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

September 23, 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.
Pamela Varner, M.D.

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT

MLC STAFF

Aaron Dettling, General Counsel, MLC
Rebecca Robbins, Operations Director (Recording)
Nicole Roque, Operations & Physician Monitoring Coordinator (Recording)
Heather Lindemann, Licensure Specialist

BME STAFF

Rebecca Daniels, Investigator
Amy Dorminey, Director of Operations
Alicia Harrison, Associate General Counsel
Chris Hart, Technology
Effie Hawthorne, Associate General Counsel
Wilson Hunter, General Counsel
Roland Johnson, Physician Monitoring
Sally Knight, Physician Monitoring
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 eight members present, Commission Chairman, Jorge Alsip, M.D. convened the monthly meeting of the Alabama Medical Licensure Commission.

OLD BUSINESS

Minutes August 26, 2026

Commissioner Seale made a motion that the Minutes of August 26, 2026, be approved. A second was made by Commissioner Nelson-Garrett. The motion was approved by unanimous vote.

NEW BUSINESS

Full License Applicants

	Name	Medical School	Endorsement
1.	Peter G Abdelmessih, M.D.	University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE
2.	Fatima Abid, M.D.	Shifa College of Medicine	USMLE
3.	Daoud Ahmad Ajeen, M.D.	St. George's University School of Medicine	USMLE/CA
4.	Ragda F Tawfig Ali, M.D.	University of Khartoum	USMLE
5.	Mohammad U Amin, M.D.	Kabul University of Medical Sciences Faculty of Medicine	USMLE
6.	Anum Babar, M.D.	Khyber Medical College, University of Peshawar	USMLE/GA
7.	Addison B Bailey, M.D.	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	USMLE
8.	Zachary C Ballinger, M.D.	University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE
9.	Kimberly M Blumberg, M.D.	Drexel University College of Medicine	USMLE/PA
10.	Nomin Bold, M.D.	Istanbul University, Istanbul Medical Faculty	USMLE
11.	LeighAnn V Boothe, M.D.	Louisiana State University Medical Center in Shreveport	USMLE
12.	Hall Michael Braud, M.D.	Louisiana State University School of Medicine New Orleans	USMLE
13.	Miriam Ruth Brown, D.O.	Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine, Carolinas Campus	COMLEX/TN
14.	Thomas D Brown, M.D.	Rutgers New Jersey Medical School	NBME/NJ
15.	Nathan E Brunty, M.D.	University of Kentucky College of Medicine	USMLE
16.	Wesley W Bryan, M.D.	Tulane University School of Medicine	USMLE/LA
17.	Caleb Bush, M.D.	University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE
18.	Alexander T Cantu, M.D.	University of Texas Medical School at Galveston	USMLE/TX
19.	Kayla M Cartwright, M.D.	Loma Linda University School of Medicine	USMLE
20.	Katherine W Cates, D.O.	Alabama College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX/LA
21.	Parker Tulaire Cobbs, M.D.	University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE
22.	Joseph Tyler Cox, M.D.	University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE/MS
23.	Caroline Kirk Craig, M.D.	Louisiana State University Medical Center in Shreveport	USMLE
24.	John Christofer Dali, M.D.	New York Medical College	USMLE/FL
25.	Grace Ann R Doucet, M.D.	Ross University School of Medicine	USMLE
26.	Zachary Dimitri Ellis, D.O.	William Carey University College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX/MS

	Name	Medical School	Endorsement
27.	Esraa S M M Elsayed, M.D.	University of Alexandria	USMLE
28.	Karla Enriquez Ramon, M.D.	Autonomous University of Nuevo León	USMLE
29.	Britton A Ethridge, D.O.	Alabama College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX/FL
30.	Madikay Essa Faal, M.D.	Florida State University College of Medicine	USMLE
31.	Shereen Farooq, M.D.	Augusta University	USMLE
32.	Robert S Farrell, Jr, M.D.	University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas	FLEX/TX
33.	Anthony E Galinato, M.D.	Wayne State University School of Medicine	USMLE/MI
34.	Eva Vertes George, M.D.	University of Florida College of Medicine	USMLE/PA
35.	Alyssa Grace Goldman, D.O.	Nova Southeastern University College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX
36.	Georgianna H Griffin, D.O.	Lincoln Memorial Univ Debusk College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX
37.	Chase W Gulstrom, D.O.	Touro University College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX/AK
38.	Ryan J Harpenau, M.D.	University of Arkansas College of Medicine	USMLE
39.	Luke Ryan High, M.D.	University of Mississippi School of Medicine	USMLE
40.	Mindy Higley, D.O.	Alabama College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX
41.	Shiv Ishpujani, M.D.	King Georges Medical University	USMLE
42.	Jessica M Jenkins, M.D.	University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE
43.	Deborah Jensen Song, M.D.	University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE
44.	Mark Coleman Keenum, M.D.	Augusta University	USMLE
45.	Victoria Engle Kupper, M.D.	University of Kentucky College of Medicine	USMLE
46.	Peter M Ledet, M.D.	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	USMLE
47.	Marshall Eli Lutske, M.D.	Sackler School of Medicine, Tel Aviv University	USMLE/GA
48.	Betty Coco Ma, M.D.	Virginia Commonwealth University School of Medicine	USMLE
49.	Kirsten Ann Maddox, M.D.	Louisiana State University Medical Center in Shreveport	USMLE
50.	Nicholas M Massa, D.O.	Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX
51.	Jeane Maria Mathews, M.D.	University of Debrecen, Medical & Health Sciences Centre	USMLE/NJ
52.	Megan Ann McArthur, M.D.	Mercer University School of Medicine	USMLE
53.	Paige Leigh McGuire, M.D.	University of Oklahoma Health Science Center	USMLE
54.	Sophia L McIntyre, M.D.	Drexel University College of Medicine	USMLE/GA
55.	Shriya Meesala, M.D.	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	USMLE
56.	Vinay Dinesh Mehta, M.D.	Augusta University	USMLE
57.	Mary Catherine Mitchell, D.O.	Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine Auburn	COMLEX
58.	Moussa Mohamed Berro, M.D.	American University of Beirut	USMLE
59.	Deepa K Muthusamy, M.D.	Texas A&M University	USMLE
60.	Jorge C F Nakazaki Aza, M.D.	Cayetano Heredia Peruvian University	USMLE
61.	Jennifer A A Navoa, D.O.	Alabama College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX
62.	Boanerge A O Chavarria, M.D.	National Autonomous University of Nicaragua	USMLE
63.	Margaret M Parham, M.D.	University of South Carolina School of Medicine	USMLE/NC
64.	Priya Bhashkar Patel, M.D.	U of Medicine & Dentistry New Jersey R W Johnson Med School	USMLE/MA
65.	Priyanka Shailesh Patel, M.D.	Seth GS Medical College	USMLE/OH
66.	Vraj Tushar Patel, M.D.	Augusta University	USMLE
67.	Collin T Patterson, D.O.	Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine Auburn	COMLEX
68.	Jessica Lynn Pia, M.D.	University of South Carolina School of Medicine	USMLE
69.	Kerrington L Powell, M.D.	Texas A&M University Health Science Center College of Medicine	USMLE
70.	Eryn Colleen Pynes, M.D.	Texas Tech Health Science Center	USMLE/TX

	Name	Medical School	Endorsement
71.	Carolina Ricaurte Carmona, M.D.	University of Antioquia	USMLE
72.	Isabelle Lee Robinson, M.D.	University of South Carolina	USMLE
73.	Louis T Runge, M.D.	Medical University of South Carolina College of Medicine	USMLE
74.	Shruti Sastry, M.D.	Sri Deva Raj Urs Medical College	USMLE/PA
75.	Amelia Lane Sheppard, M.D.	University of South Carolina School of Medicine	USMLE/SC
76.	Pooja Ramjeet Singh, M.D.	D. Y. Patil Medical College	USMLE/DE
77.	Tanner Reed Smith, M.D.	University of Louisville School of Medicine	USMLE
78.	Isabel Allison Snow, M.D.	Florida Atlantic University	USMLE
79.	Kelsey Elizabeth Staggs, M.D.	University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE
80.	Genevieve Marie Tillman, M.D.	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	USMLE
81.	Mariem Anne Towakoli, D.O.	Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX
82.	Dakota Williams, M.D.	University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE
83.	Lindsey Carlisle Williams, D.O.	Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX/NC
84.	Jonathan Brandt Wilson, D.O.	Alabama College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX
85.	Benjamin Michael Wright, M.D.	University of South Florida College of Medicine	USMLE
86.	Siyun Xie, M.D.	Indiana University School of Medicine Indianapolis	USMLE
87.	Matthew David Zelhart, M.D.	Rush Medical College of Rush University	USMLE/LA
88.	*Rahim M Dhanani, M.D.	Eastern Virginia Medical School	USMLE/TX
89.	Imran Fayaz, M.D.	University of Toronto Faculty of Medicine	USMLE/CA
90.	*Shirin Ganjali, M.D.	American University of Antigua	USMLE/FL
91.	Savoun Long, D.O.	Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX
92.	Megan I March, M.D.	Eastern Virginia Medical School	USMLE/FL
93.	*Cory E Mellon, M.D.	Medical University of the Americas (Nevis)	USMLE/IL
94.	*Virag Pandeya, M.D.	G.S.V.M. Medical College	USMLE/KY
95.	*John H Robinson, III, D.O.	Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine Auburn	COMLEX
96.	*Steven J Schwartz, M.D.	St. George's University School of Medicine	FLEX/MD
97.	Brittany Shah, D.O.	University of North Texas Health Science Center	COMLEX
98.	Payal Sharma, M.D.	American University of the Caribbean School of Medicine	USMLE
99.	*Swhaeb Shubair, M.D.	Ross University School of Medicine	USLME/GA
100.	*Colleen M Timmons, D.O.	Nova Southeastern University College of Osteo Med	COMLEX/FL

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

A motion was made by Commissioner Christopher with a second by Commissioner Seale to approve applicant numbers one through one hundred (1-100) for full licensure. The motion was approved by unanimous vote.

Limited License Applicants

	Name	Medical School	Endorsement	Location	License
1.	Mayowa E Adekiitan, M.D.	University of Ibadan	LL/AL	UAB Pathology	R
2.	Divas Adhikari, M.D.	Tribhuvan University	LL/AL	Flowers Hospital IM	R
3.	Ahmad M A Ahmad, M.D.	October 6 University Faculty of Medicine	LL/AL	Flowers Hospital IM	R
4.	Shehroz Zulfiqar Ali, M.D.	University of Health Sciences Lahore	LL/AL	USA Health FM	R

	Name	Medical School	Endorsement	Location	License
5.	Jad Allam Saab, M.D.	American University of Beirut	LL/AL	UAB IM	R
6.	Daniel Bailey Anwar, M.D.	St. George's Uni School of Med Grenada	LL/AL	Flowers Hospital IM	R
7.	Shadab Aslam, M.D.	University of Health Sciences Lahore	LL/AL	Franklin Primary FM	R
8.	Ayush Bansal, M.D.	University of Health Sciences	LL/AL	USA Health FM	R
9.	Cana Lauren Brown, M.D.	USA College of Medicine	LL/AL	Baldwin Health FM	R
10.	Shiva A Chandar, M.D.	Jawaharlal Inst of Med Edu, Pondicherry	LL/AL	Flowers Hospital IM	R
11.	Ali M Dhanaliwala, M.D.	American University of Antigua	LL/AL	UA FM	R
12.	Rachael Dike, D.O.	Edward Via Coll of Osteo Med Auburn	LL/AL	UAB Psychiatry	R
13.	Lauren Kate Dodd, M.D.	University of South Alabama	LL/AL	UAB IM	R
14.	Mohamed Elbahoty, M.D.	University of Alexandria	LL/AL	NAMC IM	R
15.	Muhammad Ghous, M.D.	El Rector De La Escuela Latinoamericana de Medicina	LL/AL	UAB Nephrology	F
16.	Joseph Hantouche, D.O.	Lincoln Memorial University	LL/AL	Baldwin Health FM	R
17.	Hamna Hasan, M.D.	Dow Medical College	LL/AL	USA Health FM	R
18.	Uday Teja Juturu, M.D.	University of Health Sciences	LL/AL	Flowers Hospital IM	R
19.	Alvin Khangembam, M.D.	Indira Gandhi Medical College	LL/AL	USA Health FM	R
20.	Priyenka Khatiwada, M.D.	Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine	LL/AL	UA FM	R
21.	Risha Joshi Khatri, M.D.	American University of Antigua	LL/AL	UAB Pathology	R
22.	Yesul Kim, M.D.	Soon Chun Hyang Univ College of Med	LL/AL	USA Health Pediatrics	R
23.	Brionna King, M.D.	Louisiana State University	LL/AL	Mobile Infirmary IM	R
24.	Anoosha T Kishore, M.D.	Saint Georges University	LL/AL	Baldwin Health FM	R
25.	Sheena Kumari, M.D.	S M Benazir Bhutto Medical College, Lyari	LL/AL	Franklin Primary FM	R
26.	Ganpat Maheshwari, M.D.	Jinnah Sindh Medical University	LL/AL	Flowers Hospital IM	R
27.	Aban Masaud Mian, M.D.	Khyber Medical College, U of Peshawar	LL/AL	UAB Medicine IM	R
28.	Ramya Muppavarupa, M.D.	Konaseema Institute of Medical Sciences	LL/AL	Flowers Hospital IM	R
29.	Arun Murugasamy, M.D.	Annapoorana Med College and Hospital	LL/AL	Flowers Hospital IM	R
30.	Hafiza Nabi, M.D.	Aga Khan University	LL/AL	Flowers Hospital IM	R
31.	Muhammad A Nazir, M.D.	Allama Iqbal Medical College	LL/AL	Flowers Hospital IM	R
32.	Farhana Nazmin, M.D.	University of Rajshahi	LL/AL	UAB Huntsville Psych	R
33.	Skylar Masaud Pavlou, M.D.	UAB	LL/AL	UAB Medicine IM	R
34.	FNU Preety, M.D.	Ziauddin Medical University	LL/AL	Mobile Infirmary IM	R
35.	Roomi Raja, M.D.	Ziauddin Medical University	LL/AL	Mobile Infirmary IM	R
36.	Saad Rashid, M.D.	Rahboir Medical and Dental College	LL/AL	Flowers Hospital IM	R
37.	Niharika Reddy, M.D.	Kasturba Medical College, Manipal Univ	LL/AL	UAB Neurology	R
38.	Rabia Safdar, M.D.	Rai Medical College	LL/AL	Mobile Infirmary IM	R
39.	William Conner White, D.O.	Alabama College of Osteopathic Medicine	LL/AL	Baldwin Health FM	R
40.	Walker James Wilkins, M.D.	Ross University	LL/AL	Baldwin Health FM	R
41.	Hiroaki Yabe, M.D.	Showa University Medical College	LL/AL	NAMC IM	R
42.	Muhammad M Zubair, M.D.	Sahiwal Medical College	LL/AL	NAMC IM	R
43.	Andres F Gonzalez Perez, M.D.	Latin American School of Medicine	LL/AL	UAB Anesthesiology	F

A motion was made by Commissioner Nelson-Garrett with a second by Commissioner Varner to approve applicant numbers one through forty-three (1-43) 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 August 1, 2026, through August 31, 2026. A copy of this report is attached as Exhibit "A".

APPLICANTS FOR REVIEW

Carlos De La Garza, M.D.

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

William Jaquis, M.D.

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

John May, M.D.

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

Elora Roy, M.D.

A motion was made by Commissioner Christopher with a second by Commissioner Brown to approve Dr. Roy'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 September 17, 2026. A copy of the report is attached as Exhibit "B".

DISCUSSION ITEMS

FSMB Annual Survey

The Commission received a request from the Federation of State Medical Boards to complete their annual member board survey. A motion was made by Commissioner Christopher with a second by Commissioner Varner for Vice Chairman Aldridge to complete the survey on the agency's behalf. The motion was approved by unanimous vote. A copy of the request is attached as Exhibit "C".

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 Seale to approve the proposed changes. The motion was approved by unanimous vote. A copy of the new protocols is attached as Exhibit "D".

IAMRA Consultation Draft AI Policy Guidance

The Commission received as information draft guidance for artificial intelligence policies from the International Association of Medical Regulatory Authorities. A copy of the draft is attached as Exhibit "E".

ADMINISTRATIVE FILINGS

Dev M. Gandhi, M.D.

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

Shawn B. Clark, M.D.

The Commission received an Administrative Complaint and Petition for Summary Suspension filed by the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners. A motion was made by Commissioner Christopher with a second by Commissioner Falgout to enter an order summarily suspending Dr. Clark's license to practice medicine in Alabama and setting a hearing for November 18, 2026. The motion was approved by unanimous vote. A copy of the Commission's order is attached hereto as Exhibit "G".

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

At 10:27 a.m., the Commission entered closed session pursuant to Alabama Code § 34-24-361.1 to hear and consider the following matters:

Hesham A. Hassan, M.D.

A motion was made by Commissioner Seale with a second by Commissioner Brown to ratify the Chairman's decision to continue the hearing to January 27, 2027. The motion was approved by unanimous vote. A copy of the Commission's order is attached hereto as Exhibit "H".

Meeting adjourned at 10:38 a.m.

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE: The next meeting of the Alabama Medical Licensure Commission was announced for Wednesday, October 28, 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

10/28/2026
Date Signed

EXHIBIT

A

IMLCC Licenses Issued August 1, 2026-August 31, 2026 (156)

Name	License Type	License Number	Status	Issue Date	Expiration Date	State of Primary Licensure
Stacey Lynn White	MD	54715	Active	8/11/2026	12/31/2026	Arizona
Ali Khudhair Saleh Turfah	MD	54746	Active	8/13/2026	12/31/2026	Arizona
Bonte Gbemudu	MD	54776	Active	8/17/2026	12/31/2026	Arizona
Noah Kojima	MD	54806	Active	8/21/2026	12/31/2026	Arizona
Muhammad Ali	MD	54925	Active	8/28/2026	12/31/2026	Arizona
Brandon Scott Gardner	DO	4822	Active	8/14/2026	12/31/2026	Arizona
James Robert Bardwell	DO	4828	Active	8/17/2026	12/31/2026	Arizona
Sorin Jakob Brener	MD	54777	Active	8/17/2026	12/31/2026	Colorado
Gina Marie Dattoli	MD	54774	Active	8/17/2026	12/31/2026	Colorado
Erika Schweitzer Kenney	MD	54786	Active	8/18/2026	12/31/2026	Colorado
Bucky Ahmad Ferozan	DO	4810	Active	8/11/2026	12/31/2026	Colorado
Megan Elizabeth Dery	DO	4823	Active	8/14/2026	12/31/2026	Colorado
Heather Cribbs	DO	4873	Active	8/28/2026	12/31/2026	Colorado
Svetlana Bikvan	MD	54754	Active	8/13/2026	12/31/2026	Connecticut
David Scott Shapiro	MD	54798	Active	8/20/2026	12/31/2026	Connecticut
Gordon Weiss	MD	54812	Active	8/24/2026	12/31/2026	Connecticut
Melanie Pham	MD	54729	Active	8/12/2026	12/31/2026	District of Columbia
Daniel Baram	MD	54760	Active	8/14/2026	12/31/2026	District of Columbia
Debra Jones	MD	54721	Active	8/11/2026	12/31/2026	Florida
Kristen Kupeyan	MD	54741	Active	8/12/2026	12/31/2026	Florida
Yvette DiMarco Ross	MD	54739	Active	8/12/2026	12/31/2026	Florida
Siddharaj Shah	MD	54738	Active	8/12/2026	12/31/2026	Florida
Raja Singh	MD	54728	Active	8/12/2026	12/31/2026	Florida
Jacob Wilson	MD	54742	Active	8/12/2026	12/31/2026	Florida
Matthew Dowdy	MD	54749	Active	8/13/2026	12/31/2026	Florida
Todd Jacobs	MD	54759	Active	8/13/2026	12/31/2026	Florida
Ajay Labroo	MD	54747	Active	8/13/2026	12/31/2026	Florida
Jennifer Marie Pena	MD	54756	Active	8/13/2026	12/31/2026	Florida
Winston Louis Alexis	MD	54770	Active	8/14/2026	12/31/2026	Florida
Paul Timothy Dreyer	MD	54767	Active	8/14/2026	12/31/2026	Florida

Peter Hansuk Kim	MD	54773	Active	8/17/2026	12/31/2026	Florida
Aymett Nicolau	MD	54782	Active	8/17/2026	12/31/2026	Florida
Joseph William Shega	MD	54780	Active	8/17/2026	12/31/2026	Florida
Theresa Hawkins Greene	MD	54803	Active	8/20/2026	12/31/2026	Florida
Karin Ila Patterson Harp	MD	54807	Active	8/21/2026	12/31/2026	Florida
Wilmer Eliezer Morales Hernandez	MD	54804	Active	8/21/2026	12/31/2026	Florida
Theodore Bass	MD	54823	Active	8/25/2026	12/31/2026	Florida
Jay Sung Park	DO	4821	Active	8/13/2026	12/31/2026	Florida
Moises Jesus Perez	DO	4837	Active	8/25/2026	12/31/2026	Florida
Robert Ryan Veland	DO	4864	Active	8/26/2026	12/31/2026	Florida
Kimberly Works	MD	54720	Active	8/11/2026	12/31/2026	Georgia
Royce M Cannington III	MD	54775	Active	8/17/2026	12/31/2026	Georgia
Lenora Yvette Bullock	MD	54785	Active	8/18/2026	12/31/2026	Georgia
Jason C McDonald	MD	54796	Active	8/19/2026	12/31/2026	Georgia
Margaret White Grifa	MD	54810	Active	8/24/2026	12/31/2026	Georgia
Krishna Chaitanya Thandra	MD	54813	Active	8/24/2026	12/31/2026	Georgia
Robert John Hosker	MD	54920	Active	8/27/2026	12/31/2026	Georgia
Wayne Lawrence Bakotic	DO	4819	Active	8/13/2026	12/31/2026	Georgia
Christopher John Bodle	MD	54753	Active	8/13/2026	12/31/2026	Idaho
Suhail Khokhar	MD	54723	Active	8/12/2026	12/31/2026	Illinois
Casem Ballouk	MD	54745	Active	8/13/2026	12/31/2026	Illinois
Melissa Jean Reeves	MD	54764	Active	8/14/2026	12/31/2026	Illinois
Rajat Jain	MD	54800	Active	8/20/2026	12/31/2026	Illinois
Luda Mila Sorin	MD	54801	Active	8/20/2026	12/31/2026	Illinois
Jim ZB Lu	MD	54827	Active	8/26/2026	12/31/2026	Illinois
Nithin Natwa	MD	54900	Active	8/26/2026	12/31/2026	Illinois
Terry L Layman	MD	54787	Active	8/18/2026	12/31/2026	Indiana
Jane Renee Rude Ellerbroek	MD	54824	Active	8/25/2026	12/31/2026	Iowa
Yu-Tze Ng	MD	54763	Active	8/14/2026	12/31/2026	Kansas
Charles Carino	DO	4813	Active	8/13/2026	12/31/2026	Kansas
Nazia Atique	MD	54819	Active	8/25/2026	12/31/2026	Kentucky
Travis John Blanchard	MD	54783	Active	8/18/2026	12/31/2026	Louisiana
Haglaeeh T Contreras	DO	4833	Active	8/21/2026	12/31/2026	Louisiana

Alexandra Howell Benner-Roberts	MD	54736	Active	8/12/2026	12/31/2026	Maine
Sara Beth Berner-Orcutt	DO	4809	Active	8/11/2026	12/31/2026	Maine
Andrea Michelle Matthews	MD	54722	Active	8/11/2026	12/31/2026	Maryland
Rascha Dughly	MD	54914	Active	8/27/2026	12/31/2026	Maryland
Erika Nichelson	DO	4824	Active	8/14/2026	12/31/2026	Maryland
Reem Basim Shakir	MD	54732	Active	8/12/2026	12/31/2026	Michigan
Ramandeep Mand	MD	54784	Active	8/18/2026	12/31/2026	Michigan
Christian Bogner	MD	54790	Active	8/19/2026	12/31/2026	Michigan
Justin Tae-Kyu Ha	DO	4830	Active	8/18/2026	12/31/2026	Michigan
Brenda Shua Her	MD	54825	Active	8/25/2026	12/31/2026	Minnesota
Carmen Elena Cobb-Walch	MD	54929	Active	8/28/2026	12/31/2026	Minnesota
Anuj Marya	MD	54772	Active	8/17/2026	12/31/2026	Mississippi
Sanjay Subramanian	MD	54731	Active	8/12/2026	12/31/2026	Missouri
Joel Robinette	DO	4825	Active	8/14/2026	12/31/2026	Missouri
David Joly	MD	54791	Active	8/19/2026	12/31/2026	Montana
Asha V Rao	MD	54734	Active	8/12/2026	12/31/2026	New Jersey
Yvonne N Oseiwe-Williams	MD	54744	Active	8/13/2026	12/31/2026	New Jersey
Alice Wofsy	MD	54750	Active	8/13/2026	12/31/2026	New Jersey
Nihara Lakshmi Chakrala	MD	54816	Active	8/24/2026	12/31/2026	New Jersey
Erik Blutinger	MD	54917	Active	8/27/2026	12/31/2026	New Jersey
Dahlia Chalabi	MD	54921	Active	8/27/2026	12/31/2026	New Jersey
David William Silvestre	DO	4816	Active	8/13/2026	12/31/2026	New Jersey
Kristin Hlebowitsh	MD	54740	Active	8/12/2026	12/31/2026	North Carolina
Craig Schranz	MD	54727	Active	8/12/2026	12/31/2026	North Carolina
Daniel Chidi Uba	MD	54735	Active	8/12/2026	12/31/2026	North Carolina
David Scott Wiggins	MD	54755	Active	8/13/2026	12/31/2026	North Carolina
Kristie Beth Nichols	MD	54766	Active	8/14/2026	12/31/2026	North Carolina
Chidebe Udeozo	MD	54771	Active	8/14/2026	12/31/2026	North Carolina
Mohamad Mehdi Parva	MD	54778	Active	8/17/2026	12/31/2026	North Carolina
Laura Lee Harris	MD	54789	Active	8/18/2026	12/31/2026	North Carolina
Kelly Lynn Jones	MD	54809	Active	8/21/2026	12/31/2026	North Carolina
Catherine Rose Isaac	MD	54818	Active	8/25/2026	12/31/2026	North Carolina
David Karl McKenas	MD	54821	Active	8/25/2026	12/31/2026	North Carolina

Johnny S Gomes	DO	4811	Active	8/11/2026	12/31/2026	North Carolina
Vincenzo Happach	DO	4836	Active	8/24/2026	12/31/2026	North Carolina
Muna Shaaeli	MD	54758	Active	8/13/2026	12/31/2026	Ohio
Sanjay Basu	MD	54769	Active	8/14/2026	12/31/2026	Ohio
Judith Lynn Brown	MD	54799	Active	8/20/2026	12/31/2026	Ohio
Jacob Ezra Conklin	MD	54817	Active	8/24/2026	12/31/2026	Ohio
Atin Goel	MD	54826	Active	8/26/2026	12/31/2026	Ohio
Jessica Michele Ruff	MD	54915	Active	8/27/2026	12/31/2026	Ohio
Letitia C Thompson-Hargrave	DO	4838	Active	8/26/2026	12/31/2026	Ohio
Andrew Hendrickson	MD	54788	Active	8/18/2026	12/31/2026	Oklahoma
Charlyce Erin Davis	MD	54814	Active	8/24/2026	12/31/2026	Oklahoma
Neha Badheka	MD	54748	Active	8/13/2026	12/31/2026	Pennsylvania
Vipul Bhatia	MD	54752	Active	8/13/2026	12/31/2026	Pennsylvania
Jolomi Tubogbanimi Ikomi	MD	54794	Active	8/19/2026	12/31/2026	Pennsylvania
Safiyya S Shabazz	MD	54793	Active	8/19/2026	12/31/2026	Pennsylvania
Jennifer Minkovich	DO	4812	Active	8/12/2026	12/31/2026	Pennsylvania
Christle Cuellar Guevarra	DO	4814	Active	8/13/2026	12/31/2026	Pennsylvania
Danielle Deitrick	DO	4826	Active	8/14/2026	12/31/2026	Pennsylvania
Shawna Murphy	DO	4827	Active	8/17/2026	12/31/2026	Pennsylvania
Heidi Commins	DO	4832	Active	8/21/2026	12/31/2026	Pennsylvania
Charles K Anderson	MD	54815	Active	8/24/2026	12/31/2026	South Dakota
Salik Jahania	MD	54719	Active	8/11/2026	12/31/2026	Tennessee
Joseph Anthony DeStefano Jr	MD	54802	Active	8/20/2026	12/31/2026	Tennessee
Yazan G Saba	DO	4817	Active	8/13/2026	12/31/2026	Tennessee
Angel Su	MD	54718	Active	8/11/2026	12/31/2026	Texas
Ingrid Marguerite Burger	MD	54725	Active	8/12/2026	12/31/2026	Texas
William Matsui	MD	54733	Active	8/12/2026	12/31/2026	Texas
Abdullah Salim Shaikh	MD	54726	Active	8/12/2026	12/31/2026	Texas
Brian Stephen Wong	MD	54737	Active	8/12/2026	12/31/2026	Texas
Daniel Burkholder	MD	54768	Active	8/14/2026	12/31/2026	Texas
Keith Harvey Lamy	MD	54762	Active	8/14/2026	12/31/2026	Texas
Ashley Elizabeth Smith	MD	54761	Active	8/14/2026	12/31/2026	Texas
Utkal Ashwinbhai Patel	MD	54781	Active	8/17/2026	12/31/2026	Texas

Ranjan Upadhyay	MD	54779	Active	8/17/2026	12/31/2026	Texas
Meera Mohan	MD	54792	Active	8/19/2026	12/31/2026	Texas
Mika Michelle Tabata	MD	54795	Active	8/19/2026	12/31/2026	Texas
Gregory John Overbeek	MD	54797	Active	8/20/2026	12/31/2026	Texas
Luke James Kotin	MD	54808	Active	8/21/2026	12/31/2026	Texas
Omran Saifi	MD	54805	Active	8/21/2026	12/31/2026	Texas
Scott Edward Hecox	MD	54811	Active	8/24/2026	12/31/2026	Texas
Jacqueline King	MD	54820	Active	8/25/2026	12/31/2026	Texas
Claudia Colmenares	MD	54916	Active	8/27/2026	12/31/2026	Texas
Rob Dickerman	DO	4815	Active	8/13/2026	12/31/2026	Texas
Ayesha Naazneen Khan	DO	4820	Active	8/13/2026	12/31/2026	Texas
Andi Toufexis	DO	4829	Active	8/18/2026	12/31/2026	Texas
Aaron Brown	DO	4835	Active	8/24/2026	12/31/2026	Texas
Jonathan Bayless Walker	DO	4834	Active	8/24/2026	12/31/2026	Texas
Yu-Chun Pak	DO	4871	Active	8/27/2026	12/31/2026	Texas
Diana Roy	DO	4870	Active	8/27/2026	12/31/2026	Texas
Steven Earl Baum	MD	54896	Active	8/26/2026	12/31/2026	Utah
Priyana Tweet	MD	54716	Active	8/11/2026	12/31/2026	Washington
David Hiroshi Kawamura	MD	54743	Active	8/12/2026	12/31/2026	Washington
Cyril Kuriakose	MD	54730	Active	8/12/2026	12/31/2026	Washington
Kelvin K Ma	MD	54724	Active	8/12/2026	12/31/2026	Washington
Jimmy Abraham Thomas	MD	54765	Active	8/14/2026	12/31/2026	Washington
Amreen Kaur	DO	4818	Active	8/13/2026	12/31/2026	Washington
Vu Quoc Nghiem	DO	4831	Active	8/19/2026	12/31/2026	Washington
Alcinda Emilia Flowers	MD	54757	Active	8/13/2026	12/31/2026	Wisconsin
William Lieber	MD	54751	Active	8/13/2026	12/31/2026	Wisconsin
Samuel Edward Navon	MD	54717	Active	8/11/2026	12/31/2026	Wyoming

**Total licenses issued since April 2017 - 7,626*

EXHIBIT

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STATE *of* ALABAMA

MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION

To: Medical Licensure Commission

From: Nicole Roque

Subject: September Physician Monitoring Report

Date: 9/17/2026

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

Shakir Raza Meghani, M.D.

EXHIBIT

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STATE *of* ALABAMA

MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION

MEMORANDUM

To: Medical Licensure Commission

From: Rebecca Robbins

Date: September 16, 2026

Subject: 2026 FSMB Member Board Survey

The Federation of State Medical Board (FSMB) is requesting each member board complete their annual survey. The survey ensures that FSMB services continue to meet the differing needs of each member board by examining the areas of strategic planning, licensing, and the integration of AI in the healthcare industry.

Attached is a PDF of the survey for your review. If the Commission decides to submit feedback in the FSMB's annual survey, the online submission must be completed by Friday, September 25, 2026.

2026 FSMB Member Board Survey

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. The FSMB is gathering this input to better serve state medical and osteopathic boards. Your responses are extremely valuable and do not represent the official position of your board.

Please note: Many questions allow for additional comments should you wish to provide further explanation or clarification. We appreciate your thoughtful participation.

1. Please select your board. (List)

2. What is your current position at the board?
   - ☐ Executive Director or equivalent
   - ☐ Other (please specify) _____

Strategic Planning

3. What are the biggest internal challenges your board is facing?

4. What are the biggest external challenges your board is facing?

5. What are the biggest internal challenges facing the profession of medicine today?

6. What are the biggest external challenges facing the profession of medicine today?

7. How does your board engage with FSMB? (Select all that apply)

- ☐ Board Staff Support Forums (i.e., Virtual brown bag discussion for attorneys and medical directors)
- ☐ Disciplinary Alert Service (DAS)
- ☐ DocInfo (Public Online Physician Search Tool)
- ☐ Educational Resources (Annual Meeting, Board Attorneys Workshop, Webinars, Online Modules)
- ☐ Federation Credentials Verification Service (FCVS)
- ☐ FSMB CME Accreditation Services
- ☐ FSMB Legislative Tracking and Reporting
- ☐ FSMB Policy Reports and Guidelines
- ☐ FSMB Website
- ☐ Member Board Site Visits
- ☐ Physician Data Center (PDC) Query Services
- ☐ Publications (eNews, Advocacy Network News, Journal of Medical Regulation)
- ☐ SPEX Examination
- ☐ State and Federal Advocacy Efforts on Behalf of Medical Boards
- ☐ Technology Solutions for Board Operations (Data integration, APIs)
- ☐ Uniform Application (UA)
- ☐ USMLE Examination (a Partnership with NBME)
- ☐ Unsure
- ☐ Other (please specify) _____
- ☐ Not Currently Engaging with FSMB Services

8. What does FSMB do well?

9. What could FSMB do better to support state medical boards?

10. On a scale of 1-10 where 1 is very poor and 10 is excellent, how well does the FSMB support your board?

Licensing

11. What software does your board use to process licensing applications?

- ☐ Accela
- ☐ Big Picture
- ☐ Esper
- ☐ G/L Solutions
- ☐ LEIDS
- ☐ ONESolution
- ☐ OpenGov
- ☐ Thentia Cloud
- ☐ ThoughtSpan Technology
- ☐ Salesforce
- ☐ SG Systems Global
- ☐ System Automation
- ☐ Tyler Technologies (VERSA Regulation, CAVU eLicence, STAR Financial, ETK Regulatory)
- ☐ Custom platform built internally
- ☐ Unsure
- ☐ Other (please specify) _____

12. When an individual applies to transition from a training license to a full license within your state, which of the following are required as part of the full licensure application? (Select all that apply)

- ☐ New application (from scratch)
- ☐ Reuse of prior application data
- ☐ New fingerprints
- ☐ New background check
- ☐ Re-verification of credentials (e.g., education, exams, training)
- ☐ Unsure
- ☐ Other documentation (please specify) _____

13. For individuals applying to transition from a training license to a full license within your state, is there a streamlined or expedited pathway?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Unsure

14. If applicable, please describe this streamlined/expedited pathway.

Use of Title "Doctor"

15. In the past three years, how frequently has your board encountered complaints involving patient confusion of practitioner credentials related to the use of the title "Doctor" by non-physicians (e.g., DC, DDS, DNP, ND, PhD)?
    - ☐ Never
    - ☐ Rarely
    - ☐ Occasionally
    - ☐ Frequently
    - ☐ Very frequently
    - ☐ Unsure

16. Please describe any notable patterns or settings in which these issues have occurred.

17. Which of the following does your board use, if any, when determining whether use of the title "Doctor" may lead patients to incorrectly believe these individuals are physicians? (Select all that apply)
    - ☐ Board-adopted policy or guidance
    - ☐ Case-by-case assessment without formal criteria
    - ☐ Consideration of patient complaints or evidence of confusion
    - ☐ Consideration of the surrounding advertising or marketing context
    - ☐ Coordination with another board or agency
    - ☐ Formal statutory or regulatory criteria
    - ☐ Unsure
    - ☐ Other (please specify) _____

18. To what extent has your board experienced challenges in asserting jurisdiction or coordinating enforcement with other entities in matters involving potentially misleading title usage, role representation, or AI-related representations?
    - ☐ No challenges
    - ☐ Minor challenges
    - ☐ Moderate challenges
    - ☐ Significant challenges
    - ☐ Severe challenges
    - ☐ Unsure

19. Please identify the most common challenges, including any issues involving overlapping authority with other licensing boards, consumer protection agencies, or other state entities.

20. Please rate how effective each of the following would be in reducing patient confusion in clinical or other care settings.

	Extremely effective	Very effective	Moderately effective	Slightly effective	Not effective	Unsure
Clear identification of licensure status	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Disclosure of degree type	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Explicit role clarification (e.g., "not a physician")	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Identification of supervising physician, where applicable	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Disclosure that AI is used in care or communication	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Health Care

21. Briefly, what is the most significant AI development you've observed in your state (e.g., a notable deployment, a new AI law or model legislation, a regulatory sandbox rollout)?

22. From which of the following groups has your board received questions or requests for guidance about AI in healthcare? (Select all that apply)

☐ Licensees
☐ Hospitals and health systems
☐ Patients / the public
☐ Medical schools
☐ Legislators / state agencies
☐ Unsure
☐ Other (please specify) _____
☐ None to-date

23. What have been the topic(s) of these questions or requests? (Select all that apply)

- ☐ Data privacy
- ☐ Disclosure to patients
- ☐ Physician liability when using AI
- ☐ Reimbursement
- ☐ Scope of practice
- ☐ Standard-of-care expectations
- ☐ Supervision
- ☐ Whether an AI tool must be licensed
- ☐ Unsure
- ☐ Other (please specify) _____

24. In the past year, has your board received complaints and/or administered disciplinary action related to the use of AI?

	Yes	No	Unsure
Complaints	☐	☐	☐
Disciplinary Action	☐	☐	☐

If "Yes" for Complaints ask #25, else skip to #26

25. What concerns did the complaints raise? (Select all that apply)

- ☐ AI use without a licensed physician
- ☐ Failure to disclose AI use
- ☐ Inadequate supervision
- ☐ Misdiagnosis
- ☐ Misrepresentation of AI as a physician
- ☐ Over-reliance on AI / inadequate oversight
- ☐ Privacy or data handling
- ☐ Standard of care
- ☐ Unsure
- ☐ Other (please specify) _____

26. Has your board been involved in and/or taken any of the following steps related to AI in health care? (Select all that apply)

- ☐ Adopted or amended a rule / regulation
- ☐ Advised on state regulation or law
- ☐ Discussed, but taken no formal action
- ☐ Formed a workgroup / committee / task force
- ☐ Issued guidance to licensees
- ☐ Issued a policy, position statement, or guidance
- ☐ Provided staff education
- ☐ Unsure
- ☐ Other (please specify) _____
- ☐ None of the above to-date

If "Issued a policy, position statement, or guidance" selected ask #27, else skip to #28

27. What does the policy, position statement, or guidance address? (Select all that apply)

- ☐ Disclosure to patients
- ☐ Documentation
- ☐ Permissible vs. prohibited uses
- ☐ Physician accountability / human oversight
- ☐ Supervision
- ☐ Unsure
- ☐ Other (please specify) _____

28. Is your board currently using AI-enabled tools in any of its processes or operations?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Unsure

29. What one or two capabilities or safeguards would most improve your board's ability to use AI responsibly?

Conclusion

30. Finally, if there is anything you would like to add – either to clarify one of your answers or to address something that we did not mention – please do so below.

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EXHIBIT D

Revised Guidelines for Redaction of Administrative Complaints and Commission Orders

For discussion at the public meeting of the Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama

August 26, 2026

Basic legal principles:

- Administrative Complaints and orders of the Commission are, by law, public documents. (*See* Ala. Code § 34-24-361.1.)
- The agency retains limited discretion to redact public documents, "where it is readily apparent that disclosure will result in undue harm or embarrassment to an individual, or where the public interest will clearly be adversely affected, when weighed against the public policy considerations suggesting disclosure."
- These guidelines apply to information that the Commission will redact from documents posted to a physician's public profile, and do not necessarily govern what would be produced in response to a formal public records request.

MLC generally will redact:

- Names of patients, sexual assault or other crime victims, and other peripherally-involved third parties, even if available in public court file
- Information about a physician's health diagnosis or treatment provided by a doctor, therapist, other health care provider, etc.
- Names of treatment providers/facilities providing assessment/treatment to licensees
- APHP details, except where the physician disclosed the information, or where disclosure of the information has otherwise been made in accordance with Ala. Admin. Code r. 540-X-13-.06. (*See* Ala. Code § 34-24-404.)

MLC generally will not redact:

- Information about criminal charges available in public court files (other than victims' names)
- Professional findings/opinions about a physician's fitness to practice medicine
- Purely factual information about a physician's acts/behaviors, except that the Commission may redact matter as to which the public interest is outweighed by the privacy interests of the physician, and/or which implicates significant privacy interests of persons other than the physician.

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~~Proposed~~Revised Guidelines for Redaction of Administrative Complaints and Commission Orders

For discussion at the public meeting of the Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama

~~**June 22, 2022**~~

August 26, 2026

Basic legal principles:

- Administrative ~~complaints~~Complaints and orders of the Commission are, by law, public documents. (*See* Ala. Code § 34-24-361.1.)
- The agency retains limited discretion to redact public documents, "where it is readily apparent that disclosure will result in undue harm or embarrassment to an individual, or where the public interest will clearly be adversely affected, when weighed against the public policy considerations suggesting disclosure."
- ~~Not every administrative complaint will contain information that should be redacted before publication, but some will.~~
  - These guidelines apply to information that the Commission will redact from documents posted to a physician's public profile, and do not necessarily govern what would be produced in response to a formal public records request.

MLC generally will redact ~~from administrative complaints~~:

- ~~Patients' names~~
- Names of patients, sexual assault or other crime victims, and other peripherally-involved third parties, even if available in public court file
- Information about a ~~licensee's~~physician's health diagnosis or treatment provided by a doctor, therapist, other health care provider, etc.
- Names of treatment providers/facilities providing assessment/treatment to licensees
- APHP details, except where the physician disclosed the information, or where disclosure of the information has otherwise been made in accordance with Ala. Admin. Code r. 540-X-13-.06. (*See* Ala. Code § 34-24-404.)

MLC generally will not redact:

- Information about criminal charges available in public court files (other than victims' names)

- ~~Purely factual information about a licensee's acts/behaviors, no matter how salacious~~
- ~~Purely factual information that emerges during a medical or mental health assessment or treatment~~
- Professional findings/opinions about a ~~licensee's~~physician's fitness to practice medicine
- Purely factual information about a physician's acts/behaviors, except that the Commission may redact matter as to which the public interest is outweighed by the privacy interests of the physician, and/or which implicates significant privacy interests of persons other than the physician.

EXHIBIT
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STATE *of* ALABAMA

MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION

MEMORANDUM

To: Medical Licensure Commission

From: Rebecca Robbins

Date: September 18, 2026

Subject: IAMRA Consultation: Draft AI Policy Guidance

The International Association of Medical Regulatory Authorities (IAMRA) is seeking feedback from member boards regarding their drafted policy guidance on artificial intelligence. At the 2025 Members General Assembly in Dublin, Ireland, IAMRA adopted a resolution to develop guidance concerning the implications of AI in the healthcare regulatory sector.

Attached is IAMRA's drafted consultation overview of the drafted guidance. If the Commission decides to provide feedback, the deadline for submission is October 27, 2026.

Rebecca Robbins

From: Sarah Heermans (IAMRA) <sheermans@iamra.com>
Sent: Friday, September 18, 2026 11:21 AM
Subject: IAMRA Consultation: Draft AI Policy Guidance - Feedback Requested by October 27, 2026
Attachments: Consultations Overview Template.pdf

Importance: High

Dear IAMRA Members and Partners,

As part of IAMRA's commitment to engaging Members and Partners in the development of its work and strategic initiatives, we invite you to participate in the consultation on the Draft AI Policy Guidance.

The attached consultation overview outlines the purpose and background of the consultation and includes links to the supporting appendices, including the draft guidance document. Please review the Consultation Overview and accompanying appendices before providing your feedback.

These documents are also accessible on the Consultations page of the Members Hub here.

Please submit your feedback by October 27, 2026, using the following link:
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/J6PQW92

Thank you for taking the time to contribute your expertise and perspectives to this important consultation.

Best regards,
Sarah

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Why We Consult

Consultation helps IAMRA gather the diverse perspectives of its Members and Partners, and to ensure that our work aligns with their needs and expectations and those of the global medical and health practitioner regulatory community.

Our consultation approach was developed in response to feedback from the membership requesting greater opportunities to contribute to and inform IAMRA's work.

Consultation Overview Template

1. Background

At the 2025 MGA in Dublin, Ireland, the IAMRA membership adopted a resolution supporting the development of guidance on the regulatory implications of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in healthcare and medical regulation (see **Appendix A**).

Following a call for expressions of interest across the IAMRA membership, a Working Group was established in early 2026 to develop a draft policy guidance for the IAMRA membership.

2. Purpose of this Consultation

This consultation seeks feedback from IAMRA Members and Partners on the current draft AI Policy Guidance at **Appendix B**.

Feedback received will assist the Working Group in refining the document and ensuring it reflects a broad range of global regulatory perspectives and practical considerations from across jurisdictions. This will inform the subsequent development of a final version to be submitted for approval at the next Members General Assembly (MGA) to be held on September 3, 2027 in Hong Kong.

3. What the Draft Guidance Is

The draft policy guidance:

- provides high-level regulatory principles and considerations where AI is used in health care, and
- is intended to be adaptable to medical regulatory authorities (MRAs) across jurisdictions with different legal, regulatory, and health care systems.

The draft policy guidance does not:

- prescribe specific regulatory requirements for the use of AI in health care,
- create binding obligations for any MRA, and
- purport to replace or amend any applicable legislation, policies, or regulatory frameworks for any MRA.

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4. Key Issues Covered

The draft policy guidance proposes regulatory principles for where AI may be used in healthcare, including supporting opportunities to improve efficiency, decision-making, patient safety, and facilitate a safe and competent health workforce. It also includes principles for governance, transparency, accountability, ethical considerations, human oversight, data quality, and ensuring public trust and confidence in regulation and health care systems.

5. Questions for Consideration

Examples:

1. Does the draft policy guidance appropriately identify the key opportunities and risks for MRAs when AI is used in health care?
2. Is the draft policy guidance clear, practical, and useful for MRAs across different jurisdictions?
3. Are there other important considerations that should be added, clarified, or expanded?

6. How to Provide Feedback

Feedback can be submitted through:

- via this survey link https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/J6PQW92 , or
- email to secretariat@iamra.com.

Submission Deadline: October 27, 2026

7. What Happens to Your Feedback?

All feedback will be reviewed by the Working Group.

Individual submissions will not be published. IAMRA may prepare and publish a summary report outlining:

- key themes raised during the consultation, and
- changes made to the draft policy guidance as a result of the consultation feedback,

Please note that any feedback that identifies an individual, or otherwise contains any discriminatory, harassing, offensive, or disrespectful comments, will not be accepted and may be removed from the consultation process.

8. Next Steps

A final draft policy guidance will be developed as part of a draft resolution for consideration at the next MGA on September 3, 2027, in Hong Kong.

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Appendix A: 2025 MGA Resolution

Appendix B: Draft AI Policy Guidance

EXHIBIT
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In re:

DEV MANISH GANDHI, M.D.,

Respondent.

BEFORE THE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION OF ALABAMA

ORDER

This matter is before the Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama on Respondent's petition for relief from license restrictions.

By Order of April 1, 2025, we imposed restrictions on Respondent's license to practice medicine and/or osteopathy in the State of Alabama. Our restrictions—as required by Ala. Code § 34-24-361(g)—mirrored restrictions imposed by the Board of Medical Examiners on Respondent's Certificate of Qualification. Our Order further provided that "[t]his restriction may be removed only by further order of the Commission."

On September 17, 2026, the Board of Medical Examiners entered its Order removing restrictions from Respondent's Certificate of Qualification, and restoring the Certificate of Qualification to full and unrestricted status. The Board has expressed its support for similar action by the Commission.

Accordingly, it is ordered that the restrictions imposed upon Respondent's license to practice medicine and/or osteopathy in the State of Alabama by our Order

of April 1, 2025, are vacated, and Respondent's license is restored to full and unrestricted status.

DONE on this the 24th day of September, 2026.

THE MEDICAL LICENSURE
COMMISSION OF ALABAMA

By:

E-SIGNED by Jorge Alsip, M.D.
on 2026-09-24 13:46:39 CDT

Jorge A. Alsip, M.D.
its Chairman

EXHIBIT
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ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS,

Complainant,

vs.

SHAWN B. CLARK, M.D.,

Respondent.

BEFORE THE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION OF ALABAMA

CASE NO. 2026-367

ORDER TEMPORARILY SUSPENDING LICENSE AND SETTING HEARING

The Medical Licensure Commission has received the verified Administrative Complaint and Petition for Summary Suspension of License ("the 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. **Temporary Suspension of License**

Upon the verified Administrative Complaint of the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners, and pursuant to the legal authority of Ala. Code §§ 34-24-361(f) and 41-22-19(d), it is the ORDER of the Commission that the license to practice medicine or osteopathy, license certificate number MD. 23993 of SHAWN B. CLARK, M.D. ("Respondent"), be, and the same is hereby, immediately SUSPENDED. Respondent is hereby ORDERED and DIRECTED to surrender the said license certificate to the Medical Licensure Commission, at 848 Washington Avenue, Montgomery, Alabama, 36104. Respondent is further ORDERED immediately to CEASE and DESIST from the practice of medicine in the State of Alabama.

This action is taken consistent with the Rules and Regulations of the Board of Medical Examiners and the Medical Licensure Commission and Ala. Code § 34-24-361(f), based upon the request of the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners upon the Board's finding and certification that the Board presently has in its possession evidence that the continuance in practice of Respondent may constitute an immediate danger to his patients and the public.

Respondent is reminded that the suspension of his or her license to practice medicine in Alabama triggers certain obligations with regard to patient notification

and patient records. *See* Ala. Admin. Code r. 540-X-9-.10(4)(c); 545-X-4-.08(4)(c). Respondent shall comply with these requirements.

2. **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 Dan Schemmer, who is designated as the duly authorized agent of the Commission.

3. **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, November 18, 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.

4. **Appointment of Hearing Officer**

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

5. **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.

6. **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.

7. 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.

8. 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.

9. 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.

10. Publicity and Confidentiality

Under Alabama law, the Administrative Complaint and this Order are public documents. 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).

11. 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.

12. 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).

13. 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 no 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.

14. 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.

15. 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.

16. 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.

17. 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 24th day of September, 2026.

THE MEDICAL LICENSURE
COMMISSION OF ALABAMA

By:

E-SIGNED by Jorge Alsip, M.D.
on 2026-09-24 13:45:54 CDT

Jorge Alsip, M.D.
its Chairman

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EXHIBIT

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ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS,

Complainant,

vs.

HESHAM A. HASSAN, M.D.,

Respondent.

BEFORE THE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION OF ALABAMA

CASE NO. 2026-041

ORDER

This matter is before the Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama on the "Joint Motion for Continuance," filed by the Respondent and the Board on September 1, 2026. The parties jointly request that the final contested case hearing in this matter be continued and reset "sometime next year."

For good cause shown, the motion is granted, and the final evidentiary hearing in this matter is hereby continued and re-set to be held on Wednesday, January 27, 2027, at 10:00 a.m., at 848 Washington Avenue, Montgomery, Alabama.

DONE on this the 24th day of September, 2026.

THE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION OF ALABAMA

By:

E-SIGNED by Jorge Alsip, M.D.
on 2026-09-24 13:46:18 CDT

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its Chairman