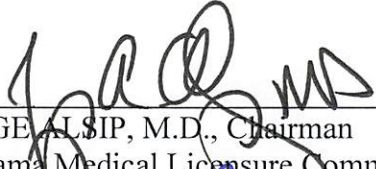
approved by unanimous vote. Commissioner Falgout recused from and did not participate in any deliberations, decision, or voting in this matter. A copy of the Commission's order is attached hereto as Exhibit "I".

Rupa B. Shiva, M.D.

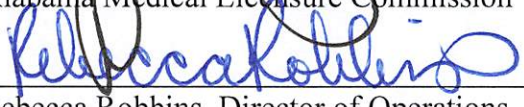
The Commission received a proposed Joint Settlement Agreement and Consent Order between Dr. Shiva and the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners. A motion was made by Commissioner Aldridge with a second by Commissioner Seale to accept the Joint Settlement Agreement and to enter a Consent Decree incorporating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

Meeting adjourned at 10:23 a.m.

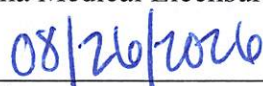
PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE: The next meeting of the Alabama Medical Licensure Commission was announced for Wednesday, August 26, 2026, beginning at 9:00 a.m.



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



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



Date Signed



IMLCC Licenses Issued June 1, 2026 - June 30, 2026 (201)

Name	License Type	License Number	Status	Issue Date	Expiration Date	State of Primary Licensure
Ileana Ivonne Ortiz	MD	54299	Active	6/15/2026	12/31/2026	Arizona
David Ari Ben-Aviv	MD	54436	Active	6/29/2026	12/31/2026	Arizona
Sharon Marie Braun	MD	54325	Active	6/17/2026	12/31/2026	Colorado
Elizabeth G Ter Haar	MD	54345	Active	6/23/2026	12/31/2026	Colorado
Timothy Ray Hurtado	DO	4700	Active	6/17/2026	12/31/2026	Colorado
Jennifer Lynn Sapp	DO	4702	Active	6/17/2026	12/31/2026	Colorado
Kevin Matthew Duignan	MD	54313	Active	6/16/2026	12/31/2026	Connecticut
Sarah Schenck	MD	54303	Active	6/15/2026	12/31/2026	Delaware
Dweep Barbhaya	MD	54202	Active	6/2/2026	12/31/2026	District of Columbia
Daniel Lee Thorngren III	MD	54206	Active	6/2/2026	12/31/2026	Florida
John Dortch	MD	54218	Active	6/3/2026	12/31/2026	Florida
Janelle McNeil-Masuka	MD	54223	Active	6/3/2026	12/31/2026	Florida
Justin Matthew Rafael	MD	54229	Active	6/3/2026	12/31/2026	Florida
Charles Schutt	MD	54226	Active	6/3/2026	12/31/2026	Florida
Maudeen Cassandra Scott	MD	54213	Active	6/3/2026	12/31/2026	Florida
Dmitriy Zubkus	MD	54220	Active	6/3/2026	12/31/2026	Florida
Ravindra Dayal Gupta	MD	54242	Active	6/5/2026	12/31/2026	Florida
Seth Arlan Mandel	MD	54243	Active	6/5/2026	12/31/2026	Florida
Charles Boadu	MD	54256	Active	6/8/2026	12/31/2026	Florida
Andre Creese	MD	54257	Active	6/8/2026	12/31/2026	Florida
Herbert Estiu Sanchez	MD	54246	Active	6/8/2026	12/31/2026	Florida
Claudia Garcia	MD	54263	Active	6/8/2026	12/31/2026	Florida
Daniel J Garcia	MD	54262	Active	6/8/2026	12/31/2026	Florida
Jerry Noel Centeno	MD	54275	Active	6/10/2026	12/31/2026	Florida
Cori-Ann Mariko Hirai	MD	54274	Active	6/10/2026	12/31/2026	Florida
Amar Kant Mittapalli	MD	54271	Active	6/10/2026	12/31/2026	Florida
Michael Patrick Oneill	MD	54283	Active	6/10/2026	12/31/2026	Florida
Christina Anieta Pinnock	MD	54278	Active	6/10/2026	12/31/2026	Florida
Minerva Santo-Tomas	MD	54272	Active	6/10/2026	12/31/2026	Florida
Hashem Emad Zikry	MD	54270	Active	6/10/2026	12/31/2026	Florida
Theresa Josephine Randazzo-Burton	MD	54302	Active	6/15/2026	12/31/2026	Florida

Raghunandan Rao Pulluru	MD	54315	Active	6/16/2026	12/31/2026	Florida
Jacqueline Gividen	MD	54324	Active	6/17/2026	12/31/2026	Florida
Sabina Goldstein	MD	54320	Active	6/17/2026	12/31/2026	Florida
Ruben Alberto Quintero	MD	54327	Active	6/18/2026	12/31/2026	Florida
Karina Colossi Furlan	MD	54339	Active	6/23/2026	12/31/2026	Florida
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Tamara Hoover	MD	54347	Active	6/23/2026	12/31/2026	Florida
Tania Ziegler	MD	54337	Active	6/23/2026	12/31/2026	Florida
Pradeep K Vangala	MD	54353	Active	6/24/2026	12/31/2026	Florida
Ousama Aboushaar	MD	54413	Active	6/25/2026	12/31/2026	Florida
Gillian Trinette Generoso	MD	54416	Active	6/25/2026	12/31/2026	Florida
Shelagh Kathleen Gleeson	MD	54415	Active	6/25/2026	12/31/2026	Florida
Christopher Puchferran	MD	54412	Active	6/25/2026	12/31/2026	Florida
Denise Coral Daniel	MD	54429	Active	6/26/2026	12/31/2026	Florida
Jumana Haitham Al-Deek	DO	4685	Active	6/2/2026	12/31/2026	Florida
Alynn Knaub	DO	4691	Active	6/8/2026	12/31/2026	Florida
John Masoud	DO	4694	Active	6/10/2026	12/31/2026	Florida
Donald James Gibertini	DO	4705	Active	6/17/2026	12/31/2026	Florida
Jessica Leigh Kalia	DO	4701	Active	6/17/2026	12/31/2026	Florida
Zia Ali Khan	DO	4707	Active	6/17/2026	12/31/2026	Florida
Natwalee Kittisarapong	DO	4696	Active	6/17/2026	12/31/2026	Florida
Bryce Coolidge Simes	DO	4697	Active	6/17/2026	12/31/2026	Florida
Sarah Elizabeth Ylipelkonen	DO	4708	Active	6/17/2026	12/31/2026	Florida
Jose Cardoso	DO	4711	Active	6/23/2026	12/31/2026	Florida
Ronson Hughes	MD	54330	Active	6/18/2026	12/31/2026	Georgia
Susanne Miller Hardy	DO	4737	Active	6/25/2026	12/31/2026	Georgia
Yokesh Balaraman	MD	54205	Active	6/2/2026	12/31/2026	Georgia
Kevin Pelletier	MD	54211	Active	6/2/2026	12/31/2026	Georgia
Ngozi Egondu Okanu	MD	54212	Active	6/3/2026	12/31/2026	Georgia
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Gary Harper Dent	MD	54279	Active	6/10/2026	12/31/2026	Georgia
Daryl Rampersad	MD	54284	Active	6/10/2026	12/31/2026	Georgia

Nicole Monica Nettey	MD	54295	Active	6/11/2026	12/31/2026	Georgia
Sicily Garvin	MD	54308	Active	6/15/2026	12/31/2026	Georgia
Ronald Nakai Nettey	MD	54297	Active	6/15/2026	12/31/2026	Georgia
Miral Milan Patel	MD	54322	Active	6/17/2026	12/31/2026	Georgia
Carmen Frances Kayan Fong	MD	54328	Active	6/18/2026	12/31/2026	Georgia
Sanjay Iyer	MD	54409	Active	6/25/2026	12/31/2026	Georgia
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Ryan Daniel Ritch	MD	54305	Active	6/15/2026	12/31/2026	Idaho
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Gowda Sharath	MD	54286	Active	6/11/2026	12/31/2026	Illinois
Turnadot Saul	MD	54301	Active	6/15/2026	12/31/2026	Illinois
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Michael Jeng-Ming Tu	DO	4704	Active	6/17/2026	12/31/2026	Illinois
Habiba Choudhry	MD	54255	Active	6/8/2026	12/31/2026	Indiana
Prabhjot Singh	MD	54293	Active	6/11/2026	12/31/2026	Indiana
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Gabriel Lee Conley	MD	54250	Active	6/8/2026	12/31/2026	Iowa
Tiffani Lynn Milless	MD	54354	Active	6/24/2026	12/31/2026	Iowa
Joseph Abayev	MD	54281	Active	6/10/2026	12/31/2026	Kentucky
Daniel Wiley Varga	MD	54316	Active	6/16/2026	12/31/2026	Kentucky
Muhanad Hreh	MD	54331	Active	6/23/2026	12/31/2026	Kentucky
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Ann Marie Brennan	MD	54276	Active	6/10/2026	12/31/2026	Louisiana
Thomas England	MD	54204	Active	6/2/2026	12/31/2026	Maine
Eric Bush	MD	54234	Active	6/3/2026	12/31/2026	Maryland
Brian Clark	MD	54261	Active	6/8/2026	12/31/2026	Maryland
Paul David Fletcher Bailey	MD	54311	Active	6/16/2026	12/31/2026	Maryland
Thomas L Matthew	MD	54321	Active	6/17/2026	12/31/2026	Maryland
Helda Souresho	MD	54214	Active	6/3/2026	12/31/2026	Michigan
Jill Vollbrecht	MD	54219	Active	6/3/2026	12/31/2026	Michigan
Hend Samir Abdul-Jauwad	MD	54277	Active	6/10/2026	12/31/2026	Michigan

Hugh P Pabarue Jr	MD	54269	Active	6/10/2026	12/31/2026	Michigan
Philip John LoPresti	DO	4690	Active	6/4/2026	12/31/2026	Michigan
Steven Anthony Hardy	DO	4712	Active	6/23/2026	12/31/2026	Michigan
Bedir Akbar	DO	4743	Active	6/30/2026	12/31/2026	Michigan
Leslie Glen Massoglia	MD	54300	Active	6/15/2026	12/31/2026	Minnesota
Andrew Richard Zinkel	MD	54317	Active	6/16/2026	12/31/2026	Minnesota
Khoula Binte Sikander	MD	54326	Active	6/18/2026	12/31/2026	Minnesota
Candace RoShunda Thompson	MD	54207	Active	6/2/2026	12/31/2026	Mississippi
Jonathan Ashley Blossom	MD	54304	Active	6/15/2026	12/31/2026	Mississippi
Ajay Reddy Vongala	MD	54335	Active	6/23/2026	12/31/2026	Mississippi
Britain Andrew Gailliot	MD	54439	Active	6/29/2026	12/31/2026	Mississippi
Andrew Clark Whittington	DO	4698	Active	6/17/2026	12/31/2026	Mississippi
Kara Mayes	MD	54201	Active	6/2/2026	12/31/2026	Missouri
Ali Ahsan Ali	MD	54239	Active	6/5/2026	12/31/2026	Missouri
Gregory Harris Branham	MD	54241	Active	6/5/2026	12/31/2026	Missouri
Susan Marie Overkamp	DO	4699	Active	6/17/2026	12/31/2026	Missouri
Luke Thomas Nordquist	MD	54222	Active	6/3/2026	12/31/2026	Nebraska
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Brent Dee Olson	MD	54249	Active	6/8/2026	12/31/2026	Nevada
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Barry Anthony Mills	MD	54227	Active	6/3/2026	12/31/2026	New Hampshire
Lazaro Andres Diaz	MD	54430	Active	6/26/2026	12/31/2026	New Hampshire
Jason Cumbers	MD	54225	Active	6/3/2026	12/31/2026	New Jersey
Ataul H Chowdhury	MD	54318	Active	6/16/2026	12/31/2026	New Jersey
BreAna McCall David	MD	54340	Active	6/23/2026	12/31/2026	New Jersey
Deepak Srinivasan	MD	54431	Active	6/26/2026	12/31/2026	New Jersey
Amy Wei Liu	MD	54446	Active	6/29/2026	12/31/2026	New Jersey
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Nicole Tsang	DO	4695	Active	6/17/2026	12/31/2026	New Jersey
James Richard Andrews	MD	54253	Active	6/8/2026	12/31/2026	North Carolina
Robert Grammatico	MD	54248	Active	6/8/2026	12/31/2026	North Carolina
Honnie Patricia Spencer	MD	54310	Active	6/16/2026	12/31/2026	North Carolina

Michael Harrington	MD	54342	Active	6/23/2026	12/31/2026	North Carolina
Stephanie Ann Robinett	MD	54351	Active	6/23/2026	12/31/2026	North Carolina
Hugh Mallory Reeves Jr	MD	54352	Active	6/24/2026	12/31/2026	North Carolina
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Donna Ann Baldassare	DO	4703	Active	6/17/2026	12/31/2026	North Carolina
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Mohammed Al-Jaghbeer	MD	54252	Active	6/8/2026	12/31/2026	Ohio
Rakesh Mannava	MD	54292	Active	6/11/2026	12/31/2026	Ohio
Mireille Astrid Moise	MD	54287	Active	6/11/2026	12/31/2026	Ohio
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Victoria Lynn Johnson	MD	54267	Active	6/8/2026	12/31/2026	Oklahoma
George David Lyons	MD	54260	Active	6/8/2026	12/31/2026	Oklahoma
Harish Kantilal Patel	MD	54245	Active	6/8/2026	12/31/2026	Oklahoma
John Houston Jennings	MD	54296	Active	6/15/2026	12/31/2026	Oklahoma
Nhan Phillip Truong	MD	54438	Active	6/29/2026	12/31/2026	Oklahoma
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Marjorie Lazoff	MD	54333	Active	6/23/2026	12/31/2026	Pennsylvania
David M Nichols	MD	54336	Active	6/23/2026	12/31/2026	Pennsylvania
Sarah Foran Schmidt	MD	54434	Active	6/29/2026	12/31/2026	Pennsylvania
Noah Buboltz Daniels	MD	54448	Active	6/30/2026	12/31/2026	Pennsylvania
William J Gould	DO	4739	Active	6/29/2026	12/31/2026	Pennsylvania
David Koh	MD	54203	Active	6/2/2026	12/31/2026	Tennessee
Sania Sayani	MD	54244	Active	6/8/2026	12/31/2026	Tennessee
Folabi Ibrahim Ariganjoye	MD	54291	Active	6/11/2026	12/31/2026	Tennessee
Paul Anthony Miranda	MD	54348	Active	6/23/2026	12/31/2026	Tennessee
Mosunmola Ademosu	MD	54441	Active	6/29/2026	12/31/2026	Tennessee
John Starling III	MD	54440	Active	6/29/2026	12/31/2026	Tennessee
Joseph Kevin Pidkowicz	DO	4714	Active	6/24/2026	12/31/2026	Tennessee
Nisha Gajendra	MD	54228	Active	6/3/2026	12/31/2026	Texas
Mohammad Ibrahim	MD	54224	Active	6/3/2026	12/31/2026	Texas
David Young-Su Ko	MD	54216	Active	6/3/2026	12/31/2026	Texas
Stephen Francis Kralik	MD	54215	Active	6/3/2026	12/31/2026	Texas
Mark Ray Matthews	MD	54230	Active	6/3/2026	12/31/2026	Texas
Payton McClellan Reiter	MD	54217	Active	6/3/2026	12/31/2026	Texas

Bryan Leigh Gammon	MD	54236	Active	6/4/2026	12/31/2026	Texas
Vicken Sarkis Zeitjian	MD	54280	Active	6/10/2026	12/31/2026	Texas
Mahesh Swaminathan	MD	54288	Active	6/11/2026	12/31/2026	Texas
Anisha Bipin Patel	MD	54298	Active	6/15/2026	12/31/2026	Texas
Ryan Michael Helm	MD	54312	Active	6/16/2026	12/31/2026	Texas
Kristin Emilia Green Rojas	MD	54319	Active	6/17/2026	12/31/2026	Texas
Jahangir Cyrus	MD	54329	Active	6/18/2026	12/31/2026	Texas
John Lawrence Frey	MD	54332	Active	6/23/2026	12/31/2026	Texas
Tapan Mahendra Kadia	MD	54334	Active	6/23/2026	12/31/2026	Texas
Shelby Faith Payne	MD	54338	Active	6/23/2026	12/31/2026	Texas
David Matthew Watkins	MD	54346	Active	6/23/2026	12/31/2026	Texas
David Wong	MD	54350	Active	6/23/2026	12/31/2026	Texas
Jai Chetan Gandhi	MD	54357	Active	6/24/2026	12/31/2026	Texas
Katherine Teresa Sciandra	MD	54356	Active	6/24/2026	12/31/2026	Texas
Zachary Arman Kennedy	MD	54428	Active	6/26/2026	12/31/2026	Texas
Nilda Shiorkor Lopez	MD	54435	Active	6/29/2026	12/31/2026	Texas
Anant Nanubhai Patel	MD	54437	Active	6/29/2026	12/31/2026	Texas
Danna Qunibi	MD	54443	Active	6/29/2026	12/31/2026	Texas
Melissa Isabel Lancaster	DO	4710	Active	6/18/2026	12/31/2026	Texas
Katherine M Leicht	DO	4715	Active	6/24/2026	12/31/2026	Texas
Charles Jensen Taylor	DO	4713	Active	6/24/2026	12/31/2026	Texas
Fang Jung Ku	DO	4740	Active	6/29/2026	12/31/2026	Texas
Josef Christian Witt-Doerring	MD	54445	Active	6/29/2026	12/31/2026	Utah
Patrick Daniel Munson	MD	54265	Active	6/8/2026	12/31/2026	Washington
Harry Wynn-Williams	MD	54306	Active	6/15/2026	12/31/2026	Washington
Jordan Chun	MD	54309	Active	6/16/2026	12/31/2026	Washington
Stephanie Wu	MD	54323	Active	6/17/2026	12/31/2026	Washington
Claire Buchanan	MD	54349	Active	6/23/2026	12/31/2026	Washington
Sarah Jeanmarie Foster	MD	54341	Active	6/23/2026	12/31/2026	Washington
Ravi Ramesh Ubriani	MD	54410	Active	6/25/2026	12/31/2026	Washington
Carol Louise Venable	MD	54442	Active	6/29/2026	12/31/2026	Washington
Jami Elyse Green	MD	54266	Active	6/8/2026	12/31/2026	West Virginia
Jibril Ahmad Smith	MD	54273	Active	6/10/2026	12/31/2026	West Virginia
Brandon Wilkinson	DO	4741	Active	6/29/2026	12/31/2026	West Virginia

**Total licenses issued since April 2017 - 7,298*



EXHIBIT

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STATE of ALABAMA
MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION

To: Medical Licensure Commission
From: Nicole Roque
Subject: July Physician Monitoring Report
Date: 7/16/2026

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.
Shakir Raza Meghani, M.D.
Frances Delaine Salter, M.D.
Janie T. Bush Teschner, M.D.



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STATE of ALABAMA
MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION

MEMORANDUM

To: Medical Licensure Commission

From: Rebecca Robbins

Date: July,1, 2026

Subject: Term Limit Resolution

Attached is a non-binding resolution expressing the sense of the Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama that was adopted by the Commission at its March 26, 2025 business meeting. The resolution asserts that the Commissioners should not seek reappointment beyond three complete five-year terms, terms completed due to vacancies should not count toward full term limits, and that no Commissioner should serve any additional terms once he or she has reached the age of 75.

Since the resolution's adoption, new members have been appointed to the Medical Licensure Commission. This item is placed on the agenda for discussion and reaffirmation.



STATE of ALABAMA
MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION

A Non-Binding Resolution Expressing the Sense of the
Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama
Adopted March 26, 2025

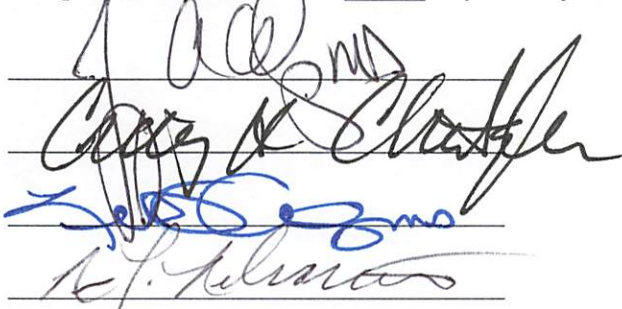
WHEREAS, the Medical Licensure Commission of the State of Alabama recognizes the importance of maintaining a diversity of perspectives on the Commission, while also providing for effective and efficient succession planning, and

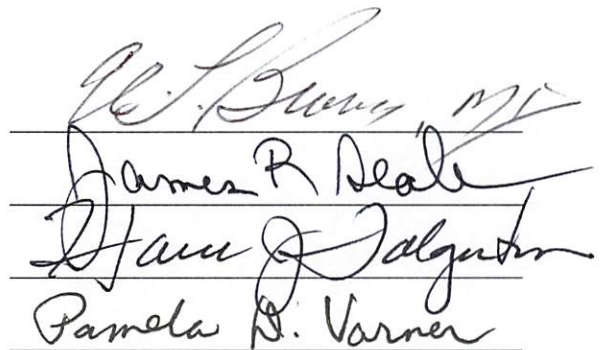
WHEREAS, the Commission has determined that voluntary term limits and age limitations for members of the Commission will help ensure continuity, diversity, and accountability in leadership;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the Medical Licensure Commission of the State of Alabama have voluntarily assented to the following non-binding guidelines:

1. **Term Limits:** It is the sense of the Commission that no member of the Commission should seek reappointment to serve any additional terms beyond three (3) complete terms. A "complete term" is defined as a full five-year term as prescribed in Ala. Code § 34-24-310.
2. **Vacancy Terms:** Incomplete terms served due to vacancies, whether through resignation, removal, or other causes, should not be counted toward the voluntary term limits described in this Resolution.
3. **Age Limit:** It is the sense of the Commission that no member of the Commission should seek reappointment to serve any additional terms once he or she has reached the age of seventy-five (75).

Adoption Reaffirmed this 22 day of July, 2026.




James R. Deale
Hana J. Salgado
Pamela D. Varner

**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 Commission on Respondent's "Motion to Continue," filed on July 16, 2026. In his motion, Respondent states that he has scheduled an assessment at the Center for Personalized Education for Professionals ("CPEP") to be held from August 27 through September 1, 2026. The Board does not oppose Respondent's motion.

Accordingly, for good cause shown, it is ordered that Respondent's Motion to Continue is granted, and the final evidentiary hearing in this matter is continued and re-set to be held on Wednesday, November 18, 2026, commencing at 10:00 a.m., at 848 Washington Avenue, Montgomery, Alabama.

DONE on this the 29th day of July, 2026.

THE MEDICAL LICENSURE
COMMISSION OF ALABAMA

By:

E-SIGNED by Jorge Alsip, M.D.
on 2026-07-29 09:39:54 CDT

Jorge A. Alsip, M.D.
its Chairman

**ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL
EXAMINERS,**

Complainant,

vs.

SHANE KOLER, D.O.,

Respondent.

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

CASE NO. 2026-295

ORDER SETTING HEARING
For Contested Cases Initiated by Administrative Complaint

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

1. Service of the Administrative Complaint

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

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. 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).

4. Answer

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

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 shall be e-mailed to:

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

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

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, the Administrative Complaint 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. Stipulations

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

11. 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).

12. Settlement Discussions

The Commission encourages informal resolution of disputes, where possible and consistent with public interest. If a settlement occurs, the parties should notify the Hearing Officer, the Commission's Director of Operations, and Commission's General Counsel. Settlements involving Commission action are subject to the Commission's review and approval. To ensure timely review, such settlements must be presented to the Commission no later than the Commission meeting preceding the hearing date. Hearings will not be continued based on settlements that are not presented in time for the Commission's consideration during a monthly meeting held prior to the hearing date. The Commission Vice-Chairman may assist the parties with the development and/or refinement of settlement proposals.

13. 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.

14. 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.

15. Administrative Costs

The Commission is authorized, pursuant to Ala. Code § 34-24-381(b) and Ala. Admin. Code r. 545-X-3-.08(9) and (10), to assess administrative costs against the Respondent if he or she is found guilty of any of the grounds for discipline set forth in Ala. Code § 34-24-360. The Board of Medical Examiners [X]has / []has

not given written notice of its intent to seek imposition of administrative costs in this matter.

16. Appeals

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

DONE on this the 23rd day of July, 2026.

THE MEDICAL LICENSURE
COMMISSION OF ALABAMA

By:

E-SIGNED by Jorge Alsip, M.D.
on 2026-07-23 16:53:57 CDT

Jorge Alsip, M.D.
Its Chairman

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EXHIBIT**F****In re:****NATHAN ALLEN STOKES, M.D.,****Respondent.****BEFORE THE MEDICAL
LICENSURE COMMISSION
OF ALABAMA****ORDER**

By Order of June 27, 2026, the Commission scheduled a hearing to consider the initial licensure of Nathan Allen Stokes, M.D. The Commission is advised that Dr. Stokes has withdrawn his application for licensure in Alabama, and would like to consider applying again in the future. Accordingly, the hearing previously scheduled in this matter is cancelled, and this matter is dismissed without prejudice.

DONE on this the 29th day of July, 2026.

**THE MEDICAL LICENSURE
COMMISSION OF ALABAMA**

By:

E-SIGNED by Jorge Alsip, M.D.
on 2026-07-29 09:40:24 CDT

Jorge A. Alsip, M.D.
its Chairman

BEFORE THE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION OF ALABAMA

ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF
MEDICAL EXAMINERS,

Complainant,

vs.

LACEY MITCHELL THOMAS, M.D.,

Respondent.

CASE NO.: 2026-250

MOTION TO WITHDRAW NOTICE OF INTENT TO CONTEST REINSTATEMENT

The Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners (“the Board”), by and through its counsel, moves to withdraw its Notice of Intent to Contest Reinstatement previously filed in this matter on June 5, 2026. As grounds for this motion, the Board states that Respondent Lacey Mitchell Thomas, M.D. has entered into a Voluntary Reentry Agreement with the Board governing her reentry into the practice of medicine and satisfying the need for the Board to proceed further with this matter. *See Exhibit A.*

Respectfully submitted on this the 6th day of July, 2026.

s/ Alicia Harrison

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on this 6th day of July, 2026, I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing on the following individuals by sending the same *via* U.S. Mail or electronic mail:

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**ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF
MEDICAL EXAMINERS,**

Complainant,

vs.

JONATHAN C. HOOD, M.D.,

Respondent.

EXHIBIT

H

**BEFORE THE MEDICAL
LICENSURE COMMISSION OF
ALABAMA**

CASE NO. 2026-245

CONSENT DECREE

This matter comes before the Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama (“the Commission”) on the Administrative Complaint (“the Administrative Complaint”) filed by the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners (“the Board”) on July 6, 2026. The Board and the Respondent, Jonathan C. Hood, M.D. (“Respondent”), have entered into a Joint Settlement Agreement (“the Settlement Agreement”), and have asked the Commission to approve the Settlement Agreement and to embody it in this Consent Decree.

General Provisions

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

2. **Mutual Agreement and Waiver of Rights.** Respondent has consented and agreed to the entry of this Consent Decree, and has agreed to be bound by the findings of fact, conclusions of law, and terms and conditions stated herein. Respondent has validly waived 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. On August 27, 1986, Respondent was licensed to practice medicine or osteopathy in the State of Alabama and granted license number MD.12971. Respondent maintained a license to practice medicine in Alabama at all relevant times.

2. Respondent is a family medicine physician who resides in Oneonta, Alabama and provides medical services via telehealth.

3. Respondent admits that he currently serves as a collaborating physician for two certified registered nurse practitioners ("CRNPs"): Kim Douthit and Jimel Gibbs. Respondent admits that at the time of the Board's follow-up audit of his

collaborations on March 3, 2026, he also served as a collaborating physician for CRNP Latricia Hickenbottom. The collaborations were approved by the Board between January 18, 2024 and April 10, 2025.

4. Respondent admits that prior to the Board's approval of each collaboration, he submitted a Commencement of Collaborative Practice form, in which 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 identifies all sites where the CRNP will practice within the collaboration period. *See* Ala. Admin. Code r. 540-X-8-.08(8)(a).

6. Respondent denies that he violated Ala. Admin. Code r. 540-X-8-.08(8)(a) or Ala. Code § 34-24-360(23) as set out in the Administrative Complaint. However, he stipulates that the Board would find, based upon credible evidence, that Respondent allowed Latricia Hickenbottom, CRNP to provide care at a practice site which was not identified on the written standard protocol approved and signed by Respondent and Ms. Hickenbottom, and was not approved by the Alabama Board of Nursing as an approved site. The Commission so finds.

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(8)(a) as alleged in Count One 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 five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

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

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.

DONE on this the 29th day of July, 2026.

THE MEDICAL LICENSURE
COMMISSION OF ALABAMA

By:

E-SIGNED by Jorge Alsip, M.D.
on 2026-07-29 09:41:38 CDT

Jorge A. Alsip, M.D.
its Chairman

**ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF
MEDICAL EXAMINERS,**

Complainant,

vs.

BRYAN R. KING, M.D.,

Respondent.

EXHIBIT

I

**BEFORE THE MEDICAL
LICENSURE COMMISSION OF
ALABAMA**

CASE NO. 2026-287

CONSENT DECREE

This matter comes before the Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama (“the Commission”) on the Administrative Complaint (“the Administrative Complaint”) filed by the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners (“the Board”) on July 10, 2026. The Board and the Respondent, Bryan R. King, M.D. (“Respondent”), have entered into a Joint Settlement Agreement (“the Settlement Agreement”), and have asked the Commission to approve the Settlement Agreement and to embody it in this Consent Decree.

General Provisions

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

2. **Mutual Agreement and Waiver of Rights.** Respondent has consented and agreed to the entry of this Consent Decree, and has agreed to be bound by the findings of fact, conclusions of law, and terms and conditions stated herein. Respondent has validly waived 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 May 29, 2008, having been issued license no. MD.28899. Respondent was so licensed at all relevant times.

2. On or about December 18, 2024, Respondent submitted or caused to be submitted an Alabama medical license renewal application for calendar year 2025. On that application, Respondent certified that the annual minimum continuing medical education requirement of 25 AMA PRA Category 1™ credits had been met or would be met by December 31, 2024. Respondent further represented that, if audited, Respondent would have supporting documents.

3. Respondent earned only 8.0 valid continuing medical education credits during 2024.

4. On or about December 16, 2025, Respondent submitted or caused to be submitted an Alabama medical license renewal application for calendar year 2026. On that application, Respondent certified that the annual minimum continuing medical education requirement of 25 AMA PRA Category 1™ credits had been met or would be met by December 31, 2025. Respondent further represented that, if audited, Respondent would have supporting documents.

5. Respondent earned only 10.0 valid continuing medical education credits during 2025.

Conclusions of Law

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

2. The Commission finds, as a matter of law, that the determined facts constitute violations of Ala. Code § 34-24-360(23), Ala. Admin. Code r. 545-X-5-.02, and Ala. Admin. Code r. 545-X-5-.10, as alleged in Counts One and 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 Respondent is assessed an administrative fine in the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00). In accordance with Ala. Admin. Code r. 545-X-3-.08(8)(d)(i), Respondent is ordered to pay the administrative fine within 30 days of this Order.¹

2. That Respondent is ordered to obtain 25 *additional* credits of AMA PRA Category 1™ or equivalent continuing medical education, in addition to the 25 credits already required for calendar year 2026, for a combined total of 50 credits, during calendar year 2026.

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

DONE on this the 29th day of July, 2026.

THE MEDICAL LICENSURE
COMMISSION OF ALABAMA

By:

E-SIGNED by Jorge Alsip, M.D.
on 2026-07-29 09:41:11 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.

**RUPA B. SHIVA (formerly
SHIVALINGAIAH), M.D.,**

Respondent.

EXHIBIT

J

**BEFORE THE MEDICAL
LICENSURE COMMISSION OF
ALABAMA**

CASE NO. 2026-289

CONSENT DECREE

This matter comes before the Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama (“the Commission”) on the Administrative Complaint (“the Administrative Complaint”) filed by the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners (“the Board”) on July 6, 2026. The Board and the Respondent, Rupa B. Shiva (formerly Shivalingaiah), M.D. (“Respondent”), have entered into a Joint Settlement Agreement (“the Settlement Agreement”), and have asked the Commission to approve the Settlement Agreement and to embody it in this Consent Decree.

General Provisions

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

2. **Mutual Agreement and Waiver of Rights.** Respondent has consented and agreed to the entry of this Consent Decree, and has agreed to be bound by the findings of fact, conclusions of law, and terms and conditions stated herein. Respondent has validly waived 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. On March 31, 2008, Respondent was licensed to practice medicine or osteopathy in the state of Alabama and granted license number MD.28819. Respondent maintained a license to practice medicine in Alabama at all relevant times.

2. Respondent practices family medicine at Premise Health and Wellness Center located at 2227 Drake Avenue, Suite 26, Huntsville, Alabama.

3. Respondent served as a collaborating supervising physician for Physician Assistant ("P.A.") Christina Paasche ("Ms. Paasche"), who provided care at Huntsville Medical and Rehab located at 150 W Park Loop NW, Huntsville,

Alabama. The Board approved the registration agreement between Respondent and Ms. Paasche, identified as RA.7138, on or about March 20, 2025.

4. Respondent admits that she submitted an Application for Registration of Physician Assistant wherein she certified that she had read the Board's current rules "pertaining to assistants to physicians" and understood her responsibilities as a collaborating supervising physician to Ms. Paasche. Specifically, she acknowledged within the application that "[d]ocumentation of quality assurance review shall be readily retrievable, identify records that were selected for review, include a summary of findings, conclusions, and if indicated, recommendations for change."

5. Respondent stipulates that a physician in a collaborative supervising practice with a Physician Assistant ("P.A.") must conduct quarterly quality assurance reviews with each P.A. 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-7-.23(10).*

6. Respondent stipulates that as a collaborating supervising physician, she must visit remote practice sites no less than twice annually. *See Ala. Admin. Code r. 540-X-7-.23(9).*

7. Respondent stipulates that the failure of a collaborating supervising physician to comply with any statute or rule governing collaborative practice, and the 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-7-.32.*

8. Respondent admits that at the time of the Board audit on April 16, 2026, she was not in compliance with Board rules governing collaborative practice because she failed to properly conduct quality assurance reviews, and maintain documentation of same, failed to visit Ms. Paasche's site of practice as required, and failed to register the laser device used by Ms. Paasche prior to the performance of procedures.

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-7-.23(10) 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-7-.23(9) as alleged in Count Two of the Administrative Complaint.

4. 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-11-.13 as alleged in Count Three 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 two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00).

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

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.

DONE on this the 29th day of July, 2026.

THE MEDICAL LICENSURE
COMMISSION OF ALABAMA

By:

E-SIGNED by Jorge Alsip, M.D.
on 2026-07-29 09:40:50 CDT

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its Chairman