

**MINUTES  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING  
MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE  
MAY 17, 2023**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

David W. McClendon, Jr., M.D., Ocean Springs, President  
Thomas Joiner, M.D., Jackson  
C. Kenneth Lippincott, M.D., Tupelo, Secretary

**ALSO PRESENT:**

Paul Barnes, Board Attorney, Complaint Counsel  
Alexis Morris, Special Assistant Attorney General  
Kenneth Cleveland, Executive Director  
Mike Lucius, Deputy Director  
Anna Boone, Director of Licensure Division  
Jackie McKenzie, Legal Assistant  
Ken Slay, IT Project Manager  
Jerod Smoote, IT Director  
Kristin Wallace, Clinical Director of Physician Compliance  
Jonathan Dalton, Director of Investigations  
Frances Carrillo, Executive Assistant

**NOT PRESENT:**

Michelle Y. Owens, M.D., Jackson, Vice President

The Executive Committee of the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure met on Wednesday, May 17, 2023, at 1:00 p.m. in the Board Room of the Office of the Board located at 1867 Crane Ridge Drive, Jackson, Mississippi.

**ZOOM APPEARANCE BY GHYASS RIZK, M.D.  
APPLICANT**

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

Dr. Rizk did not complete the SPEX or a medical proficiency examination or licensure examination within the past 10 years. He has no current American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS) certification, nor does he participate in the Maintenance of Certification (MOC).

Dr. McClendon asked Dr. Rizk for his plans to complete the SPEX Examination, Dr. Rizk responded that he understood the regulatory requirement to obtain permanent licensure by Credentials. Dr. Rizk explained that he had been board certified but did not maintain his specialty certification. Further, he advised that he had practiced for 29 years and completed

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the required licensure Continuing Medical Education. Dr. Rizk advised that he will think about taking the SPEX Exam but not at this time.

After discussion from the Executive Committee, a motion was made by Dr. Joiner, seconded by Dr. Lippincott, and carried that the Dr. Rizk would not be granted an exception, and must successfully take and pass the Spex exam to be licensed in Mississippi.

### **PERSONAL APPEARANCE BY EHTESHAM KHALID, M.D. APPLICANT**

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

Dr. Khalid's application had been denied because he had not provided a social security number. Dr. Khalid advised he applied for a permanent Mississippi medical license to provide neurology services to patients in Mississippi. He presented documentation not previously supplied to the Board, reflecting a valid social security number and a medical license issued by the state of Louisiana.

After discussion, a motion is made by Dr. Joiner, seconded by Dr. Lippincott, and carried to approve Dr. Khalid's application for a medical license.

### **PERSONAL APPEARANCE BY ROBERT GLENN, MD MISSISSIPPI MEDICAL LICENSE 30779**

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

Glenn summarized to the Executive Committee that he is a board certified psychiatrist practicing in South Carolina with Fast Pace Health collaborating with psychiatric Nurse Practitioners providing tele psychiatric services.

Dr. Glenn 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. Glenn does not practice the minimum of twenty hours per week within state as required by the rule.

After discussion and questions from the Executive Committee, a motion was made by Dr. Joiner, 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. Lippincott, seconded by Dr. Joiner 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

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exception to rule 1.2.A of Part 2630, Collaboration is denied due to concerns that it does not provide optimal patient care.

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

Dr. Cleveland provided a brief summary regarding events and activities for the months of March and April 2023. Dr. Cleveland introduced Jerod Smoote as the new IT Director.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned on Wednesday, May 17, 2023, at 1:40 p.m.

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

**Minutes taken and transcribed.**  
**By Frances Carrillo**  
**Staff Officer**  
**May 17, 2023**

**Executive Committee Meeting Agenda  
Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure  
Wednesday, May 17, 2023 1:00 pm**

1. **Zoom Appearance by Ghyass Rizk, M.D.**  
Applicant
  
2. **Personal Appearance by Ehtesham Khalid, M.D.**  
Applicant
  
3. **Zoom Appearance by Robert Glenn, MD**  
**Mississippi Medical License 30779**



**MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE**

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


I, **Ghyass Rizk, 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:

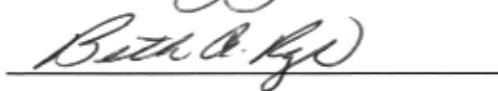
1. During the meeting, the Executive Committee may or may not be represented by legal counsel. Notwithstanding, I understand that I have a right, if I so choose, to employ legal counsel and have counsel present during the informal meeting.
2. I authorize the Committee Members to review and examine any 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: \_\_\_\_\_)

without legal counsel present

EXECUTED, this the 25<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2023.

Licensee: 

Witness: 



## MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE

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

I, **Ehtesham Khalid, 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: \_\_\_\_\_)

without legal counsel present

**EXECUTED**, this the 26 day of APRIL, 2023.

Licensee: Ehtesham Khalid

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_



**MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE**

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

I, **Robert C. Glenn, M.D.** 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 17th day of April, 2023.

Licensee: Robert C. Glenn, M.D.

Witness: [Signature]