

GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

December 2023 Public Board Actions List

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Physician

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3. **Anthony Alphonso McPherson, M.D.**

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Physician

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Respiratory Care Professional

Consent Agreement for Reinstatement

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

IN THE MATTER OF:)
)
AMY LEIGH KOHEL,) **DOCKET NO:**
)
Applicant.)

GEORGIA COMPOSITE
MEDICAL BOARD
DEC 11 2023
DOCKET NUMBER:
20240042

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 AMY LEIGH KOHEL 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 January 11, 2018, Applicant was issued a license to practice as an assistant laser practitioner by the Board, License No. 254, which lapsed on or about September 30, 2019. Additionally, on or about January 1, 2021, Applicant was issued a license to practice as an assistant laser practitioner by the Board, License No. 1625, which lapsed on or about September 30, 2022.

2.

On or about October 9, 2023, Applicant submitted an application for reinstatement of her license to practice as an assistant 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 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 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 form 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.

Approved this 11th day of December, 2023.

(Signatures on following page)



GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

BY: William K. Bostock, D.O.
WILLIAM BOSTOCK, D.O.
Chairperson

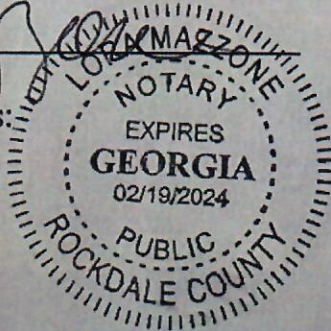
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ATTEST: [Signature]
DANIEL R. DORSEY
Executive Director

CONSENTED TO: [Signature]
AMY LEIGH KOHEL
Applicant

[AS TO THE SIGNATURE OF AMY LEIGH KOHEL]
Sworn to and subscribed before me
this, 17th day of December, 2023

[Signature]
NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission Expires:



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

IN THE MATTER OF:

**HARVEY LESLIE, M.D.,
License No. 27597,**

Respondent.

TO: Harvey Leslie, M.D.



**Colette Resnik Steel
1800 Peachtree Street, Suite 300
Atlanta, GA 30309
crsteel@msn.com**

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GEORGIA COMPOSITE
MEDICAL BOARD

DEC 21 2023
DOCKET NUMBER:
10240045

**ORDER FOR REVIEW, EXTENDING TIME FOR REVIEW,
AND SCHEDULING REVIEW**

COMES NOW, the Georgia Composite Medical Board ("Board") and hereby enters an Order extending the time for and scheduling a review in the above-referenced matter. An Initial Decision in this matter was docketed with the Office of State Administrative Hearings ("OSAH") on November 13, 2023. Respondent filed an application for agency review on December 13, 2023. O.C.G.A. § 50-13-41(d)(3) provides that the Board "shall have a period of 30 days" from the docketing of an initial decision to reject or modify that decision, and that if the Board fails to reject or modify the decision within 30 days, the initial decision stands affirmed by operation of law. However, O.C.G.A. § 50-13-41(d)(4) provides that the Board may enter an order extending the deadline when "unusual and compelling circumstances render it impracticable" for the Board to complete its review within 30 days of the docketing of the initial decision. In this case, such

unusual and compelling circumstances make it necessary for the Board to extend the time in which it has to review this matter and render a final decision.

Specifically, the Board's next meeting date is January 4, 2024. Considering the Board's existing schedule, the intervening State holidays, and the date the Respondent made his application for agency review, the Board cannot conduct and complete its review of this matter within the first 30-day period.

Accordingly, the Board hereby enters this Order Scheduling and Extending the Time for Review of the Initial Decision for **February 1, 2024, at 1:00 p.m.** Please note that, at this time, the Board is scheduled to meet in person at the Board's office located at 2 MLK Jr. Drive SE, East Tower, 11th Floor, Atlanta, GA 30334. The Board may also conduct the Review via video conference. Respondent should check with the Board prior to the date of the Review to confirm the Review will be held in person.

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. The Board reserves the right to take the matter under advisement and continue the deliberations until a date certain if deemed necessary due to the Board's agenda or the complexity of the issues.

This 21st day of December 2023.

[signatures on following page]



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GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

BY: William K. Bostock DO
WILLIAM BOSTOCK, D.O.
Chairperson

ATTEST: Daniel R. Dorsey
DANIEL R. DORSEY
Executive Director

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

IN THE MATTER OF:)
)
ANTHONY ALPHONSO MCPHERSON, M.D.,) **DOCKET NO.:**
License No.: 83519,)
)
Respondent.)

GEORGIA COMPOSITE
MEDICAL BOARD

DEC 08 2023

DOCKET NUMBER:
20240040

PUBLIC CONSENT ORDER

By agreement of the Georgia Composite Medical Board (“Board”) and ANTHONY ALPHONSO MCPHERSON, M.D. (“Respondent”), the following disposition of this disciplinary matter is entered pursuant to the provisions of the Georgia Administrative Procedure Act, O.C.G.A. § 50-13-13 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.

Respondent’s pain management clinic, CMS Pain & Rehabilitation, was actively licensed between January 11, 2018 and June 30, 2019. On or about September 30, 2019, Respondent’s license was revoked by operation of law. Respondent continued to operate the pain clinic.

3.

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

4.

Respondent’s operation as pain management clinic without a pain clinic license violates 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 impose sanctions or condition on Respondent's physician 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. Respondent 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 ordered, and Respondent hereby agrees to the following:

1.

Within six (6) months of the effective (docket) date of this Consent Order, Respondent shall submit to the Board a fine in the amount of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) to be paid in full by cashier's check or money order payable to the Board. Said fine shall be submitted to the attention of the 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 shall be considered a violation of this Consent Order and shall result in further sanctioning of Respondent's license, including revocation, upon substantiation thereof.

2.

Respondent 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 Respondent's license to further disciplinary action, including revocation, upon substantiation thereof.

3.

This Consent Order and the dissemination thereof shall constitute a public reprimand of Respondent by the Board.

4.

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

5.

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

Approved, this 8th day of December, 2023

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GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

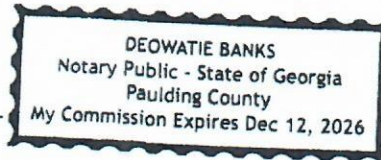
BY: William K. Bostock DO
WILLIAM BOSTOCK, D.O.
Chairperson

ATTEST: [Signature]
DANIEL D. DORSEY
Executive Director

CONSENTED TO: [Signature]
ANTHONY ALPHONSO MCPHERSON, M.D.
Respondent

AS TO THE SIGNATURE OF RESPONDENT
Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 1st day of December 2023.

[Signature]
NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission Expires:



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

IN THE MATTER OF:)
)
JUSTIN AARON YOUNG,)
RCP License No. 8808,)
)
Reinstatement Applicant.)

DOCKET NO:

**GEORGIA COMPOSITE
MEDICAL BOARD**
DEC 11 2023
DOCKET NUMBER:
20240041

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 Justin Aaron Young (“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 February 27, 2013, Applicant was issued a license to practice as a respiratory care professional in the State of Georgia. On December 31, 2022, Applicant’s license lapsed for failure to renew, upon expiration of the late renewal period.

2.

On or about October 23, 2023, Applicant submitted an application for reinstatement of his license to practice as a respiratory care professional. During the course of reviewing the application, it was discovered that Applicant had worked in Georgia after his 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 reinstatement of licensure or license reinstatement 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 respiratory care professional in the State of Georgia shall be reinstated, subject to the following terms:

1.

Within sixty (60) 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 60th day shall be considered a violation of this Agreement and may 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.

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.

Approved this ~~8th~~^{11th} day of December, 2023

GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

(BOARD SEAL)



BY: William K. Bostock, D.O.
WILLIAM BOSTOCK, D.O.
Chairperson

ATTEST: [Signature]
DANIEL R. DORSEY
Executive Director

CONSENTED TO: Justin Aaron Young
JUSTIN AARON YOUNG
Applicant

[As to the signature of JUSTIN AARON YOUNG]
Sworn to and subscribed before me
This 8th day of December, 2023

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NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission Expires: 9-24-2025

