

**MINUTES
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE
MARCH 22, 2023**

MEMBERS PRESENT:

David W. McClendon, Jr., M.D., Ocean Springs, President
Michelle Y. Owens, M.D., Jackson, Vice President
C. Kenneth Lippincott, M.D., Tupelo, Secretary

ALSO PRESENT:

Paul Barnes, Board Attorney, Complaint Counsel
Stan T. Ingram, Co-Complaint Counsel for the Board
Alexis Morris, Special Assistant Attorney General
Kristen Love, Special Assistant Attorney General
Kenneth Cleveland, Executive Director
Mike Lucius, Deputy Director
Anna Boone, Director of Licensure Division
Jackie McKenzie, Legal Assistant
Ken Slay, Interim IT Director
Kristin Wallace, Clinical Director of Physician Compliance
Jonathan Dalton, Director of Investigations
Frances Carrillo, Executive Assistant

The Executive Committee of the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure met on Wednesday, March 22, 2023, at 9:30 a.m. in the Board Room of the Office of the Board located at 1867 Crane Ridge Drive, Jackson, Mississippi. This meeting was broadcast via Zoom.

**ZOOM APPEARANCE BY DARRIN MANGIACARNE, D.O.
MISSISSIPPI MEDICAL LICENSE 21086**

Dr. Mangiacarne joined the meeting and was not represented by legal counsel. Dr. Mangiacarne executed a written agreement for this informal meeting, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

Dr. Mangiacarne summarized to the Executive Committee that he is the Chief Medical Officer for the corporation, Banyan Treatment Centers. Banyan Treatment Centers operate substance abuse centers in several states with contracts with Veterans Affairs and seeking to offer services to Veterans in Biloxi, MS.

Dr. Mangiacarne is seeking an exception to Rule 1.2.A., of Part 2630, Collaboration with Nurse Practitioners, regarding the 20/80 hour in-state practice requirement. Dr. Mangiacarne does not practice the minimum of twenty hours per week within state as required by the rule.

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After discussion and questions from the Executive Committee, a motion was made by Dr. Owens, seconded by Dr. Lippincott, and carried that the Executive Committee enter into executive session for discussion regarding a course of action.

Upon a motion by Dr. Owens, seconded by Dr. Lippincott and carried, the Executive Committee came out of Executive Session at which time Dr. McClendon asked Dr. Lippincott to report the Executive Committee's decision. Dr. Lippincott reported that the request for an exception to rule 1.2.A of Part 2630, Collaboration is denied. Dr. Mangiacarne is encouraged to provide these services through the usual regulatory process.

ZOOM APPEARANCE BY ALLA ADI SHABTAI, P.A. APPLICANT

Ms. Shabtai joined the meeting and was not represented by legal counsel. Ms. Shabtai executed a written agreement for this informal meeting, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

Ms. Shabtai advised she had received a formal letter of denial for licensure due to not meeting the requirement for a master's degree in a health related or science field as stipulated in Miss. Code Ann. § 73-26-3(4) and is requesting an exception.

After discussion, a motion is made by Dr. Owens, seconded by Dr. Lippincott, and carried to uphold the denial because to Ms. Shabtai does not meet the statutory requirements for a permanent physician assistant license.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE BY GOPINATH PERUMAL, M.D. APPLICANT

Dr. Perumal joined the meeting and was not represented by legal counsel. Dr. Perumal was accompanied by Christopher D. Anderson, M.D., James D. Hardy Professor, Chairman, UMMC Department of Surgery and Phillip Burch, M.D., UMMC, Children's of Mississippi Hospital, Chief of Congenital heart Surgery. Dr. Perumal executed a written agreement for this informal meeting, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

Dr. Perumal briefly summarized his request seeking a permanent medical license and an exception to Part 2605, Chapter 1, Rule 1.1.D, Licensure by Credentials, of the Board's Administrative Code. Dr. Perumal is an international medical school graduate who has not completed three years of ACGME postgraduate training and is not currently board certified.

After discussion and questions from the Executive Committee, a motion was made by Dr. Owens, seconded by Dr. Lippincott, and carried that the Executive Committee enter into executive session for discussion regarding a course of action.

Upon a motion by Dr. Owens, seconded by Dr. Lippincott and carried, the Executive Committee came out of Executive Session at which time Dr. McClendon asked Dr. Lippincott

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to report the Executive Committee's decision. Dr. Lippincott reported that the request for an exception to the rule was granted, and Dr. Perumal shall be issued a limited institutional license.

ZOOM APPEARANCE BY MICHELLE BOYER, PA-C APPLICANT

Ms. Boyer joined the meeting and was not represented by legal counsel. Ms. Boyer executed a written agreement for this informal meeting, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

Ms. Boyer briefly summarized her request for an exception to the requirement of a master's degree as stipulated in Miss. Code Ann. § 73-26-3(4) and advised that she had not completed her master's degree.

Ms. Boyer was advised by the Board Attorney that the master's degree was a statutory requirement and there is not an exception to this requirement. There is a statutory exception that could potentially apply only if the applicant has established themselves as a Mississippi resident. If so, they may qualify for a Mississippi license under the license portability rules that are in effect for physician assistants.

After discussion, a motion is made by Dr. Lippincott, seconded by Dr. Owens, and carried to uphold the denial due to Ms. Boyer does not meet the statutory requirements for a permanent physician assistant license.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned on Wednesday, March 22, 2023, at 10:45 am.



**David W. McClendon, Jr., M.D.
President**

Minutes taken and transcribed.

By Frances Carrillo

Staff Officer

March 22, 2023

Executive Committee Meeting Agenda
Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure
Wednesday, March 22, 2022, 9:00 am

1. **Zoom Personal Appearance by Darrin Mangicarne, D.O.**
Mississippi Medical License 21086

2. **Zoom Appearance by Alla Adi Shabtai, P.A.**
Applicant

3. **Zoom Appearance by Gopinath Perumal, M.D.**
Applicant

4. **Zoom Appearance by Michelle Boyer, PA-C**
Applicant



MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE

**Agreement to Appear Informally Before Executive Committee
by Current Licensee**


I, **Darrin Mangiacarne, D.O.** have been asked to appear informally before the Executive Committee of the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure (hereinafter "Board") to discuss issues which may relate to my practice and possible the grounds, if any, for disciplinary action, and possible resolution of the same. It is the purpose of the informal meeting to discuss the facts of the case, to give me an opportunity to ask questions of the Committee or its staff, and to give the Committee or its staff an opportunity to ask questions of me. Because the meeting is informal, no disciplinary action will be taken without my express written consent. In so doing, I have been advised and understand the following:

1. During the meeting, the Executive Committee may or may not be represented by legal counsel. Notwithstanding, I understand that I have a right, if I so choose, to employ legal counsel and have counsel present during the informal meeting.
2. I authorize the Committee Members to review and examine any statements, documentary evidence, or materials concerning the possible grounds for disciplinary action against my license.
3. Because the purpose of my appearance is to avoid a hearing before the Board, I agree that presentation to and consideration by the Committee of any facts, matters, and documents pertaining to my case shall not unfairly or illegally prejudice the Committee members from further participation or consideration in the event a formal hearing is later conducted. Stated differently, in the event the pending matter is not resolved following my appearance before the Committee, I will not object to any of the Committee members from further participating in subsequent meetings or hearings that may be conducted in relation to this matter.
4. By signing my name in the space provided below, I hereby authorize the Executive Committee to proceed with the informal appearance, subject to the stipulations and understandings as noted above. I have elected to proceed:

_____ with legal counsel present (name of counsel: _____)

without legal counsel present

EXECUTED, this the 23rd day of February, 2023.

Licensee: 

Witness: _____



MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE

**Agreement to Appear Informally Before Executive Committee
by Applicant For Licensure**

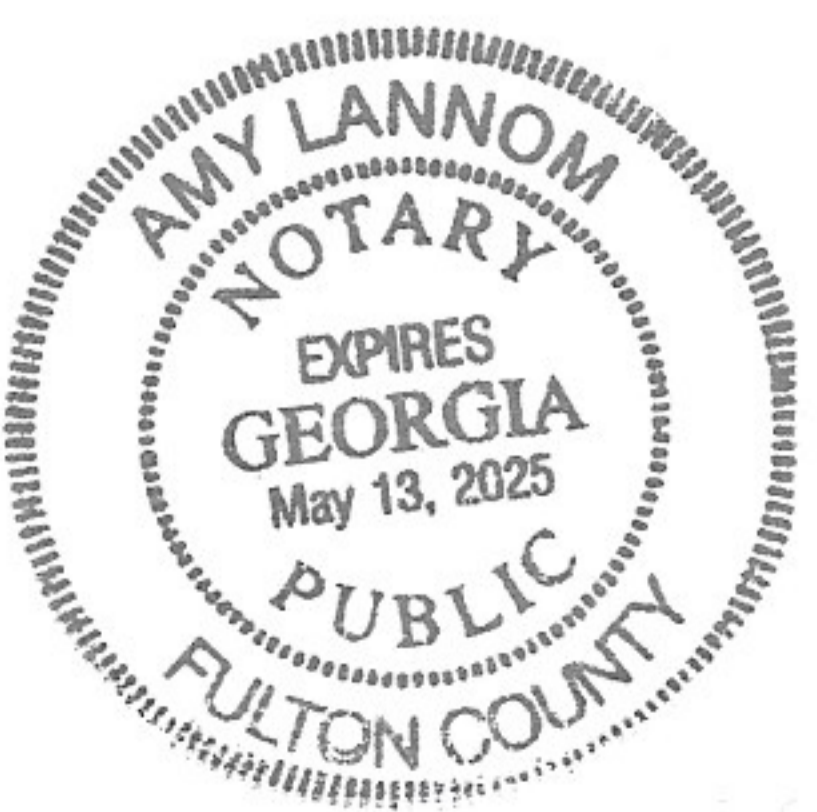
I, **Alla Adi Shabtai, P.A.** have requested an opportunity to appear informally before the Executive Committee of the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure (hereinafter "Board") to discuss my pending application for a Mississippi medical license, the current investigation being conducted by the Board, possible grounds for denial, and possible resolution of the matter. It is the purpose of the informal meeting to discuss the facts of the case, to give me an opportunity to ask questions of the Committee or its staff, and to give the Committee or its staff an opportunity to ask questions of me. Because the meeting is informal, no disciplinary action will be taken without my express written consent. In so doing, I have been advised and understand the following:

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2. I authorize the Committee Members to review and examine any statements, documentary evidence, or materials concerning the possible grounds for denial of licensure during my informal appearance.
3. Because the purpose of my appearance is to avoid a hearing before the Board, I agree that presentation to and consideration by the Committee of any facts, matters, and documents pertaining to my case shall not unfairly or illegally prejudice the Committee members from further participation or consideration in the event a formal show cause hearing is later conducted. Stated differently, in the event the pending matter is not resolved following my appearance before the Committee, I will not object to any of the Committee members from further participating in subsequent meetings or hearings that may be conducted in relation to this matter.
4. By signing my name in the space provided below, I hereby authorize the Executive Committee to proceed with the informal appearance, subject to the stipulations and understandings as noted above. I have elected to proceed:

_____ with legal counsel present (name of counsel: _____)

_____ without legal counsel present

EXECUTED, this the 24 day of FEB, 2023.



Licensee: _____
Witness: _____ *[Signature]*



MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE

Agreement to Appear Informally Before Executive Committee by Applicant For Licensure

I, **Gopinath Perumal, M.D.** have requested an opportunity to appear informally before the Executive Committee of the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure (hereinafter "Board") to discuss my pending application for a Mississippi medical license, the current investigation being conducted by the Board, possible grounds for denial, and possible resolution of the matter. It is the purpose of the informal meeting to discuss the facts of the case, to give me an opportunity to ask questions of the Committee or its staff, and to give the Committee or its staff an opportunity to ask questions of me. Because the meeting is informal, no disciplinary action will be taken without my express written consent. In so doing, I have been advised and understand the following:

1. During the meeting, the Executive Committee may or may not be represented by legal counsel. Notwithstanding, I understand that I have a right, if I so choose, to employ legal counsel and have counsel present during the informal meeting.
2. I authorize the Committee Members to review and examine any statements, documentary evidence, or materials concerning the possible grounds for denial of licensure during my informal appearance.
3. Because the purpose of my appearance is to avoid a hearing before the Board, I agree that presentation to and consideration by the Committee of any facts, matters, and documents pertaining to my case shall not unfairly or illegally prejudice the Committee members from further participation or consideration in the event a formal show cause hearing is later conducted. Stated differently, in the event the pending matter is not resolved following my appearance before the Committee, I will not object to any of the Committee members from further participating in subsequent meetings or hearings that may be conducted in relation to this matter.
4. By signing my name in the space provided below, I hereby authorize the Executive Committee to proceed with the informal appearance, subject to the stipulations and understandings as noted above. I have elected to proceed:

with legal counsel present (name of counsel: **To be decided**)

without legal counsel present

EXECUTED, this the 26 day of February, 2023.

Licensee: Pf to GOPINATH PERUMAL

Witness: _____



MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE

Agreement to Appear Informally Before Executive Committee by Applicant For Licensure

I, _____, have requested an opportunity to appear informally before the Executive Committee of the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure (hereinafter "Board") to discuss my pending application for a Mississippi medical license, the current investigation being conducted by the Board, possible grounds for denial, and possible resolution of the matter. It is the purpose of the informal meeting to discuss the facts of the case, to give me an opportunity to ask questions of the Committee or its staff, and to give the Committee or its staff an opportunity to ask questions of me. Because the meeting is informal, no disciplinary action will be taken without my express written consent. In so doing, I have been advised and understand the following:

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2. I authorize the Committee Members to review and examine any statements, documentary evidence, or materials concerning the possible grounds for denial of licensure during my informal appearance.
3. Because the purpose of my appearance is to avoid a hearing before the Board, I agree that presentation to and consideration by the Committee of any facts, matters, and documents pertaining to my case shall not unfairly or illegally prejudice the Committee members from further participation or consideration in the event a formal show cause hearing is later conducted. Stated differently, in the event the pending matter is not resolved following my appearance before the Committee, I will not object to any of the Committee members from further participating in subsequent meetings or hearings that may be conducted in relation to this matter.
4. By signing my name in the space provided below, I hereby authorize the Executive Committee to proceed with the informal appearance, subject to the stipulations and understandings as noted above. I have elected to proceed:

_____ with legal counsel present (name of counsel: _____)

_____ without legal counsel present

EXECUTED, this the _____ day of _____, _____.

Licensee: Michelle Boyer

Witness: _____