

**MISSISSIPPI BOARD OF PHARMACY
MINUTES
JANUARY 23, 2025**

The Mississippi Board of Pharmacy (Board) met at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 23, 2025, at the Board offices, 6311 Ridgewood Road, Suite E 401, Jackson, MS 39211. The following members were present: Ronnie Bagwell – President, Tony Waits – Vice-President, Jillian Foster, Ryan Harper, David Hudson, and Michael Gilbow. Board Member Craig Sartin was absent.

Board Member Ronnie Bagwell moved to close the meeting to determine if the Board should declare an executive session. All Board Members voted in favor of the motion. Upon a motion by Board Member Mike Gilbow, 2nd by Board Member Ryan Harper, the Board voted unanimously to go into executive session in accordance with Section 25-41-7(4)(b) for the purposes of discussing potential litigation.

During Executive Session, the following matter was voted upon:

On a motion by Board Member David Hudson, 2nd by Board Member Ronnie Bagwell, the Board voted to provide a requested statement to Representative Stacey Hobgood-Wilkes regarding House Bill 1123. The following statement was provided:

Although the Board does not oppose House Bill 1123, it respectfully requests that there be an amendment made. As House Bill 1123 currently reads, it imposes additional responsibilities on the Board without including necessary changes to allow the Board to effectively regulate Pharmacy Benefit Managers in this state. The Board respectfully requests that House Bill 1123 be amended to include much of the language found in House Bill 1119. However, the requested language will not include NADAC pricing language, but rather an amendment to the current language of the Pharmacy Benefit Prompt Payment Act, which will improve the regulatory enforcement authority of Pharmacy Benefit Managers by the Board. The Board has provided the desired language to the Speaker of the House. The language is also attached to this request.

The motion also directed staff to provide the language requested to be included as an amendment to House Bill 1119 to both the Speaker of the House and to Representative Stacey Hobgood-Wilkes.

Members voting in favor of the motion: Ronnie Bagwell, Tony Waits, Jillian Foster, David Hudson and Mike Gilbow. Board Member Ryan Harper abstained from voting on the motion.

On a motion by Board Member Ryan Harper, 2nd by Board Member Jillian Foster, the Board voted unanimously to rise from executive session and enter open session.

CONSENT AGENDA

Motion by Board Member Tony Waits, 2nd by David Hudson to approve the Consent Agenda for this meeting and for the Consent Agenda and the Website Declaration of this meeting to be placed in the minutes. All in favor. See attached. The following items were reviewed by Board members and approved without objection. See attached.

❖ Minutes for November 20, 2024, November 21, 2024, and January 8, 2024, Meetings of the Mississippi Board of Pharmacy.

❖ REQUESTS FOR APPROVAL OF THE FOLLOWING PHARMACY CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAMS:

- PROGRAM NUMBER L 011-019-024-001, **“Giving Diabetes The Blues”**, as requested by Elizabeth Ward for 3.5 clock hours of Live pharmacist continuing education credit.
- PROGRAM NUMBER 011-019-024-002, **“Winter Quarterly Journal”**, as requested by MPHA for 1.5 clock hours of pharmacist continuing education credit.
- PROGRAM NUMBER L/O 011-019-024-003, **“Opioid Overdose Symptoms, Risks, and Prevention”**, as requested by Samantha Odem for 2 clock hours of Live and Opioid pharmacist continuing education credit.
- PROGRAM NUMBER V/O 011-019-024-004, **“Medications for Opioid Use Disorder”**, as requested by MPHA for 1 clock hour of Virtual and Opioid pharmacist continuing education credit.
- PROGRAM NUMBER V/O 011-019-024-005, **“Recognizing and Addressing Drug Seeking Behavior and Controlled Substance Diversion: A Pharmacist’s Perspective”**, as requested by MPHA for 1 clock hour of Virtual and Opioid pharmacist continuing education credit.
- PROGRAM NUMBER L 012-031-024-001, **“To Extend or Not to Extend Optimizing Bata-Lactam Therapy”**, as requested by Sara Jones for 0.5 clock hours of Live pharmacist continuing education credit
- PROGRAM NUMBER L 012-031-024-002, **“Myth vs Medicine: Common Psych Pharmacy Myths in Healthcare”**, as requested by Sara Jones for 0.5 clock hours of Live pharmacist continuing education credit

❖ APPROVE ISSUANCE OF INITIAL LICENSES, REGISTRATIONS AND PERMITS

❖ CONSULTANT WAIVER REQUESTS

- **Deanna Boyette**
- **Tuesday Yvonne Fredricks**
- **Joshua Price**
- **Devita Barnes**
- **Andrew Clark**

❖ TRAVEL REQUESTS

- **NASCSA, Oct 18-23, New Orleans, LA, Stephanie and Sid**

❖ SURRENDER AND REVOCATION ORDERS

- **Debbie Spake**
- **Janna Jones**

REGULATION WORKING GROUP

Todd Dear, Associate Director, presented the following regulations:

- **Article XXXVIII: Medical Equipment Supplier Permit** (proposed)

Upon recommendation by staff, the Board adopted Article XXXVIII as a final regulation without objection.

GENERAL BUSINESS

❖ Jonathan Lemoine- FMOLHS/RXOne

Board President, Ronnie Bagwell, directed the request of Mr. Lemoine to use a proposed pharmacy delivery platform, iLocalBox, and/or Fastlane Delivery Kiosks at St. Dominics Hospital be reviewed by the Regulation Workgroup to determine if a regulatory amendment is needed.

❖ Walgreens – Jeenu Philip

❖ Medicaid – Bill Hardin

Upon a Motion by Board Member Tony Waits, 2nd by Ronnie Bagwell, the Board unanimously approved entering into an MOU with Medicaid whereby the Board will provide pharmacy license data to Medicaid for the sole purpose of assisting Medicaid with compliance of 42 CFR § 455.412, which requires Medicaid to maintain current provider licenses for fee-for-service/MississippiCAN and CHIP providers. The MOU must be brought back to the Board for approval prior to sharing any pharmacy license data.

Prior to the next item being discussed, Board Member Jillian Foster recused herself from the discussion and left the board meeting.

❖ MS Baptist Medical Center—Ben Luk

Board President. Ronnie Bagwell, directed the Regulation Workgroup review the project proposed by Baptist, which will utilize a Medical Delivery Robot to transport medication from Pharmacy to a designed Nursing unit, to ensure that the security of the drugs will be maintained.

Board Member Jillian Foster returned to the Board meeting.

RESPONDENTS

CaremarkPCS Health, LLC, Pharmacy Benefit Manager Permit #140116/14.1
Motion for a Continuance was requested to the Board. After consideration of such request, Board President Ronnie Bagwell approved the Motion. The administrative hearing shall be rescheduled for a later date.

Benemed Holdings d/b/a Jackson Medical Supply, Medical Equipment Supplier Permit Number 06365/11.1

After an administrative hearing on this matter, the Board approved the attached Settlement Order.

Bart Faulkner, License to Practice Pharmacy, Certificate of Registration Number E-09345
Upon a Motion by Board Member Tony Waits, 2nd by Ryan Harper, the Board unanimously approved tabling the matter to the March Board Meeting.

Glaukos d/b/a Avedro

After an administrative hearing on the matter, the Board approved the attached Order.

Biopeptek

After an administrative hearing on this matter, upon motion by Board Member Tony Waits, 2nd by Board Member David Hudson, the Board unanimously approved the matter be remanded to the Investigation Review Committee for further consideration.

PETITIONERS

Super Drugs, Pharmacy Permit Number 07906/1.1

After an administrative hearing on this matter, the Board issued the attached Order.

Deja Almore and Destin Healthcare Inc., Medical Equipment Supplier Permit Number 18391/11.1
Petitioner failed to appear before the Board. No action was taken. Upon a motion by Board Member Ronnie Bagwell, 2nd by Board Member Tony Waits, the Board voted unanimously that the Petitioner would not be placed on the agenda as a petitioner until a year from the date of the Board meeting.

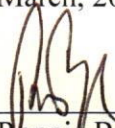
Brent Lindley, Revoked Pharmacist Certificate of Registration Number E-09564

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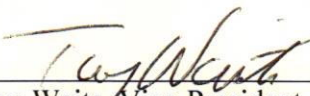
declare an executive session. All Board Members voted in favor of the motion. Upon a motion by Board Member Jillian Foster, 2nd by David Hudson, the Board voted unanimously to go into executive session in accordance with Section 25-41-7(4)(b) for the purposes of the issuance of an appealable order by the Board. On a motion by Board Member Ryan Harper, 2nd by Board Member Tony Waits, the Board voted unanimously to rise from executive session and enter open session. It was reported that no action was taken during the executive session. After an administrative hearing on this matter, the Board issued the attached Order.

The Board adjourned at 1:56 p.m.

These January 23, 2025, MINUTES of the Board are hereby approved this the 27th day of March, 2025.



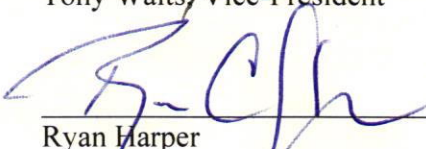
Ronnie Bagwell, President




Tony Waits, Vice-President



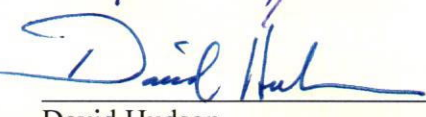
Jillian Foster, Secretary



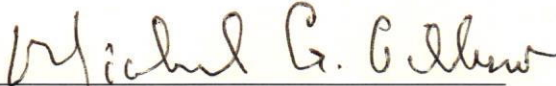
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Craig Sartin



David Hudson



Michael Gilbow

Mississippi Board of Pharmacy
January 23, 2025

AGENDA

- **CALL TO ORDER/ESTABLISH A QUORUM**
 - PRAYER AND PLEDGE
 - WELCOME AND SPECIAL INTRODUCTIONS

- **CONSENT AGENDA & WEBSITE DECLARATION**
 - APPROVE AND SIGN MINUTES
 - CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUEST
 - APPROVE ISSUANCE OF PHARMACIST LICENSES
 - APPROVE VENDOR EXPENDITURES FOR NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER
 - APPROVE SOFTWARE ESCROW AGREEMENT FEE SCHEDULE
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 - Janna Jones

- **REGULATION WORKING GROUP**

- Article XXXVIII: Medical Equipment Supplier Permit (final)

- **GENERAL BUSINESS**

- **Jonathan Lemoine- FMOLHS/RXOne**
- **Walgreens – Jeenu Philip**
- **Medicaid – Bill Hardin**
- **MS Baptist Medical Center—Ben Luk**

- **RESPONDENTS**

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| • Benemed Holdings | Settlement |
| • Bart Faulkner | Respondent |
| • Glaukos d/b/a Avedro | Respondent |
| • Biopeptek | Respondent |
| • CVS Caremark | Respondent |

- **PETITIONERS**

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| • Super Drugs | Petitioner |
| • Deja Almore-Destin Healthcare | Petitioner |
| • Seburn Brasher | Petitioner |
| • Brent Lindley | Petitioner |

Came on January 23, 2025, the matter of Debbi J. Spake, Pharmacy Technician Registration Number PT-06661, herein also referred to as Respondent, pursuant to a "Notice of Hearing and Complaint" filed by the Mississippi Board of Pharmacy. Board members Jillian Foster and Ryan Harper served on the Investigative Review Committee and did not participate in this hearing. Board Member Craig Sartin was absent from the hearing.

**MISSISSIPPI BOARD OF PHARMACY
VOLUNTARY SURRENDER OF REGISTRATION**

IN THE MATTER OF:

DEBBI J. SPAKE
16 TANNER COVE
HERNANDO, MS 38632

PHARMACY TECHNICIAN REGISTRATION NUMBER PT-06661

JURISDICTION

The Mississippi Board of Pharmacy has jurisdiction of the subject matter and person of Debbi J. Spake, Pharmacy Technician Registration Number PT-06661, pursuant to Section 73-21-83, Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated.

STATEMENT OF CHARGES

Debbi J. Spake, Pharmacy Technician Registration Number PT-06661, is alleged to have committed the following violations:

Mississippi Board of Pharmacy Administrative Rules, Rule 2.1 O:

Theft or embezzlement of prescription drugs, controlled substances, medical devices or funds from a permitted facility.

Pursuant to an investigation by an agent of the Board, Debbi J. Spake, Pharmacy Technician Registration Number PT-06661, admitted to taking thirty (30) Tramadol 50mg tablets from Walmart Pharmacy, Pharmacy Permit Number 06499/1.2, for her own use. Spake surrendered her pharmacy technician registration on September 26, 2024.

FINDINGS OF FACT

The Mississippi Board of Pharmacy, after being presented clear and convincing evidence, makes the following findings of fact:

- (1) The "Notice of Hearing and Complaint" along with a sworn affidavit detailing those charges was served pursuant to Section 73-21-99, Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated.
- (2) The Respondent has been afforded all due process required by law.
- (3) The Respondent was issued a pharmacy technician registration by the Board, Pharmacy Technician Registration Number PT-06661, and as such was subject to jurisdiction of the Board pursuant to Section 73-21-83, Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated.
- (4) The Respondent did not appear for the hearing and the hearing was held in absentia.
- (5) The Respondent committed the violation as charged.
- (6) The Respondent voluntarily surrendered her pharmacy technician registration.

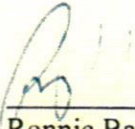
FINAL ORDER OF THE BOARD

This ORDER OF THE BOARD is effective immediately. A certified copy of this ORDER shall be served on the Respondent and a copy maintained in the office of the Board.

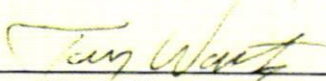
- The Board officially accepts the voluntary surrender of Pharmacy Technician Registration Number PT-06661.
- Pursuant to Section 73-21-103 (1)(b), Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated, Pharmacy Technician Registration Number PT-06661 is revoked.
- Pursuant to Section 73-21-103 (2), Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated, Respondent shall have the right to petition the Board for reinstatement of her registration. The Board will not consider a petition for reinstatement of this registration until at least one (1) year from the date of this Order.
- Pursuant to Section 73-21-103(1)(d)(iii), Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated, Respondent shall pay the cost of investigation and conduct of a proceeding in the amount of Three Hundred Eighty-five Dollars and Thirty-eight Cents (\$385.38).
- The total cost of investigation shall be paid by the Respondent prior to petitioning for the reinstatement of her registration.
- The cost of investigation shall be paid electronically through the Board of Pharmacy licensing system or by certified check, attorney's check or money order issued by a usual, customary, and reputable issuer (U.S. Postal Money Order, Western Union Money Order, etc.).

All members participating in the hearing affirmed this Order.

ORDERED AND AGREED TO, this the 23rd day of January 2025.



Ronnie Bagwell, President

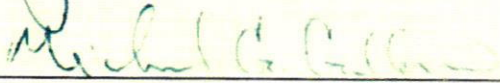


Tony Waits, Vice-President

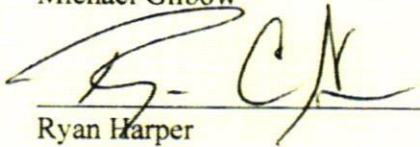
Craig Sartin, Secretary



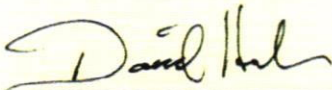
Jillian Foster



Michael Gilbow



Ryan Harper



David Hudson

Came on January 23, 2025, the matter of Janna L. Jones, Pharmacy Technician Registration Number PT-216725, herein also referred to as Respondent, pursuant to a "Notice of Hearing and Complaint" filed by the Mississippi Board of Pharmacy. Board members Jillian Foster and Ryan Harper served on the Investigative Review Committee and did not participate in this hearing. Board Member Craig Sartin was absent from the hearing.

**MISSISSIPPI BOARD OF PHARMACY
VOLUNTARY SURRENDER OF REGISTRATION**

IN THE MATTER OF:

JANNA L. JONES
202 NORTH CONGRESS STREET
MENDENHALL, MS 39114

PHARMACY TECHNICIAN REGISTRATION NUMBER PT-216725
JURISDICTION

The Mississippi Board of Pharmacy has jurisdiction of the subject matter and person of Janna L. Jones, Pharmacy Technician Registration Number PT-216725, pursuant to Section 73-21-83, Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated.

STATEMENT OF CHARGES

Janna L. Jones, Pharmacy Technician Registration Number PT-216725, is alleged to have committed the following violations:

Mississippi Board of Pharmacy Administrative Rules, Rule 2.1 O:

**Theft or embezzlement of prescription drugs, controlled substances, medical devices
or funds from a permitted facility.**

Specifically, Janna L. Jones, Pharmacy Technician Registration Number PT-216725, admitted to an agent of the Board that she took thirty (30) Norco 10mg from Walgreens Pharmacy, Pharmacy Permit 04409/1.2, and provided the medication to her ex-wife. Jones surrendered her pharmacy technician registration on September 20, 2024.

FINDINGS OF FACT

The Mississippi Board of Pharmacy, after being presented clear and convincing evidence, makes the following findings of fact:

- (1) The "Notice of Hearing and Complaint" along with a sworn affidavit detailing those charges was served pursuant to Section 73-21-99, Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated.
- (2) The Respondent has been afforded all due process required by law.
- (3) The Respondent was issued a pharmacy technician registration by the Board, Pharmacy Technician Registration Number PT-216725, and as such was subject to jurisdiction of the Board pursuant to Section 73-21-83, Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated.
- (4) The Respondent did not appear for the hearing and the hearing was held in absentia.
- (5) The Respondent committed the violation as charged.
- (6) The Respondent voluntarily surrendered her pharmacy technician registration.

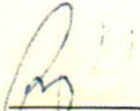
FINAL ORDER OF THE BOARD

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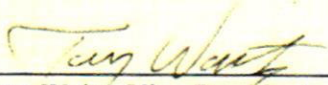
- The Board officially accepts the voluntary surrender of Pharmacy Technician Registration Number PT-216725.
- Pursuant to Section 73-21-103 (1)(b), Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated, Pharmacy Technician Registration Number PT-216725 is revoked.
- Pursuant to Section 73-21-103 (2), Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated, Respondent shall have the right to petition the Board for reinstatement of her registration. The Board will not consider a petition for reinstatement of this registration until at least one (1) year from the date of this Order.
- Pursuant to Section 73-21-103(1)(d)(iii), Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated, Respondent shall pay the cost of investigation and conduct of a proceeding in the amount of Two Hundred Ten Dollars and Fifteen Cents (\$210.15).
- The total cost of investigation shall be paid by the Respondent prior to petitioning for the reinstatement of her registration.
- The cost of investigation shall be paid electronically through the Board of Pharmacy licensing system or by certified check, attorney's check or money order issued by a usual, customary, and reputable issuer (U.S. Postal Money Order, Western Union Money Order, etc.).

All members participating in the hearing affirmed this Order.

ORDERED AND AGREED TO, this the 23rd day of January 2025.

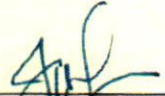


Ronnie Bagwell, President

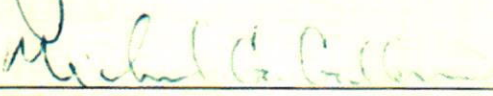


Tony Waits, Vice-President

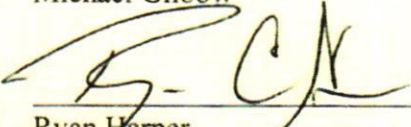
Craig Sartin, Secretary



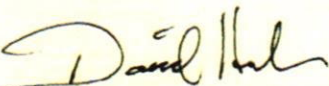
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David Hudson

Came on January 23, 2025, the matter of Benemed Holdings d/b/a Jackson Medical Supply, Medical Equipment Supplier Permit Number 06365/11.1, herein also referred to as Respondent, pursuant to a "Notice of Hearing and Complaint" filed by the Mississippi Board of Pharmacy.

BEFORE THE MISSISSIPPI BOARD OF PHARMACY

IN THE MATTER OF:

BENEMED HOLDINGS D/B/A
JACKSON MEDICAL SUPPLY
5006 HIGHWAY 80 EAST
SUITE B
PEARL, MISSISSIPPI 39208

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT SUPPLIER PERMIT, NUMBER 06365/11.1

JURISDICTION

The Mississippi Board of Pharmacy has jurisdiction of the subject matter and person of Benemed Holdings d/b/a Jackson Medical Supply, Medical Equipment Supplier Permit Number 06365/11.1, pursuant to Section 73-21-108, Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated.

STATEMENT OF CHARGES

Benemed Holdings d/b/a Jackson Medical Supply, Medical Equipment Supplier Permit Number 06365/11.1, is alleged to have committed the following violation:

Mississippi Board of Pharmacy Administrative Rules, Rule 2.1 C:

Being found guilty by a court of competent jurisdiction of one or more of the following:

1. A felony;
2. Any act involving moral turpitude or gross immorality; or
3. Violation of pharmacy or drug laws of this state or rules and regulations pertaining thereto, or of statutes, rules or regulations of any other state or the federal government;

Specifically, Reginald Fullwood, the Person in Charge and Owner of Benemed Holdings d/b/a Jackson Medical Supply, Medical Equipment Supplier Permit Number 06365/11.1, pled guilty in federal court to conspiracy to defraud the United States. Fullwood purchased completed doctors' orders so that Benemed Holdings d/b/a Jackson Medical Supply could bill Medicare and Medicare Advantage for orthotic braces that were medically unnecessary or not eligible for reimbursement.

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

Pursuant to discussions between Board Counsel and Counsel for the Respondent, an Agreement to Settle this matter is found to be in the best interest of all parties involved. It is hereby Agreed as follows:

FINDINGS OF FACT

The Mississippi Board of Pharmacy, after being presented clear and convincing evidence, makes the following findings of fact:

- (1) The "Notice of Hearing and Complaint" along with a sworn affidavit detailing those charges was served pursuant to statute.

- (2) The Respondent has been afforded all due process required by law.
- (3) The Respondent was issued a Medical Equipment Supplier Permit Number 06365/11.1, and as such was subject to jurisdiction of the Board pursuant to Section 73-21-108 (7)(b), Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated.
- (4) The Respondent committed the violation as charged.

FINAL ORDER OF THE BOARD

This ORDER OF THE BOARD is effective immediately. A certified copy of this ORDER shall be served on the Respondent and a copy maintained on file in the office of the Board.

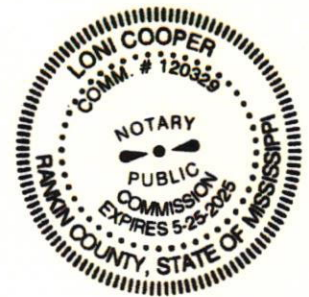
- Reginald Fullwood shall divest all ownership of the Respondent and shall be prohibited from any ownership interest or holding any position of authority with the Respondent unless he appears before the Board for such a request.
- Reginald Fullwood shall be prohibited from holding any permit or any ownership interest in any permit issued by the Board without first appearing before the Board with such a request.

I hereby agree to the findings and terms of this Agreed Settlement Order:

Reginald Fullwood
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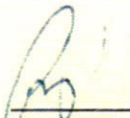
Subscribed and Sworn to me, in my presence, this 10th day of JANUARY, 2025.

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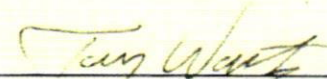


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Ronnie Bagwell, President




Tony Waits, Vice-President

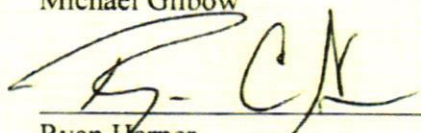
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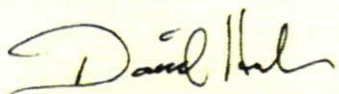
Jillian Foster



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Ryan Harper



David Hudson

Came on January 23, 2025, the matter of Glaukos d/b/a Avedro, Inc., an unpermitted wholesale distributor, herein also referred to as Respondent, pursuant to a "Notice of Hearing and Complaint" filed by the Mississippi Board of Pharmacy. Board member Tony Waits served on the Investigative Review Committee and did not participate in this hearing. Board Member Craig Sartin was absent and did not participate in the hearing.

BEFORE THE MISSISSIPPI BOARD OF PHARMACY

IN THE MATTER OF:

GLAUKOS D/B/A AVEDRO INC.
201 JONES ROAD
5TH FLOOR
WALTHAM, MA 02451

PHARMACEUTICAL DRUG FACILITY
UNPERMITTED WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTOR

JURISDICTION

The Mississippi Board of Pharmacy has jurisdiction of the subject matter and person of Glaukos d/b/a Avedro, Inc., an unpermitted wholesale distributor, pursuant to Section 73-21-83, Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated.

STATEMENT OF CHARGES

Glaukos d/b/a Avedro, Inc. is alleged to have committed the following violation:

Mississippi Code Annotated Section 73-21-105 (1) which provides in relevant part:

Every facility/business that engages in the wholesale distribution of prescription drugs, to include without limitation, manufacturing in this state, distribution into this state, or selling or offering to sell in this state, or distribution from or within this state, and every reverse distributor located in or outside this of state that conducts business with pharmacies in this state, shall register biennially or annually, to be determined by the board, with the Mississippi State Board of Pharmacy by applying for a permit on a form supplied by the board and accompanied by a fee as set by subsection (4) of this section.

Specifically, Glaukos d/b/a Avedro, Inc. distributed prescription drug products into the State of Mississippi including, but not limited to, shipping a treatment kit containing Photrexa and Photrexa viscous solutions to The Eye Surgery & Laser Center, Permit Number 17760/13.4, in Madison, Mississippi on May 13, 2024 and May 29, 2024, and has not obtained a permit from the Board to operate as a wholesale drug distributor.

FINDINGS OF FACT

The Mississippi Board of Pharmacy, after being presented clear and convincing evidence, makes the following findings of fact:

- (1) The "Notice of Hearing and Complaint" along with a sworn affidavit detailing those charges was served pursuant to Section 73-21-99, Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated.

- (2) The Respondent has been afforded all due process required by law.
- (3) The Respondent did not appear for the hearing and the hearing was held in absentia.
- (4) The Respondent committed the violation as charged.

FINAL ORDER OF THE BOARD

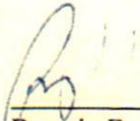
This ORDER OF THE BOARD is effective immediately. A certified copy of this ORDER shall be served on the Respondent and a copy maintained in the office of the Board.

- Pursuant to Mississippi Code Annotated Section 73-21-103 (1)(d)(vii), Respondent shall pay a monetary penalty in the amount of Seventeen Thousand Dollars (\$17,000.00). This represents a monetary penalty of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for each day it did business in the State without the required permit.
- Pursuant to Section 73-21-103(1)(d)(iii), Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated, Respondent shall pay the cost of investigation and conduct of a proceeding in the amount Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).
- The total cost of investigation and monetary penalty totaling Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$17,500) shall be paid by the Respondent prior to being issued a permit with the Board.
- The cost of investigation shall be paid electronically through the Board of Pharmacy licensing system or by certified check, attorney's check or money order issued by a usual, customary, and reputable issuer (U.S. Postal Money Order, Western Union Money Order, etc.).

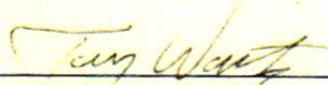
All members participating in the hearing affirmed this Order.

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ORDERED AND AGREED TO, this the 23rd day of January 2025.

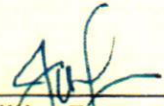


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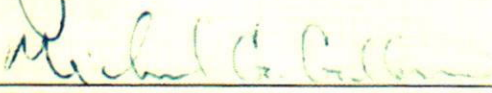


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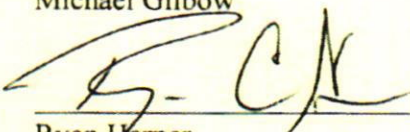
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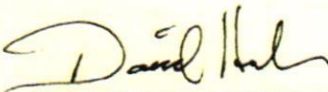
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