

BEFORE THE GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD
STATE OF GEORGIA

IN THE MATTER OF:

KEVIN MCCOWAN, M.D.
License Number 53781

Respondent

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GEORGIA COMPOSITE
MEDICAL BOARD

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INTERIM PUBLIC CONSENT ORDER

By agreement of the Georgia Composite Medical Board ("Board") and Kevin McCowan, M.D. ("Respondent"), the following disposition of this matter is entered pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 50-13-13(a)(4), *as amended*.

1.

Respondent is licensed to practice medicine in the State of Georgia and was licensed at all times relevant to the matters stated herein.

2.

The Board has received information that on or about January 28, 2016, the Respondent was indicted upon felony charges in the Superior Court of Cobb County, Georgia.

3.

For purposes of entering into this Interim Consent Order, Respondent does not contest the findings of fact above. Respondent is not admitting to any of the charges or waiving any right to contest such charges but is agreeing that the Board may enter an interim order based on the findings without the necessity of a hearing. Respondent makes no admission herein and reserves the right to contest allegations against him in any civil, criminal or other proceeding.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Respondent's conduct constitutes sufficient grounds for interim action by the Board upon his license to practice as a physician in the State of Georgia under O.C.G.A. Title 43, Chapters 1 and 34, *as amended*. Respondent hereby waives any further conclusions of law with respect to the above-styled matter.

ORDER

The Board having considered all the facts and circumstances of this case hereby orders, and Respondent hereby agrees, as follows:

1.

Respondent agrees that Respondent's license to practice medicine in the State of Georgia shall be suspended until resolution of the criminal charges pending against Respondent. During the period of suspension, Respondent shall not practice medicine in the State of Georgia. If Respondent practices medicine in the State of Georgia during the suspension then Respondent's license shall be subject to revocation, upon substantiation thereof. The Respondent acknowledges and agrees that the Board may show that Respondent's license is suspended on its data bank and may respond to public inquiries that Respondent's license is suspended.

2.

During the period of suspension, Respondent shall continue to obtain continuing education as required by law and the Rules and Regulations of the Board and shall continue to pay the license renewal fee by and before each expiration date as established by the Board. Failure to obtain the continuing education and pay the license renewal fee shall be grounds for the administrative revocation of Respondent's license without a hearing as provided by O.C.G.A.

§ 43-1-19(l), with reinstatement within the discretion of the Board. Respondent acknowledges that when considering the reinstatement of an administratively revoked license, the Board has the authority to review an investigative file relating to the Respondent.

3.

Respondent shall notify the Board of the resolution of the criminal charges against Respondent within twenty (20) days of such resolution. Upon notification there has been a resolution to the criminal charges, the Board is authorized to initiate disciplinary proceedings or otherwise resolve this matter. The Board reserves the right to add additional charges if and when disciplinary proceedings are initiated.

4.

This Interim Consent Order shall be considered a public record of the Board and shall be disseminated as such.

5.

Nothing in this Interim Consent Order precludes the Respondent and Board from entering into a final settlement of the above-referenced matter by the surrender of his license or a final consent order between the parties.

6.

Approval of this Interim Consent Order by the Board shall in no way be construed as condoning Respondent's alleged conduct and shall not be construed as a waiver of any of the lawful rights possessed by the Board or Respondent to finally adjudicate this matter.

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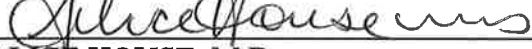
Respondent acknowledges that he has read this Interim Consent Order and understands its contents. Respondent understands that he has the right to a hearing in this matter and freely,

knowingly, and voluntarily waives that right by entering into this Interim Consent Order. Respondent understands and agrees that a representative of the Department of Law may be present during the Board's consideration of this Interim Consent Order and that the Board shall have the authority to review the investigative file and all relevant evidence in considering this Interim Consent Order. Respondent further understands that this Interim Consent Order will not become effective until approved and docketed by the Board. Respondent understands that this Interim Consent Order, once approved and docketed, shall constitute a public record, evidencing disciplinary action by the Board that may be disseminated as such. However, if this Interim Consent Order is not approved, it shall not constitute an admission against interest in this proceeding, or prejudice the right of the Board to adjudicate this matter. Respondent hereby consents to the terms and sanctions contained herein.

Approved this 4TH day of FEBRUARY, 2016.

GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

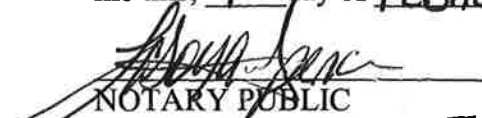
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BY: 
ALICE HOUSE, M.D.
President

ATTEST: 
ROBERT JEFFERY
Interim Executive Director

CONSENTED TO: 
KEVIN MCCOWAN, M.D.
Respondent

AS TO KEVIN MCCOWAN, M.D.,
Sworn to and subscribed before
me this, 1ST day of FEBRUARY, 2016.


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