



**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
MISSISSIPPI BOARD OF PHARMACY**

October 1, 2025

Mr. John Kearney
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via email only at: john.kearney@uprisehealth.com

Re: Response to Request for Reconsideration of the Intent to Award

Dear Mr. Kearney,

The Mississippi Board of Pharmacy is in receipt of your letter dated September 30, 2025, and referenced as a "Formal Protest of RFP FRX 3120003200 Award Decision". In your letter, you request reconsideration of the Board's decision to award its contract to another Offeror. Your letter outlines as its basis for the reconsideration of the intent to award as disagreement with the scoring Uprise Health received during the evaluation and request clarification or reconsideration of the scores received by Uprise Health.

The Mississippi Board of Pharmacy will not reconsider your bid. Rule 6.9.3 of the Mississippi Office of Personal Service Contract Review Rules and Regulations provides the requirements for a request for reconsideration of the intent to award which you have not met. These requirements are also outlined in Section 9.6 of the Request for Proposal. Specifically, the rule states that "The request shall identify which of these rules and regulations and/or the terms of the RFP or RFQ the requesting offeror believes were violated by the Agency during the evaluation process, explain the factual basis for the alleged violations(s), and specifically how the alleged violations(s) affected the outcome of the procurement." There is no specific allegation of a violation of the rules or terms of the RFP in your request. Consequently, none of the above-mentioned requirements have been met by your request.

Further, all documents requested in your letter are all part of the Procurement File that is posted on the Mississippi Board of Pharmacy website www.mbp.ms.gov.

We appreciate your interest in working with the State and encourage you to consider other opportunities to work with the Mississippi Board of Pharmacy as they become available.

Sincerely,



Todd Dear
Associate Director