

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

May 29, 2024

MEMBERS PRESENT IN PERSON

Craig H. Christopher, M.D., Chairman
Jorge Alsip, M.D., Vice-Chairman
Kenneth W. Aldridge, M.D.
Howard J. Falgout, M.D.
L. Daniel Morris, Esq
Paul M. Nagrodzki, M.D.
Nina Nelson-Garrett, M.D.
Pamela Varner, M.D.

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT

MLC STAFF

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

OTHERS PRESENT

Jim Hoover, Esq.

BME STAFF

Buddy Chavez, Investigator
Anthony Crenshaw, 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
Christy Lawson, Paralegal
William Perkins, Executive Director
Tiffany Seamon, Director of Credentialing
Scott Sides, Investigator

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, Craig H. Christopher, M.D. convened the monthly meeting of the Alabama Medical Licensure Commission.

OLD BUSINESS

Minutes April 24, 2024

Commissioner Alsip made a motion that the Minutes of April 24, 2024, be approved. A second was made by Commissioner Morris. The motion was approved by unanimous vote.


NEW BUSINESS

Full License Applicants

<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endorsement</u>
1. Chiemelum Amechi	Howard University College of Medicine	USMLE
2. Daniyal Ahmed Ansari	Ross University	USMLE/CT
3. Rabia Ashraf	University of the Punjab, King Edward Medical College	USMLE
4. Hirotaka Ata	Mayo Medical School	USMLE
5. Kevin McKim Barley	Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai	USMLE/NY
6. Rebecca Grace Beasley	East Tennessee State Univ James H Quillen College of Medicine	USMLE/TN
7. Regina Pauline Benson	Des Moines University of Osteopathic Medical Center	COMLEX/IL
8. Kahira Biernat	New York Medical College	USMLE/KY
9. Kyle William Binder	Wake Forest University School of Medicine	USMLE/MD
10. Jenna Rose Bonaccorso	Alabama College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX/NY
11. Srinivas Boppana	Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX/NY
12. Jacob Paul Britt	University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE
13. Sarah Welsh Burgdorf	University of California San Diego School of Medicine	USMLE/CA
14. Paul David Carpenter	Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine - Georgia Campus	COMLEX
15. Timothy Ru Chao	Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Medicine	USMLE
16. Benjamin Jay Chappell	University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE
17. Kevin Emmanuel Chow	St. James School of Medicine	USMLE/WI
18. Jacob James Collier	Mercer Univ College of Health Professions Master of Medical Sci	USMLE/GA
19. Jessica Anne Cortazzo	Rutgers New Jersey Medical School	USMLE/NY
20. Adam B Crisologo	University of Louisville School of Medicine	USMLE/KY
21. Mackenzie A Cummings	Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine	USMLE/PA
22. Candace Michelle Curry	Wake Forest University School of Medicine	USMLE/PA
23. Timothy Tyler Daugherty	Emory University School of Medicine	USMLE/MO
24. Suranjana Dey	University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE/OH
25. Babatunde B Fariyike	Augusta University	USMLE



<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endorsement</u>
26. Amy Marie Fernow	Ohio University	COMLEX/OH
27. Jonathan Paul Francis	Uniformed Services University	USMLE/NE
28. Gobind Singh Gill	University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE/NH
29. Emily Elizabeth Grass	University of Miami Miller School of Medicine	USMLE/MO
30. Amber Maria Green	Ross University	USMLE
31. Youna Ha	Ross University	USMLE/IL
32. Kemoy Karyl Harris	Albert Einstein College of Medicine of Yeshiva University	USMLE/NY
33. Sally Anna Harrison	University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE
34. Robert Lawrence Helm	Louisiana State University School of Medicine New Orleans	USMLE
35. Christopher T Hensley	University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas	USMLE/PA
36. Chase Thomas Hobbs	Kansas City University of Medicine & Biosciences	COMLEX/MO
37. Brittany Wilton Holcomb	Alabama College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX
38. John Vernon Holeman	University of Louisville School of Medicine	USMLE/KY
39. Nagaraj S Honganur	M S Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore University	USMLE
40. Derek Evan Hsu	Emory University School of Medicine	USMLE/GA
41. Marshall J Hutchison	William Carey University College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX/WV
42. Kimberly Kay Hutton	University of Kansas School of Medicine	USMLE/MO
43. Reema Jaffar	Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College, Aligarh	USMLE/MA
44. Theodore J Jeske	New York College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX
45. Mercy Nilda Jimenez	Ross University	USMLE/RI
46. Keaton T Joppru	University of Minnesota Medical School, Minneapolis	USMLE/MN
47. Ajla Kadribegic	Ross University	USMLE/MA
48. Bharat Kakarala	Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Medicine	USMLE/TX
49. Akshun Kalia	Mahatma Gandhi Mission's Medical college	USMLE/WI
50. Jordan Harrison Kemme	New York Medical College	USMLE/GA
51. Ajay Pravin Kerai	Ross University American / Univ of Barbados School of Medicine	USMLE
52. Sevan Raffi Komshian	Boston University School of Medicine	USMLE/CA
53. Thuy-Hong Thi Le-Kumar	Saint Georges University	USMLE/MN
54. Krisztina Zita Lengyel	Semmelwels University Hungary	USMLE
55. Sui Kwong Li	SUNY Downstate Medical Center College of Medicine	USMLE/OR
56. Brian Allen Lindsey	University of Pikeville Kentucky College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX/TN
57. Lauren Nicole Loftis	University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas	USMLE/TX
58. Roi Meir Lotan	University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine	USMLE/IL
59. Suganya Manoharan	P S G Inst Med Sci Bharathiar University	USMLE
60. Dustin Cole Marshall	University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE
61. Mallory Enzor Marshall	University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE
62. Eduardo Felipe Matto	Drexel University College of Medicine	USMLE/HI
63. Kyle R McDonough	Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine, Auburn campus	COMLEX
64. Rehab O Mohamed	University of Tripoli Faculty of Medicine	USMLE
65. Chandler D Montgomery	Vanderbilt University School of Medicine	USMLE/TN
66. Jonathan Charles Moore	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	USMLE/AR
67. Lynn Likezo Mubita	Cornell University Medical College	USMLE/MI
68. Julie Elaine Mullin	University of California San Diego School of Medicine	USMLE/CO
69. Taylor B Murray	Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine-Auburn campus	COMLEX



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70. Sowmya Nanjappa	Bangalore Medical College, Bangalore University	USMLE/MO
71. Abiy Legesse Obolo	Jimma University Institute of Health Faculty of Medical Science	USMLE/GA
72. Abdelsalam H A Osman	Univ of Medical Sciences & Technology (UMST) Faculty of Medicine	USMLE/PA
73. Parag Chatur Patel	Northwestern University Medical School	USMLE/TX
74. Asa Zhu Peterson	Albany Medical College	USMLE
75. Kyle Robert Pipkin	Midwestern University, Arizona Campus	COMLEX/NC
76. Jeffrey Norman Quinn	Loyola University of Chicago Stritch School of Medicine	USMLE/CA
77. Shea Bielby Ray	University of South Carolina School of Medicine	USMLE/CA
78. Maria B. Rojas Gallegos	Pontifical Catholic University of Ecuador	USMLE/FL
79. Marcus D Rushing	University of Kansas School of Medicine	USMLE/MN
80. Frederick W Ruthardt	Sidney Kimmel Medical College at Thomas Jefferson University	NBME/PA
81. Adam Sackstein	SUNY Downstate College of Medicine	NBME/PA
82. Suman Raj Sapkota	Nepal Medical College	USMLE
83. Terry Suranto	University of Illinois College of Medicine Chicago	NBME/CA
84. Nerma Basic Scharr	University of Mississippi School of Medicine	USMLE/MS
85. Alexis Rae Scheuermann	Louisiana State University School of Medicine New Orleans	USMLE
86. Silvia P Schibeci Oraa	Central University of Venezuela	USMLE/UT
87. Christopher Paul Schwan	University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas	USMLE/IN
88. Vincent Stephen Scott	Northwestern University Medical School	NBME/IL
89. Anne E Deweese Scruggs	Louisiana State University School of Medicine New Orleans	USMLE
90. Roy Sebastian	University of Science, Arts, Technology (USAT) Faculty of Medicine	USMLE/UT
91. Angad Singh	Government Medical College Patiala	USMLE
92. Victoria Catherine Smith	University of Louisville School of Medicine	USMLE
93. William Morgan Smith II	Mercer University School of Medicine	USMLE/NC
94. David Lawrence Smull	Nova Southeastern University College of Medicine	COMLEX/OH
95. Freddy Cesar Solano	Ibero-American University	USMLE/FL
96. Sarah C Stephenson	William Carey University College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX/MS
97. James Su	Vanderbilt University School of Medicine	USMLE/GA
98. Michael Caleb Swindell	Mercer University School of Medicine	USMLE/GA
99. Sandra Yousef Tadros	Augusta University	USMLE
100. Xiaolan Tang	Guangxi Medical College	USMLE/FL
101. Muhammad Bilal Tariq	Aga Khan Medical College, Aga Khan University	USMLE/CA
102. Ayman Nabil Tawil	American University of Beirut	FLEX/TX
103. Meredith Camille Tittle	Alabama College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX
104. Danielle Jade Turnquest	Meharry Medical College School of Medicine	USMLE/TN
105. Jal Ankeeth Ved	Shenyang School Of Medicine	USMLE
106. Lindsay Mains Wells	Louisiana State University School of Medicine New Orleans	USMLE/LA
107. Raymond Hugh Welsh	University of South Florida College of Medicine	USMLE/GA
108. Nicole Channon White	University of Virginia School of Medicine	USMLE/MA
109. David Lawrence Williams	Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX/KY
110. Ewa Maria Wysokinska	Wroclaw Medical University	USMLE/MN
111. Areeba Zain	Aga Khan Medical College, Aga Khan University	USMLE/VA
112. Emmanuel A Chukwunyere	A M Dogliotti College of Medicine, Univ of Liberia	USMLE/TN
113. Tracey Alexandra Jones	Michigan State Univ College of Human Medicine	USMLE/DE

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114.Sumbul Meraj	Dow Medical College, University of Karachi	USMLE/IL
115.*Martin Christopher Barnes	St Georges University of London	USMLE/NY
116.*Daniel F Caicedo Proano	International University of Ecuador	USMLE
117.*James Earl Corley, III	UAB	USMLE/TN
118.*Archana Jasti	N.R.I. Medical College, Guntur	USMLE
119.*Ashley Jacques Pettaway	UAB	USMLE/KY
120.*Murphy McGriff Walters	UAB	USMLE/IN
121.*Angeli Anandan Niravel	Nova Southeastern University College of Medicine	COMLEX/FL
122.Brian Samuel Dooreck	Sackler School of Medicine, Tel Aviv University	USMLE/NY
123.Bradley Scott Logan	University of Calgary Faculty of Medicine	FLEX/FL

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

A motion was made by Commissioner Aldridge with a second by Commissioner Alsip to approve applicant numbers one through one hundred twenty-three (1-123) 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.	Abdulmoiz Abdulwali	Alfaisal Univ College of Medicine	LL/AL	UAB Montgomery IM	R
2.	Saru Acharya	Kathmandu Medical College	LL/AL	Southeast Health Transitional Yr	R
3.	Humayra Afrin	Dhaka Medical College	LL/AL	USA Health Pediatrics	R
4.	Ahmed E A Ali	Mansoura Univ Faculty of Medicine	LL/AL	Crestwood Medical Huntsville IM	R
5.	Olubukola O Alonge	University of Ibadan	LL/AL	Cahaba FM	R
6.	Mahvish Anam	Deccan College of Medical Sciences	LL/AL	Crestwood Huntsville FM	R
7.	Laxman Aryal	Kathmandu Medical College	LL/AL	USA Health Pediatrics	R
8.	Tasneem Safa Ashrafi	Alfaisal Univ College of Medicine	LL/AL	UAB Montgomery IM	R
9.	Juhaina S Bajaman	Alfaisal Univ College of Medicine	LL/AL	UAB Montgomery IM	R
10.	Rowan Bandaranaike	U of Medicine and Health Sciences	LL/AL	Southeast Health IM	R
11.	Samid M Bhatti	F. Jinnah College Women, Univ Punjab	LL/AL	Southeast Health IM	R
12.	Syed M A Bokhari	King Edward Medical School	LL/AL	USA Health Pediatrics	R
13.	Ethan James Boyd	USA College of Medicine	LL/AL	USA Health Ortho Surgery	R
14.	Kristen N Buchanan	Ross University	LL/AL	USA Health IM	R
15.	Sebrina R Burnett	Burrell College of Osteo Medicine	LL/AL	USA Health FM	R
16.	Rebeen Darwish	Xavier University School of Medicine	LL/AL	Southeast Health IM	R
17.	Apurv Gabrani	Maulana Azad Med College, U of Delhi	LL/AL	UAB Birmingham Ortho Surgery	F
18.	Katherine J Germann	Ohio St U Col of Med & Public Health	LL/AL	Cahaba FM	R
19.	Patrick Lewis Guin	Campbell Univ Wallace Sch Osteo Med	LL/AL	USA Health FM	R
20.	Chandani Hamal	Kathmandu Univ School of Medical Sci	LL/AL	Gadsden Regional Med FM	R
21.	Kathleen Joy Hansen	Campbell Univ Wallace Sch Osteo Med	LL/AL	Jackson Hospital FM	R



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22. Kevin James Harris	Burrell College of Osteo Medicine	LL/AL	UA Tuscaloosa FM	R
23. Farhan A Hashimi	University of Health Sciences Lahore	LL/AL	Southeast Health Dothan IM	R
24. Jawad Syed Hassan	Avalon University School of Medicine	LL/AL	Jackson Hospital FM	R
25. Matthew G Heart	New York College of Osteo Medicine	LL/AL	UAB Cahaba FM	R
26. Pavel Hurtado Cabrera	Higher Institute of Medical Sciences	LL/AL	USA Health IM	R
27. Chigozie Adaora Ifedili	University of Benin	LL/AL	UAB Cahaba FM	R
28. Rosemary O Iriowen	Ambrose Alli Univ College of Medicine	LL/AL	UAB Cahaba FM	R
29. Charitha K Ramapathy	PES Institute of Med Sci and Research	LL/AL	UAB Montgomery IM	R
30. Sumreen Kaur	Chaudhary Charan Singh University	LL/AL	Mobile Infirmary IM	R
31. Abdul Haseeb Khatri	All American Inst of Medical Sciences	LL/AL	Southeast Health IM	R
32. Mohamad A Khedari	Mansoura Univ Faculty of Medicine	LL/AL	Southeast Health Dothan IM	R
33. Huseyin Kilic	Univ of Health Sci Gulhane Med Fac	LL/AL	USA Pathology	R
34. Sudharani Kinthada	Andhra Medical College	LL/AL	Southeast Health Transitional Yr	R
35. Akanksha Kumar	Saba University School of Medicine	LL/AL	UA Tuscaloosa FM	R
36. Thu Tam Thi Le	USAT Faculty of Medicine	LL/AL	Gadsden Regional Medical Ctr FM	R
37. Hima Bindu Ledalla	Gandhi Inst of Med Sci, Nagpur Univ	LL/AL	Crestwood Huntsville FM	R
38. Zean Liao	Univ of Texas - Houston Medical School	LL/AL	UAB Cahaba FM	R
39. Hailie Hyunjung Lim	Edward Via College of Osteo Auburn	LL/AL	UAB Chaba FM	R
40. Jiapeng Liu	Capital University of Medical Sciences	LL/AL	UAB Montgomery IM	R
41. Nozaina Mahmood	F. Jinnah College Women, Univ Punjab	LL/AL	UAB Birmingham Nephrology	F
42. Ahsan Masood	Gomel State Medical University	LL/AL	Southeast Health Dothan IM	R
43. Osama K Naveed	Dow Medical College, Univ of Karachi	LL/AL	Southeast Health Dothan IM	R
44. Kingsley N Nwaobasi	American University of Antigua	LL/AL	UA Tuscaloosa FM	R
45. Itoro Enobong Obot	American University of The Caribbean	LL/AL	Gadsden Regional Med FM	R
46. Temidayo Odugbesan	Windsor University	LL/AL	Jackson Hospital FM	R
47. Chijioke D Onyenze	Madonna Univ College of Medicine	LL/AL	Gadsden Regional Med FM	R
48. Johnny Clarence Pate	Edward Via College of Osteo Auburn	LL/AL	Cahaba Medical FM	R
49. Saawan C Patel	Sardar Patel Med Col, Rajasthan Univ	LL/AL	Southeast Health IM	R
50. Rekha Shrestha	C of Med Sciences Tribhuvan Univ	LL/AL	Jackson Hospital FM	R
51. Abinaya Sivakumar	Sri Ramachandran Med College	LL/AL	Southeast Health IM	R
52. Gabrielle Unbehaun	St. George's U School of Med, Grenada	LL/AL	Gadsden Regional FM	R
53. Sesil Mariya Varghese	Kerala University of Health Sciences	LL/AL	Gadsden Regional FM	R
54. Hari H S Vetrivel	Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical Uni	LL/AL	UAB Montgomery IM	R
55. Khac Huy Vo	Univ of Medicine of Ho Chi Minh City	LL/AL	Infirmary Health IM	R
56. Lifei Zhu	Chongqing Medical University	LL/AL	Southeast Health Transitional Yr	R
57. Ganesh N. Ramakrishnan	Temple University	LL/AL	Infirmary Health IM	R

A motion was made by Commissioner Alsip with a second by Commissioner Morris to approve applicant numbers one through fifty-seven (1-57) 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 April 1, 2024, through April 30, 2024. A copy of this report is attached as Exhibit "A".

REPORTS

Physician Monitoring Report

The Commission received as information the physician monitoring report dated May 22, 2024. A copy of the report is attached as Exhibit "B".

APPLICANTS FOR REVIEW

Agatha Ambrozy, D.O.

A motion was made by Commissioner Alsip with a second by Commissioner Varner to authorize Commission Chairman Christopher to approve Dr. Ambrozy's application for full licensure following the review of an executed AHP agreement. The motion was approved by unanimous vote.

Brandon Newell, D.O.

A motion was made by Commissioner Alsip with a second by Commissioner Aldridge to approve Dr. Newell's application for full licensure. The motion was approved by unanimous vote.

Lily Herbert, M.D.

A motion was made by Commissioner Nagrodzki with a second by Commissioner Alsip to approve Dr. Herbert's application for full licensure. The motion was approved by unanimous vote.

Siddarth Sharma, M.D.

A motion was made by Commissioner Aldridge with a second by Commissioner Alsip to approve Dr. Sharma's application for full licensure. The motion was approved by unanimous vote.

Adeel Siddiqui, M.D.

A motion was made by Commissioner Alsip with a second by Commissioner Nagrodzki to authorize Commission Chairman Christopher to approve Dr. Siddiqui's application for full



licensure following the review of an executed APHP agreement. The motion was approved by unanimous vote.

Mikhail Joutovsky, D.O.

A motion was made by Commissioner Alsip with a second by Commissioner Nagrodzki to approve Dr. Joutovsky's application for full licensure. The motion was approved by unanimous vote.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

BME Rules for Publication: Admin Rule 540-X-7-.30, Physician Assistants' Advisory Committee

The Commission received as information the BME Rules for Publication: Admin Rule 540-X-7-.30, Physician Assistants' Advisory Committee. A copy of the rule is attached hereto as Exhibit "C".

FSMB, Intealth, ACGME: Alternate Pathways for IMGs

The Commission received as information a joint report from the FSMB, Intealth, and the ACGME regarding alternative pathways to licensure for international medical graduates. A copy of the report is attached as Exhibit "D".

Kristin Dobay, M.D.

The Commission received a practice plan on behalf of Dr. Dobay for consideration. A motion was made by Commissioner Alsip with a second by Commissioner Aldridge to approve Dr. Dobay's practice plan. The motion was approved by unanimous vote. A copy of the Commission's order is attached hereto as Exhibit "E".

ADMINISTRATIVE FILINGS

Robert Bolling, M.D.

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



Michael D. Dick, M.D.

The Commission received a Second Amended Administrative Complaint filed by the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners. A motion as made by Commissioner Alsip with a second by Commissioner Morris to set a hearing in this matter. The motion was approved by unanimous vote.

David James Halvorson, 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 Morris to enter an order summarily suspending Dr. Halvorson's license to practice medicine in Alabama and setting a hearing for September 25, 2024. The motion was approved by unanimous vote. A copy of the Commission's order is attached hereto as Exhibit "G".

Mark Koch, D.O.

The Commission received as information a motion filed on behalf of Dr. Koch to remove restrictions placed on his Alabama medical license.

Steven G. Miller, M.D.

The Commission received an Order removing voluntary restrictions placed on Dr. Miller's Certification of Qualification filed by the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners. A motion was made by Commissioner Alsip with a second by Commissioner Morris to enter an order lifting restrictions on Dr. Miller's license effective July 31, 2024. The motion was approved by unanimous vote. A copy of the Commission's order is attached hereto as Exhibit "H".

At 9:43 a.m., the Commission entered closed session pursuant to Alabama Code § 34-24-361.1 to hear and consider the following matters:

CLOSED SESSION UNDER ALA. CODE 34-24-361.1

Ajit Naidu, M.D.

The Commission received a Motion to Dismiss the Administrative Complaint filed by the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners. A motion was made by Commissioner Alsip with a



second by Commissioner Nagrodzki to dismiss the Administrative Complaint. The motion was approved by unanimous vote. A copy of the Commission's order is attached hereto as Exhibit "I".

Viplove Senadhi, M.D.

The Commission received a Motion to Continue Hearing regarding the Administrative Complaint filed by the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners. A motion was made by Commissioner Alsip with a second by Commissioner Morris to continue the hearing generally and directing parties to file a joint status report with the Commission no later than 90 days from the date of the Commission's order. Commissioner Nelson-Garrett recused from the vote and did not participate in discussion. A copy of the Commission's order is attached hereto as Exhibit "J".

Cameron T. Corte, M.D.

The Commission received a verbal status report from Aaron Dettling, General Counsel regarding Dr. Corte's case.

Divya A. Carrigan, M.D.

The Commission received as information Dr. Carrigan's answer to the Administrative Complaint filed by Dr. Carrigan's attorney. A copy of the Answer is attached hereto as Exhibit "K".

Janaki Ram Prasad Earla, M.D.

The Commission received a verbal update from Aaron Dettling, General Counsel on the status of Dr. Earla's pending criminal case.

Eric R. Beck, M.D.

At the conclusion of the hearing, a motion was made by Commissioner Alsip with a second by Commissioner Varner to issue an order suspending Dr. Beck's Alabama medical license and imposing an administrative fine of \$10,000. Among other requirements, the order requires that Dr. Beck complete continuing medical education courses for Controlled Substance Prescribing and Medical Ethics, Boundaries and Professionalism offered by Case Western Reserve University or similar courses approved in advance by the Commission. If Dr. Beck complies with the requirements of this order the Commission will consider placing Dr. Beck's Alabama medical license into a restricted status at the November 25, 2024, Commission meeting. The order requires




that a practice plan must be approved by the Commission prior to Dr. Beck's practice of medicine. The Board's Physician Monitor will monitor Dr. Beck's prescribing activity for compliance. The motion was approved by unanimous vote. A copy of the Commission's order is attached hereto as Exhibit "L".

Aaron Ramirez, M.D.

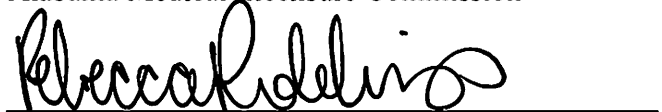
A hearing was convened in this case with testimony and exhibits being presented throughout the date. The hearing was adjourned for the day at 4:14 p.m. and will resume June 26, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.

Meeting adjourned at 4:15 p.m.


PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE: The next meeting of the Alabama Medical Licensure Commission was announced for Wednesday, June 26, 2024, beginning at 9:00 a.m.



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



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



Date Signed



EXHIBIT

A

IMLCC Licenses Issued April 1, 2024 - April 30, 2024 (111)

Name	License Type	License Number	Status	Issue Date	Expiration Date	State of Principal Licensure
Douglas Matthew Franz	MD	48641	Active	4/10/2024	12/31/2024	Arizona
Nicholas Lawrence Zalewski	MD	48642	Active	4/10/2024	12/31/2024	Arizona
Colin Michael Thompson	MD	48645	Active	4/11/2024	12/31/2024	Arizona
Sarah Lucille Jelliffe	DO	3673	Active	4/15/2024	12/31/2024	Arizona
John Joseph McGreal	MD	48609	Active	4/3/2024	12/31/2024	Colorado
Ari Seth Bernstein	MD	48619	Active	4/3/2024	12/31/2024	Colorado
Hetal Samir Patel	MD	48633	Active	4/8/2024	12/31/2024	Colorado
Mark Robert Allen	MD	48637	Active	4/9/2024	12/31/2024	Colorado
Jason Paul Hillman	DO	3670	Active	4/10/2024	12/31/2024	Colorado
Reshma Ramesh Gokaldas	MD	48640	Active	4/10/2024	12/31/2024	Colorado
Lionel Ammon Thomas	DO	3674	Active	4/15/2024	12/31/2024	Colorado
Stephen Harris Keiser	MD	48685	Active	4/23/2024	12/31/2024	Colorado
Monica Ashley Gomberg	MD	48682	Active	4/23/2024	12/31/2024	Delaware
Tondra Michelle Newman	MD	48599	Active	4/2/2024	12/31/2024	Georgia
LaShondra Washington Gadson	MD	48608	Active	4/3/2024	12/31/2024	Georgia
Nikolay Shavladze	MD	48613	Active	4/3/2024	12/31/2024	Georgia
Rudolph Carto King	MD	48626	Active	4/5/2024	12/31/2024	Georgia
Christopher Martin Horn	MD	48647	Active	4/11/2024	12/31/2024	Georgia
Robinette Hall King	MD	48664	Active	4/15/2024	12/31/2024	Georgia
Hardikkumar Bhogilal Patel	MD	48667	Active	4/15/2024	12/31/2024	Georgia
Jovanni Renee Neblett-Blackmon	MD	48668	Active	4/16/2024	12/31/2024	Georgia
Daniel Bavo Nissman	MD	48669	Active	4/16/2024	12/31/2024	Georgia
Susan Ann Thomas	MD	48686	Active	4/23/2024	12/31/2024	Georgia
Yaa Manu	MD	48754	Active	4/26/2024	12/31/2024	Georgia
Maya Izabel Green	MD	48612	Active	4/3/2024	12/31/2024	Illinois
Fredy David Valero Hernandez	MD	48661	Active	4/15/2024	12/31/2024	Illinois
Michelle Bekono Nsahlai	MD	48627	Active	4/5/2024	12/31/2024	Indiana
Rami Azzam Ahmed	DO	3667	Active	4/5/2024	12/31/2024	Indiana

Todd Alexander Winkler	MD	48638	Active	4/9/2024	12/31/2024	Indiana
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Jennifer Michelle Shoreman	MD	48681	Active	4/19/2024	12/31/2024	Indiana
Adam Jordan	DO	3676	Active	4/23/2024	12/31/2024	Indiana
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Sachin Kumar Gupta	MD	48767	Active	4/29/2024	12/31/2024	Indiana
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Angel Ramos	MD	48628	Active	4/5/2024	12/31/2024	Kentucky
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Freddie Joseph	MD	48607	Active	4/3/2024	12/31/2024	Louisiana
Joshua Ral Clark	MD	48611	Active	4/3/2024	12/31/2024	Louisiana
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Carla Marie Essling	MD	48615	Active	4/3/2024	12/31/2024	Michigan
Dayna Snyder	DO	3668	Active	4/8/2024	12/31/2024	Michigan
Shelandra Sharvonne Bell	DO	3669	Active	4/9/2024	12/31/2024	Michigan
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Anna Marion-Stroud Gladstone	DO	3675	Active	4/23/2024	12/31/2024	Michigan
Glenn Gaunt	MD	48631	Active	4/8/2024	12/31/2024	Minnesota
Christopher Robert Delp	MD	48684	Active	4/23/2024	12/31/2024	Minnesota
Esmael Mayar	MD	48680	Active	4/19/2024	12/31/2024	Mississippi
David Alexis Bulley	MD	48745	Active	4/25/2024	12/31/2024	Nebraska
Oded Greenberg	MD	48746	Active	4/25/2024	12/31/2024	Nebraska
Daniel Emery Parks	MD	48678	Active	4/19/2024	12/31/2024	New Hampshire
Martha K Elias	MD	48688	Active	4/23/2024	12/31/2024	New Hampshire
Harry Andrew Fried	MD	48622	Active	4/5/2024	12/31/2024	New Jersey
Joshua Ackerman	MD	48623	Active	4/5/2024	12/31/2024	New Jersey
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Avraham Jason Schreiber	MD	48766	Active	4/29/2024	12/31/2024	New Jersey
Shikha Broker	MD	48768	Active	4/29/2024	12/31/2024	New Jersey
Kathleen Sue Busch	MD	48650	Active	4/12/2024	12/31/2024	Ohio
Ebelechukwu Chris Nnoli	MD	48659	Active	4/15/2024	12/31/2024	Ohio
Charles Stanley Modlin	MD	48676	Active	4/18/2024	12/31/2024	Ohio
Ian R Welsh	DO	3698	Active	4/30/2024	12/31/2024	Ohio
Kymber LeRae Habenicht	MD	48610	Active	4/3/2024	12/31/2024	Tennessee
Douglas Snodgrass	MD	48621	Active	4/4/2024	12/31/2024	Tennessee
Frank C Kurzynske	MD	48632	Active	4/8/2024	12/31/2024	Tennessee
Randall Forrest Barker	MD	48673	Active	4/17/2024	12/31/2024	Tennessee
Mina Ehab Tadros	MD	48679	Active	4/19/2024	12/31/2024	Tennessee
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Justin Donald Chattry	DO	3677	Active	4/23/2024	12/31/2024	Tennessee
Melvinie Seymore	MD	48728	Active	4/25/2024	12/31/2024	Tennessee
Stephen Lee McDonald	MD	48733	Active	4/25/2024	12/31/2024	Tennessee
Thomas Edward Quinn	MD	48751	Active	4/26/2024	12/31/2024	Tennessee
Marek Durakiewicz	MD	48753	Active	4/26/2024	12/31/2024	Tennessee
Roy Antony Guerrero	MD	48603	Active	4/2/2024	12/31/2024	Texas
Batool Muhammad Sharif Asar	MD	48624	Active	4/5/2024	12/31/2024	Texas
Tacara Nicole Soones	MD	48635	Active	4/9/2024	12/31/2024	Texas
Abdelrahim Yamin Abdel	MD	48643	Active	4/10/2024	12/31/2024	Texas
Rabab Zehra Jafri	MD	48651	Active	4/12/2024	12/31/2024	Texas
Javier Antonio Adachi	MD	48654	Active	4/15/2024	12/31/2024	Texas
Jeong Hoon Oh	MD	48656	Active	4/15/2024	12/31/2024	Texas
Huong Amy Le	MD	48657	Active	4/15/2024	12/31/2024	Texas
Ellen Frances Manzullo	MD	48658	Active	4/15/2024	12/31/2024	Texas
Celyne Bueno Hume	MD	48662	Active	4/15/2024	12/31/2024	Texas
Osama Mohamad	MD	48671	Active	4/16/2024	12/31/2024	Texas
Rodney Bryce Look	MD	48674	Active	4/18/2024	12/31/2024	Texas
Frederick Frank Lang	MD	48675	Active	4/18/2024	12/31/2024	Texas

Teresa Elisabeth King	MD	48687	Active	4/23/2024	12/31/2024	Texas
Priyanka Chandrasekhar Iyer	MD	48730	Active	4/25/2024	12/31/2024	Texas
Chijioke C Nze	MD	48731	Active	4/25/2024	12/31/2024	Texas
Jordan Dahl Salmon	MD	48732	Active	4/25/2024	12/31/2024	Texas
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Jason Neal Sellers	MD	48752	Active	4/26/2024	12/31/2024	Texas
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Dale Robert Yingling	DO	3694	Active	4/26/2024	12/31/2024	Texas
Loni Lynn Shepherd	MD	48769	Active	4/29/2024	12/31/2024	Texas
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Thai Minh Pham	MD	48772	Active	4/30/2024	12/31/2024	Texas
Edward Patrick Quigley	MD	48602	Active	4/2/2024	12/31/2024	Utah
Gerald Kim Rowland	MD	48663	Active	4/15/2024	12/31/2024	Utah
Nicholas Kay Howland	MD	48672	Active	4/16/2024	12/31/2024	Utah
Liza Marie Rodriguez Jimenez	MD	48625	Active	4/5/2024	12/31/2024	Washington
Amy Emily Steinberg	MD	48644	Active	4/11/2024	12/31/2024	Washington
Timo William Hakkarainen	MD	48652	Active	4/12/2024	12/31/2024	Washington
Ryan Robert Fortna	MD	48665	Active	4/15/2024	12/31/2024	Washington
Kelly Ann Lloyd	MD	48666	Active	4/15/2024	12/31/2024	Washington
Anne Donohue	MD	48677	Active	4/19/2024	12/31/2024	Washington
Gordon Neil Holen	DO	3663	Active	4/2/2024	12/31/2024	West Virginia
Sunil Darshan Paudel	MD	48655	Active	4/15/2024	12/31/2024	West Virginia
Khalid Saud Sharif	MD	48660	Active	4/15/2024	12/31/2024	West Virginia

**Total licenses issued since April 2017 - 4,067*



EXHIBIT

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STATE of ALABAMA
MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION

To: Medical Licensure Commission
From: Nicole Roque
Subject: May Physician Monitoring Report
Date: 5/22/2024

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

Physician: Gary M. Bullock, D.O.
Order Type: MLC
Due Date: 6/27/2024
Order Date: 8/25/2023
License Status: Active-Probation
Requirements: Administrative Cost (\$27,460.27)
Administrative Fine (\$20,000)
Administrative Cost and Fine to be paid in full by 6/27/2024.
Received: *No payment has been received

Physician: Shakir Raza Meghani, M.D.
Order Type: BME/MLC
Due Date: Monthly
Order Date: 11/20/2023
License Status: Active
Requirements: Check PDMP Monthly
Received: PDMP Compliant

Physician: Kenneth Eugene Roberts, M.D.
Order Type: BME/MLC
Due Date: Quarterly
Order Date: 2/6/2014
License Status: Active
Requirements: Chaperon
Staff/Patient Surveys
Limited Practice
Received: Compliance Memo from RK Johnson



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ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

WILLIAM M. PERKINS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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MEMORANDUM

To: Medical Licensure Commission
From: Mandy Ellis
Date: May 17, 2024
Re: Administrative Rules Approved for Publication

The Board of Medical Examiners, at its meeting May 16, 2024, approved the following rule to be published for public comment in the *Alabama Administratively Monthly*:

- Administrative Rule 540-X-7-.30, *Physician Assistants' Advisory Committee*

This rule amendment specifies that the reappointment of Physician Assistants' Advisory Committee members is limited to two additional terms of three years.

With an expected publication date of May 31, 2024, the public comment period ends July 5, 2024. The anticipated effective date is September 14, 2024.

Attachments:

Administrative Rule 540-X-7-.30, *Physician Assistants' Advisory Committee*

540-X-7-.30

Physician Assistants' Advisory Committee.

(1) The Physician Assistants' Advisory Committee is established for the purpose of enabling a mechanism for the exchange of information between the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners and the physician assistants through their representative organization on issues related to physician assistant practice.

(2) The Physician Assistants' Advisory Committee shall consist of the following:

(a) Four physicians licensed to practice medicine in the state of Alabama, two of whom shall be current members of the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners. All physician members shall be appointed by the Chairman of the Board; and

(b) Four physician assistants appointed by the Alabama Society of Physician Assistants.

(3) The members of the Physician Assistants' Advisory Committee shall serve for a term of three years and ~~shall be eligible for reappointment~~ may be reappointed to two additional terms of three years.

(4) The Physician Assistants' Advisory Committee may exercise the following functions and responsibilities:

(a) Review and/or recommend changes to the current rules and regulations for physician assistant practice;

(b) Discuss and/or make recommendations regarding changes to the scope of practice privileges of the physician assistant;

(c) Serve in an advisory role regarding issues related to applications for licensure, practice agreements, disciplinary proceedings and renewal requirements;

(d) Discuss issues of mutual concern regarding the education, utilization and scope of practice of the physician assistant.

(5) The Physician Assistant Advisory Committee shall meet on a quarterly basis at the discretion and call of the Chairman of the Board of Medical Examiners. An Advisory Committee meeting may be called upon reasonable notice by a petition of three Board members to the Chairman.

Author: State Board of Medical Examiners

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

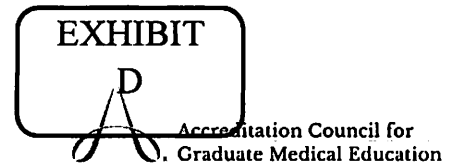
History: Repealed and Replaced: Filed September 21, 1998; effective October 26, 1998. **Repealed and New Rule:** Filed

August 22, 2002; effective September 26, 2002. **Repealed and New Rule:** Filed September 19, 2002; effective October 24, 2002.

Amended: Filed August 16, 2007; effective September 20, 2007.

Amended: Published April 29, 2022; effective June 13, 2022.

Amended: Published _____ ; effective _____ .



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FSMB, Intealth, ACGME Establish Advisory Commission to Guide Alternate Pathways for State Licensure of International Medical Graduates

The Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB), Intealth™, and the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) announced today they have established a new “Advisory Commission on Alternate Licensing Models” to provide guidance on alternative pathways for state licensure of physicians who have completed training and/or practiced outside of the United States. The majority of these physicians are international medical graduates (IMGs), encompassing both foreign nationals and U.S. citizens who completed their medical education and training outside the United States and Canada.

Approximately one-quarter of the U.S. physician workforce is comprised of IMGs. IMGs are a critical component of the U.S. health care system and help ensure access to care in underserved communities and physician specialties experiencing shortages, especially primary care. Some IMGs entering the U.S. health care system for residency and/or fellowship training have already completed postgraduate training and/or practiced medicine in another country.

Despite substantial increases in U.S. medical school enrollment, steady increases in U.S. graduate medical education, and reports that more than 99% of U.S. MD and DO graduates enter training or full-time practice in the United States, current and projected physician shortages persist.

There is increasing interest among state policy makers to improve patient access and reduce workforce shortages by changing licensure requirements for physicians who have completed training and/or practiced abroad. Some of these proposals bypass certain requirements, including requirements related to U.S. postgraduate training, that are designed to ensure physicians have acquired the necessary knowledge, skills, abilities, and attitudes to provide safe and competent patient care. While there are some shared characteristics among the proposals, there are also distinctions that may lead to varying outcomes across states and create confusion among physicians, regulators, and patients. In some cases, it is also unclear how medical boards and regulators will operationalize the proposed pathways.

In response, FSMB, Intealth, and ACGME, together with national organizations representing specialty certification and medical education, are working to develop meaningful recommendations for licensing requirements and pathways for internationally trained and practicing physicians.

This work has begun, and the commission is expected to issue recommendations and guidance, and identify resources for states, in the coming months. We look forward to working with states as they implement these proposals so that we have a consistent approach that protects patients and assures the readiness for these physicians to practice in the American health care system.

About FSMB

The Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB) is a national non-profit organization representing the medical boards within the United States and its territories that license and discipline allopathic and osteopathic physicians and, in some jurisdictions, other health care professionals. The FSMB serves as the voice for state medical boards, supporting them through education, assessment, research and

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advocacy while providing services and initiatives that promote patient safety, quality health care and regulatory best practices. The FSMB serves the public through Docinfo.org, a free physician search tool which provides background information on the more than 1 million doctors in the United States. To learn more about the FSMB, visit www.fsmb.org.

About Intealth

Intealth is a private, nonprofit organization that brings together the expertise and resources for advancing quality in health care education worldwide in order to improve health care for all. Through strategic integration of its divisions, ECFMG® and FAIMER®, Intealth offers a flexible and multi-layered portfolio of services. These services enhance and support the education and training of health care professionals, verify their qualifications required to practice, and inform the development of health workforce policies around the world. By leveraging these combined competencies, Intealth powers innovation in areas critical to the health professions. Learn more at www.intealth.org.

About ACGME

The Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education ([ACGME](http://www.acgme.org)) is an independent, 501(c)(3), not-for-profit organization that sets and monitors voluntary professional educational standards essential in preparing physicians to deliver safe, high-quality medical care to all Americans. Graduate medical education (GME) refers to the period of education in a particular specialty (residency) or subspecialty (fellowship) following medical school; the ACGME oversees the accreditation of residency and fellowship programs in the US.

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**EXHIBIT
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In re:
KRISTIN JOSEF DOBAY, M.D.,
Respondent.

**BEFORE THE MEDICAL
LICENSURE
COMMISSION OF
ALABAMA**

ORDER APPROVING PRACTICE PLAN

After holding a formal contested case proceeding, on May 3, 2024, we entered written Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law in which we granted Dr. Dobay's application for licensure and issued a restricted license to practice medicine in the State of Alabama. One of the restrictions on Dr. Dobay's license is as follows:

"(2) Dr. Dobay may practice medicine in Alabama only pursuant to a written practice plan submitted to, and approved in advance by, the Commission. A practice plan will contain, at a minimum, specific information regarding: the proposed name of the employer; the proposed scope of practice or type of services he will provide; the proposed days/hours of work; typical patient populations of the proposed practice; the name of Respondent's proposed preceptor; and specifically, how the preceptor will be involved in monitoring and mentoring Respondent in his return to the practice of medicine."

Dr. Dobay presented a proposed practice plan on May 7, 2024. Upon review by the full Commission, it is ORDERED that the practice plan, attached to this Order as "Exhibit A," is APPROVED.

Nothing in this Order alters or amends any provision of our May 3, 2024

Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

DONE on this the 4th day of June, 2024.

THE MEDICAL LICENSURE
COMMISSION OF ALABAMA

By:

E-SIGNED by Craig Christopher, M.D.
on 2024-06-04 09:20:51 CDT

Craig H. Christopher, M.D.
its Chairman

Kristin J. Dobay, MD
Practice Plan
Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama

1. Name of Employer: Vaughan Regional Medical Center, 1015 Medical Center Parkway, Selma, AL 36701

CEO: David McCormack: 334.418.4100

2. Scope of Practice: Inpatient care of obstetric and gynecologic patients, outpatient care of obstetric and gynecologic patients, and primary women's health care.
3. Days/Hours of Work: Work hours, excluding call, will be limited to 40 hours per week.
4. Patient population: The patient population will include female patients primarily from the Selma Alabama community.
5. Preceptor: Dr. William M. Stevens, MD
6. Monitoring/Mentoring: Dr. Stevens will provide direct supervision of inpatient and output surgical procedures, operative and non-operative deliveries, outpatient clinic management of patients, In accordance with the Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama, this preceptorship will be under the direction of Lifeguard in Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania as follows:
 - a) The preceptorship will be designed, implemented, supervised, and documented by LifeGuard to conduct a robust evaluative process of Dr. Dobay's clinical acumen and hands-on care, including proficiency in gynecological surgery, obstetrics, deliveries, and office-based care, including office procedures;
 - b) The preceptorship may be terminated after six (6) months if the preceptor determines Dr. Dobay possesses the clinical competence and proficiency to perform gynecological surgery, obstetrics, deliveries, and office-based care, including office procedures;
 - c) LifeGuard shall provide vetting of the supervising physician ("preceptor"), and he or she must be approved by both LifeGuard and the Commission;
 - d) The preceptor and LifeGuard must make reports to the Commission every month, and the reports must include the number of procedures performed, complications, if any, assessments of clinical competency, recommendations by LifeGuard, and other matters deemed pertinent by LifeGuard;
 - e) After the preceptorship's conclusion, LifeGuard will provide a final report to the Commission summarizing Dr. Dobay's performance during the preceptorship and setting forth any further recommendations for his professional development.

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BEFORE THE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION OF ALABAMA

ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF)
MEDICAL EXAMINERS,)
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Complainant,)
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vs.)
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ROBERT PEARCE BOLLING, M.D.,)
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Respondent.)

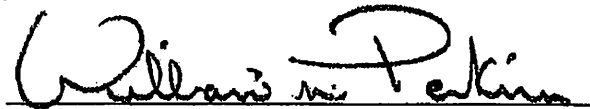
CASE NO.: 2024-121

NOTICE OF INTENT TO CONTEST REINSTATEMENT

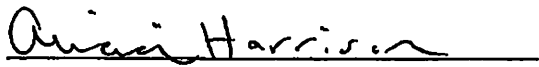
Pursuant to ALA. CODE § 34-24-337, the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners (“the Board”) hereby gives notice of the Board’s intent to contest the reinstatement of the license to practice medicine in Alabama of Robert Pearce Bolling, M.D. (“Respondent”), license number MD.24251. The Board has probable cause to believe that grounds exist for the denial of the application for reinstatement and will exhibit the same in its forthcoming Administrative Complaint.

The Board requests that a hearing be scheduled before the Medical Licensure Commission prior to a decision regarding the reinstatement of Respondent’s license to practice medicine in Alabama.

EXECUTED this 3rd day of May, 2024.



William M. Perkins
Executive Director
ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS



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**ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF
MEDICAL EXAMINERS,**

Complainant,

vs.

**DAVID JAMES HALVORSON,
M.D.,**

Respondent.

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**BEFORE THE MEDICAL
LICENSURE COMMISSION
OF ALABAMA**

CASE NO. 2024-143

**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.20146 of DAVID JAMES HALVORSON, M.D. ("Respondent"), be, and the same is hereby, immediately SUSPENDED. Respondent is hereby ORDERED and DIRECTED to surrender the said license certificate to Middy Chavez, a duly authorized agent of the Medical Licensure Commission. 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 Buddy Chavez, 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, September 25, 2024, 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 should be e-mailed to:

- The Hearing Officer, William Gordon (wrgordon@charter.net);
- The Director of Operations of the Medical Licensure Commission, Rebecca Robbins (rrobbins@almlc.gov);
- General Counsel of the Medical Licensure Commission, Aaron Dettling (adettling@almlc.gov);
- 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 not presented in time for the Commission's consideration during a monthly meeting held prior to the hearing date. The Commission Vice-Chairman may assist the parties with the development and/or refinement of settlement proposals.

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 § 34-24-367.

DONE on this the 30th day of May, 2024.

THE MEDICAL LICENSURE
COMMISSION OF ALABAMA

By:

E-SIGNED by Craig Christopher, M.D.
on 2024-05-30 20:54:04 CDT

Craig H. Christopher, M.D.
its Chairman

Distribution:

- Honorable William R. Gordon (incl. Administrative Complaint)
- Rebecca Robbins
- Respondent/Respondent's Attorney
- E. Wilson Hunter
- Aaron L. Dettling

EXHIBIT

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In re:

STEVEN G. MILLER, M.D.

BEFORE THE MEDICAL
LICENSURE COMMISSION
OF ALABAMA

ORDER

On June 30, 2023, we entered an Order granting and issuing a license to practice medicine in the State of Alabama to Steven G. Miller, M.D., and simultaneously restricting that license to the University of South Alabama Surgical Critical Care Fellowship. That license restriction was based on Dr. Miller's execution of a voluntary restriction on his Certificate of Qualification. *See* Ala. Code § 34-24-361(g) ("If the board attaches restrictions to a physician's . . . certificate of qualification, it shall notify the commission of the restrictions and the commission shall also place the restrictions on the physician's . . . license to practice medicine or osteopathy in the State of Alabama."). We further ordered that "[t]his restriction may be removed only by further order of the Commission."

On May 20, 2024, on the request of Dr. Miller, the Board entered an Order removing the voluntary restriction on Dr. Miller's Certificate of Qualification, and reinstating Dr. Miller's Certificate of Qualification to full and unrestricted status, effective July 31, 2024.

Accordingly, it is ORDERED that Dr. Miller's license to practice medicine in the State of Alabama is likewise reinstated to full and unrestricted status, effective July 31, 2024.

DONE on this the 4th day of June, 2024.

THE MEDICAL LICENSURE
COMMISSION OF ALABAMA

By:

E-SIGNED by Craig Christopher, M.D.
on 2024-08-04 09:19:44 CDT

Craig H. Christopher, M.D.
its Chairman

**ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF
MEDICAL EXAMINERS,**

Complainant,

v.

AJIT NAIDU, M.D.,

Respondent.

EXHIBIT

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**BEFORE THE MEDICAL
LICENSURE COMMISSION OF
ALABAMA**

CASE NO. 2019-311

ORDER

This matter is before the Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama on the Board's "Motion to Dismiss," filed on May 22, 2024. In its motion, the Board seeks the dismissal, without prejudice, of the First Amended Administrative Complaint. As grounds, the Board avers that "Respondent Ajit Naidu, M.D. entered a voluntary agreement with the Board resolving the matters at issue." Upon review, the Commission is satisfied that the voluntary agreement adequately protects public safety. It is therefore ORDERED that the First Amended Administrative Complaint in this matter is DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE.

DONE on this the 4th day of June, 2024.

**THE MEDICAL LICENSURE
COMMISSION OF ALABAMA**

By:

E-SIGNED by Craig Christopher, M.D.
on 2024-06-04 09:19:01 CDT

Craig H. Christopher, M.D.
its Chairman

EXHIBIT

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**ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF
MEDICAL EXAMINERS,**

Complainant,

v.

VIPLOVE SENADHI, D.O.,

Respondent.

**BEFORE THE MEDICAL
LICENSURE COMMISSION OF
ALABAMA**

CASE NO. 2023-094

ORDER

This matter is before the Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama on Respondent's "Motion to Continue," filed on May 28, 2024. The Commission notes that Respondent has executed a valid waiver of the 120-day limitation on summary suspension. For good cause shown, Respondent's motion is GRANTED. The hearing in this matter is continued generally, and the parties are directed to file a joint status report with the Commission no later than Wednesday, August 21, 2024.

DONE on this the 4th day of June, 2024.

**THE MEDICAL LICENSURE
COMMISSION OF ALABAMA**

By:

E-SIGNED by Craig Christopher, M.D.
on 2024-06-04 09:20:13 CDT

Craig H. Christopher, M.D.
its Chairman

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BEFORE THE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION OF ALABAMA

ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF)
MEDICAL EXAMINERS,)
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Complainant,)
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DIVYA ALAPATI CARRIGAN, M.D.,)
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Respondent.)

CASE No.: 2024-036

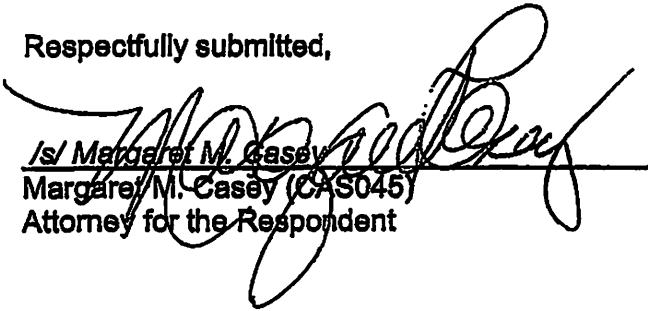
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**ANSWER TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINT AND
PETITION FOR SUMMARY SUSPENSION OF LICENSE**

COMES NOW undersigned counsel for the Respondent and files this Answer to the Administrative Complaint and Petition for Summary Suspension of License as filed heretofore by the Complainant as follows:

1. The Respondent denies each and every material allegation set out in said Administrative Complaint and Petition for Summary Suspension of License and demands strict proof thereof.

Respectfully submitted,


/s/ Margaret M. Casey
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this the 16th day of May, 2024, a copy of the foregoing pleading was served by electronic transmission (e-mail) and U.S. first class mail, postage prepaid, address properly affixed to the following:

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**ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF
MEDICAL EXAMINERS,**

Complainant,

v.

ERIC RAY BECK, M.D.,

Respondent.

EXHIBIT

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**BEFORE THE MEDICAL
LICENSURE COMMISSION OF
ALABAMA**

CASE NO. 2022-099

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter came before the Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama for a contested case hearing on May 29, 2024. After receiving and considering all of the relevant evidence and argument, we find the Respondent, Eric Ray Beck, M.D., guilty of a single disciplinary charge and impose professional discipline as set forth below.

I. Introduction and Statement of the Case

The respondent in this case is Eric Ray Beck, M.D. (hereinafter "Respondent"). Respondent was first licensed by the Commission on November 23, 1994, having been issued license no. MD.18624. This disciplinary proceeding arises out of Respondent's plea of guilty to one felony count of Healthcare Fraud Conspiracy, in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 371 and 1347.

II. Procedural History

On July 26, 2023, the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners (“the Board”) filed an Administrative Complaint (“the Administrative Complaint”). The single-count Administrative Complaint alleges that Respondent was convicted of a felony criminal offense, which in turn is a violation of Ala. Code § 34-24-360(4).

On May 29, 2024, we conducted a full evidentiary hearing as prescribed in Ala. Admin. Code r. 545-X-3. The case supporting the disciplinary charge was presented by the Board through its attorneys E. Wilson Hunter and Alicia Harrison. Respondent was represented by attorney Jim Sturdivant. Pursuant to Ala. Admin. Code r. 545-X-3-.08(1), the Honorable William R. Gordon presided as Hearing Officer.

The material facts of this case are not in substantial dispute. Still, each side was offered the opportunity to present evidence and argument in support of its respective contentions, and to cross-examine the witnesses presented by the other side. After careful review, we have made our own independent judgments regarding the weight and credibility to be afforded to the evidence, and the fair and reasonable inferences to be drawn from it. Having done so, and as prescribed in Ala. Code § 41-22-16, we enter the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

III. Findings of Fact

We find the following facts to be established by the preponderance of the evidence presented at the hearing:

1. On or about November 23, 1994, Eric Ray Beck, M.D., (“Respondent”) was issued license number MD.18624 which authorized him to practice medicine in the State of Alabama. At the relevant times, Respondent practiced medicine in the Huntsville, Alabama area.

2. On April 7, 2022, Respondent was charged by information in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Alabama with one felony count of Healthcare Fraud Conspiracy in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 371 and 1347. (Board Ex. 2.) *See United States v. Beck*, No. 5:22-cr-00103-LSC-NAD (Doc. No. 1, April 7, 2022).

3. In summary, the information charged that Respondent owned and operated Valley Center for Nerve Studies and Rehabilitation (“Valley Center”). Based on referrals from other physicians, Valley Center ordered, interpreted, and billed payors for electro-diagnostic testing, including nerve conduction velocity (NCV) and sensory evoked potential (SEP) tests. Valley Center ordered the electro-diagnostic testing from QBR, LLC (“QBR”). In exchange for referring patients to QBR, QBR paid the referring physician a fee (*i.e.*, an illegal “kickback”) for each patient referred. These payments were often falsely

disguised as hourly payments for the provider's time. (*See generally*, Board Ex. 2, ¶¶ 2-9, 25.) Valley Center would bill payors, such as Medicare and Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Alabama, for the diagnostic testing and interpretation using Respondent's NPI number or that of another physician employed by Valley Center. (*Id.* at 10.)

4. On the same day as the information was filed, Respondent entered into a written plea agreement with the United States, in which Respondent agreed to plead guilty to the charge alleged in the information. (Board Ex. 3.) Under the plea agreement, the United States agreed to recommend that Respondent receive a two-level reduction in his overall offense level for sentencing purposes based upon his "apparent prompt recognition and affirmative acceptance of personal responsibility for [his] criminal conduct." The government agreed to recommend a further one-level reduction on the basis of Respondent's "prompt notification to the government of the intention to enter a plea of guilty." (Board Ex. 3 at 8.) The plea agreement also provided that Respondent might qualify for a further sentence reduction on the basis of "substantial assistance" to the government, and Respondent did in fact provide that "substantial assistance." (Board Ex. 3 at 6.)

5. Respondent was sentenced on April 27, 2023. The Court imposed a sentence of 15 months' imprisonment, with approximately half to be served in a traditional correctional facility and half to be served at a "halfway house." The

Court also imposed a term of 36 months of “supervised release,” subject to certain conditions. One of the conditions of Respondent’s supervised release is that he is prohibited from employment “involving billing federal health insurance programs.” The Court ordered Respondent to pay a fine of \$250,000.00, make restitution in the amount of \$9,192,005.20, and to forfeit \$177,982.00 to the United States. (Board Ex. 6.) *See United States v. Beck*, No. 5:22-cr-00103-LSC-NAD (Doc. No. 21, April 27, 2022). Respondent makes payments of \$200 per month toward the restitution obligation.

6. Respondent has served the custodial portion of his sentence, and is now under supervised release.

IV. Conclusions of Law

1. The Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama has jurisdiction over the subject matter of this contested case proceeding pursuant to Act No. 1981-218, Ala. Code §§ 34-24-310, *et seq.* Under certain conditions, the Commission “shall have the power and duty to suspend, revoke, or restrict any license to practice medicine or osteopathy in the State of Alabama or place on probation or fine any licensee.” Ala. Code § 34-24-360. In addition to all other authorized penalties and remedies, the Commission may impose a fine of up to \$10,000.00 per violation, and may require the payment of administrative expenses

incurred in connection with the disciplinary proceeding. Ala. Code § 34-24-381(a), (b).

2. Respondent was properly notified of the time, date, and place of the administrative hearing and of the charges against him in compliance with Ala. Code §§ 34-24-361(e) and 41-22-12, and Ala. Admin. Code r. 545-X-3-.03(3), (4). At all relevant times, Respondent was a licensee of this Commission and was and is subject to the Commission's jurisdiction.

3. A physician may be disciplined by the Commission if, after notice and hearing, he or she is found guilty of "conviction of a felony; a copy of the record of conviction, certified to by the clerk of the court entering the conviction, shall be conclusive evidence." Ala. Code § 34-24-360(4).

4. Based on the above Findings of Fact, we conclude as a matter of law that Respondent is guilty of "conviction of a felony," a violation of Ala. Code § 34-24-360(4).

5. When a physician is convicted of a felony criminal offense connected to the practice of medicine, license revocation is typically the appropriate disciplinary response. As we consider the totality of the circumstances presented in this case, however, including Respondent's particularized role within the alleged conspiracy, his prompt acceptance of responsibility, his truthful assistance to government investigators and prosecutors, and other factors, we have

concluded that a serious sanction short of license revocation is appropriate. The sanctions outlined below, in our view, will sufficiently punish Respondent for his past actions, deter other potential wrongdoers, protect public safety, protect payors from similar schemes, and, just as importantly, will permit Respondent to work and to make some measure of restitution for the financial harms brought about by his past actions.

V. Decision

Based on all of the foregoing, it is **ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED:**

1. That the Respondent, Eric Ray Beck, M.D., is adjudged **GUILTY** of conviction of a felony in violation of Ala. Code § 34-24-360(4), as charged in Count One of the Administrative Complaint.

2. That Respondent's license to practice medicine in the State of Alabama is **SUSPENDED**.

3. That Respondent shall complete the following continuing medical education courses and shall provide written evidence thereof to the Commission:

- a. Respondent shall complete either the 23.75-hour Intensive Course in Controlled Substance Prescribing offered by Case

Western Reserve University School of Medicine, or a similar course approved in advance by the Commission; and

- b. Respondent shall complete either the 15.25-hour Intensive Course in Medical Ethics, Boundaries and Professionalism offered by Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine, or a similar course approved in advance by the Commission.

4. That, if Respondent complies with the above requirements and otherwise remains compliant with all applicable legal requirements, the Commission will consider lifting the suspension provided for above at its regular business meeting to be held on Monday, November 25, 2024, provided, however, that Respondent's license to practice medicine in the State of Alabama shall thereafter be **RESTRICTED** as follows:

- a. Respondent may practice medicine in Alabama only pursuant to a written practice plan submitted to, and approved in advance by, the Commission. A practice plan will contain, at a minimum, specific information regarding the proposed name of the employer; the proposed scope of practice or type of services to be provided; the proposed days/hours of work; and typical patient populations of the proposed practice;

- b. Respondent shall not engage in solo medical practice;
- c. Respondent shall not apply for an Alabama Medical Cannabis Certification (AMCC) Permit;
- d. Respondent's prescribing of controlled substances shall be limited to Schedules III, IV, and IV;
- e. Respondent's compensation for medical services shall be a fixed salary or fixed hourly rate, with no bonuses or incentives; and
- f. The Board's Physician Monitor shall monitor Respondent's prescribing activity on a regular basis via the Prescription Drug Monitoring Database ("PDMP") for compliance.

5. That Respondent shall, within 30 days of this Order,¹ pay an administrative fine in the amount of \$10,000.00.

6. That within 30 days of this order, the Board shall file its bill of costs as prescribed in Ala. Admin. Code r. 545-X-3-.08(10)(b), and Respondent shall file any objections to the cost bill within 10 days thereafter, as prescribed in Ala. Admin. Code r. 545-X-3-.08(10)(c). The Commission reserves the issue of

¹ See Ala. Admin. Code r. 545-X-3-.08(8)(d)(i). Respondent is further advised that "[t]he refusal or failure by a physician to comply with an order entered by the Medical Licensure Commission" may be a separate instance of "unprofessional conduct." See Ala. Admin. Code r. 545-X-4-.06(6).

imposition of costs until after full consideration of the Board's cost bill and Respondent's objections, and this reservation does not affect the finality of this order. *See* Ala. Admin. Code r. 545-X-3-.08(10)(e).

DONE on this the 6th day of June, 2024.

THE MEDICAL LICENSURE
COMMISSION OF ALABAMA

By:

E-SIGNED by Craig Christopher, M.D.
on 2024-06-06 12:42:09 CDT

Craig H. Christopher, M.D.
its Chairman