BEFORE THE MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE

IN THE MATTER OF PHYSICIAN'S LICENSE

OF

SARWAT MORSHED GAD, M.D.

CONSENT ORDER

WHEREAS, Sarwat Morshed Gad, M.D., hereinafter referred to as "Licensee," is a physician licensed to practice medicine in the State of Mississippi, currently holding License Number 12336, and said license is current through June 30, 2025;

WHEREAS, on August 21, 2024, the Florida Board of Medicine, hereinafter referred to as the "Florida Board," entered a Final Order, accepting a Settlement Agreement between Licensee and the State of Florida Department of Health;

WHEREAS, said Agreement resulted in the Florida Board issuing a Letter of Concern, fining Licensee in the amount of $8,000.00, and requiring him to complete five (5) hours of Continuing Medical Education (CME) in the treatment of patients in a psychiatric setting, and five (5) hours of CME in risk management within one (1) year from the date of their Final Order;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 73-25-29(9) of the Mississippi Code Annotated, the aforementioned actions by the Florida Board constitute action against Licensee's ability to practice in another jurisdiction, grounds for which the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure may revoke the Mississippi medical license of Licensee, suspend his right to practice for a time deemed proper by the Board, place his license on probation, the terms of which may be set by the Board, or take any other action in relation to his license as the Board may deem proper under the circumstances;

WHEREAS, it is the desire of Licensee to avoid an evidentiary hearing before the Board and, in lieu thereof, has agreed to enter into this Consent Order, thereby admitting the facts and allegations set forth herein, subject to the terms, conditions and restrictions as specified below.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure, with consent of Licensee as signified by his joinder herein, takes the following actions regarding Licensee's ability to practice medicine in the state of Mississippi, subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. Licensee must comply with all requirements set forth in the aforementioned Florida Board Order and must comply with any previous or subsequent requirements set forth in any other jurisdictions. Licensee shall provide proof of compliance and satisfaction of the Florida Board Order to the Board's Compliance Officer. Should the Board deem it necessary to obtain any information related to the Order, Licensee agrees to execute any and all releases such that the Board may obtain said information.
2. Licensee shall obey all federal, state, and local laws, and all rules and regulations governing the practice of medicine. Any further violations shall result in further action.
3. Licensee understands and expressly acknowledges that, should Licensee challenge or dispute any provision or statement in this agreement during the Board approval process, this Consent Order will automatically be rendered null and void, formal charges will be brought, and this matter shall be set for a full evidentiary hearing at the convenience of the Board.

4. Licensee shall reimburse the Board for all costs incurred in relation to the pending matter pursuant to Miss. Code Ann., § 73-25-30. Licensee shall be advised of the total assessment by separate written notification and shall tender to the Board a certified check or money order made payable to the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure, on or before forty (40) days from the date the assessment is mailed to Licensee via U.S. Mail to Licensee's current mailing address.

Should the Board hereafter receive documented evidence of Licensee violating any of the terms and conditions of this Consent Order, or of any further action(s) taken related to the facts and terms stated herein, the Board shall have the right, pursuant to a full evidentiary hearing, to revoke the medical license of Licensee, suspend it for a time deemed proper by the Board, or take any other action determined as necessary by the Board.

This Consent Order shall be subject to approval by the Board. If the Board fails to approve this Consent Order, in whole or in part, it shall have no force or effect on the parties. It is further understood and agreed that the purpose of this Consent Order is to avoid a hearing before the Board. In this regard, Licensee authorizes the Board to review and examine any documentary evidence or material concerning the Licensee prior to or in conjunction with its consideration of this Consent Order. Should this Consent Order not be accepted by the Board, it is agreed that presentation to and consideration of this Consent Order and other documents and matters pertaining thereto by the Board shall not unfairly or illegally prejudice the Board or any of its members from participation in any further proceedings.

Licensee understands and expressly acknowledges that this Consent Order, if approved and executed by the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure, shall constitute a public record of the State of Mississippi Licensee further acknowledges that the Board shall provide a copy of this Order to, among others, the National Practitioners Data Bank (NPDB), the Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB), the Office of the Inspector General, United States Department of Health and Human Services (OIG HHS), the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), the Mississippi Division of Medicaid (MDOM), the Mississippi Department of Health (MSDH), the Mississippi Board of Pharmacy (MBOP), and the Mississippi State Medical Association (MSMA). The Board makes no representation as to what action, if any, which any other agency or jurisdiction may take in response to this Consent Order.

Recognizing his right to notice of charges specified against him, to have such charges adjudicated pursuant to Miss. Code Ann., § 73-25-27, to be represented therein by legal counsel of his choice, and to a final decision rendered upon written findings of fact and conclusions of law, **Sarwat Morshed Gad, M.D.**, nonetheless, hereby waives his right to notice and a formal adjudication of charges and authorizes the Board to enter an order accepting this Consent Order.

Executed, this the 13th day of December, 2024.

Sarwat Morshed Gad

Sarwat Morshed Gad, M.D.

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED this the 15th, day of January, 2025, by the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure.

Michelle Y. Owens, MD

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Board President