

**MINUTES
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE
SEPTEMBER 25, 2024**

A regularly called meeting of the Executive Committee of the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure was held on September 25, 2024, 8:00 am, 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
Thomas Joiner, M.D., Jackson, Secretary via Zoom

ALSO PRESENT:

Paul Barnes, Board Attorney
Leyser Hayes, Special Assistant Attorney General
Kenneth Cleveland, Executive Director
Anna Boone, Director of Licensure Division
Jonathan Dalton, Director of Investigations
Jerod Smoote, IT Director
Jackie McKenzie, Legal Assistant
Frances Carrillo, Executive Assistant

NOT PRESENT:

**ZOOM APPEARANCE BY ROBERT A. DALE, JR., M.D.
MISSISSIPPI MEDICAL LICENSE 06999**

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

Dr. Dale briefly summarized his practice and his request seeking an exception of the 20/80 hour in-state physician practice requirement Rule 1.2.A. Dr. Dale briefly summarized his training and practice history and advised that he had retired but continued to practice but not the number of hours required by the regulation. Dr. Dale would like to collaborate with the Nurse Practitioners at the Express Care West in Belden, MS.

After discussion and questions from the Executive Committee a motion was made by Dr. Lippincott, seconded by Dr. Joiner, and carried that the Executive Committee close the meeting to consider going into executive session for discussion regarding a course of action. During closed session, the Committee unanimously voted to enter executive session.

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Upon a motion by Dr. Lippincott, seconded by Dr. Joiner and carried, the Executive Committee came out of Executive Session at which time Dr. Owens asked Dr. Lippincott to report on the Executive Committee's decision. Dr. Lippincott reported that the decision was to **GRANT** the exception for the 20/80 hour in-state physician practice requirement of the regulation, Collaboration with Nurse Practitioners, Part 2630, for a period of two years at which time Dr Dale shall return to the Executive Committee to request an extension of this exception.

ZOOM APPEARANCE BY AMY ALSTON, PA-C
MISSISSIPPI MEDICAL LICENSE PA00720

Ms. Alston joined the meeting and was not represented by legal counsel. Ms. Alston executed a written agreement for this informal meeting, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference. Ms. Alston is accompanied by Adrian Dobrescu, M.D., via Zoom.


Ms. Alston and Dr. Dobrescu briefly summarized the request seeking an exception to the regulation, Part 2615 Chapter 1: The Practice of Physician Assistants, Rule 1.6, Mileage extension. Dr. Dobrescu is a board-certified Dermatologist practicing in Biloxi, MS and Metairie, LA with an eighty-five-mile distance between locations.

After discussion and questions from the Executive Committee a motion was made and seconded by Dr. Joiner and carried unanimously to **GRANT** the exception to Part 2615 Chapter 1: The Practice of Physician Assistants, Rule 1.6, Mileage extension regulation.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Dr. Cleveland provided a summary regarding events and activities for the months of July and August 2024.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned on Wednesday, September 25, 2024, at 8:57 a.m.


Michelle Y. Owens, M.D.
President

Minutes taken and transcribed.
By Frances Carrillo
Executive Assistant
September 25, 2024

MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE



Executive Committee Meeting:

Wednesday, September 25, 2024, at 8:00 am

Board Room

Board Meeting

Wednesday, September 25, 2024, at 10:00 am

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Executive Committee Meeting Agenda
Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure
Wednesday, September 25, 2024, at 8:00 am

- 1. Zoom Appearance by Robert A. Dale, Jr., M.D.**
Mississippi Medical License 06999

- 2. Zoom Appearance by Amy Alston, PA-C**
Mississippi Medical License PA00720



MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE

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

I, ROBERT A. DALE, JR., 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 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 2ND day of AUGUST, 2024.

Licensee: Robert A. Dale, Jr., M.D.

Witness: Jay Cleveland FNP-C



MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE

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by Licensee Requesting Rule Exception(s)**

I, Amy Alston, 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:

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EXECUTED, this the 11 day of July, 2024.

Licensee: Amy Alston

Witness: _____