



**ARKANSAS
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June 17, 2025

Stanley K. Lawrence
P.O. Box 1040
Wynne, AR 72396

Re: Jeffery Blake Copeland, M.D.

Dear Mr. Lawrence:

The Arkansas State Medical Board addressed the complaint you registered against the above-referenced practitioner at their June 5, 2025 Board meeting.

The Board has the authority and can only take action against a practitioner's license if the medical care rendered by the physician rises to the level of gross negligence or ignorant malpractice as defined: "It is carelessness or recklessness to a degree that shows utter indifference to the consequences that may result."

After careful review, the Board determined there was not probable cause to bring charges against the practitioner; for the Board did not believe it could meet its statutory requirement of proving gross negligence.

We realize this is not the outcome you wished for and the Board does appreciate you bringing your concerns to the Board. Without this interaction, the Board would not be as effective in protecting the health and safety of the public.

Your complaint will be retained in the physician's file and unless new information is received, this case is considered closed.

Sincerely,

Amy E. Embry
Executive Director

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