

## January 2022 Public Board Actions List

Georgia Composite Medical Board  
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**1. Douglas Geiger, MD**

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Physician  
Public Consent Order

**2. Roland Green, MD**

71739  
Physician  
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22163  
Physician  
Public Consent Order for Indefinite Suspension

BEFORE THE GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD  
STATE OF GEORGIA

GEORGIA COMPOSITE  
MEDICAL BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF:

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DOUGLAS GEIGER, M.D.  
License #: 52244

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DOCKET NO.:

JAN 20 2022

DOCKET NUMBER:

20220055

Respondent.

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**PUBLIC CONSENT ORDER**

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

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1.

Respondent is licensed to practice medicine in the State of Georgia and was licensed to practice medicine at all times relevant to the facts contained in this Order. His license expires on July 31, 2023.

2.

On or about June 13, 2007, Respondent entered into a Public Consent Order with the Board (Docket No. 2007071, hereinafter “2007 Order”) which restricted him to “performing only histories and physicals.”<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> The June 13, 2007 Consent Order was amended on October 2, 2009, however the practice restrictions were unchanged.

3.

On or about April 23, 2020, the Board received medical bills and records submitted to EMC Insurance indicating that Respondent had performed mental health counseling for Patient "A.C." between on or about November 11, 2016 to on or about November 6, 2017.<sup>2</sup>

4.

As such, Respondent is operating outside the scope of the restrictions placed on his medical license pursuant to the 2007 Order.

5.

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

#### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

Respondent's conduct as set forth in the Findings of Fact constitutes sufficient grounds for the imposition of discipline upon his license to practice as a physician in the State of Georgia under O.C.G.A. Title 43, Chapters 1 and 34, *as amended*. Respondent hereby waives any further conclusions of law with respect to the above-styled matter.

#### **ORDER**

The Georgia Composite Medical Board, having considered the particular facts and circumstances of this case, hereby orders, and Respondent hereby agrees, to the following terms:

1.

Respondent's license to practice medicine in the State of Georgia shall be suspended for a period of thirty (30) days upon the effective date of this Order. During the period of suspension, the Respondent shall not use the title, "M.D." or otherwise engage in the practice of medicine.

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<sup>2</sup> Patient "A.C." billing statements were from March 14, 2019 for 57 PTSD counseling sessions.

2.

Respondent shall not apply for the reinstatement of privileges restricted in the 2007 Consent Order (Docket No. 2007071) for a period of eighteen (18) months upon the effective date of this Order. Failure to adhere to the sanctions therein shall be considered a violation of this Order, and may result in further sanctioning of Respondent's authority to practice medicine in the future, including revocation, upon substantiation thereof.

3.

Respondent shall submit to the Board a fine in the amount of two thousand dollars and zero cents (\$2000.00) to be paid by cashier's check or money order made payable to the Board by certified check or money order to the Georgia Composite Medical Board **within thirty (30) days** of the effective date of this Order. Failure to pay the fine as provided herein shall be considered a violation of this Order, and may result in further sanctioning of Respondent's authority to practice medicine in the future, including revocation, upon substantiation thereof. This fine shall be sent to the attention of the Interim Executive Director Jonathan McGehee, Georgia Composite Medical Board, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, 2 Peachtree Street, NW, Atlanta, Georgia, 30303 or any subsequent address of the Board.

4.

This Consent Order shall constitute a **PUBLIC REPRIMAND** of Respondent and may be disseminated by the Board as a public disciplinary action.

5.

Respondent also understands that pursuant to O.C.G.A. Title 43, Chapter 34A, the contents of this order shall be placed on Respondent's Physician Profile and reported as required by state and federal agencies, including but not limited to the National Practitioner Data Bank.

Furthermore, by executing this Consent Order, Respondent hereby agrees to permit the Board to update the Physician's Profile reflecting this Consent Order.

6.

Respondent shall abide by all State and Federal laws regulating his practice as a physician, the Rules and Regulations of the Georgia Composite Medical Board, and the terms of this Consent Order, including, but not limited to, refraining from practicing outside the scope of his medical license, including performing mental health counseling. If Respondent shall fail to abide by such laws, Rules and Regulations, the terms of the Consent Order, or violate the criminal laws of this state, or if it should appear to the Board that Respondent is otherwise unable to practice with reasonable skill and safety to patients, Respondent agrees that any such violation shall be deemed to be sufficient to authorize the Board to order summary suspension of Respondent's license, pending further proceedings, pursuant to the provisions of the Georgia Administrative Procedure Act, O.C.G.A. § 50-13- 18(c)(1), or any other statute authorizing emergency action. If the Board orders a summary suspension of Respondent's license, Respondent shall be entitled to an expedited hearing to substantiate such violation(s). In addition, Respondent's license may be revoked upon substantiation of said violation, after notice and hearing.

7.

Respondent acknowledges that Respondent has read this Consent Order and that Respondent understands the contents of the Consent Order. Respondent understands that Respondent has the right to a hearing in this matter, and Respondent freely, knowingly and voluntarily waives such right by entering into this Consent Order. **Respondent understands that this Consent Order will not become effective until approved and docketed by the**

**Georgia Composite Medical Board.** Respondent further understands and agrees that a representative of the Department of Law may be present during the presentation 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, once approved, shall constitute a public record, which may be disseminated as a disciplinary action of the Board. 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 20 day of January, 2021.

(BOARD SEAL)



GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

BY:

[Signature]  
DESPINA DALTON, M.D.  
Chairperson

ATTEST:

[Signature]  
JONATHAN MCGEHEE  
Interim Executive Director

CONSENTED TO:

[Signature]  
DOUGLAS GEIGER, M.D.  
Respondent

AS TO THE SIGNATURE  
DOUGLAS GEIGER, M.D.

Sworn to and Subscribed  
Before me this 14 day of December, 2021.

[Signature]  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:

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NOTARY PUBLIC, DEKALB COUNTY, GEORGIA  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES NOVEMBER 19, 2023

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

**IN THE MATTER OF:**

**ROLAND GREEN, M.D.,  
License No. 71739,  
Respondent.**

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GEORGIA COMPOSITE  
MEDICAL BOARD

JAN 20 2022

DOCKET NUMBER:  
20220054

**VOLUNTARY SURRENDER**

I, Roland Green, M.D., holder of License No. 71739 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 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.

**FINDING OF FACT**

1.

Respondent is license to practice as a physician in Georgia and was so licensed at all times relevant to these factual findings.

2.

On or about December 17, 2019, Respondent was convicted of one count of Conspiracy in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 371, in the United States District, for the Southern District of Georgia, Savannah Division, Criminal Case No.: 4:10CR00163-1, based on conduct surrounding a telemedicine scheme involving fraudulent Medicare claims. Respondent was sentenced to; inter alia, three years' probation, 40 hours of community service, and restitution in the amount of \$170,000.00.

3.

On or about June 25, 2020, Respondent voluntarily relinquished his license to practice medicine in the state of Florida to avoid further administrative action.

4.

On or about January 25, 2021, Respondent relinquished his license to practice medicine in the state of Colorado based on Respondent's criminal conviction set forth in paragraph 2.

5.

On or about January 4, 2021, Respondent's license to practice medicine in the state of Pennsylvania was revoked based on the criminal conviction set forth in paragraph 2 and Respondent's voluntary surrender of his Florida medical license.

6.

On or about December 22, 2020, Respondent's license to practice medicine in the state of Washington was summarily suspended for unprofessional conduct that included making false representations to Medicare.

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 medicine 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 medicine 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 Respondent's signature:]  
Sworn to and subscribed before me  
This 30 day of June, 2021.



ROLAND GREEN, M.D.  
Respondent



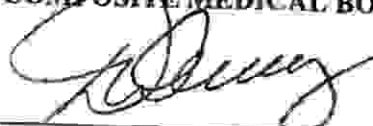
**ACCEPTANCE OF SURRENDER**

The voluntary surrender of License No. 71739 is hereby accepted by the Georgia Composite Medical Board, this 20 day of January, 2021.


**GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD**

(BOARD SEAL)

BY:

  
Despina Dalton, MD  
Chairperson

ATTEST:

  
~~JASHARN HUGHES, MBA~~ Jonathan M. GabeC  
Executive Director

BEFORE THE GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

STATE OF GEORGIA

GEORGIA COMPOSITE  
MEDICAL BOARD

JAN 20 2022

DOCKET NUMBER:

10220053

IN THE MATTER OF: )

CARL LINDBLAD, M.D., )  
License # 22163 )

Respondent. )

DOCKET NO. \_\_\_\_\_

PUBLIC CONSENT ORDER FOR INDEFINITE SUSPENSION

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1.

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

2.

On or about April 11, 2018, Respondent entered a guilty plea in the Southern District of California to one count of felony Conspiracy to Commit Health Care Fraud under Title 18, U.S.C. § 1349. (Case No. 18-cr-0432-JLS) (hereinafter "the conviction").

3.

Respondent failed to notify the Georgia Board of his conviction.

4.

The Georgia Composite Medical Board is authorized to discipline Respondent's medical license based on the fact that Respondent was convicted of Conspiracy to Commit Health Care Fraud under Title 18, U.S.C. § 1349.

5.

On or about July 30, 2019, Respondent entered into an Agreed Order with the Tennessee Board of Medical Examiners suspending his Tennessee license to practice medicine.

6.

Respondent waives any further findings of fact with respect to the above-styled matter and enters into this consent order to settle this matter.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Respondent's condition and/or prior conduct constitute 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. Respondent hereby waives any further conclusions of law with respect to the above-styled matter.

#### ORDER

The Georgia Composite Medical Board, having considered the particular facts and circumstances of this case, hereby orders, and Respondent hereby agrees, to the following terms:

1.

Respondent's license to practice medicine in the State of Georgia shall be indefinitely suspended commencing on the effective date of this Consent Order. During the period of suspension, the Respondent shall not use the title, "M.D." or otherwise engage in the practice of

medicine. The Respondent is entitled to renew Respondent's license during the period of suspension. Failure to timely renew shall result in revocation of Respondent's license by operation of law. Violation of this order shall be grounds for revocation.

2.

Respondent shall not be eligible to petition the Board to lift the suspension and reinstate his license until such time as his medical license has been reinstated by the Tennessee Board of Medical Examiners.

3.

In considering whether to lift the suspension, the Board shall have the authority to review the entire investigative file and all relevant evidence, including but not limited to, the status of Respondent's clinical skills. Additionally, the Board shall have the authority to order any additional investigation that may be required in order to determine whether Respondent is competent to practice with reasonable skill and safety.

4.

The period of indefinite suspension shall last unless and until the Board, in its sole discretion, lifts the suspension in writing. Should the Board lift the suspension, it may do so by consent order, which places Respondent's license to practice medicine under such terms and conditions as the Board deems necessary to ensure that Respondent may practice with reasonable skill and safety to the public. The Respondent may be required to meet with the Board, or a committee thereof, should the Board consider the lifting of the indefinite suspension. Lifting of Respondent's suspension shall be within the sole discretion of the Board. If Respondent's petition should be denied, Respondent may submit another petition no sooner than six (6) months

following the Board's denial of Respondent's prior petition. Respondent's petition shall not constitute a contested case.

5.

This Consent Order and dissemination thereof shall be considered a PUBLIC REPRIMAND of Respondent by the Board.

6.

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

7.

Respondent acknowledges that Respondent has read this Consent Order and understands its contents. Respondent understands that Respondent has the right to a hearing in this matter and freely, knowingly and voluntarily waives that right by entering into this Consent Order. Respondent understands and agrees that a representative of the Department of Law may be present during the 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 20 day of January, 2021.

GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD


(BOARD SEAL)



BY:

  
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DESPINA DALTON, M.D.  
Chairperson

ATTEST:

  
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JONATHAN MCGEHEE  
Interim Executive Director

CONSENTED TO:

  
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CARL LINDBLAD, M.D.  
Respondent

AS TO SIGNATURE OF  
CARL LINDBLAD

Sworn to and Subscribed  
before me this 29<sup>th</sup> day  
of November, 2021.

