

MINUTES
Emergency/Special Called Meeting
MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION OF ALABAMA
Meeting Location: Telephonic
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October 21, 2022

MEMBERS PRESENT

Craig H. Christopher, M.D., Chairman
Howard J. Falgout, M.D.
Jorge Alsip, M.D., Vice Chairman
Kenneth W. Aldridge, M.D.
Pamela Varner, M.D.
Paul M. Nagrodzki, M.D.
Gary Hill, D.O.

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT

L. Daniel Morris, Esq.

OTHERS PRESENT

Karen H. Silas, Operations Director (Recording)
Nicole Chapman, Administrative Assistant (Recording)
Aaron Dettling, MLC Legal Counsel
Chris Hart, Technology
Winston Jordon, Technology
Blake Henson, BME Legal Counsel
Matt Hart, Special Counsel
William Perkins, BME Executive Director

Call to Order: 3:00 p.m.

Prior notice was given in accordance with Ala. Code § 36-25A-3(b), and the meeting was held by telephonic means only, as permitted by § 34-24-361(f). With a quorum of seven members present has indicated by roll call, Commission Chairman, Craig H. Christopher, M.D. convened the emergency special called telephonic meeting of the Alabama Medical Licensure Commission.



NEW BUSINESS

ADMINISTRATIVE FILINGS

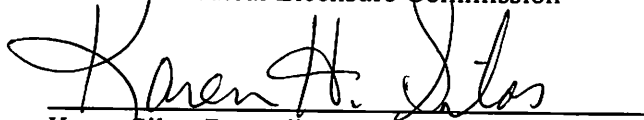
Janaki Ram Prasad Earla, M.D. The Commission received an Administrative Complaint and Petition for Summary Suspension filed by the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners. A motion was made by Commissioner Alsip with a second by Commissioner Nagrodzki to enter an order summarily suspending Dr. Earla's Alabama medical license and setting a hearing for January 25, 2023. A roll call vote was taken with Commissioners Alsip, Aldridge, Falgout, Hill, Nagrodzki, Varner and Christopher voting in favor of the motion. A copy of the suspension order and order setting hearing are attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

A motion to adjourn was made by Commissioner Nagrodzki with a second by Commissioner Varner. A roll call vote was taken with Commissioners Alsip, Aldridge, Falgout, Hill, Nagrodzki, Varner and Christopher voting in favor of the motion.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:04 p.m.



CRAIG H. CHRISTOPHER, M.D., Chairman
Alabama Medical Licensure Commission



Karen Silas, Recording

November 22, 2022
Date Signed

CAC

EXHIBIT "A"

ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF
MEDICAL EXAMINERS,)
)
Complainant,)
)
vs.)
)
JANAKI RAM PRASAD EARLA, M. D.,)
)
Respondent.)

BEFORE THE MEDICAL LICENSURE
COMMISSION OF ALABAMA

CASE NO. 2022-354

**ORDER TEMPORARILY SUSPENDING LICENSE
AND SETTING HEARING**

Upon the verified Administrative Complaint of the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners, and pursuant to the authority of Ala. Code § 34-24-361(f) and 41-22-19(d) (2008), it is the ORDER of the Commission that the license to practice medicine, license certificate number MD.31343, of JANAKI RAM PRASAD EARLA, M.D., be, and the same is hereby, immediately suspended. JANAKI RAM PRASAD EARLA, M.D., is hereby ORDERED and DIRECTED to surrender the said license certificate and his Alabama controlled substances registration certificate and all controlled substances of which he has possession to _____ Sam Aikens, a duly authorized agent of the Medical Licensure Commission.

JANAKI RAM PRASAD EARLA, M.D., is hereby ORDERED to immediately CEASE and DESIST from the practice of medicine in the State of Alabama until such time as the Administrative Complaint of the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners shall be heard by the Commission and a decision rendered thereon.

This action is made consistent with the Rules and Regulations of the Board of Medical Examiners and the Medical Licensure Commission and Ala. Code § 34-24-361(f) (2008), based upon the request of the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners upon the Board's finding and

certification that the Board presently has evidence in its possession that the continuance in practice of JANAKI RAM PRASAD EARLA, M.D., may constitute an immediate danger to his patients and the public.

It is the further ORDER of the Medical Licensure Commission that the Administrative Complaint of the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners be, and the same is hereby, set for hearing on the 25 day of JANUARY, 2023, at 10:00 a.m., at the offices of the Medical Licensure Commission, 848 Washington Avenue, Montgomery, Alabama.

The said JANAKI RAM PRASAD EARLA, M.D., is ORDERED to appear before the Commission at the aforesaid time and date to answer the allegations of the Administrative Complaint filed by the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners.

It is the further ORDER of the Commission that a copy of the verified Administrative Complaint of the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners and a copy of this order shall be forthwith served upon the said JANAKI RAM PRASAD EARLA, M.D., by personally delivering the same to him at his office or at his residence or such place as he may be found in the State of Alabama, or overnight courier, signature required, to his last known address if he cannot be found in the State of Alabama. The Commission further directs that the service of process shall be made by Sam Aikens, who is designated as the duly authorized agent of the Medical Licensure Commission.

William R. Gordon, Esq., is hereby appointed to act as hearing officer for the Commission. It is further ordered that the parties and their attorneys immediately check their calendars for scheduling conflicts. **No requests for continuances based upon schedule conflicts of attorneys or parties will be considered unless such request is made forty-five (45) days prior to the scheduled hearing date.**

ORDERED at Montgomery, Alabama, this 24th day of October, 2022.

E-SIGNED by Craig Christopher, M.D.
on 2022-10-24 08:00:01 CDT

Craig H. Christopher, M. D., Chairman
Alabama Medical Licensure Commission