

January 2025 Public Board Actions List

Georgia Composite Medical Board

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Physician

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60976

Physician

Public Consent Order

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Physician

Public Consent Order

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69427

Physician

Public Consent Order

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Physician Assistant

Consent Agreement for Reinstatement

BEFORE THE GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

STATE OF GEORGIA

IN THE MATTER OF:

TATIANNA ALI

Respondent.

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DOCKET NO.

GEORGIA COMPOSITE
MEDICAL BOARD

JAN 02 2025

DOCKET NUMBER:
10250038

VOLUNTARY CEASE AND DESIST ORDER

Respondent, Tatianna Ali, the undersigned, does not currently possess a license to practice as a senior laser practitioner or an assistant laser practitioner, pursuant to O.C.G.A. Ch. 34, T. 43, as amended. The Georgia Composite Medical Board ("Board") is requesting that Respondent cease and desist any practice that would require Respondent to possess a license to practice as a senior or assistant laser practitioner.

Respondent hereby agrees to voluntarily cease and desist from any practice that would require Respondent to possess a license to practice as a senior or assistant laser practitioner as required under O.C.G.A. Ch. 34, T. 43, as amended, until such time as Respondent is licensed by the Board.

Respondent understands that Respondent has a right to a hearing in this matter, and hereby freely, knowingly, and voluntarily waives such right.

This Order shall become effective immediately upon approval by the Board and shall remain in effect until such time as Respondent becomes licensed with the Board or until further order. Respondent understands that this document will be considered a public record entered as the final disposition of any proceedings presently pending or which could be brought against

Respondent by the Board and that this action shall be considered to be and may be recorded as a final order of the Board.

Any violation of this Order shall subject Respondent to a fine not to exceed \$500.00 for each transaction constituting a violation thereof, pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 43-1-20.1, and any remedy contained herein shall NOT preclude the Board from seeking remedies otherwise available by statute, including criminal prosecution or injunctive relief.

This ^{2nd} ~~2nd~~ day of ^{January} ~~December~~, 202¹~~4~~.



GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

BY:

SREENIVASULU GANGASANI
Chairperson

ATTEST:

JASON S. JONES
Executive Director

CONSENTED TO:

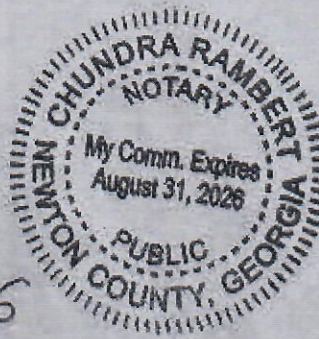
TATIANNA ALI
Respondent

[AS TO THE SIGNATURE OF TATIANNA ALI]

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this, ²⁷ day of ^{Dec}, 202⁴.

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: 08/31/2026



**BEFORE THE GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD
STATE OF GEORGIA**

IN THE MATTER OF:

NAZETTA DYER,

Applicant.

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DOCKET NO:

GEORGIA COMPOSITE
MEDICAL BOARD

JAN 02 2025

DOCKET NUMBER:

20250036

PUBLIC CONSENT AGREEMENT FOR LICENSURE

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. Title 43, Chapters 1 and 34, the Georgia Composite Medical Board ("Board"), in its discretion, has considered the application for licensure of Nazetta Dyer to practice as an Assistant Laser Practitioner in the State of Georgia. In conjunction therewith, the Board hereby enters its Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law as follows:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1.

On or about July 3, 2024, Applicant submitted an application for licensure as an Assistant Laser Practitioner in the State of Georgia.

2.

During the course of reviewing the application, it was discovered that Applicant had performed laser services prior to being granted an active license.

3.

Applicant waives any further findings of fact with respect to this matter.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The unlicensed practice disclosed by Applicant is grounds for denial of licensure or licensure with discipline under O.C.G.A. Ch. 34, T. 43, as amended. Applicant hereby waives any further conclusions of law with respect to the above-styled matter.

ORDER

Beginning on the effective date of this Consent Agreement, Applicant's license to practice as an Assistant Laser Practitioner in the State of Georgia shall be issued, subject to the following terms:

1.

Within ninety (90) days of the effective date of this Consent Agreement, Applicant shall submit to the Board a fine of **FIVE HUNDRED dollars (\$500.00)** to be paid in full by cashier's check or money order made payable to the Georgia Composite Medical Board. Said fine shall be sent to Georgia Composite Medical Board, 2 MLK Jr. Drive, SE, East Tower, 11th Floor, Atlanta, Georgia 30334, to the attention of the Executive Director. Failure to pay the entire amount by the 90th day shall be considered a violation of this Agreement and shall result in further sanctioning of Applicant's license, including revocation, upon substantiation thereof.

2.

This Consent Agreement and dissemination thereof shall be considered a **PUBLIC REPRIMAND** of Applicant by the Board.

3.

The effective date of this Consent Agreement is the date the Consent Agreement is docketed. Applicant should receive a docketed copy of the Consent Agreement from the Board at the Applicant's address and/or email address of record within ten (10) business days of the docket date. If Applicant has not received a docketed copy of the Consent Agreement, it is Applicant's responsibility to obtain a docketed copy of the Consent Agreement from the Board. Applicant must comply with the terms and conditions of the Consent Agreement beginning on the effective date.

4.

Approval of this Consent Agreement by the Board shall in no way be construed as condoning the Applicant's conduct and shall not be construed as a waiver of any of the lawful rights possessed by the Board.

5.

Applicant acknowledges that Applicant has read this Consent Agreement and understands its contents. Applicant understands that Applicant has the right to an appearance in this matter, and freely, knowingly, and voluntarily waives such right by entering into this Consent Agreement. Applicant understands that this Consent Agreement will not become effective until approved and docketed by the Board. However, if this Consent Agreement 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. Applicant understands that this Agreement, once approved and docketed, shall constitute a public record evidencing disciplinary action by the Board. Applicant further understands and agrees that a representative of the Department of Law may be present during presentation of this Consent Agreement to the Board and that the Board shall have the authority to review the investigative file and all relevant evidence in considering this Consent Agreement. Applicant hereby consents to the terms and sanctions contained herein.

(Signatures on following page)

Approved this 2 day of January, 2025



GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

BY: S. Gangasani

SREENIVASULU GANGASANI, MD
Chairperson

ATTEST: J. S. Jones

JASON S. JONES
Executive Director

CONSENTED TO: Nazetta Dyer
NAZETTA DYER
Applicant

[AS TO THE SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT]

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this, 22nd day of December, 2024.

[Signature]
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: 02/26/2028



**BEFORE THE GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD
STATE OF GEORGIA**

IN THE MATTER OF:

CAREN LESLIE KAPLAN,
PA-C License No. 8756,

Reinstatement Applicant.

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GEORGIA COMPOSITE
MEDICAL BOARD

JAN 02 2025

DOCKET NUMBER:
20250035

CONSENT AGREEMENT FOR REINSTATEMENT

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. Title 43, Chapters 1 and 34, the Georgia Composite Medical Board ("Board"), in its discretion, has considered the reinstatement application for licensure of Caren Leslie Kaplan ("Applicant") to practice as a physician assistant in the State of Georgia. In conjunction therewith, the Board hereby enters its Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law as follows:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1.

On or about May 4, 2018, Applicant was issued a license to practice as a physician assistant in the State of Georgia. On or about May 31, 2023, Applicant's license expired. Then on or about August 31, 2023, Applicant's license lapsed for failure to renew.

2.

On or about October 29, 2024, Applicant submitted an application for reinstatement of Applicant's license to practice as a physician assistant. While reviewing the application, it was discovered that Applicant had worked as a physician assistant in Georgia after her license lapsed.

3.

Applicant waives any further findings of fact with respect to this matter.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The unlicensed practice disclosed by Applicant is grounds for denial of licensure or licensure with discipline under O.C.G.A. Ch. 34, T. 43, as amended. Reinstatement of Applicant's license is within the discretion of the Board. Applicant hereby waives any further conclusions of law with respect to the above-styled matter.

ORDER

Beginning on the effective date of this Consent Agreement, Applicant's license to practice as a physician assistant in the State of Georgia shall be reinstated, subject to the following terms:

1.

Applicant shall submit to the Board a fine of **one thousand dollars (\$1000.00)** to be paid in full by cashier's check or money order made payable to the Georgia Composite Medical Board within ninety (90) days of the effective date of this Consent Agreement. Said fine shall be sent to Georgia Composite Medical Board, 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, SE, East Tower, 11th Floor, Atlanta, Georgia 30334, to the attention of the Executive Director. Failure to pay the entire amount by the 90th day shall be considered a violation of this Agreement and shall result in further sanctioning of Applicant's licensure, including revocation, upon substantiation thereof.

2.

This Consent Agreement and dissemination thereof shall be considered a **PUBLIC REPRIMAND** of Applicant by the Board.

3.

The effective date of this Consent Order is the date the Consent Order is docketed. Applicant should receive a docketed copy of the Consent Order from the Board at the Applicant's

address and/or email address of record within ten (10) business days of the docket date. If Applicant has not received a docketed copy of the Consent Order, it is Applicant's responsibility to obtain a docketed copy of the Consent Order from the Board. Applicant must comply with the terms and conditions of the Consent Order beginning on the effective date.

4.

Applicant acknowledges that Applicant has read this Consent Agreement and understands its contents. Applicant understands that Applicant has the right to an appearance in this matter and freely, knowingly, and voluntarily waives that right by entering into this Consent Agreement. Applicant understands and agrees that a representative of the Department of Law may be present during the Board's consideration of this Consent Agreement and that the Board shall have the authority to review the investigative file and all relevant evidence in considering this Consent Agreement. Applicant further understands that this Consent Agreement will not become effective until approved and docketed by the Georgia Composite Medical Board. However, if this Consent Agreement 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. Applicant hereby consents to the terms and sanctions contained herein.

(Signature on following page)

Approved this 2 day of January, 2024.
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GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD



BY:

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SREENIVASULU GANGASANI, MD
Chairperson

ATTEST:

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JASON S. JONES
Executive Director

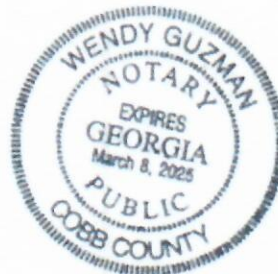
CONSENTED TO:

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CAREN LESLIE KAPLAN, PA-C
Applicant

[As to Applicant's signature only:]
Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 30 day of December 2024.

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NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission Expires: 03-08-2025



**BEFORE THE GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD
STATE OF GEORGIA**

IN THE MATTER OF:

**ANTONIOS KOSTOPOULOS, RCP,
License No. 12941**

Respondent.

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DOCKET NO.:

GEORGIA COMPOSITE
MEDICAL BOARD

JAN 02 2025

DOCKET NUMBER.

10250037

ORDER OF SUMMARY SUSPENSION

1.

WHEREAS, ANTONIOS KOSTOPOULOS ("Respondent"), is licensed by the Georgia Composite Medical Board ("Board") to practice as a respiratory care professional in the State of Georgia.

2.

WHEREAS, on or about October 6, 2024, officers with the Bartow County Sheriff's Office responded to Respondent's address in Cartersville, Georgia. A 911 caller had reported that Respondent had hit his girlfriend with a frying pan and strangled her with a belt. When officers arrived at the address, Respondent was located, crying, in the bathroom. Within the residence, Respondent's girlfriend, K.M., was found deceased and covered in a sheet. Respondent was arrested and is currently being held in the Bartow County Jail, without bond, for the following charges: Murder (Family Violence Act), Aggravated Assault (3 Counts), Aggravated Battery, False Imprisonment, Kidnapping, Tampering with Evidence (Felony), and Concealing the Death of Another.

3.

WHEREAS O.C.G.A. § 43-34-8(13)(A) allows the Board to discipline a licensee if the licensee "[b]ecome[s] unable to practice . . . with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason

of illness or use of alcohol, drugs, narcotics, chemicals, or any other type of material, or as a result of any mental or physical condition.”

5.

NOW THEREFORE, the Board finds that Respondent's continued practice as a respiratory care professional poses a threat to the public health, safety and welfare and imperatively requires emergency action and hereby ORDERS that Respondent's license to practice as a respiratory care professional in the State of Georgia be and is hereby SUMMARILY SUSPENDED pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 50-13-18(c)(1).

This Order is signed and attested by the Executive Director on behalf of the Georgia Composite Medical Board.

This 2 day of January, 2025.



GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

SREENIVASULU GANGASANI, MD
Chairperson

JASON S. JONES
Executive Director

PLEASE DIRECT ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:
Michelle Sawyer
Senior Assistant Attorney General
40 Capitol Square, S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30334
Tel: (404) 458-3319
msawyer@law.ga.gov

**BEFORE THE GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD
STATE OF GEORGIA**

IN THE MATTER OF:

GABRIELLA RIVERA
License No. 468,

Reinstatement Applicant.

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GEORGIA COMPOSITE
MEDICAL BOARD

JAN 06 2025

DOCKET NUMBER:
20250039

CONSENT AGREEMENT FOR REINSTATEMENT

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. Title 43, Chapters 1 and 34, the Georgia Composite Medical Board ("Board"), in its discretion, has considered the reinstatement application for licensure of Gabriella Rivera ("Applicant") to practice as an acupuncturist in the State of Georgia. In conjunction therewith, the Board hereby enters its Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law as follows:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1.

On or about June 4, 2020, Applicant was issued a license to practice as an acupuncturist in the State of Georgia. On or about December 31, 2023, Applicant's license expired. On or about March 31, 2024, at the close of the late renewal cycle, Applicant's license lapsed for failure to renew.

2.

On or about June 11, 2024, Applicant submitted an application for reinstatement of Applicant's license to practice as an acupuncturist. While reviewing the application, it was discovered that Applicant had worked as an acupuncturist in Georgia after her license expired.

3.

Applicant waives any further findings of fact with respect to this matter.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The unlicensed practice disclosed by Applicant is grounds for denial of licensure or licensure with discipline under O.C.G.A. Ch. 34, T. 43, as amended. Reinstatement of Applicant's license is within the discretion of the Board. Applicant hereby waives any further conclusions of law with respect to the above-styled matter.

ORDER

Beginning on the effective date of this Consent Agreement, Applicant's license to practice as an acupuncturist in the State of Georgia shall be reinstated, subject to the following terms:

1.

Applicant shall submit to the Board a fine of **five hundred dollars (\$500.00)** to be paid in full by cashier's check or money order made payable to the Georgia Composite Medical Board within sixty (60) days of the effective date of this Consent Agreement. Said fine shall be sent to Georgia Composite Medical Board, 2 MLK Jr. Drive, SE, East Tower, 11th Floor, Atlanta, Georgia 30334, to the attention of the Executive Director. Failure to pay the entire amount by the 60th day shall be considered a violation of this Agreement and shall result in further sanctioning of Applicant's licensure, including revocation, upon substantiation thereof.

2.

Within three (3) months of the docket date of this Consent Agreement, Applicant shall complete **fifteen (15) hours of CME including at least two (2) hours in ethics, four (4) hours in CPR, and two (2) hours in safety.** The course(s) shall be pre-approved by the Board and shall be in addition to the CME requirements for license renewal and may not be used to fulfill any continuing education hours for license renewal.

Applicant shall submit the chosen course(s) for approval in writing and provide evidence of successful completion of the CME to the Board. The preferred way to request approval and submit evidence of compliance with this order is by email: medbd@dch.ga.gov. Alternatively, requirements may be submitted to the Board via mail to: Latisha Bias, Director of Compliance, Georgia Composite Medical Board, 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SE, East Tower, 11th Floor, Atlanta, GA 30334. **Failure to provide evidence of completion of the aforementioned course(s) to the Board within the stated time period shall be deemed a violation of this Consent Agreement and shall subject Applicant's license to further disciplinary action, including revocation.**

3.

This Consent Agreement and dissemination thereof shall be considered a **PUBLIC REPRIMAND** of Applicant by the Board.

4.

The effective date of this Consent Order is the date the Consent Order is docketed. Applicant should receive a docketed copy of the Consent Order from the Board at the Applicant's address and/or email address of record within ten (10) business days of the docket date. If Applicant has not received a docketed copy of the Consent Order, it is Applicant's responsibility to obtain a docketed copy of the Consent Order from the Board. Applicant must comply with the terms and conditions of the Consent Order beginning on the effective date.

5.

Applicant acknowledges that Applicant has read this Consent Agreement and understands its contents. Applicant understands that Applicant has the right to an appearance in this matter and freely, knowingly, and voluntarily waives that right by entering into this Consent

Agreement. Applicant understands and agrees that a representative of the Department of Law may be present during the Board's consideration of this Consent Agreement and that the Board shall have the authority to review the investigative file and all relevant evidence in considering this Consent Agreement. Applicant further understands that this Consent Agreement will not become effective until approved and docketed by the Georgia Composite Medical Board. However, if this Consent Agreement 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. Applicant hereby consents to the terms and sanctions contained herein.

Approved this 10 day of January, 2025



RAYNE MOORE
NOTARY PUBLIC
Chatham County
State of Georgia
My Comm. Expires November 24, 2028

GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

BY:

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SREENIVASULU GANGASANI, MD
Chairperson

ATTEST:

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JASON S. JONES
Executive Director

CONSENTED TO:

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GABRIELLA RIVERA
Applicant

[As to Applicant's signature only:]
Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 3rd day of January, 2025.

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NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: 11/24/28

**BEFORE THE GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD
STATE OF GEORGIA**

IN THE MATTER OF:

JACOB WILLIAM WATTERS, DO

License No. 68335,

Applicant.

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DOCKET NO:

GEORGIA COMPOSITE
MEDICAL BOARD

JAN 09 2025

DOCKET NUMBER:

20250040

PUBLIC NON-DISCIPLINARY CONSENT AGREEMENT FOR REINSTATEMENT

By agreement of the Georgia Composite Medical Board ("Board") and Jacob William Watters, DO ("Applicant"), the following disposition of this matter is entered pursuant to O.C.G.A. Title 43, Chapters 1 and 34.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1.

On or about July 12, 2012, Applicant was issued a license to practice medicine in the State of Georgia. On August 31, 2017, Applicant's license lapsed for failure to renew, upon expiration of the late renewal period.

2.

On or about November 12, 2022, Applicant submitted an application for reinstatement of Applicant's physician license with the Board. Applicant's last date of practice was in November of 2015, and the Post-Licensure Assessment System ("PLAS") assessment was recommended. On or about July 11-12, 2024, Applicant passed the PLAS assessment. However, recommendations, prior to the issuance of a full unrestricted license, were made.

3.

Applicant admits the above findings of facts and waives any further findings of fact with respect to this matter.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Reinstatement of Applicant's license to practice medicine in Georgia under O.C.G.A. Ch. 34, T. 43, as amended, is within the sole discretion of the Board. The Applicant hereby waives any further conclusions of law with respect to the above-styled matter.

ORDER

The Board, having considered the application for reinstatement of Applicant's license, hereby orders and Applicant hereby agrees as follows:

1.

Beginning on the effective date of this Consent Agreement, Applicant's license to practice medicine in the State of Georgia shall be reinstated under a formal period of monitoring by the Board subject to the following terms:

- (a) Coursework. Within **six (6) months** of the docket date of this Consent Agreement, Applicant shall complete **45 hours of a Board approved pharmacology course, or course(s) that includes at least 3 continuing medical education (CME) hours focused on diabetes management**. Said course shall not be used as CME hours for renewal. Documentation for approval of and to evidence completion of coursework may be sent to Latisha Bias, Director of Compliance, via email to latisha.bias@deh.ga.gov, or as otherwise directed by the Board. Failure to submit documentation of completed coursework in a timely manner shall be considered a violation of this Consent Agreement.
- (b) Direct Supervision. Applicant shall only practice medicine in the same office as and under the direct supervision of a Board approved physician ("supervising physician"), who shall also function as an educational preceptor for Applicant. Applicant shall

provide a copy of this Agreement to the supervising physician, who shall submit a letter to the Board indicating he/she has received a docketed copy of this Agreement and agrees to serve as Applicant's supervising physician upon approval of the Board. Applicant shall not practice medicine until he has received notice of approval from the Board.

- (c) Monthly Reports. Applicant shall submit, or cause to be submitted written, monthly reports to the Board from the supervising physician regarding Applicant's clinical practice, including but not limited to hours worked, number of patients seen, and the supervising physician's opinion on Applicant's ability to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety to patients. The reports shall also address the supervising physician's opinion on Applicant's medical knowledge and steps Applicant has taken to improve his medical knowledge. The reports shall be due by the end of the month, commencing on the first reporting date following the effective date of this Order and continuing while this Agreement is in effect. Monthly reports may be sent to Latisha Bias, Director of Compliance, via email to latisha.bias@dch.ga.gov, or as otherwise directed by the Board. Failure to submit or have such reports submitted in a timely manner shall be considered a violation of this Consent Agreement.
- (d) Subscription. Applicant shall subscribe to Up to Date or another comparable current best practice reference resource.
- (e) Change of Address or Employment. Applicant shall notify the Board in writing of any change in address or employment within 10 (ten) days of the change.
- (f) Abide by Laws, Rules, and Terms. Applicant shall abide by all State and Federal laws regulating the practice of medicine, the Rules and Regulations of the Board, and the

terms of the Consent Agreement. If Applicant shall fail to abide by any of the terms of this Consent Agreement, such laws or rules, or should Applicant violate the criminal laws of the State and/or the terms of supervised release and/or criminal probation, if any, Applicant's license shall be subject to discipline, including revocation, upon substantiation thereof after notice and hearing, and if revoked, the Board in its discretion may determine that the license should be permanently revoked and not subject to reinstatement.

- (g) Petition to Terminate Agreement. **After six (6) months from the effective date of this Agreement**, Applicant shall be eligible to petition the Board to terminate the Agreement. Applicant's petition shall include a letter of support from his supervising physician. At such time, Applicant may petition for lifting of said limitation by certifying under oath before a notary public that Applicant has complied with all conditions of this Agreement and has advocacy that he can practice medicine independently. The Board shall review and evaluate the practice of Applicant prior to terminating this Agreement. At such time, should the Board determine that reasonable cause exists for maintaining or adding any terms or conditions on Applicant's license, including but not limited to additional supervision or adding a period of additional monitoring, the Board shall notify Applicant of its intent to modify this Agreement to impose any terms deemed necessary at the time of Applicant's petition, and Applicant may respond to such notice in writing or request an appearance before the Board as in a non-contested case. This Consent Agreement shall remain in effect pending a final determination by the Board and notification that it has been terminated.

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This Consent Agreement shall be considered a public record of the Board, but shall not be considered a disciplinary action by the Board and shall not be reported as such to the Federation of State Medical Boards, the National Practitioner Data Bank or any other governmental agency.

3.

Applicant acknowledges that Applicant has read this Consent Agreement and that he understands its contents. Applicant understands that he has the right to an appearance before the Board in this matter, and Applicant freely, knowingly and voluntarily waives such right by entering into this Consent Agreement. Applicant further understands and agrees that a representative of the Department of Law may be present during the presentation of this Consent Agreement and that the Board shall have the authority to review the application file and all relevant evidence in considering this Consent Agreement. Applicant understands that this Consent Agreement will not become effective until accepted and docketed by the Georgia Composite Medical Board. Applicant consents to the terms contained herein.

Approved this 20th day of January, 2027

[Signatures on Following Page]



GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

BY: S. Gangasani

SREENIVASULU GANGASANI, MD
Chairperson

ATTEST: J. S. Jones

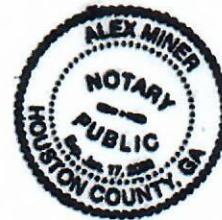
JASON S. JONES
Executive Director

CONSENTED TO: Jacob William Watters, DO
JACOB WILLIAM WATTERS, DO
Applicant

[As to the signature of Jacob William Watters, DO]
Sworn to and subscribed before me
This 30 day of December, 2024

Alex Miner
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: 17 Jan 2028



BEFORE THE GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD
STATE OF GEORGIA

IN THE MATTER OF:

SINIKKA GREEN, MD,
License No. 53815,

Respondent.

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DOCKET NO.:

GEORGIA COMPOSITE
MEDICAL BOARD

JAN 31 2025

DOCKET NUMBER:

20250041

PUBLIC CONSENT ORDER

By agreement of the Georgia Composite Medical Board ("Board") and SINIKKA GREEN, MD ("Respondent"), the following disposition of this disciplinary matter is entered pursuant to the provisions of the Georgia Administrative Procedure Act, O.C.G.A § 50-13-13 as amended.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1.

Respondent is licensed to practice medicine in the State of Georgia and was so licensed at all times relevant to the facts stated herein. Respondent is also licensed to practice in Maryland, holding License No. D94740.

2.

On or about July 27, 2023, the Maryland State Board of Physicians issued a Consent Order for Respondent's failure to complete the required 50 Category 1 Continuing Medical Education (CME) credit hours for license reinstatement, in violation of the Maryland Medical Practice Act, Md. Health Occ. Code Ann. § 14-317(1) and Code of Maryland Regulations 10.32.01.11C. (Case No. 2223-0109). The Maryland Consent Order required Respondent to pay a civil penalty of \$1,850.00 and ordered to complete the outstanding 18.5 hours of CME credits that were not obtained at the time of reinstatement, in addition to the required mandatory 50

CME credit hours, before the 2024 renewal period. All 68.5 hours of the Category 1 CME credits must be ACCME-approved.

3.

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-19(a)(5) and 43-34-8(a)(5), the Georgia Board may discipline a licensee who has had disciplinary action taken against him or her by any such lawful licensing authority other than the board.

4.

Respondent waives any further findings of facts with respect to this matter.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Respondent's conduct constitutes sufficient grounds for the Board to exercise its disciplinary authority under O.C.G.A. Chs. 1 and 34, T. 43, as amended, and the Rules of the Georgia Composite Medical Board. Respondent waives any further conclusions of law with respect to the above-styled matter.

ORDER

The Board, having considered the particular facts and circumstances of this case, hereby orders, and Respondent hereby agrees, that the following sanctions shall be imposed upon Respondent's license to practice as a physician in the State of Georgia:

1.

Within thirty (30) days of the effective (docket) date of this Consent Order, Respondent shall submit to the Board a fine in the amount of **one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00)** to be paid in full by cashier's check or money order payable to the Board. Said fine shall be submitted to the attention of the Jason S. Jones, Executive Director, Georgia Composite Medical Board, 2 MLK Jr. Drive SE, East Tower, 11th Floor, Atlanta, GA 30334. Failure to pay the entire amount of the

fine by the 30th day shall be considered a violation of this Consent Order and shall result in further sanctioning of Respondent's license, including revocation, upon substantiation thereof.

2.

This Consent Order and the dissemination thereof shall constitute a **PUBLIC REPRIMAND** to the Respondent for his conduct.

3.

Respondent understands that pursuant to O.C.G.A. Title 43, Chapter 34A, the contents of this Consent Order shall be placed on Respondent's Physician Profile. Furthermore, by executing this Consent Order, Respondent hereby agrees to permit the Board to update the Physician's Profile reflecting this Consent Order.

4.

The effective date of this Consent Order is the date the Consent Order is docketed. Respondent should receive a docketed copy of the Consent Order from the Board at the Respondent's email and/or physical address of record within ten (10) business days of the docket date. If Respondent has not received a docketed copy of the Consent Order, it is Respondent's responsibility to obtain a docketed copy of the Consent Order from the Board. Respondent must comply with the terms and conditions of the Consent Order beginning on the effective date.

5.

Approval of this Order by the Board shall in no way be construed as condoning Respondent's conduct and, except as provided herein, shall not be construed as a waiver of any of the lawful rights of the Board.

6.

Respondent acknowledges that she has read and understands the contents of this Consent

Order. Respondent understands that she has the right to a hearing in this matter, and Respondent freely, knowingly and voluntarily waives such right by entering into this Consent Order. Respondent further understands and agrees that the Board shall have the authority to review the investigative file and all relevant evidence in considering this Consent Order. Respondent further understands that this Consent Order, once approved and docketed, shall constitute a public record and may be disseminated as such. However, if the Consent Order is not approved, it shall not constitute an admission against interest in the proceeding, or prejudice the right of the Board to adjudicate the matter. Respondent understands that this Consent Order will not become effective until approved and docketed by the Georgia Composite Medical Board. Respondent consents to the terms contained herein.

Approved, this 16th day of January, 2024. 2025 signed



GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

BY: [Signature]
SREENIVASULU GANGASANI, MD
Chairperson

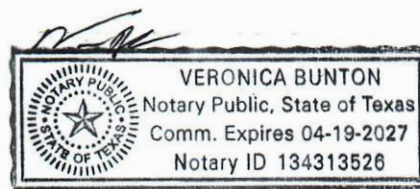
ATTEST: [Signature]
JASON S. JONES
Executive Director

CONSENTED TO: [Signature]
SINIKKA GREEN, MD
Respondent

[As to the Signature of Sinikka Green, MD]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this, 6 day of January, 2024. 2025 MB

[Signature]
NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission Expires:



BEFORE THE GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD
STATE OF GEORGIA

IN THE MATTER OF:

LORRIE ANN RICHARDSON-O'NEAL, MD,*
License No. 60976,
Respondent.*

DOCKET NO:

GEORGIA COMPOSITE
MEDICAL BOARD

JAN 31 2025

DOCKET NUMBER:
20250042

PUBLIC CONSENT ORDER

By agreement of the Georgia Composite Medical Board ("Board") and LORRIE ANN RICHARDSON-O'NEAL, MD ("Respondent") the following disposition of this disciplinary matter is entered pursuant to the provisions of the Georgia Administrative Procedure Act, O.C.G.A. § 50-13-13(a)(4), as amended.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1.

Respondent is licensed to practice medicine as a physician in the State of Georgia and was so licensed at all times relevant to the matters asserted herein.

2.

On or about August 30, 2021, the Board received a complaint from a physician. The complaint stated, upon evaluating Patient S.N.T for a surgical consultation and reviewing the patient's Georgia Prescription Drug Management Program ("PDMP") record, it was discovered that Patient S.N.T. had been filling large volume monthly prescriptions for narcotics and Benzodiazepines. These narcotics and Benzodiazepines were prescribed by Respondent, who was Patient S.N.T.'s primary care physician.

By the Board's definition, Patient S.N.T. falls within the pain management guidelines of a "chronic pain patient." However, Respondent indicated to a Board investigator that there was

no pain management contract between herself and Patient S.N.T. Furthermore, Respondent does not run a pain clinic or hold a pain clinic license. The Board subpoenaed medical records for six of Respondent's patients. After utilizing a peer reviewer, the Board determined, in regards to Respondent's practice with chronic pain patients, Respondent's practice fell below the minimum standards of care in the areas of diagnosis, treatment, and recordkeeping. Specifically, the peer reviewer opined there were instances of "over-prescribing," including a fellow colleague flagging charts with instances of "narcotic addiction or illicit activity" but no remarkable changes being made by Respondent.

3.

Respondent admits the above findings of fact and waives any further findings of fact with respect to the above-styled matter.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Respondent's conduct, if proven, constitutes sufficient grounds for the imposition of discipline upon her license to practice as a licensed 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

1.

The Board, having considered all the facts and circumstances surrounding this case, hereby orders, and Respondent hereby agrees, that her license to practice medicine as a physician in the State of Georgia shall be subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. Fine and fee. Within **sixty (60) days** of the docket date of this Consent Order, Respondent shall submit to the Board a fine in the amount of **five thousand dollars**

(\$5,000.00) and fee in the amount of **eight hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$875.00)** to reimburse the Board for actual costs expended. Such fine and fee shall be payable by cashier's check or money order made payable to the Georgia Composite Medical Board and shall be submitted via mail to: Jason S. Jones, Executive Director, Georgia Composite Medical Board, 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SE, East Tower, 11th Floor, Atlanta, GA 30334. **Failure to pay the fine and fee within the stated time period shall be deemed a violation of this Consent Order and shall subject Respondent's license to further disciplinary action, including revocation.**

2. Coursework. Within **six (6) months** of the docket date of this Consent Order, Respondent shall complete an **intensive prescribing course**, to be approved by the Board. Said course shall not be used as CME hours for renewal. Documentation for approval of and to evidence completion of coursework may be sent to Latisha Bias, Director of Compliance, via email to latisha.bias@dch.ga.gov, or as otherwise directed by the Board. **Failure to submit the required documentation within the stated time period shall be deemed a violation of this Consent Order and shall subject Respondent's license to further disciplinary action, including revocation.**

2.

In addition to and in conjunction with any other sanction contained herein, this Consent Order and dissemination thereof shall serve as a **PUBLIC REPRIMAND** to the Respondent for Respondent's conduct.

3.

If the Respondent shall fail to abide by all state and federal laws relating to drugs and regulating the practice of medicine in the State of Georgia, the Rules and Regulations of the Georgia Composite Medical Board, the terms of this Consent Order, or if it should appear from information received by the Board that the Respondent is unable to practice as a physician with reasonable skill and safety, Respondent's license may be further sanctioned or revoked, upon substantiation thereof.

4.


Respondent acknowledges that he has read this Consent Order and understands its contents. Respondent understands that this Consent Order will not become effective until approved by the Georgia Composite Medical Board and docketed by the Board. Respondent further understands and agrees that the Board shall have the authority to review the investigative file and all relevant evidence in considering this Consent Order. Respondent understands that this Consent Order, once approved and docketed, shall constitute a public record, evidencing disciplinary action by the Board. However, if the Consent Order is not approved, it shall not constitute an admission against interest in this proceeding or prejudice the Board's ability to adjudicate this matter. Respondent understands that, by entering into this Consent Order, Respondent may not be eligible for a multistate license. The Respondent hereby consents to the terms and sanctions contained herein.

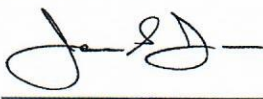
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GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

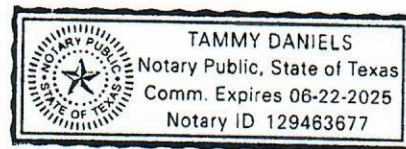
BY: 
SREENIVASULU GANGASANI, MD
Chairperson

ATTEST: 
JASON S. JONES
Executive Director

CONSENTED TO: 
LORRIE ANN RICHARDSON-O'NEAL, MD
Respondent

[As to the Signature of Lorrie Ann Richardson-O'Neal, MD]
Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 24 day of December, 2024


NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission Expires: 6-22-25



BEFORE THE GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD
STATE OF GEORGIA

IN THE MATTER OF:

STEVEN WAYNE POWELL, MD,
License No. 85523,
Respondent,

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DOCKET NO. _____

GEORGIA COMPOSITE
MEDICAL BOARD

JAN 31 2025

DOCKET NUMBER:

30250043

PUBLIC CONSENT ORDER

By agreement of the Georgia Composite Medical Board ("Board") and STEVEN WAYNE POWELL, MD ("Respondent") the following disposition of this disciplinary matter is entered pursuant to the provisions of the Georgia Administrative Procedure Act, O.C.G.A § 50-13-13(a)(4), as amended.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1.

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

2.

On or about May 23, 2023, Respondent pled guilty to health care fraud in the United States District Court, District of New Hampshire. The guilty plea was in connection with a scheme to defraud Medicare by prescribing durable medical equipment without ever seeing, speaking to, or otherwise examining patients. Sentencing has been scheduled for a future date.

3.

Respondent admits the above findings of fact and waives any other findings of fact with respect to the above-styled matter.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Respondent's conduct constitutes sufficient grounds for the imposition of sanctions upon Respondent's license to practice medicine as a physician in the State of Georgia, under O.C.G.A. Chapter 34, Title 43.

ORDER

The Board, having considered all the facts and circumstances of this case, hereby orders, and Respondent hereby agrees, that the following sanctions shall be imposed upon Respondent's license to practice medicine as a physician in the State of Georgia:

1.

Respondent's license to practice medicine as a physician in the State of Georgia shall be **INDEFINITELY SUSPENDED** commencing on the effective date of this Consent Order ("Docket Date"). During the period of suspension, the Respondent shall not use the title of physician, "MD," or otherwise engage in the practice of medicine. In the event Respondent practices medicine or as a physician in the State of Georgia, without a written order from the Board, Respondent's license shall be subject to revocation, upon substantiation thereof.

2.

After sentencing on the above-mentioned criminal charge, Respondent may petition the Board to lift the suspension of his license. Respondent acknowledges that when considering his petition the Board has the authority to review any investigative file relating to the Respondent. Additionally, the Board may request proof of disposition of the criminal charge, including, but not limited to, any court documents, plea paperwork, and/or sentencing documents that may be otherwise sealed, and the Board may condition review of Respondent's petition upon receipt of said documents. The Board may also consider having Respondent appear before the Board, or

one of its committees, prior to making a determination on Respondent's petition. Lifting of suspension and restoration of the Respondent's license shall be in the sole discretion of the Board, and the Board shall review the lifting of the suspension as it does a non-contested case. Respondent shall not practice medicine as a physician until such time as the Board's website has been updated to reflect that Respondent has an "active" license.

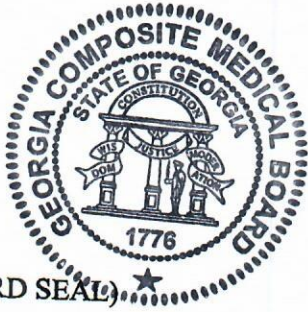
3.

Approval of this 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.

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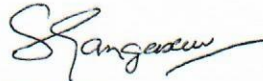
Respondent acknowledges that he has read this Consent Order and understands its contents. Respondent understands that this Consent Order will not become effective until approved by the Georgia Composite Medical Board and docketed. The Respondent further understands and agrees that the Board shall have the authority to review the investigative file and all relevant evidence in considering this Consent Order. The Respondent understands that this Consent Order, once approved and docketed, shall constitute a public record, evidencing disciplinary action by the Board. However, if the Consent Order is not approved, it shall not constitute an admission against interest in this proceeding or prejudice the Board's ability to adjudicate this matter. The Respondent understands that, by entering into this Consent Order, Respondent may not be eligible for a multistate license. The Respondent hereby consents to the terms and sanctions contained herein.


Approved this 31 day of January, 2024.

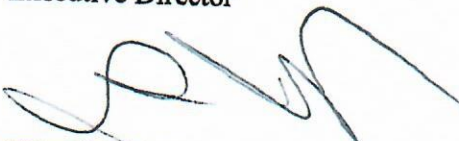


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GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

BY: 
SREENIVASULU GANGASANI, MD
Chairperson

ATTEST: 
JASON S. JONES
Executive Director

CONSENTED TO: 
STEVEN WAYNE POWELL, MD
Respondent

[AS TO THE SIGNATURE OF Steven Wayne Powell, MD]
Sworn to and subscribed before me
this, 27 day of November, 2024.


NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission Expires:



TYRRIK MITCHELL
NOTARY PUBLIC
Cherokee County
State of Georgia
My Comm. Expires Feb. 15 2027

BEFORE THE GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD
STATE OF GEORGIA

IN THE MATTER OF:

LAURA PURDY, M.D.,
License No. 69427,

Respondent.

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GEORGIA COMPOSITE
MEDICAL BOARD

JAN 31 2025

DOCKET NUMBER:

20250044

PUBLIC CONSENT ORDER

By agreement of the Georgia Composite Medical Board ("Georgia Board") and LAURA PURDY, M.D. ("Respondent"), the following disposition of this disciplinary matter is entered pursuant to the provisions of the Georgia Administrative Procedure Act, O.C.G.A. § 50-13-13(a)(4), as amended.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1.

Respondent is licensed to practice medicine in the State of Georgia and was licensed at all times relevant to the matters stated herein. Respondent is licensed to practice medicine in all 50 states and the District of Columbia. Of importance, Respondent was licensed to practice medicine in the State of Mississippi, holding license number 25959.

2.

On or about May 18, 2023, the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure ("Mississippi Board") issued a Corrected Determination and Order disciplining Respondent's license. The Mississippi discipline included a three-month suspension (with the suspension immediately stayed), a requirement to complete the PROBE course (i.e. an ethics and boundaries program), and a prohibition from practicing medicine via telehealth in Mississippi until June 17, 2023. The discipline was based on Respondent prescribing medications, such as Ozempic, via

telehealth with no audio or video contact. Respondent is alleged to have done so without discussing drug side effects with patients prior to prescribing for at least one (1) patient. Additionally, Respondent was disciplined for prescribing medications to at least two (2) patients in Mississippi with all patient encounters conducted via instant messages through a phone application and website. Respondent stated, outside the instant messages, she only reviewed questionnaires prior to prescribing and did not ask questions or engage in communications with patients to establish the physician/patient relationship needed to practice telemedicine.

3.

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-19(a)(5) and 43-34-8(a)(5), the Georgia Board may discipline a licensee who has had disciplinary action against him or her by any such lawful licensing authority other than the board.

4.

Respondent consents to the above findings of facts and waives any further findings of fact with respect to the above-styled matter.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The action taken by the Mississippi Board constitutes sufficient grounds for the imposition of discipline upon Respondent's 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 Georgia Board, having considered all the facts and circumstances of this case, hereby orders, and Respondent hereby agrees, that the following sanctions shall be imposed upon Respondent's license to practice as a physician in the State of Georgia:

1.

- (a) Respondent shall be restricted from practicing medicine via telehealth for a period of two (2) years. Respondent shall allow for the Board to audit Respondent's patient files and clinic records to ensure compliance with this consent order.
- (b) Within ninety (90) days of the effective (docket) date of this Order, Respondent shall provide documentation of ten (10) hours of continuing medical education (CME) in the area of telemedicine. These hours shall be in addition to CME requirements for license renewal and may not be used to fulfill any continuing education hours for license renewal.
- (c) After two (2) years, Respondent shall be eligible to petition to lift the telehealth restriction. At such time, Respondent may petition by certifying under oath before a notary public that Respondent has complied with all conditions of this consent order. The Board shall review and evaluate the respondent's practice prior to terminating the period of limitation. At such time, should the Board determine that reasonable cause exists for maintaining restrictions on Respondent's license, the Board shall notify Respondent of its intent to extend the period of limitation, and Respondent may respond to such notice in writing or request an appearance before the Board as in a non-contested case. In any event, this Consent Order shall remain in effect pending a final written determination by the Board and notification that the period of limitation has been terminated.
- (d) The preferred way to submit evidence of compliance with this order is by email: medboard@dch.ga.gov. Alternatively, evidence of compliance can be submitted to

the attention of the Executive Director, Georgia Composite Medical Board, 2 MLK Jr. Drive SE, East Tower, 11th Floor, Atlanta, GA 30334.

2.

Respondent shall abide by all state and federal laws regulating the practice of medicine, the Rules and Regulations of the Georgia Board, and the terms and conditions of this Consent Order. Respondent further agrees that any violation of this Consent Order shall be deemed to be sufficient to authorize the Board to order summary suspension of Respondent's license, pending further proceedings, pursuant to the provisions of the Georgia Administrative Procedure Act, O.C.G.A. § 50-13-18(c)(1), or any other statute authorizing emergency action, but Respondent understands that Respondent shall be entitled to an expedited hearing to substantiate such violation, if the Board exercises such right.

3.

In addition to and in conjunction with any other sanction contained herein, this Consent Order and dissemination thereof shall serve as a **PUBLIC REPRIMAND** of Respondent by the Georgia Board.

4.

Respondent also understands that pursuant to O.C.G.A. Title 43, Chapter 34A, the contents of this Consent Order shall be placed on Respondent's Physician Profile. Furthermore, by executing this Consent Order, Respondent hereby agrees to permit the Georgia Board to update the Physician's Profile reflecting this Consent Order.

5.

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

freely, knowingly and voluntarily waives that right by entering into this Consent Order.

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

Approved this 31st day of January, 2025.

GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD



BY:

S. Gangasani

SREENIVASULU GANGASANI, MD
Chairperson

ATTEST:

J. S. Jones

JASON S. JONES
Executive Director

CONSENTED TO:

Laura Purdy

LAURA PURDY, M.D.
Respondent

AS TO THE SIGNATURE OF
LAURA PURDY, M.D.:

Sworn to and subscribed before me
This, 28th day of January, 2025.

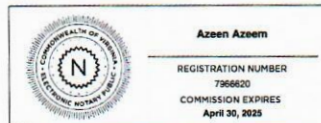
Commonwealth of Virginia, County of Prince William

[Signature] Electronic Notary Public

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: 04/30/2025

Notarized remotely online using communication technology via Proof.



**BEFORE THE GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD
STATE OF GEORGIA**

IN THE MATTER OF:

NGOC BUU TRAN,
PA-C License No. 6553,

Reinstatement Applicant.

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DOCKET NO:

GEORGIA COMPOSITE
MEDICAL BOARD

JAN 31 2025

DOCKET NUMBER:

20250045

CONSENT AGREEMENT FOR REINSTATEMENT

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. Title 43, Chapters 1 and 34, the Georgia Composite Medical Board ("Board"), in its discretion, has considered the reinstatement application for licensure of Ngoc Buu Tran ("Applicant") to practice as a physician assistant in the State of Georgia. In conjunction therewith, the Board hereby enters its Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law as follows:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1.

On or about September 13, 2012, Applicant was issued a license to practice as a physician assistant in the State of Georgia. On or about June 30, 2024, Applicant's license expired. Then on or about September 30, 2024, Applicant's license lapsed for failure to renew.

2.

On or about November 20, 2024, Applicant submitted an application for reinstatement of Applicant's license to practice as a physician assistant. While reviewing the application, it was discovered that Applicant had worked as a physician assistant in Georgia after her license lapsed.

3.

Applicant waives any further findings of fact with respect to this matter.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The unlicensed practice disclosed by Applicant is grounds for denial of licensure or licensure with discipline under O.C.G.A. Ch. 34, T. 43, as amended. Reinstatement of Applicant's license is within the discretion of the Board. Applicant hereby waives any further conclusions of law with respect to the above-styled matter.

ORDER

Beginning on the effective date of this Consent Agreement, Applicant's license to practice as a physician assistant in the State of Georgia shall be reinstated, subject to the following terms:

1.

Applicant shall submit to the Board a fine of **five hundred dollars (\$500.00)** to be paid in full by cashier's check or money order made payable to the Georgia Composite Medical Board within ninety (90) days of the effective date of this Consent Agreement. Said fine shall be sent to Georgia Composite Medical Board, 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, SE, East Tower, 11th Floor, Atlanta, Georgia 30334, to the attention of the Executive Director. Failure to pay the entire amount by the 90th day shall be considered a violation of this Agreement and shall result in further sanctioning of Applicant's licensure, including revocation, upon substantiation thereof.

2.

This Consent Agreement and dissemination thereof shall be considered a **PUBLIC REPRIMAND** of Applicant by the Board.

3.

The effective date of this Consent Order is the date the Consent Order is docketed. Applicant should receive a docketed copy of the Consent Order from the Board at the Applicant's

address and/or email address of record within ten (10) business days of the docket date. If Applicant has not received a docketed copy of the Consent Order, it is Applicant's responsibility to obtain a docketed copy of the Consent Order from the Board. Applicant must comply with the terms and conditions of the Consent Order beginning on the effective date.

4.

Applicant acknowledges that Applicant has read this Consent Agreement and understands its contents. Applicant understands that Applicant has the right to an appearance in this matter and freely, knowingly, and voluntarily waives that right by entering into this Consent Agreement. Applicant understands and agrees that a representative of the Department of Law may be present during the Board's consideration of this Consent Agreement and that the Board shall have the authority to review the investigative file and all relevant evidence in considering this Consent Agreement. Applicant further understands that this Consent Agreement will not become effective until approved and docketed by the Georgia Composite Medical Board. However, if this Consent Agreement 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. Applicant hereby consents to the terms and sanctions contained herein.

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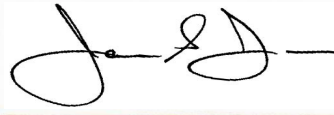
Approved this 31st day of January, 2025.

GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD



BY: 

SREENIVASULU GANGASANI, MD
Chairperson

ATTEST: 

JASON S. JONES
Executive Director

CONSENTED TO:


NGOC BUI TRAN, PA-C
Applicant

[As to Applicant's signature only:]
Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 30 day of January, 2025.



NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:

Esther Brodie
NOTARY PUBLIC
Gwinnett County, Georgia
My Commission Expires 04/01/2027