May 16, 2023

Amy E. Embry
Arkansas State Medical Board
1401 West Capitol Avenue, Suite 340
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Ms. Embry,

The Arkansas State Medical Board serves a vital role for the public at large and for physicians specifically. Due to personal matters that have nothing to do with the Board, I believe it is in my best interest--and in the best interest of the Board--to tender my resignation at this time. I feel that my continued participation in future Board meetings may be a distraction from the Board's duties and its primary focus, and at this time, I am not able to give the time and attention needed for Board matters.

I am not resigning because of any wrongdoing on my part but so that the Board may continue its important work without delay or distraction. I will continue to defend myself in the proper forum against the false allegations being made against me.

It has been a privilege to serve the state of Arkansas as a member of the Medical Board since 2019, and I will continue to support the Medical Board's mission however I can. If there is anything I can do to assist the Medical Board with this transition, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Brian T. Hyatt, M.D.