

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

August 26, 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.
Pamela Varner, M.D.

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT

James R. Seale, Esq.

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 July 22, 2026

Commissioner Christopher made a motion that the Minutes of July 22, 2026, be approved with changes as directed by the Commission. 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. Ahmed S H S Abbas, M.D.	University of Alexandria	USMLE/NJ
2. Majd Abuaita, D.O.	Alabama College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX
3. Idongesit Ime Akpan, M.D.	University of Calabar	USMLE
4. Mina Naveed Alvi, D.O.	Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX
5. Qasim Manzoor Amjad, M.D.	Allama Iqbal Medical College	USMLE
6. Zoe Noelle Anderson, M.D.	University of Nevada School of Medicine	USMLE
7. Nicholas Frank Antonino, D.O.	New York Institute of Tech College of Osteo Medicine	COMLEX/NE
8. Nisha Aravindakshan-Patel, M.D.	St. George's University School of Medicine	USMLE/LA
9. Barbara Awad, D.O.	Lincoln Memorial Univ Debusk College of Osteo Medicine	COMLEX
10. Akosua O Ayesu-Offei, M.D.	St. George's University School of Medicine	USMLE
11. Diarra Lashae Bender, M.D.	University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE
12. Isabella Alonso Blair, M.D.	University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE
13. Emily Blumenfeld, M.D.	University of South Carolina School of Medicine	USMLE
14. Edwin Robert Boyer, M.D.	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	USMLE
15. Lauren Crabb Brooker, M.D.	Mercer University School of Medicine	USMLE
16. Kevin Alexander Cabrera, D.O.	Midwestern University, Arizona Campus	COMLEX/CA
17. Jackson Carlyle, D.O.	Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine Auburn	COMLEX
18. Richard Chapman, D.O.	Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine Auburn	COMLEX
19. Bhawana Chhetri, M.D.	Nepal Medical College	USMLE
20. Renu Chiruvolu, D.O.	Touro University College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX/NY
21. Garrett Thomas Coleman, M.D.	University of Texas Medical School at Galveston	USMLE
22. Andrew Blake Collette, D.O.	Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences	COMLEX/MI
23. Laura C Wright Cresswell, M.D.	University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE
24. Anna Paige Crumbley, M.D.	University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE
25. Sydney Darling, M.D.	University of Arkansas College of Medicine	USMLE



<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endorsement</u>
26. Sara Dawit, M.D.	Medical University of the Americas (Nevis)	USMLE/MO
27. Navjot Singh Dhoat, M.D.	American University of Antigua	USMLE
28. Emma Elizabeth Domangue, M.D.	Louisiana State University School of Medicine New Orleans	USMLE
29. Johao E Escobar Hernandez, M.D.	National Autonomous University of Honduras	USMLE
30. Brandon Justin Fazalare, M.D.	Marshall University School of Medicine	USMLE
31. Hannah Marie Ferry, D.O.	Marian University College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX
32. William Charles Fife, M.D.	Lewis Katz School of Medicine at Temple University	USMLE/CA
33. McKenzie Emma Foxall, M.D.	University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE
34. Lee Martin Frazer, D.O.	Alabama College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX
35. Rutger Johan Fury, M.D.	Louisiana State University School of Medicine New Orleans	USMLE
36. William Fenwick Gardner, M.D.	University of South Carolina School of Medicine	USMLE
37. Robert Caleb Gatwood, D.O.	William Carey University College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX
38. Katherine Jean Germann, M.D.	Ohio State University College of Medicine & Public Health	USMLE
39. Anupa Devi Ghimire, M.D.	University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE
40. Marcus Brian Goodman, D.O.	Midwestern University, Arizona Campus	COMLEX/OR
41. Maya Muhanna Gore, M.D.	Augusta University	USMLE
42. Leon Jefferson Graham, M.D.	University of Mississippi School of Medicine	FLEX/MS
43. Julie Gail Grossman, M.D.	Sackler School of Medicine, Tel Aviv University	USMLE/WI
44. Kahlea Ashton Haladwala, M.D.	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	USMLE
45. Rachel Elizabeth Haley, M.D.	University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE
46. FNU Harsha, M.D.	Jinnah Sindh Medical University	USMLE
47. Cory Davis Hatch, M.D.	Louisiana State University School of Medicine New Orleans	USMLE
48. Qua'Niya Nechelle Head, M.D.	University of Mississippi School of Medicine	USMLE
49. Daniel Edward Henderson, M.D.	University of Connecticut School of Medicine	USMLE/NY
50. Hudson Honeywell, M.D.	University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE
51. Michael Victor Hood-Julien, M.D.	St. George's University School of Medicine	USMLE/FL
52. Alexander Mach Hua, M.D.	Tulane University School of Medicine	USMLE/LA
53. Jenny Ngoc Thi Huynh, M.D.	University Central Florida HCA IM Residency Program	USMLE/FL
54. Janice Jeehyun Hwang, M.D.	University of Maryland School of Medicine	USMLE
55. Manoj Kumar Jagani, M.D.	Mayo Medical School	USMLE/MA
56. Adam Christopher Jagen, M.D.	University of Texas - Houston Medical School	USMLE
57. Allison T Jakiel, D.O.	Edward Via Virginia College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX
58. Austin Minkyu Jin, M.D.	Augusta University	USMLE
59. Samuel Johnson, M.D.	University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE
60. Gabrielle E Kartzmark, M.D.	University of South Carolina School of Medicine	USMLE
61. Deepak Kumar Kataria, M.D.	Chandka Medical College University of Sind	USMLE
62. Shelby Lyn Kaup, M.D.	University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE
63. Olivia Diane Keenum, M.D.	Augusta University	USMLE
64. Sheena Khan, M.D.	University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE
65. Caleb James Kingma, M.D.	University of Mississippi School of Medicine	USMLE
66. Carl Kirchner, M.D.	Louisiana State University School of Medicine New Orleans	USMLE/LA
67. Scott A Kohlhepp, D.O.	Alabama College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX
68. Christopher Timothy Lang, M.D.	State University of New York	USMLE/OH
69. Jessica Gullung Lee, M.D.	University of Mississippi School of Medicine	USMLE/SC

<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endorsement</u>
70. Anna Inman Lively, M.D.	University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE
71. Taylor Vincent Livingston, M.D.	Medical University of South Carolina College of Medicine	USMLE
72. Hunter Paul Mace, M.D.	University of Mississippi School of Medicine	USMLE
73. Supriya Maheshwari, M.D.	Vardhman Mahavir Medical College	USMLE
74. Arooj Maryam, M.D.	King Edward Medical University	USMLE
75. Szymon Matejuk, M.D.	Jagiellonian University Medical College	USMLE
76. Drew James Mazurkiewicz, M.D.	Windsor University	USMLE/NJ
77. Emily Meghan McCalley, M.D.	Dell Medical School at the University of Texas at Austin	USMLE
78. Daniel Joseph McGarity, D.O.	Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX
79. Emily Elizabeth McGee, M.D.	Medical University of South Carolina College of Medicine	USMLE
80. Scott Everett McMaster, D.O.	Midwestern University, Arizona Campus	COMLEX/OH
81. Evan Avirett Miller, M.D.	Mercer University School of Medicine	USMLE/GA
82. Margaret Jean Miller, M.D.	East Tennessee State University	USMLE/TN
83. Kimberly Nicole Mims, M.D.	University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE/VA
84. Tyler Anthony Mineo, D.O.	Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX
85. Giseth A Mora Scarpetta, M.D.	Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine	USMLE
86. Jody Clellon Morgan, M.D.	University of Mississippi School of Medicine	USMLE
87. Ansley Myrick, D.O.	Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX
88. Khoa Thanh Nguyen, M.D.	Tulane University School of Medicine	USMLE
89. Brian Michael Norheim, D.O.	Univ of Pikeville Kentucky College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX
90. Kingsley N Nwaobasi, M.D.	American University of Antigua	USMLE
91. Peter Clifford Oakes, M.D.	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	USMLE/LA
92. Uzoma Nnenna Obijiofor, M.D.	Nnamdi Azikiwe University	USMLE/GA
93. Erik Olsen, M.D.	University of Cincinnati College of Medicine	USMLE/ME
94. Chijioke David Onyenze, M.D.	Madonna University College of Medicine	USMLE
95. Anu Pandit, M.D.	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	USMLE/IL
96. Gnyata Bhavik Patel, M.D.	University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE
97. Naga Sai K Patibandla, M.D.	Guntur Medical College, Nagarjuna University	USMLE/OR
98. Cameron Pittenger, D.O.	Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine Auburn	COMLEX
99. Roshini Raghu, M.D.	Katurba Medical College	USMLE
100. Diyan Mohammad Raza, M.D.	Ross University School of Medicine	USMLE/FL
101. Grantland Sutton Reviere, D.O.	Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine Auburn	COMLEX
102. Isaac Delain Robinson, M.D.	University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE
103. Jason Castillo Sanchez, D.O.	Univ of the Incarnate Word School of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX
104. Emma Katherine Sanders, M.D.	University of Tennessee Health Science Center	USMLE
105. Harkirat Singh Sethi, D.O.	Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine Auburn	COMLEX
106. Berkeley Sharpe, D.O.	Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine Auburn	COMLEX
107. Sebastian Hastur Shrager, M.D.	St. George's University School of Medicine	USMLE/FL
108. Jordan Lee Simons, D.O.	Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine Auburn	COMLEX
109. Andrew Christian Smith, D.O.	Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine Auburn	COMLEX/GA
110. Nathan Larry Smith, D.O.	Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine Auburn	COMLEX
111. Ryan Wesley Smith, M.D.	Mayo Medical School	USMLE/MN
112. Aaron Michel Spann, M.D.	University of Arkansas College of Medicine	USMLE/NC
113. Brittany Nicole Stallworth, M.D.	Wayne State University School of Medicine	USMLE/GA



<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endorsement</u>
114.Nicole Doetch Stroud, M.D.	Mercer University School of Medicine	USMLE
115.Hsiu Ping Su, M.D.	NYU Grossman School of Medicine	USMLE/NY
116.Huma Tahir, D.O.	Nova Southeastern Univ College of Osteopathic Medicine	USMLE/NC
117.Maliha Tahir, M.D.	King Edward Medical University	USMLE
118.Suyuan Tan, D.O.	Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences	COMLEX/TX
119.Sriveni Tangellapelli, M.D.	Osmania Medical College	USMLE/LA
120.Abdul Taufique, D.O.	Alabama College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX
121.Charles Robert Teames, III, M.D.	University of Utah School of Medicine	USMLE
122.Logan James Van Hon, M.D.	University of Minnesota Medical School Minneapolis	USMLE/VA
123.Sesil Mariya Varghese, M.D.	Amala Institute of Medical Sciences	USMLE
124.Nolan Francis Villani, M.D.	University of South Carolina School of Medicine	USMLE
125.Suprada Srinivasa Vinyak, M.D.	Sri Siddhartha Medical College, Tumkur	USMLE/VA
126.Austin David Wall, III, M.D.	University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE
127.Peyton William Wall, M.D.	University of Mississippi School of Medicine	USMLE
128.Annabel Grace Ward, M.D.	Mercer University School of Medicine	USMLE
129.Claudia Reid Warden, D.O.	Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine Auburn	COMLEX
130.Jeremy Bruce Watson, M.D.	Howard University College of Medicine	USMLE
131.Gunnar Lyle Whealy, M.D.	Medical College of Wisconsin	USMLE/NE
132.Jasmine Renee Willingham, M.D.	Ross University School of Medicine	USMLE
133.Morgan Clifton Wood, M.D.	Augusta University	NBME/GA
134.Christopher Todd Wootten, M.D.	Baylor College of Medicine	USMLE/TN
135.Eden Tesfaye Wudneh, M.D.	Addis Ababa University	USMLE/VA
136.Matthew Jacob Wurst, M.D.	University of South Carolina	USMLE
137.Roh Yanagida, M.D.	Asahikawa Medical College	USMLE/KY
138.Henry Yelkin, D.O.	New York Institute of Tech College of Osteo Medicine	COMLEX
139.Grace Yi, D.O.	Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX/GA
140.*Kevin Jason Jones, M.D.	USA College of Medicine	USMLE/GA
141.*Akanksha Kumar, M.D.	Saba University School of Medicine	USMLE
142.*Michael Vincent Orris, D.O.	Nova Southeastern Univ College of Osteo Med	COMLEX/FL
143.*Saawan C Patel, M.D.	Pramukhswami Medical College	USMLE
144.Jim Jason Phillips, M.D.	Texas Tech Univ Health Sci Center School of Med	USMLE/TX
145.*Ryan Edward Schultz, D.O.	Arkansas College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX/MO

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

A motion was made by Commissioner Falgout with a second by Commissioner Brown to approve applicant numbers one through one hundred and forty-five (1-145) 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.	Omar R M Abbas, M.D.	Ain Shams U Faculty of Med	LL/AL	Mobile Infirmary IM	R
2.	Jordan R Abdehou, M.D.	LSU Health Shreveport	LL/AL	Thomas Hospital IM	R



	<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endorsement</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>License</u>
3.	Jasim Ahmed, M.D.	Shahialal U of Sci & Tech	LL/AL	UAB FM	R
4.	Olawale O Akinola, M.D.	People's Friendship U of Russia	LL/AL	East AL Health IM	R
5.	Maariyha M Al-Bsoul, M.D.	Jordan U of Sci & Tech	LL/AL	East AL Health IM	R
6.	Mira Al-Jaberi, M.D.	University of Jordan	LL/AL	UAB IM	R
7.	Maria Ameer Ali, M.D.	Dow Medical College, U of Karachi	LL/AL	Mobile Infirmary IM	R
8.	Faizaan Asghar, M.D.	King Edward Medical University	LL/AL	Mobile Infirmary IM	R
9.	Kajal Bai, M.D.	Bhutto Medical College, Lyari	LL/AL	USA IM	R
10.	Ethan Lee Barnes, M.D.	Univ of Alabama at Birmingham	LL/AL	UAB IM	R
11.	Bayley R Beasley, D.O.	VCOM Auburn	LL/AL	Baldwin Health FM	R
12.	Colton J Blackwell, M.D.	Ross University	LL/AL	UAB FM	R
13.	Isha Chaudhary, M.D.	Univ of Alabama at Birmingham	LL/AL	UAB IM	R
14.	Ming-Li Chen, M.D.	Chung-Shan Med & Dental College	LL/AL	UAB IM	R
15.	Asia Colebrooke, M.D.	Univ of The West Indies, Jamaica	LL/AL	USA Pediatrics	R
16.	Allison Cupps, M.D.	Univ of Alabama at Birmingham	LL/AL	UAB Psychiatry	R
17.	Jianjie Dong, M.D.	Xi'an Jiatong University	LL/AL	UAB IM	R
18.	Muneeb Faiz, M.D.	King Edward Medical University	LL/AL	Mobile Infirmary IM	R
19.	Yochai Frenkel, M.D.	Ben-Gurion University of Negev	LL/AL	UAB Pediatrics	F
20.	Hannah Gullickson, M.D.	Ross University School of Medicine	LL/AL	Baldwin Health FM	R
21.	Grant Henry Haken, M.D.	University of Alabama Birmingham	LL/AL	UAB Psychiatry	R
22.	Hira Hameed, M.D.	Allama Iqbal Medical College	LL/AL	USA Pediatrics	R
23.	Emily J Hardwick, M.D.	Univ of Alabama in Birmingham	LL/AL	UAB IM	R
24.	Fnu Harsha, M.D.	Bhutto Medical College, Lyari	LL/AL	USA IM	R
25.	Emily D Hootsell, D.O.	VCOM Auburn	LL/AL	Baldwin Health FM	R
26.	Dhanush Kolli, M.D.	Kasturba Medical College	LL/AL	UAB IM	R
27.	Ganesh Kumar, M.D.	Dow Medical College, U of Karachi	LL/AL	Franklin Primary FM	R
28.	Hae N Lee Chung, M.D.	U of the Itajai Valley	LL/AL	USA Pediatrics	R
29.	Aksha M F Memon, M.D.	Pramukhswami Medical College	LL/AL	UAB FM	R
30.	Deebya Raj Mishra, M.D.	Nepalgunj Medical College	LL/AL	UAB Pulmonary, Allergy, CC	SP
31.	Tamiel D Murray, M.D.	Wright State Univ	LL/AL	Mobile Infirmary	R
32.	Hans K Nugraha, M.D.	Faculty of Med Airlangga University	LL/AL	UAB Orthopedic Surgery	F
33.	Doyinsola A Oyesile, M.D.	Tulane Univ School of Medicine	LL/AL	Mobile Infirmary IM	R
34.	Haley H Penton, D.O.	VCOM Auburn	LL/AL	Baldwin Health FM	R
35.	Sandesh Rai, M.D.	B.P. Koirala Institute of Health Scie	LL/AL	UAB FM	R
36.	Kartik Reddy, M.D.	U of Texas Health Sci at Houston	LL/AL	UA Psychiatry	R
37.	Subina Sapkota, M.D.	Devdaha Med College and Research	LL/AL	USA Pediatrics	R
38.	Hina Shams, M.D.	Khyber Med College, U of Peshawar	LL/AL	Mobile Infirmary IM	R
39.	Aayushi Sharma, M.D.	Kunming Med College, U of Yunnan	LL/AL	UAB FM	R
40.	Chase B Thigpen, D.O.	VCOM Auburn	LL/AL	UAB IM	R
41.	Josie Lynn Ward, M.D.	East Tennessee State University	LL/AL	UAB IM	R
42.	Peyton C Warren, D.O.	VCOM Auburn	LL/AL	UAB IM	R
43.	Liza Chen Wijaya, M.D.	Ross University	LL/AL	UAB FM	R
44.	Tanusha Winson, M.D.	AIMST University	LL/AL	USA Pediatrics	R

A motion was made by Commissioner Nelson-Garrett with a second by Commissioner Falgout to approve applicant numbers one through forty-four (1-44) for limited licensure. The motion was approved by unanimous vote.

IMLCC Report

The Commission received as information a report of the licenses that were issued via the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact from July 1, 2026, through July 31, 2026. A copy of this report is attached as Exhibit "A".

APPLICANTS FOR REVIEW

Benedict T. Awo, D.O.

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

Ruddy A. Valdes, D.O.

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

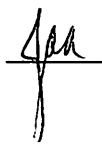
Kelly W. White, M.D.

A motion was made by Commissioner Christopher with a second by Commissioner Nelson-Garrett to approve Dr. White'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 August 20, 2026. A copy of the report is attached as Exhibit "B".



DISCUSSION ITEMS

2026 Joint Interim Sunset Committee

The Commission received as information a 2026 Joint Interim Sunset Committee memorandum from William Perkins, Executive Director of the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners. A copy of the memorandum is attached hereto as Exhibit "C".

2027 MLC Meeting Calendar

A motion was made by Commissioner Aldridge with a second by Commissioner Christopher to adopt the proposed 2027 MLC Meeting Calendar with the following amendments: the March 24, 2027, meeting date changed to March 31, 2027, and the April 28, 2027, meeting date changed to April 20, 2027. The motion was approved by unanimous vote. A copy of the adopted meeting calendar is attached hereto as Exhibit "D".

Public Record Policies

The Commission discussed policies concerning public records and redaction protocols. A motion was made by Commissioner Christopher with a second by Commissioner Brown to table discussion and review the policies at the Commission's September 23, 2026, meeting. The motion was approved by unanimous vote.

Administrative Rule Approved for Publication: 540-X-3-.04, Examination Requirements

The Commission received as information proposed amendments to Administrative Rule 540-X-3-.04. A copy of the proposed rule change is attached hereto as Exhibit "E".

Administrative Rule Approved for Publication: 540-X-7-.26, 540-X-8-.12, & 540-X-8-.26, APP Limitations

The Commission received as information proposed amendments to Administrative Rule 540-X-7-.26, 540-X-8-.12, & 540-X-8-.26. A copy of the proposed rule change is attached hereto as Exhibit "F".

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

At 9:53 a.m., the Commission entered closed session pursuant to Alabama Code § 34-24-361.1 to hear and consider the following matters:



Shane Koler, D.O.

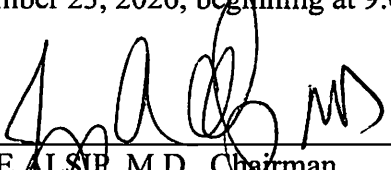
A motion was made by Commissioner Christopher with a second by Commissioner Nelson-Garrett to ratify the Chairman's decision to continue the hearing until February 24, 2027. The motion was approved by unanimous vote. A copy of the Commission's order is attached hereto as Exhibit "G".

Janie T. Teschner, M.D.

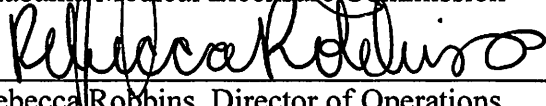
The Commission considered a request filed on behalf of Dr. Teschner to lift the restrictions placed on her Alabama medical license. A motion was made by Commissioner Nelson-Garrett with a second by Commissioner Brown to grant the request to lift the restrictions on Dr. Teschner's license. A copy of the Commission's order is attached hereto as Exhibit "H".

Meeting adjourned at 10:13 a.m.

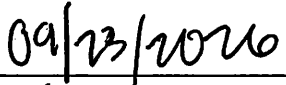
PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE: The next meeting of the Alabama Medical Licensure Commission was announced for Wednesday, September 23, 2026, beginning at 9:00 a.m.



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 July 1, 2026-July 31,2026 (172)

Name	License Type	License Number	Status	Issue Date	Expiration Date	State of Primary Licensure
Jomarys Demorizi Guzman	MD	54474	Active	7/13/2026	12/31/2026	Arizona
Jacob Daniel Shank	MD	54463	Active	7/13/2026	12/31/2026	Arizona
Igor Kravchenko	MD	54487	Active	7/14/2026	12/31/2026	Arizona
Gina Francois	MD	54670	Active	7/24/2026	12/31/2026	Arizona
David Jacob Elkin	MD	54704	Active	7/30/2026	12/31/2026	Arizona
Kelly Brown	DO	4767	Active	7/21/2026	12/31/2026	Arizona
Manpreet Basi	MD	54522	Active	7/16/2026	12/31/2026	Colorado
Ashley-Alpana Rawloo Khalap Peko	MD	54542	Active	7/20/2026	12/31/2026	Colorado
Kevin Scott	MD	54530	Active	7/20/2026	12/31/2026	Colorado
Devon Chase Isaacson	MD	54553	Active	7/21/2026	12/31/2026	Colorado
Charles Antonio Ventriglia	MD	54651	Active	7/23/2026	12/31/2026	Colorado
Jennifer Martin	MD	54697	Active	7/30/2026	12/31/2026	Colorado
Bradley Tennant	DO	4756	Active	7/14/2026	12/31/2026	Colorado
Evan Scott Levine	MD	54460	Active	7/13/2026	12/31/2026	Connecticut
Jillian Marie Perry	MD	54462	Active	7/13/2026	12/31/2026	District of Columbia
Madhusudanan Srambickal Ramaswamy	MD	54476	Active	7/13/2026	12/31/2026	District of Columbia
William Gerard Stanton	MD	54469	Active	7/13/2026	12/31/2026	Florida
Kathryn Ansell Brennan	MD	54485	Active	7/14/2026	12/31/2026	Florida
Michael Anthony Cruz	MD	54488	Active	7/14/2026	12/31/2026	Florida
Olevia Metry	MD	54489	Active	7/14/2026	12/31/2026	Florida
Neil Shah	MD	54492	Active	7/14/2026	12/31/2026	Florida
Sarah Gleason Taylor	MD	54491	Active	7/14/2026	12/31/2026	Florida
Hansley Bobo	MD	54498	Active	7/15/2026	12/31/2026	Florida
John Bushkar	MD	54493	Active	7/15/2026	12/31/2026	Florida
Deena Sara Goldwater	MD	54513	Active	7/15/2026	12/31/2026	Florida
Vincent Jarvis	MD	54497	Active	7/15/2026	12/31/2026	Florida
Marco Antonio Perez	MD	54520	Active	7/16/2026	12/31/2026	Florida
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Francisccka Terese Macieiski	MD	54688	Active	7/27/2026	12/31/2026	Florida
Nina Sumiar	MD	54676	Active	7/27/2026	12/31/2026	Florida
Abanoub Gabra	MD	54695	Active	7/30/2026	12/31/2026	Florida

Emily Haly	MD	54696	Active	7/30/2026	12/31/2026	Florida
Theodore Schuck	DO	4753	Active	7/13/2026	12/31/2026	Florida
Jennifer Waxler	DO	4752	Active	7/13/2026	12/31/2026	Florida
Frederick Barnum	DO	4757	Active	7/14/2026	12/31/2026	Florida
Brian Joseph Hilands	DO	4761	Active	7/14/2026	12/31/2026	Florida
Himat Gill	DO	4764	Active	7/16/2026	12/31/2026	Florida
Melinda Ann Naliboff	DO	4766	Active	7/20/2026	12/31/2026	Florida
Erin Marie Cockrell	DO	4768	Active	7/22/2026	12/31/2026	Florida
Abid Ulhaque	DO	4800	Active	7/24/2026	12/31/2026	Florida
Alan Nguyen	DO	4804	Active	7/30/2026	12/31/2026	Florida
Krisdaniel Te	DO	4805	Active	7/30/2026	12/31/2026	Florida
Antoine Leflore	MD	54525	Active	7/16/2026	12/31/2026	Georgia
Jestina Siah Mason	MD	54524	Active	7/16/2026	12/31/2026	Georgia
Andrew Bernstein	MD	54562	Active	7/22/2026	12/31/2026	Georgia
Clyde Kent Price	MD	54559	Active	7/22/2026	12/31/2026	Georgia
Kimberly Elizabeth Idoko	MD	54660	Active	7/23/2026	12/31/2026	Georgia
Matthew Jenkins	MD	54693	Active	7/28/2026	12/31/2026	Georgia
Nadine Sonja Halliburton-Foster	MD	54700	Active	7/30/2026	12/31/2026	Georgia
Stephen Scott	MD	54709	Active	7/31/2026	12/31/2026	Georgia
Nicholas Boyko	DO	4803	Active	7/30/2026	12/31/2026	Georgia
Courtney Hutchins	MD	54470	Active	7/13/2026	12/31/2026	Illinois
Cody Nathan	MD	54468	Active	7/13/2026	12/31/2026	Illinois
Scott Morgan	MD	54479	Active	7/14/2026	12/31/2026	Illinois
Hina Iqbal	MD	54517	Active	7/15/2026	12/31/2026	Illinois
Conor Schaye	MD	54527	Active	7/17/2026	12/31/2026	Illinois
Jonathan Allen Wyatt	MD	54536	Active	7/20/2026	12/31/2026	Illinois
Donna Marie Woods	MD	54680	Active	7/27/2026	12/31/2026	Illinois
Ibraheem Yousef	MD	54698	Active	7/30/2026	12/31/2026	Indiana
Serge Ghassan Srour	DO	4749	Active	7/13/2026	12/31/2026	Kansas
James Aaron Simmons	MD	54547	Active	7/21/2026	12/31/2026	Kentucky
Ivory Crittendor III	MD	54505	Active	7/15/2026	12/31/2026	Louisiana
Reagan E Elkins	MD	54494	Active	7/15/2026	12/31/2026	Louisiana
Lora Kahn	MD	54534	Active	7/20/2026	12/31/2026	Louisiana

Julia B Kendrick	MD	54687	Active	7/27/2026	12/31/2026	Louisiana
Joseph Ryan Keen	DO	4801	Active	7/27/2026	12/31/2026	Louisiana
Raymond Stephen Hoffman	MD	54471	Active	7/13/2026	12/31/2026	Maryland
Aung Kyaw Min Lal	MD	54467	Active	7/13/2026	12/31/2026	Maryland
Haider Amad Sarraf	MD	54473	Active	7/13/2026	12/31/2026	Maryland
Manan Mehta	MD	54477	Active	7/14/2026	12/31/2026	Maryland
Zelege Desse Kassahun	MD	54514	Active	7/15/2026	12/31/2026	Maryland
Maria Hussain	MD	54545	Active	7/20/2026	12/31/2026	Maryland
Asma Ali Dilawari	MD	54673	Active	7/24/2026	12/31/2026	Maryland
Antora Yazdan	DO	4758	Active	7/14/2026	12/31/2026	Maryland
Randal Cieslak	DO	4802	Active	7/28/2026	12/31/2026	Maryland
Gheith Abdulaziz Yousif	MD	54503	Active	7/15/2026	12/31/2026	Michigan
Eric Egeler	MD	54523	Active	7/16/2026	12/31/2026	Michigan
Joanne La Fleur	MD	54647	Active	7/23/2026	12/31/2026	Michigan
Karen Ann Thornburg	MD	54682	Active	7/27/2026	12/31/2026	Michigan
Bruce Glenn Rottmann	MD	54707	Active	7/30/2026	12/31/2026	Michigan
Michael L Schostak	MD	54706	Active	7/30/2026	12/31/2026	Michigan
Jo Ann Mitchell	DO	4762	Active	7/15/2026	12/31/2026	Michigan
Courtney Erin McElroy	MD	54705	Active	7/30/2026	12/31/2026	Minnesota
Jaime Ricardo Ungo	MD	54674	Active	7/24/2026	12/31/2026	Mississippi
Praise Matemavi	DO	4798	Active	7/23/2026	12/31/2026	Mississippi
Robert Edwin Love	MD	54528	Active	7/17/2026	12/31/2026	Montana
Randol Webb Hooper II	MD	54703	Active	7/30/2026	12/31/2026	Montana
Naveen Maramreddy	MD	54512	Active	7/15/2026	12/31/2026	Nevada
Timothy Jiang	MD	54539	Active	7/20/2026	12/31/2026	Nevada
Robert Daly	MD	54495	Active	7/15/2026	12/31/2026	New Jersey
Amara Nidimusili	MD	54515	Active	7/15/2026	12/31/2026	New Jersey
Amy Lynn Robins	MD	54511	Active	7/15/2026	12/31/2026	New Jersey
Ilya Aleksandrovskiy	MD	54639	Active	7/22/2026	12/31/2026	New Jersey
Marie Sophia Samuels	MD	54558	Active	7/22/2026	12/31/2026	New Jersey
Shadia Ajaj	MD	54671	Active	7/24/2026	12/31/2026	New Jersey
Selene Kim Bantz	MD	54679	Active	7/27/2026	12/31/2026	New Jersey
Pallav Mehta	MD	54702	Active	7/30/2026	12/31/2026	New Jersey

Jordan Stern	MD	54699	Active	7/30/2026	12/31/2026	New Jersey
Erik Steven Fisher	MD	54508	Active	7/15/2026	12/31/2026	North Carolina
Juneko Grilley Olson	MD	54516	Active	7/15/2026	12/31/2026	North Carolina
Ryan Hines	MD	54501	Active	7/15/2026	12/31/2026	North Carolina
Robert Kepler Matlack Jr	MD	54502	Active	7/15/2026	12/31/2026	North Carolina
Abigail Greiner DeVries	MD	54549	Active	7/21/2026	12/31/2026	North Carolina
Amit Om	MD	54548	Active	7/21/2026	12/31/2026	North Carolina
Paul Carney	MD	54691	Active	7/28/2026	12/31/2026	North Carolina
Cathy Jo Fanning	DO	4806	Active	7/31/2026	12/31/2026	North Carolina
Andrea Melton	MD	54483	Active	7/14/2026	12/31/2026	Ohio
Lori Kompanik Sargeant	MD	54504	Active	7/15/2026	12/31/2026	Ohio
Robert Francis Centeno	MD	54529	Active	7/17/2026	12/31/2026	Ohio
Kombian Gbaruk	MD	54526	Active	7/17/2026	12/31/2026	Ohio
Dori Robin Burke	MD	54532	Active	7/20/2026	12/31/2026	Ohio
Daniel Caicedo	DO	4769	Active	7/22/2026	12/31/2026	Ohio
Michael Patrick Murphy	MD	54461	Active	7/13/2026	12/31/2026	Oklahoma
Thomas Elmer Wiley III	MD	54481	Active	7/14/2026	12/31/2026	Oklahoma
Suchitra Godara	MD	54521	Active	7/16/2026	12/31/2026	Oklahoma
Anil Amarnath Kilpadikar	MD	54535	Active	7/20/2026	12/31/2026	Oklahoma
Jerome William Larson	MD	54550	Active	7/21/2026	12/31/2026	Oklahoma
Bridget Hilliard	MD	54475	Active	7/13/2026	12/31/2026	Pennsylvania
James Michael Brian	MD	54500	Active	7/15/2026	12/31/2026	Pennsylvania
Jeffrey David Roizen	MD	54496	Active	7/15/2026	12/31/2026	Pennsylvania
Charles P Williams	MD	54518	Active	7/16/2026	12/31/2026	Pennsylvania
Emad Elsamadicy	MD	54466	Active	7/13/2026	12/31/2026	Tennessee
Kenneth Carpenter	MD	54480	Active	7/14/2026	12/31/2026	Tennessee
Brown Robertson Jr	MD	54519	Active	7/16/2026	12/31/2026	Tennessee
George Randall Dixon	MD	54533	Active	7/20/2026	12/31/2026	Tennessee
Garrett Nicholas Coyan	MD	54552	Active	7/21/2026	12/31/2026	Tennessee
Carlos M Mery	MD	54551	Active	7/21/2026	12/31/2026	Tennessee
Shaunak Vijay Rana	MD	54555	Active	7/21/2026	12/31/2026	Tennessee
David Phillip Bichell	MD	54648	Active	7/23/2026	12/31/2026	Tennessee
Caitlin Shaffer	MD	54649	Active	7/23/2026	12/31/2026	Tennessee

Vanessa Brianne Garber	DO	4754	Active	7/13/2026	12/31/2026	Tennessee
Miguel Albino	MD	54478	Active	7/14/2026	12/31/2026	Texas
Samuel David Hobbs	MD	54490	Active	7/14/2026	12/31/2026	Texas
Madhuri Latha Kasireddy	MD	54482	Active	7/14/2026	12/31/2026	Texas
Peter Donald Kopyay	MD	54484	Active	7/14/2026	12/31/2026	Texas
Keith Allen Boles	MD	54506	Active	7/15/2026	12/31/2026	Texas
Traci Lynne French	MD	54509	Active	7/15/2026	12/31/2026	Texas
Christopher William Garrett	MD	54507	Active	7/15/2026	12/31/2026	Texas
Tariq Khan	MD	54499	Active	7/15/2026	12/31/2026	Texas
Lauren Patterson Cobb	MD	54541	Active	7/20/2026	12/31/2026	Texas
Ameen Mohammad Jamali	MD	54543	Active	7/20/2026	12/31/2026	Texas
Marjon Zara Monfared	MD	54540	Active	7/20/2026	12/31/2026	Texas
Ariel Paige Nash	MD	54531	Active	7/20/2026	12/31/2026	Texas
Alba Eunice Lara	MD	54546	Active	7/21/2026	12/31/2026	Texas
Satyajit Hanumant Deshmukh	MD	54557	Active	7/22/2026	12/31/2026	Texas
Sonika Randev	MD	54556	Active	7/22/2026	12/31/2026	Texas
Qutaibah Hasan Fayyad Sabha	MD	54561	Active	7/22/2026	12/31/2026	Texas
Mohamed Aly Ahmed	MD	54657	Active	7/23/2026	12/31/2026	Texas
Arpit Heer	MD	54681	Active	7/27/2026	12/31/2026	Texas
Inimfon Nsikak Jackson	MD	54678	Active	7/27/2026	12/31/2026	Texas
Sahar Nadeem Sawani	MD	54677	Active	7/27/2026	12/31/2026	Texas
Dalton Stryker Bourke	MD	54701	Active	7/30/2026	12/31/2026	Texas
Christina Maria Bolton	MD	54713	Active	7/31/2026	12/31/2026	Texas
Ramakrishna Chakilam	MD	54711	Active	7/31/2026	12/31/2026	Texas
Tina Shih-Ping Wu	MD	54710	Active	7/31/2026	12/31/2026	Texas
Gaukhar Erzhanovna Amandossova	DO	4748	Active	7/13/2026	12/31/2026	Texas
Jason Clay Miller	DO	4750	Active	7/13/2026	12/31/2026	Texas
Mark Lawrence Ritch	DO	4751	Active	7/13/2026	12/31/2026	Texas
Andrew Landon Harding	DO	4760	Active	7/14/2026	12/31/2026	Texas
Brent Lee Kutach	DO	4759	Active	7/14/2026	12/31/2026	Texas
John Paul Wenhold	DO	4765	Active	7/17/2026	12/31/2026	Texas
Troy Jones Badger	MD	54464	Active	7/13/2026	12/31/2026	Utah
Robert Dean Pearson	MD	54658	Active	7/23/2026	12/31/2026	Utah

Patrick Rdean Taylor	MD	54659	Active	7/23/2026	12/31/2026	Utah
Sarah Connors Petersen	MD	54694	Active	7/28/2026	12/31/2026	Utah
Christopher Long Nguyen	DO	4755	Active	7/14/2026	12/31/2026	Utah
Jeffery Parnell Greene	MD	54465	Active	7/13/2026	12/31/2026	Washington
Joshua Major	MD	54472	Active	7/13/2026	12/31/2026	Washington
Tuesday Burns	MD	54486	Active	7/14/2026	12/31/2026	Washington
Derrick Lowery	MD	54510	Active	7/15/2026	12/31/2026	Washington
Leah Christine S Uy	MD	54650	Active	7/23/2026	12/31/2026	Washington
Helen Anne Kuehlman	DO	4763	Active	7/15/2026	12/31/2026	Wyoming

**Total licenses issued since April 2017 - 7,470*



EXHIBIT

B

STATE of ALABAMA
MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION

To: Medical Licensure Commission
From: Nicole Roque
Subject: August Physician Monitoring Report
Date: 8/20/2026

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

Shakir Raza Meghani, M.D.
Kenneth Eugene Roberts, M.D.



EXHIBIT

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ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

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MEMORANDUM

To: Medical Licensure Commission
From: William M. Perkins, Executive Director
Date: July 29, 2026
Re: 2026 Joint Interim Sunset Committee Review

The agency's 2026 Sunset Review before the Joint Interim Sunset Committee is scheduled for Thursday, September 17, 2026, at 10:30am, in Room 200 of the Alabama State House. At this review, members of the Legislature will discuss and review the results of the agency's most recent Sunset Audit. Commissioners are invited to attend and observe the hearing if they desire.

We will provide additional details and information as we receive them. Please let William or Matt know if you have any questions.

Recommendation:

Receive as information and notate calendars.

ALABAMA MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION 2027 CALENDAR

JANUARY							FEBRUARY							MARCH								
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Commission Meeting Days							April 9-10, 2027, MASA Annual Session, Perdido Beach							April 15-17, 2027, FSMB Annual Meeting, Oklahoma City, OK								
Board and CC Meeting Days																						
Agency Holidays							TDB: BME/MLC Fall Educational Workshop														Adopted	



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MEMORANDUM

To: Medical Licensure Commission
From: Mandy Ellis
Date: August 20, 2026
Re: Administrative Rules Approved for Publication

The Board of Medical Examiners, at its meeting August 20, 2026, approved the following rule to be published for public comment in the *Alabama Administrative Monthly*:

- Administrative Rule 540-X-3-.04, *Examination Requirements*

The rule amendment places attempt limitations on COMLEX attempts that correspond with the attempt limitations on the USMLE, reflect current COMLEX examination standards, and further strengthen the licensing standards of Alabama physicians.

With an expected publication date of August 31, 2026, the public comment period ends October 5, 2026. The anticipated effective date is December 14, 2026.

Attachments:

- Administrative Rule 540-X-3-.04, *Examination Requirements*

APA-1

TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR NOTICE
OF INTENDED ACTION

Control: 540

Department or Agency: Alabama Board of Medical Examiners

Rule No.: 540-X-3-.04

Rule Title: Examination Requirements

Intended Action Amend

Would the absence of the proposed rule significantly harm or endanger the public health, welfare, or safety? Yes

Is there a reasonable relationship between the state's police power and the protection of the public health, safety, or welfare? Yes

Is there another, less restrictive method of regulation available that could adequately protect the public? No

Does the proposed rule have the effect of directly or indirectly increasing the costs of any goods or services involved? No

To what degree?: N/A

Is the increase in cost more harmful to the public than the harm that might result from the absence of the proposed rule? NA

Are all facets of the rule-making process designed solely for the purpose of, and so they have, as their primary effect, the protection of the public? Yes

Does the proposed action relate to or affect in any manner any litigation which the agency is a party to concerning the subject matter of the proposed rule? No

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Does the proposed rule have an economic impact? No

If the proposed rule has an economic impact, the proposed rule is required to be accompanied by a fiscal note prepared in accordance with subsection (f) of Section 41-22-23, Code of Alabama 1975.

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Certification of Authorized Official

I certify that the attached proposed rule has been proposed in full compliance with the requirements of Chapter 22, Title 41, Code of Alabama 1975, and that it conforms to all applicable filing requirements of the Administrative Procedure Division of the Legislative Services Agency.

Signature of certifying officer _____

Date _____

ALABAMA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: Alabama Board of Medical Examiners

RULE NO. & TITLE: 540-X-3-.04 Examination Requirements

INTENDED ACTION: Amend

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:

The Board proposes to strengthen the licensing standards of Alabama physicians by instituting restrictions on the attempt limits on the Comprehensive Osteopathic Medical Licensing Examination (COMLEX).

TIME, PLACE AND MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS:

All interested persons may submit data, views, or arguments concerning the proposed new rule(s) and regulation(s) in writing to: Effie Hawthorne, Office of the General Counsel, Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners, Post Office Box 946, Montgomery, Alabama 36101-0946, by mail or email (publiccomment@albme.gov), until and including October 5, 2026. Persons wishing to submit data, views, or comments in person should contact Effie Hawthorne by telephone (334-242-4116) during the comment period. Copies of proposed rules may be obtained at the Board's website: www.albme.gov.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:

Monday, October 5, 2026

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY:

Effie Hawthorne
Phone: 334-833-0171
Email: ehawthorne@albme.gov

(Signature of officer authorized
to promulgate and adopt
rules or his or her deputy)

Examination Requirements.

(1) Applicants for a certificate of qualification shall achieve a passing score on one of the licensure examinations listed below:

(a) The United States Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE).

1. Applicants who are not dual degree candidates as specified in subparagraph (1)(a)3. below, shall have achieved a passing score on Step 3 in not more than three administrations. These applicants shall have passed Steps 1, 2 and 3 within a seven-year period. The time period for completion of Steps 1, 2 and 3 begins when the applicant initially passes his or her first Step. The Board shall not accept scores from a re-examination of a previously passed Step of the USMLE. The seven-year period is determined on a calendar year to calendar year basis. These applicants shall not have attempted to pass Steps 1, 2 and 3 a combined total of more than ten (10) times.

2. Applicants who are not dual degree candidates as specified in subparagraph (1)(a)3. below and who are currently board certified by one or more of the specialty boards recognized by the American Board of Medical Specialties or the American Osteopathic Association shall not be required to pass Steps 1, 2 and 3 within the seven-year period specified in subparagraph (1)(a)1. above; however, these applicants shall be limited to a combined total of ten (10) attempts to pass Steps 1, 2 and 3 as set forth in subparagraph (1)(a)1.

3. Applicants who are dual degree candidates as defined in these rules shall have achieved a passing score on Step 3 in not more than three administrations, and shall have completed Steps 1, 2 and 3 within a ten (10)-year period, except that the Board may approve, within its discretion and at the request of the applicant, a longer period not to exceed 15 years. The time period for completion of Steps 1, 2, and 3 begins when the applicant initially passes his or her first step. The time period for completion is determined on a calendar year to calendar year basis. The Board shall not accept scores from a re-examination of a previously passed step of the USMLE.

~~4. For purposes of the United States Medical Licensing Examination, dual degree candidates are defined as the following:~~

~~(i) The applicant is pursuing the M. D. or D. O. degree and the Ph.D. degree in an institution or program accredited by the LCME and a regional university accrediting body; and~~

~~(ii) The applicant is a student in good standing, enrolled in the institution or program; and~~

~~(iii) The Ph.D. studies are in a field of biological sciences tested in the USMLE Step 1 content, including, but not limited to anatomy, biochemistry, physiology, microbiology, pharmacology, pathology, genetics, neuroscience and molecular biology.~~

5.—If an applicant fails to achieve a passing score on Step 3 in three administrations, the Board may approve one additional attempt to pass Step 3 after demonstration by the applicant of additional education, experience, or training acceptable to the Board.

(b) The Comprehensive Osteopathic Medical Licensing Examination or its predecessor examination administered by the National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners.

1. Applicants who are not dual degree candidates as specified in subparagraph (2) (a)3. below, shall have achieved a passing score on Level 3 in not more than three administrations. These applicants shall have passed Levels 1, 2 and 3 within a seven-year period. The time period for completion of Levels 1, 2 and 3 begins when the applicant initially passes his or her first Level. The Board shall not accept scores from a re-examination of a previously passed Level of the COMLEX. The seven-year period is determined on a calendar year to calendar year basis. These applicants shall not have attempted to pass Levels 1, 2 and 3 a combined total of more than ten (10) times.

2. Applicants who are not dual degree candidates as specified in subparagraph (2) (a)3. below and who are currently board certified by one or more of the specialty boards recognized by the American Board of Medical Specialties or the American Osteopathic Association shall not be required to pass Levels 1, 2 and 3 within the seven-year period specified in subparagraph (2) (a)1. above; however, these applicants shall be limited to a combined total of ten (10) attempts to pass Levels 1, 2 and 3 as set forth in subparagraph (2) (a)1.

3. Applicants who are dual degree candidates as defined in these rules shall have achieved a passing score on Level 3 in not more than three administrations, and shall have completed Levels 1, 2 and 3 within a ten (10)-year period, except that the Board may approve, within its discretion and at the request of the applicant, a longer period not to exceed 15 years. The time period for completion of Levels 1, 2, and 3 begins when the applicant initially passes his or her first level. The time period for completion is determined on a calendar year to calendar year basis. The Board shall not accept scores from a re-examination of a previously passed level of the COMLEX.

4. If an applicant fails to achieve a passing score on Level 3 in three administrations, the Board may approve one additional attempt to pass Level 3 after demonstration by the applicant of additional education, experience, or training acceptable to the Board.

(c) The Licentiate of the Medical Council of Canada Examination.

(d) If the examination was completed before January 1, 2000, applicants, by endorsement, who are licensed in another state, the District of Columbia, a territory of the United States, or a province of Canada are eligible for licensure upon proof of a passing score on one of the following examinations:

1. The Federation Licensing Examination.

2. The National Board of Medical Examiners Examination.

(e) The Board has established that the successful completion of certain combinations of the Federation Licensing Examination, National Board of Medical Examiners Examination and/or United States Medical Licensing Examinations, which are listed herein, are acceptable through January 1, 2000, in satisfaction of the examination requirement for a certificate of qualification. Those combinations and the passing score for each examination component are as follows:

1. NBME Part 1 (passing score=75) or USMLE Step 1 (passing score=75); plus NBME Part 11 (passing score=75) or USMLE Step 2 (passing score=75); plus NBME Part III (passing score=75) or USMLE Step 3 (passing score=75); or

2. FLEX Component 1 (passing score=75); plus USMLE Step 3 (passing score=75); or

3. NBME Part 1 (passing score=75 or USMLE Step 1 (passing score=75); plus NBME Part 11 (passing score=75) or USMLE Step 2 (passing score=75); plus FLEX Component 2 (passing score=75).

(f) Documentation submitted through the Federation Credentials Verification Service (FCVS) may be accepted to demonstrate compliance with the requirements of this rule.

(g) For purposes of the United States Medical Licensing Examination and the Comprehensive Osteopathic Medical Licensing Examination or its predecessor examination administered by the National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners, dual degree candidates are defined as the following:

1. The applicant is pursuing the M. D. or D. O. degree and the Ph.D. degree in an institution or program accredited by the LCME and a regional university accrediting body; and

2. The applicant is a student in good standing, enrolled in the institution or program; and

3. The Ph.D. studies are in a field of biological sciences tested in the USMLE Step 1/COMLEX Level 1 content, including, but not limited to anatomy, biochemistry, physiology, microbiology, pharmacology, pathology, genetics, neuroscience and molecular biology.

Author: Alabama Board of Medical Examiners

Statutory Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, §34-24-53; Act No. 93-148.

History: Filed May 20, 1993 for publication. See also Notice of Intended Action dated May 20, 1993 repealing existing Chapter 3.

Amended: July 21, 1993; effective August 25, 1993. **Amended:** Filed August 21, 1997; effective September 25, 1997. **Amended:** Filed November 20, 1997; effective December 25, 1997. **Amended:** Filed July 26, 1999; effective August 30, 1999. **Amended:** Filed March 22, 2002; effective April 26, 2002. **Amended:** Filed October 17, 2002; effective November 21, 2002. **Amended:** Filed March 21, 2003; effective April 25, 2003. **Amended:** Filed December 17, 2005; effective January 21, 2005. **Amended:** Filed September 23, 2005; effective October 28, 2005. **Amended:** Filed October 15, 2008; effective November 19, 2008. **Amended:** Filed October 22, 2009; effective November 26, 2009. **Amended:** Published December 30, 2021; effective February 13, 2022. **Amended:** Published _____; effective _____.



EXHIBIT

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ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

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MEMORANDUM

To: Medical Licensure Commission
From: Mandy Ellis
Date: August 20, 2026
Re: Administrative Rules Approved for Publication

The Board of Medical Examiners, at its meeting August 20, 2026, approved the following rules to be published for public comment in the *Alabama Administrative Monthly*:

- Administrative Rule 540-X-7-.26, *Limitations Upon Utilization of Physician Assistants*
- Administrative Rule 540-X-8-.12, *Limitations Upon Utilization of Certified Registered Nurse Practitioners*
- Administrative Rule 540-X-8-.26, *Limitations Upon Utilization of Certified Nurse Midwives*

Following a recommendation from the Joint Committee for Advanced Practice Nursing, the Board proposed amending its rules to eliminate the requirement for monthly quality assurance (QA) reviews during the first six months when collaborations exceed four FTEs, while retaining the requirement for quarterly QA reviews.

With an expected publication date of August 31, 2026, the public comment period ends October 5, 2026. The anticipated effective date is December 14, 2026.

Attachments:

- Administrative Rule 540-X-7-.26, *Limitations Upon Utilization of Physician Assistants*
- Administrative Rule 540-X-8-.12, *Limitations Upon Utilization of Certified Registered Nurse Practitioners*
- Administrative Rule 540-X-8-.26, *Limitations Upon Utilization of Certified Nurse Midwives*

APA-1

TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR NOTICE
OF INTENDED ACTION

Control: 540

Department or Agency: Alabama Board of Medical Examiners

Rule No.: 540-X-7-.26

Rule Title: Limitations Upon Utilization Of Physician Assistants (P.A.)

Intended Action Amend

Would the absence of the proposed rule significantly harm or endanger the public health, welfare, or safety? Yes

Is there a reasonable relationship between the state's police power and the protection of the public health, safety, or welfare? Yes

Is there another, less restrictive method of regulation available that could adequately protect the public? No

Does the proposed rule have the effect of directly or indirectly increasing the costs of any goods or services involved? No

To what degree?: N/A

Is the increase in cost more harmful to the public than the harm that might result from the absence of the proposed rule? NA

Are all facets of the rule-making process designed solely for the purpose of, and so they have, as their primary effect, the protection of the public? Yes

Does the proposed action relate to or affect in any manner any litigation which the agency is a party to concerning the subject matter of the proposed rule? No

Does the proposed rule have an economic impact? No

If the proposed rule has an economic impact, the proposed rule is required to be accompanied by a fiscal note prepared in accordance with subsection (f) of Section 41-22-23, Code of Alabama 1975.

Certification of Authorized Official

I certify that the attached proposed rule has been proposed in full compliance with the requirements of Chapter 22, Title 41, Code of Alabama 1975, and that it conforms to all applicable filing requirements of the Administrative Procedure Division of the Legislative Services Agency.

Signature of certifying officer _____

Date _____

ALABAMA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: Alabama Board of Medical Examiners

RULE NO. & TITLE: 540-X-7-.26 Limitations Upon Utilization Of
Physician Assistants (P.A.)

INTENDED ACTION: Amend

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:

The Board removed the requirement for physicians to perform six (6) consecutive months of Quality Assurance review for all Advanced Practice Providers (APP) with whom they collaborate/supervise when adding a new registration if the collaborations/registrations extend past four (4) FTE collaborations (equivalent to 160 hours).

TIME, PLACE AND MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS:

All interested persons may submit data, views, or arguments concerning the proposed new rule(s) and regulation(s) in writing to: Effie Hawthorne, Office of the General Counsel, Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners, Post Office Box 946, Montgomery, Alabama 36101-0946, by mail or email (publiccomment@albme.gov), until and including Monday, October 5, 2026. Persons wishing to submit data, views, or comments in person should contact Effie Hawthorne by telephone (334-242-4116) during the comment period. Copies of proposed rules may be obtained at the Board's website: www.albme.gov.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:

Monday, October 5, 2026

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY:

Effie Hawthorne
Phone: 334-833-0171
Email: ehawthorne@albme.gov

(Signature of officer authorized
to promulgate and adopt
rules or his or her deputy)

Limitations Upon Utilization Of Physician
Assistants (P.A.).

(1) A supervising physician must be present in the operating room or be immediately available to that operating room whenever a physician assistant is involved in the care of a patient in the operating room. Whenever a physician assistant performs or assists in performing invasive procedures with involvement deeper than the complete dermis, the supervising physician must be present in the operating room, unless otherwise specifically approved by the Board.

(2) The cumulative work time for all physician assistants being supervised by an individual primary supervising physician shall not exceed three hundred and sixty (360) hours (nine FTEs) per week. The physician shall not supervise or collaborate with any combination of assistants to physicians, certified registered nurse practitioners, and/or certified nurse midwives exceeding three hundred and sixty (360) hours per week (nine full-time equivalent positions). "One full-time equivalent" (FTE) is herein described as a person/persons collectively working forty hours a week, excluding time on call.

~~(3) A physician collaborating with or supervising more than four FTEs per week shall engage in documented quality assurance review with each physician assistant every month for six (6) months following registration with a new physician assistant.~~

~~(4) A physician shall disclose to the Board of Medical Examiners the existence of all collaborative and supervisory agreements to which the physician is party, including collaborative and supervisory agreements in other states, and shall not be eligible to collaborate with or supervise any combination of certified registered nurse practitioners, certified nurse midwives and/or assistants to physicians exceeding three hundred and sixty (360) hours per week (nine full-time equivalent positions), inclusive of collaborative and supervisory agreements existing in other states. Agreements with an individual certified registered nurse practitioner, certified nurse midwife, and/or assistant to physician in multiple states shall only be counted once for purposes of calculating the total number of full-time equivalent positions.~~

~~(5)~~ (4) A physician assistant may be registered to more than one supervising physician at any one time. The number of supervising physicians to whom a physician assistant may be registered shall be restricted by the Board if the Board, in its discretion, determines that such restriction is appropriate to maintain the

quality of medical services being provided or to otherwise protect the public health, safety and welfare.

~~(6)~~ (5) A physician in a registration agreement/ collaboration with a Physician Assistant, Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner or Certified Nurse Midwife totaling three hundred and sixty (360) hours per week (nine (9) full-time equivalents (FTEs)) may request a transitional allowance increasing the total weekly hours for the purpose of orientation of the incoming Physician Assistant. The transitional allowance shall not exceed forty-five (45) days. The physician shall request the transitional allowance in writing and specify the starting date of this FTE allowance.

~~(7)~~ (6) Employees of the State Health Department or of a county board of health are specifically exempt from the requirements of paragraph (2) of this rule. The Board of Medical Examiners, in its discretion, may determine how many physician assistants may be registered to and/or supervised by a physician employed by the State Health Department or by a county board of health.

Author: Alabama Board of Medical Examiners

Statutory Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, §§34-24-290, et. seq.

History: Repealed and Replaced: Filed September 21, 1998; effective October 26, 1998. **Repealed and New Rule:** Filed August 22, 2002; effective September 26, 2002. **Repealed and New Rule:** Filed September 19, 2002; effective October 24, 2002. **Amended:** Filed July 22, 2005; effective August 26, 2005. **Amended:** Filed March 20, 2008; effective April 24, 2008. **Amended:** Filed October 22, 2015; effective November 26, 2015. **Amended:** Published August 31, 2021; effective October 15, 2021. **Amended:** Published _____; effective _____.

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TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR NOTICE
OF INTENDED ACTION

Control: 540

Department or Agency: ALABAMA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Rule No.: 540-X-8-.12

Rule Title: Limitations Upon Utilization Of Certified Registered Nurse Practitioners

Intended Action Amend

Would the absence of the proposed rule significantly harm or endanger the public health, welfare, or safety? Yes

Is there a reasonable relationship between the state's police power and the protection of the public health, safety, or welfare? Yes

Is there another, less restrictive method of regulation available that could adequately protect the public? No

Does the proposed rule have the effect of directly or indirectly increasing the costs of any goods or services involved? No

To what degree?: N/A

Is the increase in cost more harmful to the public than the harm that might result from the absence of the proposed rule? NA

Are all facets of the rule-making process designed solely for the purpose of, and so they have, as their primary effect, the protection of the public? Yes

Does the proposed action relate to or affect in any manner any litigation which the agency is a party to concerning the subject matter of the proposed rule? No

Does the proposed rule have an economic impact? No

If the proposed rule has an economic impact, the proposed rule is required to be accompanied by a fiscal note prepared in accordance with subsection (f) of Section 41-22-23, Code of Alabama 1975.

Certification of Authorized Official

I certify that the attached proposed rule has been proposed in full compliance with the requirements of Chapter 22, Title 41, Code of Alabama 1975, and that it conforms to all applicable filing requirements of the Administrative Procedure Division of the Legislative Services Agency.

Signature of certifying officer _____

Date _____

ALABAMA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: Alabama Board of Medical Examiners

RULE NO. & TITLE: 540-X-8-.12 Limitations Upon Utilization Of
Certified Registered Nurse Practitioners

INTENDED ACTION: Amend

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:

Following a recommendation from the Alabama Joint Committee for Advanced Practice Nursing, the Board removed the requirement for physicians to perform six (6) consecutive months of Quality Assurance review for all Advanced Practice Providers (APP) with whom they collaborate when adding a new collaboration if the collaborations extend past four (4) FTE collaborations (equivalent to 160 hours).

TIME, PLACE AND MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS:

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Limitations Upon Utilization Of Certified
Registered Nurse Practitioners.

(1) A physician may enter into collaborative agreements with certified registered nurse practitioners not exceeding a cumulative three hundred and sixty (360) hours (nine FTEs) per week. The physician shall not collaborate with or supervise any combination of certified registered nurse practitioners, certified nurse midwives and/or assistants to physicians exceeding three hundred and sixty (360) hours per week (nine full-time equivalent positions). "One full-time equivalent" (FTE) is herein described as a person/persons collectively working forty hours a week, excluding time on call.

~~(a) A physician collaborating with more than four FTEs per week shall engage in documented quality assurance review with each CRNP every month for six (6) months following the commencement of a collaborative practice with a new CRNP.~~

~~(b) A physician shall disclose to the Board of Medical Examiners the existence of all collaborative and supervisory agreements to which the physician is a party, including collaborative and supervisory agreements in other states, and shall not be eligible to collaborate with or supervise any combination of certified registered nurse practitioners, certified nurse midwives and/or assistants to physicians exceeding three hundred and sixty (360) hours per week (nine full-time equivalent positions), inclusive of collaborative and supervisory agreements existing in other states. Agreements with an individual certified registered nurse practitioner, certified nurse midwife, and/or assistant to physician in multiple states shall only be counted once for purposes of calculating the total number of full-time equivalent positions~~

(2) Employees of the Alabama Department of Public Health and county health departments are specifically exempt from the requirements of paragraph (1) of this rule.

(3) CRNPs practicing under approved limited protocols, specified and approved by the Board of Nursing and the Board of Medical Examiners, may be specifically exempt from the FTE requirements of this rule, or as specified in the limited protocol, as determined by the Board of Nursing and the Board of Medical Examiners.

(4) A physician in collaborative practice may request approval from the Joint Committee for additional full-time certified registered nurse practitioner positions, with consideration given

to the following factors, to ensure that an acceptable standard of care is rendered:

- (a) availability of the physician
- (b) practice settings and staffing needs for extended hours of service
- (c) risk to patients
- (d) educational preparation, specialty and experience of the parties in the collaborative practice
- (e) complexity and risk of procedures to be performed.

(5) Any certified registered nurse practitioners engaged in practice with a collaborating physician prior to the effective date of this rule, may not be denied approval for continued collaborative practice with that physician based on the ratio established in this rule.

(6) A physician in collaboration with CRNP, CNM or supervising Physician Assistant personnel totaling 360 hours per week (nine (9) FTEs) may request a transitional allowance increasing the total weekly hours for the purpose of orientation of the incoming CRNP. The transitional allowance shall not exceed 45 days. The physician shall request the transitional allowance in writing and specify the starting date for this FTE allowance.

Author: Alabama Board of Medical Examiners

Statutory Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, §§34-21-87, 34-24-53.

History: New Rule: Filed June 20, 1996; effective July 26, 1996.

Amended: Filed August 25, 2003; effective September 29, 2003.

Amended: Filed July 22, 2005; effective August 26, 2005.

Amended: Filed July 2, 2015; effective August 6, 2015. **Amended:**

Filed September 20, 2018; effective November 4, 2018. **Amended:**

Filed August 23, 2019; effective October 7, 2019. **Amended:**

Published April 30, 2021; effective June 14, 2021. **Amended:**

Published _____ ; effective _____ .

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TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR NOTICE
OF INTENDED ACTION

Control: 540

Department or Agency: ALABAMA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Rule No.: 540-X-8-.26

Rule Title: Limitations Upon Utilization Of Certified Nurse
Midwives

Intended Action Amend

Would the absence of the proposed rule significantly harm or
endanger the public health, welfare, or safety? Yes

Is there a reasonable relationship between the state's police
power and the protection of the public health, safety, or welfare? Yes

Is there another, less restrictive method of regulation available
that could adequately protect the public? No

Does the proposed rule have the effect of directly or indirectly
increasing the costs of any goods or services involved? No

To what degree?: N/A

Is the increase in cost more harmful to the public than the harm
that might result from the absence of the proposed rule? NA

Are all facets of the rule-making process designed solely for the
purpose of, and so they have, as their primary effect, the
protection of the public? Yes

Does the proposed action relate to or affect in any manner any
litigation which the agency is a party to concerning the subject
matter of the proposed rule? No

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Does the proposed rule have an economic impact? No

If the proposed rule has an economic impact, the proposed rule is required to be
accompanied by a fiscal note prepared in accordance with subsection (f) of Section
41-22-23, Code of Alabama 1975.

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Certification of Authorized Official

I certify that the attached proposed rule has been proposed in full compliance
with the requirements of Chapter 22, Title 41, Code of Alabama 1975, and that it
conforms to all applicable filing requirements of the Administrative Procedure
Division of the Legislative Services Agency.

Signature of certifying officer _____

Date _____

ALABAMA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: Alabama Board of Medical Examiners

RULE NO. & TITLE: 540-X-8-.26 Limitations Upon Utilization Of
Certified Nurse Midwives

INTENDED ACTION: Amend

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:

Following a recommendation from the Alabama Joint Committee for Advanced Practice Nursing, the Board removed the requirement for physicians to perform six (6) consecutive months of Quality Assurance review for all Advanced Practice Providers (APP) with whom they collaborate when adding a new collaboration if the collaborations extend past four (4) FTE collaborations (equivalent to 160 hours).

TIME, PLACE AND MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS:

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FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:

Monday, October 5, 2026

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to promulgate and adopt
rules or his or her deputy)

Limitations Upon Utilization Of Certified Nurse
Midwives.

(1) A physician may enter into a collaborative agreement with certified nurse midwives not exceeding a cumulative three hundred and sixty (360) hours (nine FTEs) per week. The physician shall not collaborate with or supervise any combination of certified registered nurse practitioners, certified nurse midwives and/or assistants to physicians exceeding three hundred and sixty (360) hours per week (nine full-time equivalent positions). "One full-time equivalent" (FTE) is herein described as a person/persons collectively working forty hours a week, excluding time on call.

~~(a) A physician collaborating with more than four FTEs per week shall engage in documented quality assurance review with each CNM every month for six (6) months following the commencement of a collaborative practice with a new CNM.~~

~~(b)~~ A physician shall disclose to the Board of Medical Examiners the existence of all collaborative and supervisory agreements to which the physician is a party, including collaborative and supervisory agreements in other states, and shall not be eligible to collaborate with or supervise any combination of certified registered nurse practitioners, certified nurse midwives and/or assistants to physicians exceeding three hundred and sixty (360) hours per week (nine full-time equivalent positions), inclusive of collaborative and supervisory agreements existing in other states. Agreements with an individual certified registered nurse practitioner, certified nurse midwife, and/or assistant to physician in multiple states shall only be counted once for purposes of calculating the total number of full-time equivalent positions.

(2) Employees of the Alabama Department of Public Health and county board of health are specifically exempt from the requirements of paragraph (1) of this rule.

(3) A physician in collaborative practice may request approval for additional full-time certified nurse midwife positions by the Joint Committee, with consideration given to the following factors to ensure that an acceptable standard of care is rendered:

(a) Availability of the physician

(b) Practice settings and staffing needs for extended hours of service

(c) Risk to patients

(d) Educational preparation, specialty and experience of the parties in the collaborative practice

(e) Complexity and risk of procedures to be performed

(4) A physician in collaboration with CRNP, CNM or supervising Physician Assistant personnel totaling 360 hours per week (nine (9) FTEs) may request a transitional allowance increasing the total weekly hours for the purpose of orientation of the incoming CNM. The transitional allowance shall not exceed 45 days. The physician shall request the transitional allowance in writing and specify the starting date for this FTE allowance.

Author: Alabama Board of Medical Examiners

Statutory Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, §§34-21-87, 34-24-53.

History: New Rule: Filed June 20, 1996; effective July 26, 1996.

Amended: Filed August 25, 2003; effective September 29, 2003.

Amended: Filed July 2, 2015; effective August 6, 2015. **Amended:**

Published April 30, 2021; effective June 14, 2021. **Amended:**

Published ; effective .

**ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF
MEDICAL EXAMINERS,**

Complainant,

v.

SHANE KOLER, D.O.,

Respondent.

EXHIBIT

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**BEFORE THE MEDICAL
LICENSURE COMMISSION OF
ALABAMA**

CASE NO. 2026-295

ORDER

This matter is before the Commission on Respondent's "Motion to Continue," filed on August 17, 2026. In his motion, Respondent states that "good-faith settlement negotiations" are ongoing, and that the Board does not oppose the requested continuance. The Commission is further advised that a settlement agreement to resolve the issues in this matter will be forthcoming.

Accordingly, for good cause shown, it is ordered that Respondent's Motion to Continue is granted. The parties are directed to present to the Commission any proposed settlement no later than January 20, 2027. The Commission will consider approval of that settlement agreement at its regular meeting to be held on January 27, 2027. The final evidentiary hearing in this matter is continued and re-set to be held, if needed, on Wednesday, February 24, 2027, commencing at 10:00 a.m., at 848 Washington Avenue, Montgomery, Alabama.

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 12:11:10 CDT

Jorge A. Alsip, M.D.
its Chairman

**ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF
MEDICAL EXAMINERS,**

Complainant,

vs.

JANIE T. BUSH TESCHNER, M.D.,

Respondent.

EXHIBIT

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**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