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NOTICE OF LICENSE EXPIRATION EXTENSION FOR LICENSES EXPIRING JANUARY 31, 2013

The Georgia Composite Medical Board's database is currently offline, and has been experiencing intermittent outages for much of the week of January 27, 2013. Technical teams from our IT vendors (IBM and Iron Data LLC) are working to resolve the issue. At this time, they have not found the cause of the system outage, and I do not have an estimate of when the system will be operational.

The Georgia Composite Medical Board recognizes the grave effects that the expiration of a professional license have upon the licensed professionals, patients, hospitals, insurers, and citizens of Georgia. **Therefore, licenses that expired January 31, 2013 will be considered current until Tuesday, February 5, 2013 to allow licensees time to renew their licenses after our online renewal system is operational.**

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "LaSharn Hughes".

LaSharn Hughes
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