## MINUTES - EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE November 20, 2024

A regularly called meeting of the Executive Committee of the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure was held on November 20, 2024, at 1867 Crane Ridge Drive, Suite 200B, Jackson, MS, after being duly noticed on the Mississippi Public Notice website, this Board's website, and the front door of the Board's offices in accordance with law.

#### **MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Michelle Y. Owens, M.D., Jackson, President C. Kenneth Lippincott, M.D., Tupelo, Vice President Kirk Kinard, D.O., Oxford

#### **ALSO PRESENT:**

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Paul Barnes, Board Attorney, Complaint Counsel Alexis Morris, Special Assistant Attorney General Ali Thorton, Special Assistant Attorney General Pamela Ratliff, Special Assistant Attorney General Mike Lucius, Deputy Director Jay Ledbetter, Chief of Staff Anna Boone, Director of Licensure Division Jonathan Dalton, Director of Investigations Jerod Smoote, IT Director Ken Slay, IT Project Manager Jackie McKenzie, Legal Assistant Frances Carrillo, Executive Assistant Erica Coleman, IT Kaelin Hanson, IT

#### **NOT PRESENT:**

Thomas Joiner, M.D., Jackson, Secretary Kenneth Cleveland, Executive Director

#### ZOOM APPEARANCE BY MARIBEL CAMPOS, PA MISSISSIPPI LICENSE PA00718

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

Ms. Campos briefly summarized her request seeking an exception to the regulation, Part 2615, The Practice of Physician Assistants, Rule 1.2, the 20/80 hour in-state physician practice requirement, and an exception to Rule 1.6, Supervision...in a location greater than seventy-five (75) miles. Ms. Campos is a PA in California and would like to practice family medicine via tele-

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med. Ms. Campos would like Joel Jones, M.D., in Bentonville, AR, to be her collaborating physician, which is beyond the 75-mile limit.

Dr. Jones joined the meeting via zoom in support of Ms. Campos' waiver request and briefly summarized his training. Dr. Jones outlined the proposed collaborative process.

After discussion and questions from the Executive Committee a motion was made by Dr. Lippencott, seconded by Dr. Kinard, and carried to close the meeting to enter into executive session for deliberation regarding a course of action.

Upon a motion by Dr. Kinard, seconded by Dr. Lippincott and carried, the Executive Committee came out of Executive Session at which time Dr. Owens asked Dr. Kinard to report the Executive Committee's decision. Dr, Kinard reported that the decision is to **DENY** Ms. Campos' request for exception to the 20/80 hour rule and 75 mile rule to practice telehealth

### ZOOM APPEARANCE BY STEPHEN TAYLOR, M.D. MISSISSIPPI MEDICAL LICENSE 29227

Dr. Taylor joined the meeting with Dr. Deborah V. Gross. Neither was represented by legal counsel. Dr. Taylor and Dr. Gross both executed a written agreement for this informal meeting, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

Dr. Taylor briefly summarized his practice in Birmingham, AL, in the specialty of Psychiatry and Addiction Medicine and requested an exception to Part 2630 Chapter 1: The Collaboration with Nurse Practitioners, Rule 1.4, Mileage extension; and Rule 1.2 (A), working the minimum of twenty (20) hours per week or eighty (80) hours per month.

Dr. Gross requested an exception to Part 2630 Chapter 1: The Collaboration with Nurse Practitioners, Rule 1.2 (A) working the minimum of twenty (20) hours per week or eighty (80) hours per month.

After discussion and questions from the Executive Committee a motion was made by Dr. Kinard, seconded by Dr. Lippincott, and carried unanimously to close the meeting to consider whether to enter into executive session for deliberation regarding a course of action.

Upon a motion by Dr. Lippincott, seconded by Dr. Kinard and carried, the Executive Committee came out of Executive Session at which time Dr. Owens asked Dr. Kinard to report the Executive Committee's decision. Dr, Kinard reported that the decision is to **APPROVE** Dr. Taylor's request for exception to the 20/80-hour rule and 75-mile rule to practice telehealth. And to **APPROVE** Dr. Gross' request for exception to the 20/80-hour rule.

ZOOM APPEARANCE BY NICHOLAS CHAMBERLAIN, M.D. MISSISSIPPI MEDICAL LICENSE 25395

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Dr. Chamberlain joined the meeting with Dr. Christopher Hall who was represented by legal counsel, Cherie Wade. Dr. Hall executed a written agreement for this informal meeting, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

Ms. Wade introduced herself and briefly summarized the request for an exception of Part 2630 and Rule 1.4 relating to collaboration with nurse practitioners. Dr. Hall is requesting to be the back-up collaborator when Dr. Chamberlain is not available.

Dr. Chamberlain briefly summarized his practice working with Q Care Plus, a telehealth organization treating HIV patients, and his request seeking an exception of Part 2630, Collaboration with Nurse Practitioners, Rule 1.4, Extended Mileage and an exception to the 20/80 hour in-state physician practice requirement of the regulation, Collaboration with Nurse Practitioners, Part 2630.

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

Upon a motion by Dr. Lippincott, seconded by Dr. Kinard and carried, the Executive Committee came out of Executive Session at which time Dr. Owens asked Dr. Kinard to report the Executive Committee's decision. Dr. Kinard reported that the decision is to DENY both requests by Dr. Chamberlain and Dr. Hall.

#### STATUS REPORT BY MR. LUCIUS

Mr. Lucius provided a brief summary regarding events and activities for the months of September and October 2024.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned on Wednesday, November 20, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.

Michelle Y. Owens, M.D.

Minutes taken and transcribed. By Jackie McKenzie Legal Assistant November 20, 2024

#### Executive Committee Meeting Agenda Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure Wednesday, November 20, at 8:00 am

- Zoom Appearance by Maribel Campos, PA Mississippi License PA00718
   El Segundo, CA
- Zoom Appearance by Stephen Taylor, M.D. Mississippi Medical License 29227 Birmingham, AL
- 3. Zoom Appearance by Nicholas Chamberlain, M.D. Mississippi Medical License 25395
  Jackson, MS



# Executive Committee Meeting: Wednesday, November 20, 2024, at 8:00 am Board Room

Board Meeting
Wednesday, November 20, 2024, at 10:00 am
Board Room



## Agreement to Appear Informally Before Executive Committee by Licensee Requesting Rule Exception(s)

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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 documentation or materials concerning my request(s).
3.	I agree that presentation to and consideration by the Committee of any facts, matters, and documents
	pertaining to my request(s) shall not unfairly or illegally prejudice the Committee members from further participation or consideration, in the event a formal hearing is later conducted based on
	the information discussed. Further, 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:
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	X without legal counsel present
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	<b>EXECUTED</b> , this the 30th day of August , 2024.
	Licensee: PA00718



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EXECUTED, this the 19th day of November, 2024.
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Witness: Monie Weeks

Signature: Monie Weeks
Monie Weeks (Nov 19, 2024 12:06 CST)

Email: mweeks.jacksonms@pathwayhealthcare.com



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