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William Perkins appointed as Executive Director of the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners

During the August 19th meeting of the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners, William Perkins was appointed as the new Executive Director of the organization.

Montgomery, AL, (August 28, 2020) – The Alabama Board of Medical Examiners (ALBME) has named William M. Perkins as its new Executive Director. Perkins, of Montgomery, is the first African American to serve the ALBME as its chief executive. ALBME Chairman, Mark LeQuire, M.D., stated, “Mr. Perkins has demonstrated exemplary leadership skills to this Board while serving as Interim Director. He has maintained the level of excellence demanded by the citizens of Alabama. His soul is well centered, his energy is unparalleled, and he has conclusively demonstrated his ability to accomplish our goals. With such a proven candidate in our own house, and with the unwavering support of his staff and this Board, we made the well-grounded decision to select Mr. William M. Perkins as the Executive Director of the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners.”

Perkins officially assumed his new position as the ALBME’s Executive Director in mid-August, after having served as the interim leader of the agency since November 2019. A Montgomery native, Perkins has more than 30 years’ experience in leadership roles within law enforcement, military and regulatory organizations. “It is an honor and an esteemed privilege to be selected by the Board to lead this great agency,” said Perkins. “I am blessed to have a staff that is dedicated and experienced. I look forward to bringing innovative ideas to this agency to better protect the health and safety of the citizens of Alabama.”

Perkins’s professional history includes serving as an officer with the U.S. Army Alabama National Guard, including a tenure as Company Commander for the 1203rd Engineering Battalion; and serving the Montgomery Police Department as a police captain,

investigator, executive officer to the mayor, and in other leadership roles. Prior to accepting the position of Executive Director for the ALBME, Perkins worked for eight years as an investigator with the agency before becoming Office Director in May 2018 and then Associate Executive Director in January 2019. For his military service, Perkins was awarded the Bronze Star for Operation Iraq Freedom, the Desert Award, four Army Medals of Merit and two Army Commendation Medals. He is deeply involved in his community, most actively working through the Omega Iota Iota Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. of which he is a life member, focusing on at-risk youth. Perkins is also a lifetime member of True Divine Baptist Church, where he's served as a deacon since 2012. He earned a degree in Business Administration from Faulkner University.

The ALBME is the state regulatory agency tasked with licensing, certifying, and regulating the practice of medicine and osteopathy in the state of Alabama.

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