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Thursday, July 11, 2019

Statement from the Executive Director of the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners

MONTGOMERY - "The Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners ("the Board") supports today's effort by the U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency to combat the drug abuse epidemic," said Sarah H. Moore, executive director of the Board. The Alabama Department of Public Health, Alabama Department of Mental Health, and the Alabama Board State Board of Medical Examiners are available to assist patients whose medical care may have been or may be disrupted by today's events. The Board placed lists of licensed Psychiatrists in Lee and Baldwin counties on its website, www.albme.org, and has provided the lists to the Alabama Department of Public Health.

FAQs for Affected Patients

My doctor has just been arrested. Where do I get medical care?

Your doctor still has an obligation to provide for your care. If your doctor can no longer practice medicine, your doctor has an obligation to help you obtain care elsewhere. Patients who have a primary care physician should contact him/her as soon as possible to alert him/her that they will need help continuing any treatment regimens being prescribed by the arrested physician. A primary care physician should be able to continue most regimens, including controlled substance regimens, until an appropriate referral can be made. Patients who believe they are experiencing withdrawal symptoms should seek care from an emergency room.

My physician has been arrested. How can I get my medical records?

You have a right to your medical records. Your physician should arrange to provide them to you or transfer them to the new physician of your choice. He or she may provide these at no cost or may charge a small processing fee. Your physician's duty to you continues even after he or she has been arrested. If your physician will not transfer your medical records, please contact the Board of Medical Examiners at 334-242-4116.

Other information:

Patients who are seeking help for opioid addiction can call 1-866-264-4073.

Information about substance abuse and opioids is available at the following websites:

<http://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/pharmacy/opioid-and-heroin.html>

<https://mh.alabama.gov/understanding-the-opioid-crisis/>



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ATTENTION

For patients whose medical care may have been impacted by today's law enforcement action, the following is a list of names and locations for active Psychiatrists practicing in Lee and Baldwin counties.

Psychiatrists in Lee County

Aaron Hawkins	2431 East Glenn Avenue	Auburn	Alabama	36830
David Estep	2740 Village Professional Dr	Opelika	Alabama	36801
Jennifer Smith	2740 Village Professional Drive	Opelika	Alabama	36801
Lawrence Rossi	2436 E. University Drive	Auburn	Alabama	36830
Peter Lusche	2740 Village Professional Dr	Opelika	Alabama	36801
Sai Nandamuru	2000 Pepperell Pkwy	Opelika	Alabama	36801

Psychiatrists in Baldwin County

Candace Perry	7400 Roper Ln	Daphne	Alabama	36526
Douglas Ewing	612 College Ave	Daphne	Alabama	36526
Elizabeth Sapala	Po Box 1773	Gulf Shores	Alabama	36547
Janet Linton	28260 Us Highway 98	Daphne	Alabama	36526
John Broderick-Cantwell	770 Middle Street	Fairhope	Alabama	36532
Julie Bernstein	372 South Greeno Road	Fairhope	Alabama	36532
Kathryn Ney	7540 Cipriano Ct	Fairhope	Alabama	36532
Kinjal Ghelani	7400 Roper Ln	Daphne	Alabama	36526
Lauren Turnbow	22787 Us Highway 98	Fairhope	Alabama	36532
Magdi Tageldin	28740 us highway 98	Daphne	Alabama	36526
Severin Grenoble	1815 Hand Ave	Bay Minette	Alabama	36507