

June 2025 Public Board Actions List

Georgia Composite Medical Board

The Board issued **fourteen** public orders in **June 2025**. To view each Board order, click on the licensee's name below.

1. Aspire Spine and Pain Center

623

Pain Management Clinic

Public Consent Agreement for Licensure

2. Gregory Alfred Holloway and Thomaston Acupuncture

Voluntary Cease and Desist Order

3. Interventional & Alternative Spine and Wellness Center, LLC.

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Pain Management Clinic

Public Consent Agreement for Licensure

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30071

Physician

Public Consent Order

5. Jody Michael Hughes, MD

68034

Physician

Public Consent Order

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18799

Physician

Public Consent Order

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Acupuncturist

Public Consent Agreement for Reinstatement

8. Otis S. Powell, Jr. MD

25814

Physician

Public Consent Order

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32198
Physician
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18682
Physician
Voluntary Surrender

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17089
Physician
Public Consent Order

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44305
Physician
Order of Completion

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81169
Physician
Order Scheduling Review of Additional Evidence

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45847
Physician
Public Consent Order

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

GEORGIA COMPOSITE
MEDICAL BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF:)

ASPIRE SPINE AND PAIN CENTER,)
Applicant.)

DOCKET NO.:

JUN 02 2025

DOCKET NUMBER:

20250070

PUBLIC CONSENT AGREEMENT FOR LICENSURE

By agreement of the Georgia Composite Medical Board ("Board") and ASPIRE SPINE AND PAIN CENTER ("Applicant"), 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.

Applicant was originally licensed under License No. 623 as a pain management clinic, which lapsed on or about June 30, 2024, for failure to renew, upon expiration of the late renewal period. Although license-renewal is bi-annual, all license issued prior to June 30 automatically expire on June 30 in the next year following their initial issuance date.

2.

On or about February 4, 2025, the Board received Applicant's application for reinstatement of its registration as a pain management clinic, that revealed Applicant practiced as a pain management clinic with an expired license. Applicant also submitted a letter to the Board to explain that the lapse was inadvertent and based on Applicant's understanding of the bi-annual renewal regulations, which Applicant acknowledges were a misunderstanding of such regulations.

3.

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

4.

Applicant's operation as a pain management clinic without a pain clinic license violated the Board's laws and rules. *See* O.C.G.A. § 43-32-283.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

There are sufficient grounds for the Board to deny the application and/or impose sanctions or condition on Applicant's pain management clinic license under O.C.G.A. Ch. 34, T. 43, as amended, O.C.G.A. § 43-1-19(a), and the Rules of the Georgia Composite Medical Board. Applicant waives any further conclusions of law with respect to this matter.

ORDER

The Board, having considered the particular facts and circumstances of this case, hereby orders, and Applicant hereby agrees, that Applicant shall be granted a new pain management clinic registration in the State of Georgia subject to the following terms and conditions:

1.

Within ninety (90) days of the effective (docket) date of this Consent Agreement, Applicant shall submit to the Board a fine in the amount of **five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00)** to be paid in full by cashier's check or money order made payable to the Georgia Composite Medical Board. Said fine shall be submitted to the attention of 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 entire amount of the fine by the ninetieth (90th)

day shall be considered a violation of this Agreement and may result in grounds for disciplinary action by the Board.

2.

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

3.

Applicant shall abide by the terms of this Agreement, all State and Federal laws relating to drugs and record keeping, and otherwise regulating pain management clinics, and the Rules and Regulations of the Georgia Composite Medical Board. Failure to abide by the terms of this Agreement, all State and Federal laws relating to drugs and record keeping, and otherwise regulating pain management clinics, and the Rules and Regulations of the Georgia Composite Medical Board shall subject Applicant's license to further disciplinary action, including revocation, upon substantiation thereof.

4.

Applicant acknowledges having read and understood the contents of this Agreement. Applicant understands that they have a right to an appearance in this matter before the Board, and Applicant freely, knowingly and voluntarily waives such right by entering into this Agreement. Applicant understands that this Agreement will not become effective until approved by the Georgia Composite Medical Board and docketed by the Executive Director of the Board. Applicant further understands that the Board shall have the authority to review the application and/or any investigative file and all relevant evidence in considering this Agreement. Applicant further understands that this Agreement, once approved, shall be disseminated as a disciplinary action of the Board. If this Agreement is not approved, it shall not constitute an admission

against interest in this proceeding or prejudice the ability of the Board to adjudicate this matter.

Applicant consents to the terms and sanctions contained herein.

Approved, this 2nd day of June, 2025.



GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

BY:

SREENIVASULU GANGASANI, MD

Chairperson

ATTEST:

JASON S. JONES

Executive Director

CONSENTED TO:

ASPIRE SPINE AND PAIN CENTER

MOHAMED KORONFEL, MD

Owner of Applicant

[As to the Signature of Mohamed Koronfel, MD]

Sworn to and subscribed before me

this 19th day of May, 2025.

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: 4/07/2028

ANGELA MOON
NOTARY PUBLIC
Walton County
State of Georgia
My Comm. Expires November 7, 2028

BEFORE THE GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

STATE OF GEORGIA

IN THE MATTER OF:

GREGORY ALFRED HOLLOWAY
and THOMASTON ACUPUNCTURE

Respondent.

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DOCKET NO.

GEORGIA COMPOSITE
MEDICAL BOARD

JUN 30 2025

DOCKET NUMBER:

10250021

VOLUNTARY CEASE AND DESIST ORDER

FINDINGS OF FACT

1.

GREGORY ALFRED HOLLOWAY ("Respondent") does not currently possess a license to practice acupuncture as a licensed acupuncturist in the State of Georgia, pursuant to O.C.G.A. Ch..34, T. 43, as amended. Respondent previously possessed Georgia acupuncture license number 275, which was granted on November 11, 2011. This license expired on June 30, 2021 and has subsequently lapsed.

2.

On or about July 2, 2024, the Georgia Composite Medical Board ("Board") received a complaint wherein it was alleged Respondent was operating an acupuncture clinic named "Thomaston Acupuncture" at 405 West Main Street, Thomaston, Georgia 30286. Specifically, Respondent was regularly offering acupuncture procedures to clients for \$25.00.

3.

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 43-34-71(a) , "Unless licensed under this article... no person shall: (1) Practice acupuncture...; or (2) Represent himself or herself to be an acupuncturist... ."

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Respondent's conduct outlined above constitutes sufficient grounds to issue an order prohibiting Respondent from violating O.C.G.A. § 43-34-71 and issue other sanctions as set out below in this Order. Respondent hereby waives any further conclusions of law with respect to the above-styled matter.

ORDER

1.

Respondent hereby agrees to voluntarily cease and desist from any practice that would require Respondent to possess a license to practice acupuncture as an acupuncturist as required under O.C.G.A. Ch. 34, T. 43, as amended, until such time as Respondent is licensed to practice acupuncture as an acupuncturist in the State of Georgia.

2.

Respondent understands that Respondent has a right to a hearing in this matter, and hereby freely, knowingly, and voluntarily waives such right. Respondent also understands that should Respondent apply for licensure with the Board, the board shall have access to this Order and to the entire investigative file in this matter.

3.

This Order shall become effective immediately upon approval thereof 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 to be 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.

4.

This order shall not be considered formal discipline under Georgia law.

5.

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 30 day of June, 2025.

GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD



BY:

KATHRYN CHEEK, MD

Chairperson

Sreenivasulu Gangesani, MD

ATTEST:

JASON S. JONES

Executive Director

CONSENTED TO:

GREGORY ALFRED HOLLOWAY

Respondent

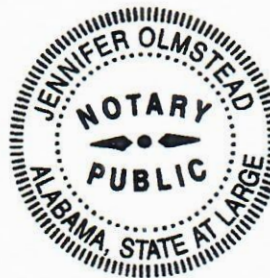
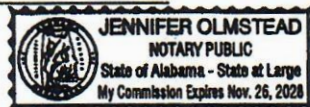
[AS TO THE SIGNATURE OF GREGORY HOLLOWAY]

Sworn to and subscribed before me

this, 26 day of June, 2025.

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:



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

IN THE MATTER OF:

INTERVENTIONAL & ALTERNATIVE
SPINE AND WELLNESS CENTER, LLC,
Applicant.

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DOCKET NO.:

GEORGIA COMPOSITE
MEDICAL BOARD

JUN 04 2025

DOCKET NUMBER:
20250075

PUBLIC CONSENT AGREEMENT FOR LICENSURE

By agreement of the Georgia Composite Medical Board ("Board") and
INTERVENTIONAL & ALTERNATIVE SPINE AND WELLNESS CENTER, LLC
("Applicant"), 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.

Applicant was previously licensed under License No. 543 as a pain management clinic,
which lapsed on or about June 30, 2024, for failure to renew, upon expiration of the late renewal
period.

2.

On or about March 6, 2025, the Board received Applicant's application for reinstatement
of its registration as a pain management clinic, that revealed Applicant practiced as a pain
management clinic with an expired license.

3.

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

4.

Applicant's operation as pain management clinic without a pain clinic license violated the Board's laws and rules. *See* O.C.G.A. § 43-32-283.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

There are sufficient grounds for the Board to deny the application and/or impose sanctions or condition on Applicant's pain management clinic license under O.C.G.A. Ch. 34, T. 43, as amended, O.C.G.A. § 43-1-19(a), and the Rules of the Georgia Composite Medical Board. Applicant waives any further conclusions of law with respect to this matter.

ORDER

The Board, having considered the particular facts and circumstances of this case, hereby orders, and Applicant hereby agrees, that Applicant shall be granted a new pain management clinic registration in the State of Georgia subject to the following terms and conditions:

1.

Within six (6) months of the effective (docket) date of this Consent Agreement, Applicant shall submit to the Board a fine in the amount of **five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00)** to be paid in full by cashier's check or money order made payable to the Georgia Composite Medical Board. Said fine shall be submitted to the attention of 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 entire amount of the fine by the ninetieth (90th) day shall be considered a violation of this Agreement and may result in grounds for disciplinary action by the Board.

2.

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

3.

Applicant shall abide by the terms of this Agreement, all State and Federal laws relating to drugs and record keeping, and otherwise regulating pain management clinics, and the Rules and Regulations of the Georgia Composite Medical Board. Failure to abide by the terms of this Agreement, all State and Federal laws relating to drugs and record keeping, and otherwise regulating pain management clinics, and the Rules and Regulations of the Georgia Composite Medical Board shall subject Applicant's license to further disciplinary action, including revocation, upon substantiation thereof.

4.

Applicant acknowledges having read and understood the contents of this Agreement. Applicant understands that they have a right to an appearance in this matter before the Board, and Applicant freely, knowingly and voluntarily waives such right by entering into this Agreement. Applicant understands that this Agreement will not become effective until approved by the Georgia Composite Medical Board and docketed by the Executive Director of the Board. Applicant further understands that the Board shall have the authority to review the application and/or any investigative file and all relevant evidence in considering this Agreement. Applicant further understands that this Agreement, once approved, shall be disseminated as a disciplinary action of the Board. If this Agreement is not approved, it shall not constitute an admission against interest in this proceeding or prejudice the ability of the Board to adjudicate this matter. Applicant consents to the terms and sanctions contained herein.

Approved, this 4th day of June, 2025.



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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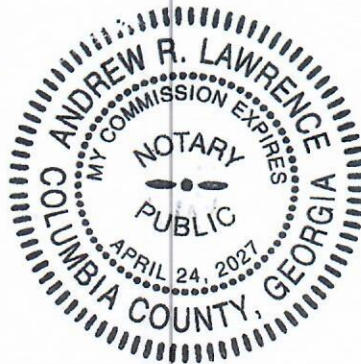
INTERVENTIONAL & ALTERNATIVE SPINE
AND WELNESS CENTER, LLC
DAVID BAKER, DO
Owner of Applicant

[As to the Signature of David Baker, DO]
Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 3rd day of June, 2025.

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NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: 4/24/2027



BEFORE THE GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD
STATE OF GEORGIA

IN THE MATTER OF:

JAMES LUTHER GRAHAM, JR., MD,
License No. 30071,

Respondent.

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DOCKET NO:

GEORGIA COMPOSITE
MEDICAL BOARD

JUN 02 2025

DOCKET NUMBER:

20250009

PUBLIC CONSENT ORDER

By agreement of the Georgia Composite Medical Board ("Board") and JAMES LUTHER GRAHAM, JR., 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 April 3, 2024, the Board received a complaint, filed by the Georgia Drugs and Narcotics Agency ("GDNA"), involving medical clinic Adel Aesthetics and Express Care located in Adel, Georgia. Said clinic was owned by Nurse Practitioner Alexander Warrant and Registered Nurse Heather Warren. Respondent was the supervising physician for the Nurse Practitioner.

3.

Investigation revealed NP Warren prescribed controlled substances with no active protocol agreement filed with the Board. Further, Respondent was paid approximately \$1,200.00 a month to serve as medical director.

4.

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 his 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 his license to practice medicine as a physician in the State of Georgia shall be subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. Fine. Within **ninety (90) 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)**. Such fine 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 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 **ninety (90) days** of the docket date of this Consent Order, Respondent shall complete **fifteen (15) hours** of continuing medical education (“CME”) on **supervising mid-level providers**. Said course shall not be used as CME hours for renewal. Documentation for approval and for evidencing 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. The Respondent hereby consents to the terms and sanctions contained herein.

Approved this 2nd day of June, 2025.



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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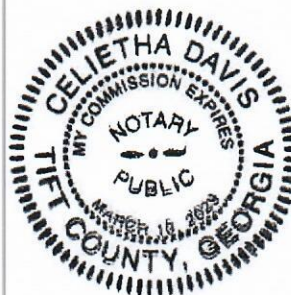
JAMES LUTHER GRAHAM, JR., MD
Respondent

[As to the Signature of James Luther Graham, Jr., MD]
Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 6th day of May, 2025.

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NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: 16, March 2029



BEFORE THE GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD
STATE OF GEORGIA

IN THE MATTER OF;

JODY MICHAEL HUGHES, MD,
License No. 68034,

Respondent.

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DOCKET NO:

GEORGIA COMPOSITE
MEDICAL BOARD

JUN 04 2025

DOCKET NUMBER:

20250072

PUBLIC CONSENT ORDER

By agreement of the Georgia Composite Medical Board ("Board") and JODY MICHAEL HUGHES, 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. The Board issued Respondent a license on June 8, 2012, with a primary specialty in Pulmonary Disease and Critical Care Medicine. Respondent continues to maintain an active and unrestricted license with an expiration date of October 31, 2025.

2.

Respondent serves as the Chief Medical Officer and Vice President of Medical Affairs at WellStar Cobb ("Facility").

3.

On or about March 9, 2023, and March 10, 2023, the Board received two separate complaints alleging Respondent engaged in inappropriate conduct with subordinates, including an inappropriate relationship with a mid-level practitioner while she was employed at Facility.

4.

On or about February 6, 2024, Respondent wrote a letter to the Board denying any and all inappropriate conduct. On November 7, 2024, the Board conducted an investigative interview with Respondent, where Respondent again denied having an inappropriate relationship. On or about March 26, 2025, the Board's investigator met with Respondent and presented evidence of communication between Respondent and the mid-level practitioner discussing being cognizant of the cameras at the Facility. After being given another opportunity to tell the truth, Respondent admitted to having an inappropriate relationship with the mid-level practitioner.

5.

On or about March 26, 2025, Respondent wrote a letter to the Board admitting to entering an inappropriate relationship with another provider whom he worked alongside. Respondent explained that he was not initially honest about the inappropriate relationship, because he misinterpreted the questions presented by Board members and followed guidance of legal counsel. Respondent denies allegations that he had any encounters with the mid-level practitioner on the Facility's premises and denies providing any professional benefits to the mid-level practitioner over the course of their relationship. Further, Respondent stated that the Facility conducted an internal investigation including a review of security footage and badge-swipe access in light of allegations that Respondent and the mid-level practitioner engaged in inappropriate conduct on the Facility's premises. Respondent states he was cleared of any wrongdoing and the investigation

was closed. Respondent states he has implemented guardrails to prevent such events from occurring again and is remorseful.

6.

The Board's disciplinary action results from Respondent initially making false statements to the Board regarding the relationship with the mid-level practitioner. Under O.C.G.A. § 43-34-8(2) and (11), the Board can discipline a licensee who knowingly made misleading deceptive, untrue representations in the practice of the profession and committed any act or omission which is indicative of bad moral character or untrustworthiness.

7.

The Board may discipline licensees for unprofessional conduct defined as committing any act of sexual intimacy, abuse, misconduct, or exploitation of any individual related to the physician's practice regardless of consent, under the Georgia Composite Medical Board Rule 360-3-.02(8).

8.

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 his 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 his license to practice medicine as a physician in the State of Georgia shall be subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. Fine. Within **ninety (90) days** of the docket date of this Consent Order, Respondent shall submit to the Board a fine in the amount of **seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500.00)**. Such fine 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 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 **ninety (90) days** of the docket date of this Consent Order, the Respondent shall provide to the Board proof of successful completion of **ten (10) hours** of medical ethics and a boundaries course, to be pre-approved by the Board. Documentation of successful completion of these medical education courses 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 provide documentation of completion of the medical education course(s) within ninety (90) days shall be deemed a violation of this Consent Order and shall subject the Respondent's license to further disciplinary action.**

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.

Approved this 4th day of June, 2025.



GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

BY: *S. Gangasani*

SREENIVASULU GANGASANI, MD
Chairperson

ATTEST: *J. S. Jones*
JASON S. JONES
Executive Director

CONSENTED TO: *Jody Michael Hughes*
JODY MICHAEL HUGHES, MD
Respondent

[As to the Signature of JODY MICHAEL HUGHES, MD]
Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 7 day of May, 2025.

Kim Boettcher
NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission Expires: 9/9/28



BEFORE THE GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD
STATE OF GEORGIA

IN THE MATTER OF:

JOSEPH DINGLASAN, SR, MD
License No. 18799,

Respondent.

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DOCKET NO:

GEORGIA COMPOSITE
MEDICAL BOARD

JUN 02 2025

DOCKET NUMBER:

20250071

PUBLIC CONSENT ORDER

By agreement of the Georgia Composite Medical Board ("Board") and JOSEPH DINGLASAN, SR, 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 November 9, 2023, Respondent entered into a Stipulated Settlement Agreement in Case No. 800-2019-056706 with the Medical Board of California ("California Agreement") based on violations that arose when Respondent served a medical director for a medical spa in California back in 2022. Pursuant to the California Agreement, Respondent was placed on probation with terms restricting his medical license.

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 his 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 his license to practice medicine as a physician in the State of Georgia shall be placed on **PROBATION**, subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. Controlled Substances & DEA License – Respondent shall not order, prescribe, dispense, administer, furnish, or possess any controlled substances. Further, Respondent shall not reapply for a new DEA license without prior written consent of the Board. **Failure to abide by this restriction shall be deemed a violation of this Consent Order and shall subject Respondent's license to further disciplinary action, including revocation.**
2. Prohibited Practice – Respondent shall abide by all restrictions on his medical practice delineated in the California Agreement, including but not limited to, the restrictions prohibiting him from: 1) Serving as a medical director at any medical spa not 100% owned by him, and 2) Supervising physician assistants and advanced practice nurses. **Failure to abide by these restrictions shall be deemed a violation of this Consent Order and shall subject Respondent's license to further disciplinary action, including revocation.**

3. Proof of Compliance with California Agreement – Upon request of the Board, Respondent shall provide proof of current compliance with the California Agreement, including but not limited to, proof that Respondent is compliant with his monitoring agreement and quarterly declarations, payment schedule for any monies due, and completion of any and all required coursework required. **Failure to provide documentation evidencing compliance with the California Agreement shall be deemed a violation of this Consent Order and shall subject Respondent's license to further disciplinary action, including revocation.**
4. Termination of Probation – At such time when Respondent has completed the terms and conditions of his California Agreement, Respondent may petition to terminate his probation by sending such request to Latisha Bias, Director of Compliance, via email to latisha.bias@dch.ga.gov (or as otherwise directed by the Board). Respondent understands at the time of his petition, the Board may request additional evidence, including documentation not specified in this Order, and/or an interview with the Respondent. If Respondent's petition to terminate probation is denied by the Board, the Board shall notify the Respondent in writing, and Respondent shall be allowed to make an appearance before the Board as in a non-contested case. Respondent shall continue to abide by the terms and conditions of this Order until probation is terminated by written notice of the Board.

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.

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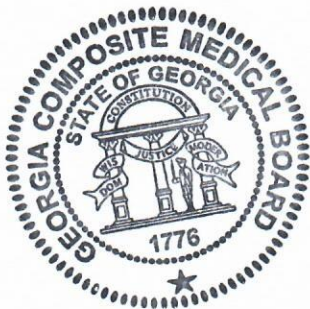
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4.

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. The Respondent hereby consents to the terms and sanctions contained herein.

Approved this 2nd day of June, 2025.

[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:

Joseph L. Dinglasan MD

JOSEPH DINGLASAN, SR, MD
Respondent

[As to the Signature of Joseph Dinglasan, Sr, MD]
Sworn to and subscribed before me
this ____ day of _____, 2025.

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: _____

A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

State of California County of Los Angeles
Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me
on this 08 day of May, 2025,
by Joseph Dinglasan
proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence
to be the person(s) who appeared before me.

[Signature]

Signature of Notary Public



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

IN THE MATTER OF:

MARTHA EDMONDS ALLEN

License No. 130,

Reinstatement Applicant.

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DOCKET NO:

GEORGIA COMPOSITE
MEDICAL BOARD

JUN 30 2025

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2025 0077

PUBLIC 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 Martha Edmonds Allen ("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 January 14, 2005, Applicant was issued a license to practice as an acupuncturist in the State of Georgia. On or about January 31, 2024, Applicant's license expired. On or about April 30, 2024, at the close of the late renewal cycle, Applicant's license lapsed for failure to renew.

2.

On or about January 13, 2025, 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 **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 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.

Applicant understands that the Board has accepted the continuing education that she submitted upon request. Applicant has been put on notice that pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 43-34-67 continuing education requirements are established by the Board and Board Rule 360-6-.11 contains the requirements for renewal of acupuncture licenses. Applicant understand that she must comply with all requirements of 360-6-.11 every renewal cycle and can no longer use her

National Certification Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine renewal in lieu of obtaining the number of continuing education hours each biennium as required by the Board.

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 ³⁰~~12~~ day of June, 2025.

GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD



BY:

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SREENIVASULU GANGASANI, MD
Chairperson

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. S. Jones".

JASON S. JONES
Executive Director

CONSENTED TO:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Edmonds Allen".

MARTHA EDMONDS ALLEN
Applicant

[As to Applicant's signature only:]
Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 12 day of June, 2025.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jaroda Goddard".

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: 9/21/2027



BEFORE THE GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD
STATE OF GEORGIA

IN THE MATTER OF:

OTIS S. POWELL, JR., MD,
License No. 25814,

Respondent.

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GEORGIA COMPOSITE
MEDICAL BOARD

JUN 27 2025

DOCKET NUMBER:

20250076

PUBLIC CONSENT ORDER

By agreement of the Georgia Composite Medical Board ("Board") and OTIS S. POWELL, JR., 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 July 6, 2020, the Board received a complaint alleging that Respondent overprescribed pain and sleep medications to complainant's father, Patient F.N. Specifically, the complainant alleged Respondent prescribed morphine at a time when Patient F.N. had already been prescribed a number of other medications, including, but not limited to, Oxycontin and Percocet. The complainant alleged this caused the death of Patient F.N.

3.

Respondent denies that any medications Respondent prescribed to Patient F.N. caused the death of Patient F.N.. Respondent waives any further findings of fact with respect to the above-styled matter.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Respondent's conduct as alleged by complainant, if proven, constitutes sufficient grounds for the imposition of discipline upon his 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 his 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 **six (6) months** 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 a fee of **six hundred twenty-five dollars (\$625.00)** to reimburse the Board for actual costs expended in this case. 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 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 **one hundred (120) days** of the docket date of this Consent Order, Respondent shall complete an **intensive prescribing course**, which shall be subject to Board approval. Said course shall not be used as CME hours for renewal. Documentation evidencing 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.

Approved this 26th day of June, 2025.

[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: O. S. Powell, Jr.
OTIS S. POWELL, JR., MD
Respondent

[As to the Signature of Otis S. Powell, Jr., MD]
Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 23 day of May, 2025.

Chikita Cunningham
NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission Expires: April 27, 2027



BEFORE THE GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD
STATE OF GEORGIA

IN THE MATTER OF:

PETER GROSSMAN, MD,
License No. 32198,

Respondent.

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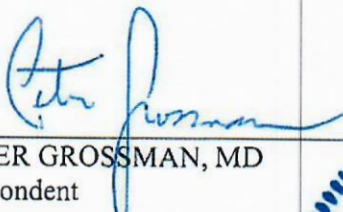
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VOLUNTARY SURRENDER

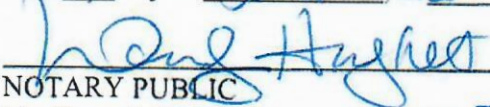
I, PETER GROSSMAN, MD, holder of License No. 32198 to practice medicine in the State of Georgia pursuant to O.C.G.A. Ch. 34, T. 43, as amended, hereby freely, knowingly and voluntarily surrender said license to the Georgia Composite Medical Board. I hereby acknowledge that this surrender shall have the same effect as a revocation of my license, and I knowingly forfeit and relinquish all right, title and privilege of practicing medicine in the State of Georgia, unless and until such time as my license may be reinstated, in the sole discretion of the Board.

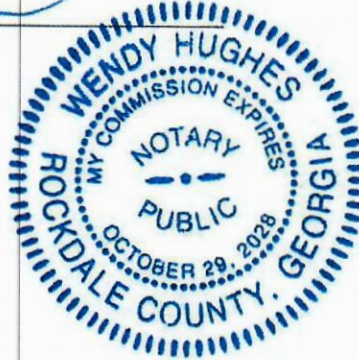
I acknowledge that I have read and understand the contents of this Voluntary Surrender. I understand that I have a right to a hearing in this matter, and I hereby freely, knowingly and voluntarily waive such right. I also understand that should the Board entertain any request for reinstatement, the Board shall have access to any investigative or medical information regarding me. I further understand that upon applying for reinstatement, it shall be incumbent upon me to demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Board that I am able to practice as a physician with reasonable skill and safety, and that the Board may investigate my conduct since the time of the surrender of my license. I understand and agree that any reinstatement of my license to practice as a physician is a matter in the sole discretion of the Board and that the Board may deny any such reinstatement without identifying a reason for said denial.

This surrender shall become effective upon acceptance and docketing by the Board. I understand that this document will be considered to be a public record entered pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 43-34-8(b)(1) and that this action shall be considered to be and may be disseminated as a final order of the Board.


PETER GROSSMAN, MD
Respondent

[As to Respondent's signature:]
Sworn to and subscribed before me
This 4 day of June, 2025.


NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission expires: 10-29-2028



ACCEPTANCE OF SURRENDER

The voluntary surrender of License No. 32198 is hereby accepted by the Georgia Composite Medical Board, this 30 day of June, 2025

GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

BY:



~~KATHRYN CHEEK, MD~~
Chairperson

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ATTEST:



JASON S. JONES
Executive Director



BEFORE THE GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD
STATE OF GEORGIA

IN THE MATTER OF:

RICHARD KAUFFMAN, MD,
License No. 18682,

Respondent.

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DOCKET NO.

GEORGIA COMPOSITE
MEDICAL BOARD

JUN 30 2025


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20250079

VOLUNTARY SURRENDER

I, RICHARD KAUFFMAN, MD, holder of License No. 18682 to practice medicine in the State of Georgia pursuant to O.C.G.A. Ch. 34, T. 43, as amended, hereby freely, knowingly and voluntarily surrender said license to the Georgia Composite Medical Board. I hereby acknowledge that this surrender shall have the same effect as a revocation of my license, and I knowingly forfeit and relinquish all right, title and privilege of practicing medicine in the State of Georgia, unless and until such time as my license may be reinstated, in the sole discretion of the Board.

I acknowledge that I have read and understand the contents of this Voluntary Surrender. I understand that I have a right to a hearing in this matter, and I hereby freely, knowingly and voluntarily waive such right. I also understand that should the Board entertain any request for reinstatement, the Board shall have access to any investigative or medical information regarding me. I further understand that upon applying for reinstatement, it shall be incumbent upon me to demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Board that I am able to practice as a physician with reasonable skill and safety, and that the Board may investigate my conduct since the time of the surrender of my license. I understand and agree that any reinstatement of my license to practice as a physician is a matter in the sole discretion of the Board and that the Board may deny any such reinstatement without identifying a reason for said denial.

This surrender shall become effective upon acceptance and docketing by the Board. I understand that this document will be considered to be a public record entered pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 43-34-8(b)(1) and that this action shall be considered to be and may be disseminated as a final order of the Board.


RICHARD KAUFFMAN, MD
Respondent

[As to Respondent's signature:]
Sworn to and subscribed before me

This 12 day of June, 20 25


NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission expires:




ACCEPTANCE OF SURRENDER

The voluntary surrender of License No. 18682 is hereby accepted by the Georgia Composite Medical Board, this 30 day of June, 20 25.

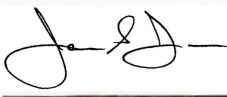
GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

BY:


~~KATHRYN CHEEK, MD~~
Chairperson

Sreenivasulu Gangasani, MD

ATTEST:


JASON S. JONES
Executive Director



BEFORE THE GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD
STATE OF GEORGIA

IN THE MATTER OF:

ROBERT FRANK STAHLKUPPE,
License No. 17089,

Respondent.

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GEORGIA COMPOSITE
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20250074

PUBLIC CONSENT ORDER

By agreement of the Georgia Composite Medical Board ("Board") and ROBERT FRANK STAHLKUPPE, 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. The Board issued Respondent a license on August 7, 1975, and Respondent continues to maintain an active unrestricted license with a specialty in family medicine.

2.

On or about April 23, 2021, a pharmacist filed a complaint with the Board alleging Respondent's practice ("Practice") prescribed excessive amounts of narcotics and the nursing staff called in prescriptions for themselves or family members after office hours. The complaint named Respondent, a physician assistant, whom Respondent supervises, and a nurse practitioner from the practice. In addition to the parties in the complaint, Respondent employs other nurses and support staff.

3.

Initial investigative findings determined that Respondent was hospitalized from May 1, 2022, until May 11, 2022, however, 46 Schedule II prescriptions were written, but not issued until Respondent was released from the hospital. The Board's investigation could not substantiate that Respondent pre-signs prescriptions or allows his staff members to sign his name. It was substantiated that medical assistants write the patient information on the prescriptions and date the prescription on the day it was processed. It was substantiated through subpoenaed prescriptions that during May 1, 2022, to May 11, 2022, Respondent was out of the office and the date the prescription was written was not the date that the prescription was given to the patient.

4.

According to investigative interviews of Respondent's staff, there is little oversight from Respondent, and he does not see patients although he does sign prescriptions. On or about November 2, 2023, the Board interviewed Respondent, and he admitted to not seeing patients in the last year and a half, although he does see patients at the hospice almost daily. Respondent stated he does not review all the medial charts for all of the Practice's pain management patients, but reviews approximately ten percent of them.

5.

Under O.C.G.A. § 16-13-41(b), Schedule II prescriptions must be signed and dated by the prescribing practitioner on the date when issued. The prescription must include the name and address of the person for whom it is prescribed, the kind and quantity of such Schedule II controlled substance, the directions for taking, the signature, and the name, address, telephone number, and DEA registration number of the prescribing practitioner.

6.

On or about March 30, 2025, a peer review was conducted on Respondent's practice assessing the treatment of six patients. The peer review found that Respondent's overall treatment of patients was below minimum standards, specifically as it relates to Respondent's oversight of his Practice's staff.

7.

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 his 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 his license to practice medicine as a physician in the State of Georgia shall be subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. Fine. Within **ninety (90) 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)**. Such fine 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 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 **ninety (90) days** of the docket date of this Consent Order, the Respondent shall provide to the Board proof of successful completion of the following medical education course: **Intensive Prescribing Course pre-approved by the Board**. Documentation of successful completion of the medical education courses 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 provide documentation of completion of the medical education course(s) within ninety (90) days shall be deemed a violation of this Consent Order and shall subject the Respondent's license to further disciplinary action.**

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.

Approved this 4th day of June, 2025.



GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

BY:

SREENIVASULU GANGASANI, MD
Chairperson

ATTEST:

JASON S. JONES
Executive Director

CONSENTED TO:

ROBERT FRANK STAHLKUPPE, MD
Respondent

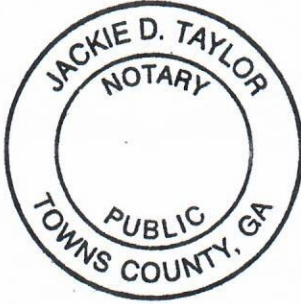
[As to the Signature of Robert Frank Stahlkuppe, MD]

Sworn to and subscribed before me

this 22 day of May, 2025.

Jackie D. Taylor
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: 10-19-26



BEFORE THE GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF:

SALIL JAYANT PATEL, M.D.,
License No. 44305,

Respondent.

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DOCKET NO.:

GEORGIA COMPOSITE
MEDICAL BOARD

JUN 05 2025

DOCKET NUMBER:
20240024

ORDER OF COMPLETION

WHEREAS, on or about September 11, 2023, the Georgia Composite Medical Board (hereinafter "Board") and Salil Jayant Patel, M.D. (hereinafter "Respondent") entered into a Public Consent Order requiring payment of a fine, monthly employer monitoring reports, and recording a public reprimand.

WHEREAS, on or about April 9, 2025, Respondent petitioned for an Order of Completion.

WHEREAS, upon review, the Board has determined that Respondent has complied with the terms of the Public Consent Order to the satisfaction of the Board.

THEREFORE, the Board hereby enters this Order of Completion to indicate that Respondent has successfully completed the terms of Public Consent Order, Docket Number 20240024. Respondent's license is returned to good standing.

This 5th day of June, 2025.



(BOARD SEAL)

BY:

GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

SREENIVASULU GANGASANI, MD
Chairperson

ATTEST:

JASON S. JONES
Executive Director

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

**GEORGIA COMPOSITE
MEDICAL BOARD,
Petitioner,**

v.

**VICTOR TSENG, M.D.,
Respondent.**

**OSAH Docket No. 2440716
244716-OSAH-GCMB-PHY-43-Schroer**

Agency Reference No.: 81169

TO:

Victor Tseng, M.D.
Respondent

C/O:

Susan Levy
125 Clairemont Ave
Suite 410
Decatur, GA 30030
susan@levypruettcarter.com
Attorney for Respondent

GEORGIA COMPOSITE
MEDICAL BOARD

JUN 30 2025

DOCKET NUMBER:
10240069

ORDER SCHEDULING REVIEW OF ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE FOR JULY 10, 2025

COMES NOW, the Georgia Composite Medical Board ("Board") and hereby schedules a review of additional evidence in the above-named case for the mutually agreed upon date of **Thursday, July 10, 2025 at 9AM**. This review to be conducted pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 50-13-19(f), as granted by order of the Fulton County Superior Court in "Order on Pending Motions" filed on April 1, 2025, see Exhibit A.

This 30th day of June, 2025.

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GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

BY: 

SREENIVASULU GANGASANI, MD
Chairperson

ATTEST: 

JASON S. JONES
Executive Director

BEFORE THE GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD
STATE OF GEORGIA

IN THE MATTER OF:

VIRGINIA SHARRON JONES, M.D.
License No. 45847,
Respondent.

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DOCKET NO:

GEORGIA COMPOSITE
MEDICAL BOARD

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PUBLIC CONSENT ORDER

By agreement of the Georgia Composite Medical Board ("Board") and VIRGINIA SHARRON JONES, M.D. ("Respondent"), the following disposition of this 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 so licensed at all times relevant to the facts stated herein. The Board issued Respondent a license on August 6, 1998, with a specialty in Internal Medicine. Respondent continues to maintain an active unrestrictive license.

2.

On or August 4, 2022, the Board received a complaint from the Georgia Drugs and Narcotics Agency ("GDNA") against Respondent stating that they were notified by an Ingles Pharmacy that Respondent was writing Schedule II Controlled ("CII") prescriptions for herself, her daughter, and her son in law. GDNA was also notified that Respondent also wrote a CII prescription intended for her personal use but wrote the CII prescription under her daughter's name. In addition, there was a prior incident reported to the Board from a Walmart Pharmacy, where it was alleged that Respondent's daughter attempted to call in a prescription on behalf of

another patient. As such, investigators subpoenaed a copy of the prescriptions written by Respondent to her relatives in an attempt to identify forged signatures.

3.

Unprofessional conduct includes writing prescriptions for controlled substances for personal use or, except for documented emergencies, for immediate family members including spouses, children, siblings, and parents under Rule 360-3-.02.

4.

The Board requested a copy of the subpoena, prescriptions written by Respondent to her daughter and son-in-law, and a copy of Respondent's Board medical license application form. On or about January 8, 2024, the Board received prescriptions from Ingles Pharmacy and upon review, seven prescriptions ranging from October 2018 through November 2019 appeared to have questionable signatures.

5.

On or about May 2, 2024, the Board held an investigative interview with Respondent regarding allegations that Respondent prescribed Schedule II controlled substances to family members and herself. During the interview, Respondent stated she knew she was not supposed to prescribe controlled substances to family members, but that her relatives did not have resources to seek medical attention for long-term pain that they each experienced. Respondent stated she began treating her son-in-law on October 10, 2018, and her daughter on March 13, 2019. However, the Board noted prescription records show Respondent started prescribing her daughter in 2016 and her son in law in 2017 and Respondent admitted it was possible she prescribed to them prior to 2018 and 2019, respectively. Respondent stated she informed her relatives she would only treat

them until they were financially stable to seek medical attention. In addition, Respondent stated she had no reason to believe her relatives had any substance use disorders as they lived with her.

6.

During the interview, Respondent clarified all prescriptions were signed by her and there was never an instance where her daughter wrote or signed a prescription on Respondent's behalf. Furthermore, Respondent stated that there was never an instance where her daughter called a pharmacy impersonating her, however, since Respondent's daughter worked at the practice, she would call pharmacies to determine if they had a medication in stock for Respondent's patients.

7.

Since then, Respondent informed the Board that her daughter and son-in-law are being treated by a primary care physician.

8.

Respondent admits the above findings of fact and waives any further findings of fact with respect to the above-styled matter. Respondent agrees to the sanctions herein in resolution of this matter.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Respondent's conduct constitutes sufficient grounds for the imposition of sanctions upon Respondent's license to practice medicine in the State of Georgia under O.C.G.A. Title 43, Chapters 1 and 34, as amended.

ORDER

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

1.

Course. Within **ninety (90) days** of the effective date of this Consent Order, Respondent shall complete an **intensive continuing medical education (CME) course in controlled substance prescribing**. The course shall be pre-approved by the Board and shall be in addition to CME requirements for license renewal and may not be used to fulfill any continuing education hours for license renewal.

Respondent shall submit her chosen course for approval and provide written 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, Compliance Manager, Georgia Composite Medical Board, 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SE, East Tower, 11th Floor, Atlanta, GA 30334. **Failure to submit provide evidence of completion of the aforementioned prescribing course to the Board 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.

Approval of this Consent Order by the Georgia Composite Medical Board shall in no way be construed as condoning Respondent's conduct and shall not be construed as a waiver of any of the lawful rights possessed by the Board.

4.

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 Georgia Board to update the Physician's Profile reflecting this Consent Order.

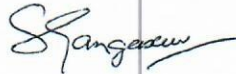
5.

Respondent acknowledges that Respondent has read this Consent Order and understands its contents. Respondent freely, knowingly and voluntarily waives his right to a hearing by entering into this Consent Order. Respondent understands and agrees that a representative of the Department of Law may be present during the Board's consideration of this Consent Order and 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 will not become effective until approved and docketed by the Board. Respondent understands that this 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 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 June, 2025.

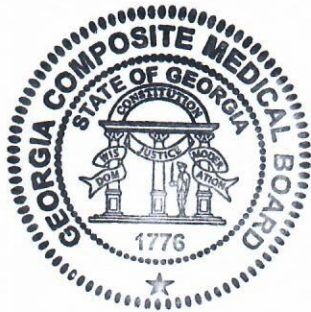
GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

BY:



SREENIVASULU GANGASANI, M.D.
Chairperson

(Board Seal)



ATTEST:

JASON S. JONES
Executive Director

CONSENTED TO:

VIRGINIA SHARRON JONES, M.D.
Respondent

Respondent VIRGINIA SHARRON JONES, M.D. swore to and subscribed
before me this 6th day
of May, 2025.

Teresa S. Dowdy
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission expires: 5-25-2025

