

September 2024 Public Board Actions List

Georgia Composite Medical Board

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

IN THE MATTER OF:)
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JOHN BRUCE ABELL, M.D.,) **DOCKET NO.:**
License No. 33014)
)
Respondent.)

GEORGIA COMPOSITE
MEDICAL BOARD
SEP 11 2024
DOCKET NUMBER:
10250010

ORDER OF SUMMARY SUSPENSION

1.

WHEREAS, JOHN BRUCE ABELL, M.D., (“Respondent”) is licensed by the Georgia Composite Medical Board ("Board") to practice as a physician in the State of Georgia.

2.

WHEREAS on or about August 23, 2024, the Board ordered a mental/physical evaluation due to Respondent being involuntarily committed on or about May 2, 2024. The mental/physical evaluation was conducted on or about August 27, 2024 and revealed three (3) inpatient psychiatric hospitalizations subsequent to the May 2, 2024 hospitalization. The evaluating physician found Respondent was “not able to practice his profession with reasonable skill and safety due to the presence of psychiatric impairment and his high recidivism risk to engage in professional sexual misconduct.” The evaluating physician noted Respondent needed intensive treatment for alcohol use disorder, with a residential treatment program and psychiatric monitoring being recommended.

3.

WHEREAS O.C.G.A. § 43-34-8(13)(A) allows the Board to discipline a licensee if the licensee “[b]ecome[s] unable to practice . . . with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of illness or use of alcohol, drugs, narcotics, chemicals, or any other type of material, or as a result of any mental or physical condition.”

4.

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


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

This 11th day of September, 2024.



GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

SREENIVASULU GANGASANI, MD
Chairperson



JASON S. JONES
Executive Director

PLEASE DIRECT ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:
Michelle Sawyer, Senior Assistant Attorney General
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**BEFORE THE GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD
STATE OF GEORGIA**

IN THE MATTER OF:)

MARY KATE ELLIS,)
PA-C License No. 9414,)

Reinstatement Applicant.)

) DOCKET NO:
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GEORGIA COMPOSITE
MEDICAL BOARD

SEP 11 2024

DOCKET NUMBER:

20250015

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 Mary Kate Ellis ("Applicant") to practice as a physician assistant in the State of Georgia. In conjunction therewith, the Board hereby enters its Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law as follows:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1.

On or about September 12, 2019, Applicant was issued a license to practice as a physician assistant in the State of Georgia. On or about August 31, 2023, Applicant's license expired. Then on or about November 30, 2023, Applicant's license lapsed for failure to renew.

2.

On or about August 9, 2024, Applicant submitted an application for reinstatement of Applicant's license to practice as a physician assistant. While reviewing the application, it was discovered that Applicant had worked as a physician assistant in Georgia after her license lapsed.

3.

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

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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

ORDER

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

1.

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

2.

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

3.

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

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

4.

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

(Signature on following page)

Approved this 11th day of September, 2024.

GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

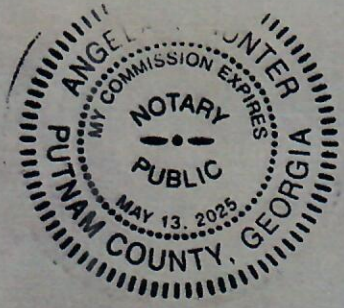


(BOARD SEAL)

BY:

S. Gangasani

SREENIVASULU GANGASANI, MD
Chairperson



ATTEST:

J. S. Jones

JASON S. JONES
Executive Director

CONSENTED TO:

Mary Kate Ellis
MARYKATE ELLIS, PA-C
Applicant

[As to Applicant's signature only:]
Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 11 day of Sept., 2024.

Angela M. Gunter
NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission Expires:

BEFORE THE GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

STATE OF GEORGIA

IN THE MATTER OF:

NEDRA CLEM JACKSON, MD,
Respondent.

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DOCKET NO.

GEORGIA COMPOSITE
MEDICAL BOARD

SEP 11 2024

DOCKET NUMBER:

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VOLUNTARY CEASE AND DESIST ORDER

FINDINGS OF FACT

1.

Nedra Clem Jackson, MD (“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.

Respondent previously possessed a Georgia license but allowed it to lapse on or about March 31, 2011. Respondent holds an active license to practice medicine in the state of Tennessee.

2.

On or about June 1, 2022, Respondent rented a suite at The Innovation Spot in Woodstock, Georgia and operated a business therein by the name of Brand New ME Medical Services. Upon being interviewed by a Board investigator, Respondent admitted to having approximately 15 patients in Georgia. Medical records for two Georgia patients were subpoenaed and indicated Respondent saw those patients at the Woodstock location. Respondent reported she closed the Woodstock location on or about January 29, 2024.

3.

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 to practice medicine as a physician 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 ^{11th} ~~9th~~ day of ~~July~~ September, 2024.

[SIGNATURES ON FOLLOWING PAGE]



(BOARD SEAL)

GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

BY: *S. Gangasani*
SREENIVASULU GANGASANI, MD
Chairperson

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

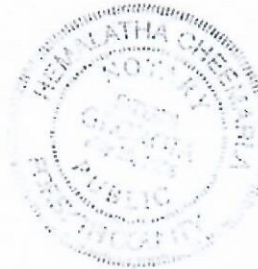
CONSENTED TO: *Nedra Clem Jackson, M.D.*
NEDRA CLEM JACKSON, MD
Respondent

[AS TO THE SIGNATURE OF NEDRA CLEM JACKSON, MD]

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this, 9 day of July, 2024.

A. Williams
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: 05/26/2026.



BEFORE THE GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD
STATE OF GEORGIA

GEORGIA COMPOSITE
MEDICAL BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF:

NATALIE NABORS,

Applicant.

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DOCKET NO:

SEP 16 2024

DOCKET NUMBER:

20250017

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 Natalie Nabors to practice as an Assistant Laser Practitioner in the State of Georgia. In conjunction therewith, the Board hereby enters its Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law as follows:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1.

On or about July 16, 2024, Applicant submitted an application for licensure as an Assistant Laser Practitioner in the State of Georgia.

2.

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

3.

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

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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

ORDER

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

1.

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

2.

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

3.

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

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

5.

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

(Signatures on following page)

Approved this 16th day of September, 2024.

GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD



BY: *S. Gangasani*
SREENIVASULU GANGASANI, MD
Chairperson

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

CONSENTED TO: *Natalie Nabors*
NATALIE NABORS, PA-C
Applicant

[AS TO THE SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT]
Sworn to and subscribed before me
this, 16th day of September, 2024
Victor Willoughby
NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission Expires: 09/17/24

