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## MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE

Kenneth Cleveland, M.D. | Executive Director

September 24, 2025

Re: Cancellation of Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure Request for Proposals for Lease

To Whom it May Concern:

I, Kenneth Cleveland, M.D., Executive Director of The Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure ("the Board"), have determined that it would be in the State's best interest to cancel the Board's previous Request for Proposals for Lease, in accordance with Mississippi Administrative Code, Title 12, Part 8, Section 300.10(4), for the following reasons:

1. Ambiguous or otherwise inadequate specifications were part of the solicitation, and
2. The solicitation did not provide for consideration of all factors of significance to the agency or department.

Specifically, the Board's initial Request for Lease Proposals failed to include all evaluation factors of significance to the Board, and also failed to clearly identify points to be awarded for price and other evaluation factors, despite the Board's determination that considering cost alone would not be practicable and/or advantageous to the State in accordance with Mississippi Administrative Code, Title 12, Part 8, Section 300.8(12). For the above reasons, the Board declares its Request for Proposals for Lease cancelled. The Board plans to publish a new Request for Proposals for Lease and re-solicit proposals beginning September 29, 2025.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ken Cleveland". The signature is stylized and cursive.

Kenneth E. Cleveland, M.D.  
Executive Director