

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:

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. Lippincott, 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.

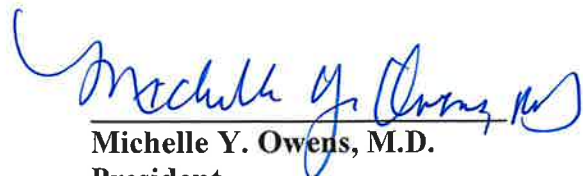
Upon a motion by Dr. Lippincott, seconded by Dr. Kinard and carried, the Executive Committee came out of Executive Session at which time Dr. Owens asked Dr. Kinard to report the Executive Committee's decision. Dr. Kinard reported that the decision is to **DENY** both requests by Dr. Chamberlain and Dr.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

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**

- 1. Zoom Appearance by Maribel Campos, PA
Mississippi License PA00718
El Segundo, CA**
- 2. 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**

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Wednesday, November 20, 2024, at 8:00 am

Board Room

Board Meeting

Wednesday, November 20, 2024, at 10:00 am

Board Room



MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE

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

I, Joel Jones DO, have requested an opportunity to appear informally before the Executive Committee of the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure (hereinafter "Board") to discuss my request for exception(s) to certain rules or requirements found in Administrative Code or state statute that I have identified below. It is the purpose of this informal meeting to discuss the facts surrounding my request, to give me an opportunity to present documentation and ask questions of the Committee or its staff, and to give the Committee or its staff an opportunity to review any documentation and 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 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:

with legal counsel present (name of counsel: _____)

without legal counsel present

I am requesting an exception to the following rule(s):

20/80 in-state practice requirement

the 75-mile rule (Extended Mileage)

EXECUTED, this the 7th day of September, 2024.

Licensee: Joel Jones DO

Witness: Amy Jones



MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE

**Agreement to Appear Informally Before the Board by Licensee
Requesting Rule Exception(s)**

I, Stephen M. Taylor, MD, have requested an opportunity to appear informally before the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure (hereinafter "Board") to discuss my request for exception(s) to certain rules or requirements found in Administrative Code or state statute that I have identified below. It is the purpose of this meeting to discuss the facts surrounding my request, to give me an opportunity to present documentation and ask questions of the Board or its staff, and to give the Board or its staff an opportunity to review any documentation and 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 Board 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 meeting.
2. I authorize the Board to review and examine any documentation or materials concerning my request(s).
3. I agree that presentation to and consideration by the Board of any facts, matters, and documents pertaining to my request(s) shall not unfairly or illegally prejudice the Board 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 Board members 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 Board 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

I am requesting an exception to the following rule(s):

20/80 in-state practice requirement

the 75-mile rule (Extended Mileage)

EXECUTED, this the 27th day of September, 2024.

Licensee: Stephen M. Taylor, MD

Witness: Lindsay Lane

**Agreement to Appear Informally Before the Board by Licensee
Requesting Rule Exception(s)**

I, Deborah V. Gross MD, have requested an opportunity to appear informally before the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure (hereinafter "Board") to discuss my request for exception(s) to certain rules or requirements found in Administrative Code or state statute that I have identified below. It is the purpose of this meeting to discuss the facts surrounding my request, to give me an opportunity to present documentation and ask questions of the Board or its staff, and to give the Board or its staff an opportunity to review any documentation and 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 Board 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 meeting.
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4. By signing my name in the space provided below, I hereby authorize the Board 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

I am requesting an exception to the following rule(s):

20/80 in-state practice requirement

_____ the 75-mile rule (Extended Mileage)

EXECUTED, this the 19th day of November, 2024.

Licensee: 

Witness: Monie Weeks

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

Email: mweeks.jacksonms@pathwayhealthcare.com



MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE

**Agreement to Appear Informally Before the Board by Licensee
Requesting Rule Exception(s)**

I, Nicholas Chamberlain, have requested an opportunity to appear informally before the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure (hereinafter "Board") to discuss my request for exception(s) to certain rules or requirements found in Administrative Code or state statute that I have identified below. It is the purpose of this meeting to discuss the facts surrounding my request, to give me an opportunity to present documentation and ask questions of the Board or its staff, and to give the Board or its staff an opportunity to review any documentation and 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 Board 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 meeting.
2. I authorize the Board to review and examine any documentation or materials concerning my request(s).
3. I agree that presentation to and consideration by the Board of any facts, matters, and documents pertaining to my request(s) shall not unfairly or illegally prejudice the Board 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 Board members 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 Board 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: Cherie R. Wade)
 without legal counsel present

I am requesting an exception to the following rule(s):

20/80 in-state practice requirement

the 75-mile rule (Extended Mileage)

EXECUTED, this the 24th day of October, 2024.

Licensee: Nicholas Chamberlain

Witness: _____



MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE

**Agreement to Appear Informally Before the Board by Licensee
Requesting Rule Exception(s)**

I, Dr. Christopher Hall, have requested an opportunity to appear informally before the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure (hereinafter "Board") to discuss my request for exception(s) to certain rules or requirements found in Administrative Code or state statute that I have identified below. It is the purpose of this meeting to discuss the facts surrounding my request, to give me an opportunity to present documentation and ask questions of the Board or its staff, and to give the Board or its staff an opportunity to review any documentation and 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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4. By signing my name in the space provided below, I hereby authorize the Board 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: Cherie Rivera Wade)

without legal counsel present

I am requesting an exception to the following rule(s):

20/80 in-state practice requirement

the 75-mile rule (Extended Mileage)

EXECUTED, this the 19 day of November, 2024.

Licenses: 

Witness: _____