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Georgia Composite Medical Board

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# BEFORE THE GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD STATE OF GEORGIA

IN THE MATTER OF:	)	GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD
JADE AUBREE COPPERSTONE PA-C License No. 8814,	) DOCKET NO: )	AUG 08 2024
Reinstatement Applicant.	)	DOCKET NUMBER:

#### CONSENT AGREEMENT FOR REINSTATEMENT

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. Title 43, Chapters I and 34, the Georgia Composite Medical Board ("Board"), in its discretion, has considered the reinstatement application for licensure of Jade Aubree Copperstone ("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 July 12, 2018, Applicant was issued a license to practice as a physician assistant 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 May 13, 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 expired.

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 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.

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

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)

# GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

BY:

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SREENIVASULU GANGASANI, MD

Chairperson

ATTEST:

JASON S. JONES Executive Director

CONSENTED TO:

JADE AUBREE COPPERSTONE, PA-C

Applicant

[As to Applicant's signature only:] Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24 day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: 10.16.2026

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

IN THE MATTER OF:

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DOCKET NO:

GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

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AUG 07 2024

License No. 19794,

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN TOWE, M.D.

Respondent.

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DOCKET NUMBER:

#### PUBLIC CONSENT ORDER

By agreement of the Georgia Composite Medical Board ("Board") and BENJAMIN FRANLKLIN TOWE, 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.

2.

On or about December 16, 2020, the Board received a complaint wherein it was alleged Respondent would prescribe narcotics without appropriate safeguards. Specifically, Respondent would prescribe narcotics when patients tested positive for illegal drugs and/or appeared to be abusing prescription narcotics.

3.

On or about October 25, 2021, the Board received a complaint wherein it was alleged Respondent prescribed an inappropriate number of high-dose opiates for a general practitioner. Additionally, Respondent was prescribing inappropriately in that he would prescribe high-dose opiates with benzodiazepines and/or other medications known to contribute to overdose risk.

The Board subpoenaed records from Respondent's practice for patients BC, CA, DM, JJ, HH, and RC. A peer reviewer reviewed the subpoenaed records and concluded the following were below the minimum standards of practice:

- Diagnosis: Monthly patients were regularly seen for refills of pain medications and/or sedatives when practice functioned as an internal medicine practice. No referrals were made to a pain clinic and/or psychiatrist.
- 2) Treatment: Records do not document proper precautions to avoid adverse physical reactions, habituation, or addiction.

5.

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:

Upon the effective (docket) date of this Consent Order, Respondent's license to practice medicine as a licensed physician shall be subject to the following terms and conditions:

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). Additionally, within the same time period, a fee of six hundred dollars (\$600.00) shall be submitted to the Board for reimbursement of actual costs expended by the Board in investigating 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, 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

Course. Within six (6) months of the effective date of this Consent Order, Respondent shall complete an <u>intensive continuing medical education (CME) course in controlled</u>

<u>substance prescribing</u>. 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 his 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: <a href="mailto:medbd@dch.ga.gov">medbd@dch.ga.gov</a>. 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 7th day of August

GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

BY:

SREENIVASULU GANGASANI, MD

Chairperson

ATTEST:

JASON S. JONES **Executive Director** 

CONSENTED TO:

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN TOWE, M.D.

Respondent

[AS TO THE SIGNATURE OF BENJAMIN FRANKLIN TOWE, M.D.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me

This 18th day of July , 2024.

My Commission Expires: 10-16-2029

#### BEFORE THE GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF:

GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

CHARLES KEVIN GRIGSBY, M.D.,

DOCKET NO .:

AUG 3 0 2024

License No. 97094,

DOCKET NUMBER:

Respondent.

#### PULBIC ORDER TERMINATING RESTRICTIONS

WHEREAS, on or about August 30, 2023, the Georgia Composite Medical Board (hereinafter "Board") and Charles Kevin Grigsby, M.D. (hereinafter "Respondent") entered into a Public Consent Order for Licensure ("Order"), Docket Number 20240020, that restricted Respondent's practice to the Mastery of General Surgery Fellowship program in Savannah, Georgia.

WHEREAS, on or about August 15, 2024, Respondent petitioned to terminate the order and restrictions; and

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

**THEREFORE**, the Board hereby enters this Public Order Terminating Restrictions indicating that Respondent has successfully complied with the terms of the Order. Respondent's license is hereby unrestricted and in good standing.

GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

BY:

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Chairperson

ATTEST:

Jason S. Jones

Executive Director

# BEFORE THE GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD STATE OF GEORGIA

IN THE MATTER OF:	) ***	GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD
ASA HENRY NAILS, JR. RCP License No. 10710,	) DOCKET NO:	AUG 07 2024  DOCKET NUMBER:
Reinstatement Applicant.	}	30250006

# 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 Asa Henry Nails, Jr., ("Applicant") to practice as a respiratory care professional 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 19, 2018, Applicant was issued a license to practice as a respiratory care professional in the State of Georgia. On or about July 31, 2023, Applicant's license expired. On or about October 31, 2023, Applicant's license lapsed for failure to renew upon expiration of the late renewal period.

2.

On or about February 16, 2024, Applicant submitted an application for reinstatement of Applicant's license to practice as a respiratory care professional. While reviewing the application, it was discovered that Applicant had worked as a respiratory care professional in Georgia after his license expired.

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 respiratory care professional 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.

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

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.

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 day of Jary, 2024.

# GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

BY:

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SREENIVASULU GANGASANI, MD

Chairperson

ATTEST:

JASON S. JONES

Executive Director

CONSENTED TO:

ASA HENRY NAILS, JR.

Applicant

[As to Applicant's signature only:] Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3/8 day of 10/0, 2024

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NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission Expires:

CHRISTINA BRYANT Notary Public, Georgia Chatham County My Commission Expires September 28, 2024

#### BEFORE THE GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

#### STATE OF GEORGIA

IN THE MATTER OF:

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GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

ALEXIS B. PARKS,

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DOCKET NO.

AUG 07 2024

Respondent.

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DOCKET NUMBER:

### **VOLUNTARY CEASE AND DESIST ORDER**

### **FINDINGS OF FACT**

1.

Alexis B. Parks ("Respondent") does not possess a license to practice medicine as a physician in the State of Georgia, pursuant to O.C.G.A. Ch..34, T. 43, as amended.

2.

On or about December 19, 2022, the Georgia Composite Medical Board ("Board") received a complaint via the Georgia Board of Nursing. The complaint alleged that on or about December 17, 2021, complainant K.C. contacted Respondent via Respondent's Instagram business account "Browz N Beauty." The Instagram account advertised a special promotion for lip fillers, i.e. filler to be injected into the lips via a needle to enhance lip volume.

3.

K.C. reported she met with Respondent and requested Restalyn Kysse to be injected into her lips. Respondent stated she had Restalyn Kysse and could inject the product. K.C. reported seeing the Restalyn Kysse box. K.C. reported Respondent injected the product into her lips with a needle and feeling the needle going into her lips. K.C. reported paying \$275 for the lip filler procedure.

Approximately 3 days after the procedure, K.C. experienced pain, blistering, and blackening of her lips. K.C. contacted Respondent but did not receive an appropriate response. At that time, K.C. went to a nurse practitioner to have the filler dissolved. K.C. stated her lips returned to a normal state after the filler was dissolved.

5.

A Board investigator interviewed Respondent at Respondent's workplace. The Board investigator did observe boxes of injectables, specifically Restalyn and Juvedem at Respondent's workplace. The Board investigator advised Respondent these could not be used at Respondent's workplace, because they were prescription medical devices.

5.

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 43-34-22 (a), If any person shall hold himself or herself out to the public as being engaged in the diagnosis or treatment of disease or injuries of human beings, or shall suggest, recommend, or prescribe any form of treatment for the palliation, relief, or cure of any physical or mental ailment of any person, with the intention of receiving therefor, either directly or indirectly, any fee, gift, or compensation whatsoever, or shall maintain an office for the reception, examination, or treatment of diseased or injured human beings, or shall attach the title "M.D.," "Oph.," "D.," "Dop.," "Surgeon," "Doctor," "D.O.," "Doctor of Osteopathy," "Osteopathic Physician," or "Physician," either alone or in connection with other words, or any other word or abbreviation to his or her name indicative that he or she is engaged in the treatment of diseased, defective, or injured human beings, and shall not in any of these cases then possess a valid license to practice medicine under the laws of this state, he or she shall be deemed to be

practicing medicine without complying with this article and shall be deemed in violation of this article.

#### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

Respondent's conduct outlined above constitutes sufficient grounds to issue an order prohibiting Respondent from violating O.C.G.A. § 43-34-22 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 medicine as a physician as required under O.C.G.A. Ch. 34, T. 43, as amended, until such time as Respondent is licensed by the Board.

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.

# GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD



BY:

SREENIVASULU GANGASANI, MD

Chairperson

ATTEST:

JASON S. JONES **Executive Director** 

CONSENTED TO:

Respondent

[AS TO THE SIGNATURE OF ALEXIS B. PARKS]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

day of Hugust, 2024.

My Commission Expires:



# BEFORE THE OFFICE OF STATE ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS STATE OF GEORGIA

GEORGIA COMPOSITE	)		
MEDICAL BOARD,	) Docket No. 2440716		
Petitioner,	) 244716-OSAH-GCMB-PHY-43-Schroer		
v.	Agency Reference No.: 81169		
VICTOR TSENG, M.D.,	3		
Respondent.	) GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD		
то:	AUG 2 7 2024		
Victor Tseng, M.D.	DOCKET NUMBER		
Respondent	DOCKET NUMBER:		
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C/O:

**Robert Rubin** 

Peters, Rubin & Sheffield, PA 2786 North Decatur Road, Suite 245 Decatur, GA 30033 Attorney for Respondent

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### ORDER SCHEDULING REVIEW FOR NOVEMBER 7, 2024

COMES NOW, the Georgia Composite Medical Board ("Board") and, having conferred with Respondent's counsel, hereby finds unusual and compelling circumstances to further extend the time for review, specifically, Respondent and the Board have mutually agreed to set the Agency Review hearing in the above-named case for the agreed upon date of **Thursday, November 7, 2024, Time TBD**. The review will be held pursuant to the provisions of the Georgia Administrative Procedure Act, O.C.G.A. Ch. 50-13, and the Rules of the Joint Secretary, State Examining Board, Chapter 295-13.

This  $\frac{27}{\text{day}}$  day of August, 2024.

[SIGNATURES ON FOLLOWING PAGE]

# GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

(BOARD SEAL)



BY:

SREENIVASULU GANGASANI, M.D.

Chairperson

ATTEST:

JASON S. JONES Executive Director

# BEFORE THE GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD STATE OF GEORGIA

IN THE MATTER OF:

GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

\* Docket No.

AUG 3 0 2024

GARY DAVID VOGIN, MD, License No. 39259,

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DOCKET NUMBER:

Respondent.

### **VOLUNTARY SURRENDER**

I, GARY DAVID VOGIN, MD, holder of License No. 39256 to practice as a physician 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 be considered to be and 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. Specifically, the Board will have access to information regarding my arrest on August 14, 2023 for felony Sexual Exploitation of Children, O.C.G.A. § 16-12-100, and felony Computer Solicitation of Sexual Conduct with a Child, O.C.G.A. 16-12-100.2, and the Board may require additional information, including proof of disposition of the aforementioned criminal action, prior to considering any request for reinstatement. 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 to patients, 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.

[As to GARY DAVID VOGIN'S signature:]

Sworn to and subscribed before me

This 20 day of ALIGHST , 2024.

GARY DAVID VO

Respondent

NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires: 20/11/2025

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania-Notary Seal Jeffery Cosey, Notary Public Montgomery County

My Commission Expires February 11, 2025 Commission Number 1299051

### ACCEPTANCE OF SURRENDER

The voluntary surrender of License No. 39256 is hereby accepted by the Georgia Composite Medical Board, this 30 day of August . 2024.

# GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

(BOARD SEAL)

BY:

SREENIVASULU GANGASANI, MD

Chairperson

ATTEST:

JASON S. JONES

**Executive Director** 

# BEFORE THE GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD STATE OF GEORGIA

IN THE MATTER OF:	)		GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD
HILLARY SPEARMAN WINSCH,	)	DOCKET NO:	AUG 08 2024
Applicant.	)		DOCKET NUMBER:

# 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 Hillary Spearman Winsch to practice as a Senior 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 September 1, 2022, Applicant was issued a license to practice as a senior laser practitioner by the Board, License No. 414, which expired on October 31, 2023, and lapsed on or about January 31, 2024, for failure to renew.

2.

On or about February 29, 2024, Applicant submitted a new application for a license to practice as a senior laser practitioner. During the course of reviewing the application, it was discovered that Applicant had performed laser services 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. 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 Senior 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 <u>made payable to the Georgia Composite Medical Board.</u> 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 ninetieth 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 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 22 day of Just



GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

BY:

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