

February 2020 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:

NATHAN H. BRANDON, M.D., LLC
License No.: 178
Applicant.

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**GEORGIA COMPOSITE
MEDICAL BOARD**

FEB 25 2020

**DOCKET NUMBER:
20200118**

PUBLIC CONSENT ORDER FOR REINSTATEMENT

By agreement of the Georgia Composite Medical Board (“Board”) and Nathan H. Brandon, M.D., LLC (also referred to herein as “Applicant”), the following disposition of the matter is entered into pursuant to the provisions of O.C.G.A., Title 43, Chapter 34, as amended.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1.

Nathan H. Brandon, M.D., LLC, was initially registered as a 100% physician owned pain management clinic on or about September 10, 2013 and issued registration #178.

2.

Applicant was actively licensed between September 10, 2013 and June 30, 2019. On or about October 1, 2019 Applicant’s license was revoked by operation of law. Applicant continued to operate as a Pain Clinic until making application for reinstatement on December 23, 2019.

3.

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

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

There are sufficient grounds for the Board to deny the application and/or to impose sanctions or conditions on Applicant's pain management clinic registration 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 Georgia Composite Medical Board, having considered all the particular facts and circumstances of this case, hereby orders, and Applicant hereby agrees, that Applicant shall be granted a pain management clinic registration in the State of Georgia subject to the following terms and conditions:

1.

Based on the failure to timely renew their pain management clinic registration, Applicant shall submit to the Board a fine in the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) to be paid in full within thirty (30) days. Payment shall be in the form of a cashier's check or money order made payable to the Georgia Composite Medical Board and shall be sent to the Board, c/o Executive Director, 2 Peachtree Street, N.W., 6th Floor, Atlanta, Georgia 30303. The Applicant's failure to pay such fine as provided in this Order may result in the

summary suspension of the pain management clinic license pending a hearing to revoke the license.

2.

Applicant shall abide by the terms of this Order, all State and Federal laws relating to drugs and recordkeeping 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 Order, all State and Federal laws relating to drugs and recordkeeping 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.

3.

This Consent Order shall constitute a **PUBLIC** reprimand of the Board and will be disseminated as a public disciplinary action.

4.

Applicant, Nathan H. Brandon, M.D., LLC, acknowledges having read and understood the contents of this Consent Order. Applicant understands that Applicant has a right to an appearance in this matter, and Applicant freely, knowingly and voluntarily waives such right by entering into this Consent Order. Applicant understands that this Consent Order 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 Consent Order. Applicant further understands that this Consent Order, once approved, shall constitute a **Public** record which may be disseminated

as a disciplinary action of the Board. If this Consent Order 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 25 day of February, 2020.

GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD



BY:

Gretchen Collins MD

GRETCHEN COLLINS, M.D.
Chairperson

ATTEST:

Lasharn Hughes

LASHARN HUGHES, MBA
Executive Director

CONSENTED TO:

Nathan H. Brandon

Signature

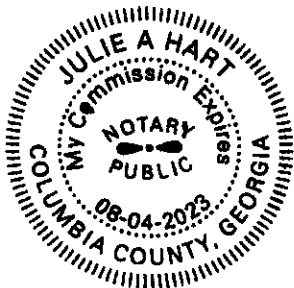
Print Name: NATHAN BRANDON
Owner and On Behalf of Applicant,
Nathan H. Brandon, M.D., LLC

[As to Owner's signature:]
Sworn to and subscribed before me
This 25th day of February, 2020.

[Signature]

NOTARY PRIVATE

My commission expires: 08/04/2023



BEFORE THE GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD
STATE OF GEORGIA

GEORGIA COMPOSITE
MEDICAL BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF:

CARL JEROME COOPER, M.D.
License No.: 40352
Respondent.

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DOCKET NO.: FEB 17 2020

DOCKET NUMBER:
20200116

THIRD AMENDMENT TO PUBLIC CONSENT ORDER

WHEREAS, on or about December 20, 2017, CARL JEROME COOPER, M.D. ("Respondent") entered into a Public Consent Order for ("Order") with the Georgia Composite Medical Board ("Board"), Docket Number 10160026, which subjected Respondent's license to practice medicine to various terms and conditions, including, but not limited to "designating an acceptable supervising physician, who may practice medicine outside of Respondent's medical practice, who will review 25% of Respondent's medical charts on a monthly basis."

WHEREAS, on November 2, 2018, the Board granted an amendment request to eliminate the requirement of direct supervision by an on-site physician contained in the Order docketed on December 20, 2017. On March 7, 2019, the Board granted a second amendment request to lift the twenty (20) hour work week restriction contained in the Order docketed on December 20, 2017.

WHEREAS, on January 24, 2020, Respondent submitted a petition to lift the restriction designating an acceptable supervising physician, who may practice medicine outside of Respondent's medical practice, who will review 25% of Respondent's medical charts on a monthly basis, as referenced in Paragraph 1 (b) of the Order docketed on December 20, 2017.

WHEREAS, the Board having considered Respondent's request to lift the designation of an acceptable supervising physician, who may practice medicine outside of Respondent's medical practice, who will review 25% of Respondent's medical charts on a monthly basis, NOW THEREFORE, amends the Order as follows:

1.

The requirement for designating an acceptable supervising physician, who may practice medicine outside of Respondent's medical practice, who will review 25% of Respondent's medical charts on a monthly basis imposed in Paragraph 1 (b) of the Consent Order docketed on December 20, 2017 is hereby lifted.

2.

Except as provided herein, Respondent's license shall remain subject to all of the remaining terms and conditions as set forth in the Public Consent Order docketed on December 20, 2017. A violation of this Order shall be considered a violation of a lawful order of the Board as if it were a violation of the December 20, 2017 Public Consent Order.

3.

This Third Amendment to Public Consent Order shall become effective upon its acceptance by the Georgia Composite Medical Board and its docketing by the Executive Director of the Georgia Composite Medical Board.

This the 17th day of February, 2020.

GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

BY: Gretchen Collins MD
GRETCHEN COLLINS, M.D.
Chairperson



ATTEST: L. Sharr Hughes
LASHARR HUGHES
Executive Director

BEFORE THE GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD
STATE OF GEORGIA

GEORGIA COMPOSITE
MEDICAL BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF:

ROBERT EDWARD HOLLAND, M.D.
License No.: 59662
Respondent.

DOCKET NO.:

FEB: 14 2020

DOCKET NUMBER:
20200115

PUBLIC BOARD ORDER TERMINATING PROBATION

1.

WHEREAS, the Georgia Composite Medical Board ("Board") entered a Public Consent Order ("Order") in the above-styled matter on December 4, 2014, Docket No. 20150023.

2.

WHEREAS, under the Order, certain sanctions, terms and conditions were placed on Respondent's license to practice medicine and Respondent was placed on probation.

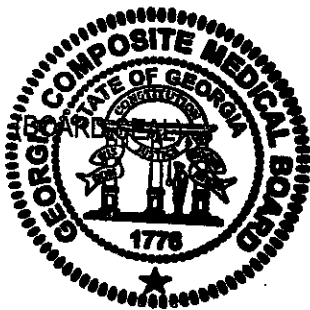
3.

WHEREAS, on or about December 9, 2019, the Board received a petition from the Respondent to terminate probation. The Board reviewed the petition and Respondent's compliance with the terms of the Order on February 6, 2020 and determined that Respondent has complied with the terms and conditions of probation.

4.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, based on the foregoing, the Board hereby terminates the probation of Respondent's medical license. Respondent's license is returned to unrestricted status and is in good standing.

This the 14th day of February, 2020.



GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

BY:

Gretchen Collins M.D.
GRETCHEN COLLINS, M.D.

Chairperson

ATTEST:

Lasharn Hughes
LASHARN HUGHES
Executive Director

BEFORE THE GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

STATE OF GEORGIA

IN THE MATTER OF:

**JOHN P. SCHILLING, M.D.,
License No. 030880,
Respondent.**

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DOCKET NO.:

**GEORGIA COMPOSITE
MEDICAL BOARD**

FEB 12 2020

**DOCKET NUMBER:
20200114**

VOLUNTARY SURRENDER

I, JOHN P. SCHILLING, M.D., holder of License No. 030880 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 (hereinafter "Board"). I hereby acknowledge that this surrender shall have the same effect as 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 understand that I have a right to a hearing in this matter, and I hereby freely, knowingly and voluntarily waive such right to a hearing. I understand that I cannot apply for reinstatement for two years from the date of the surrender of my license under the rules of the Board. I also understand that should any request for reinstatement be entertained by the Board, the Board shall have access to any investigative file in this matter. 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 if the Board is not satisfied, the Board shall not reinstate my license.

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 and that this action shall be considered to be and may be disseminated as a final order of the Board.

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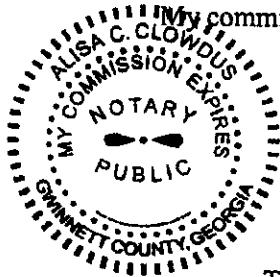
[As to Respondent's Signature:]

Sworn to and subscribed
this 12th day of February, 2019.
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John P. Schilling M.D.
JOHN P. SCHILLING, M.D.
Respondent

Alisa C. Clowdus
NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires:



ACCEPTANCE OF SURRENDER

The voluntary surrender of License No. 030880 is hereby accepted by the Georgia
Composite Medical Board, this 12 day of February, 2020.

GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

BY: Gretchen Collins M.D.
GRETCHEN COLLINS, M.D.
Chairperson



ATTEST: L. Sharn Hughes
LASHARN HUGHES
Executive Director

BEFORE THE GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

STATE OF GEORGIA

**GEORGIA COMPOSITE
MEDICAL BOARD**

IN THE MATTER OF:

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FEB 21 2020

UNITED SPINE AND ORTHO

License No.: 155

Applicant.

**DOCKET NUMBER:
20200117**

PUBLIC CONSENT ORDER FOR REINSTATEMENT

By agreement of the Georgia Composite Medical Board ("Board") and United Spine and Ortho (also referred to herein as "Applicant"), the following disposition of the matter is entered into pursuant to the provisions of O.C.G.A., Title 43, Chapter 34, as amended.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1.

United Spine and Ortho, was initially registered as a 100% physician owned pain management clinic on or about August 9, 2013 and issued registration #155.

2.

Applicant was actively licensed between August 9, 2013 and June 30, 2019. On or about October 1, 2019 Applicant's license was revoked by operation of law. Applicant continued to operate as a Pain Clinic until making application for reinstatement on December 20, 2019.

3.

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

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

There are sufficient grounds for the Board to deny the application and/or to impose sanctions or conditions on Applicant's pain management clinic registration 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 Georgia Composite Medical Board, having considered all the particular facts and circumstances of this case, hereby orders, and Applicant hereby agrees, that Applicant shall be granted a pain management clinic registration in the State of Georgia subject to the following terms and conditions:

1.

Based on the failure to timely renew their pain management clinic registration, Applicant shall submit to the Board a fine in the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) to be paid in full within thirty (30) days. Payment shall be in the form of a cashier's check or money order made payable to the Georgia Composite Medical Board and shall be sent to the Board, c/o Executive Director, 2 Peachtree Street, N.W., 6th Floor, Atlanta, Georgia 30303. The Applicant's failure to pay such fine as provided in this Order may result in the

summary suspension of the pain management clinic license pending a hearing to revoke the license.

2.

Applicant shall abide by the terms of this Order, all State and Federal laws relating to drugs and recordkeeping 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 Order, all State and Federal laws relating to drugs and recordkeeping 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.

3.

This Consent Order shall constitute a **Public** reprimand of the Board and will be disseminated as a public disciplinary action.

4.

Applicant, United Spine and Ortho, acknowledges having read and understood the contents of this Consent Order. Applicant understands that Applicant has a right to an appearance in this matter, and Applicant freely, knowingly and voluntarily waives such right by entering into this Consent Order. Applicant understands that this Consent Order 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 Consent Order. Applicant further understands that this Consent Order, once approved, shall constitute a private record which may not be disseminated as a

disciplinary action of the Board. If this Consent Order 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 21st day of February, 2020.

GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

BY: Gretchen Collins MD
GRETCHEN COLLINS, M.D.
Chairperson



ATTEST: Lasharn Hughes
LASHARN HUGHES, MBA
Executive Director

CONSENTED TO:

[Signature]
Signature
Print Name: Pawanjit Singh
Owner and On Behalf of Applicant,
United Spine and Ortho

[As to Owner's signature:]
Sworn to and subscribed before me
This 10th day of February, 2020.

Terrie Roberson
NOTARY PRIVATE
My commission expires: September 11th, 2023

