

**CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT FOR
GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND GENERAL CONSULTING SERVICES**

The Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure hereby retains The Clay Firm to provide government relations and general consulting services with regard to the Office of the Governor, the State Legislature, and any and all other respective agencies of the State of Mississippi and to serve as its registered lobbyist.

This agreement shall become effective on January 2, 2017, and shall continue in effect until December 31, 2017. This agreement shall automatically renew thereafter provided the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure does not provide The Clay Firm with a 30 day written notification of its intent not to renew.

In consideration of the performance of these services, the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure shall pay a fee of Forty-Two Thousand Dollars (\$42,000.00), payable in monthly installments of Three Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500.00) each, with the first payment being due January 15, 2017, and a like payment due thereafter on the first day of each succeeding month. In addition, the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure will also pay reasonable out-of-pocket expenses not to exceed \$2,000 annually. Any incurred expenses shall be billed monthly.

The Clay Firm hereby acknowledges its exclusive representation of the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure and warrants no other known representation of a competing nature that would conflict with the primary services to be performed on behalf of the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure.

The Clay Firm will use its best efforts to achieve positive results for the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure and agrees not to disclose any personal, confidential, or proprietary information concerning its business, financial or other affairs without written consent from the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure.

This agreement sets forth the entire understanding between the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure and The Clay Firm and may not be changed, altered, amended or modified except by written document subscribed by both the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure and The Clay Firm.

Accepted and agreed to this 4th day of January, 2017.

John K. Hall, MD, JD
Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure

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