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Alexander Jovanovich, MD
79496
Physician
Public Consent Order

## BEFORE THE GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

### STATE OF GEORGIA

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DOCKET NO.

GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

MAR 092021

DOCKET NUMBER:

20210046

IN THE MATTER OF:

ALEXANDAR JOVANOVICH, M.D., License Number 79496,

Respondent.

PUBLIC CONSENT ORDER

By agreement of the Georgia Composite Medical Board ("Georgia Board") and ALEXANDAR JOVANOVICH, 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(a)(4), as amended.

#### FINDINGS OF FACT

1.

Respondent is licensed to practice medicine in the State of Georgia and was licensed at all times relevant to the matters stated herein. The Respondent's license was issued on December 14, 2017, and is set to expire on May 31, 2021.

2.

On or about August 28, 2020, the Iowa Board of Medicine, issued a Statement of Charges and Settlement Agreement Order (Case No. 02-2019-193) (hereinafter "the Iowa Order"), imposing disciplinary action against Respondent, to address the standards of practice for telemedicine concerns related to his practice in family medicine. Pursuant to O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-19(a)(5) and 43-34-8(a)(5), the Georgia Board may discipline a licensee who has had disciplinary action against him or her by any such lawful licensing authority other than the board.

4.

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

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The actions taken by licensing board in Iowa constitute sufficient grounds for the imposition of discipline upon Respondent's license to practice as a physician in the State of Georgia under O.C.G.A. Title 43, Chapters 1 and 34, <u>as amended</u>. Respondent hereby waives any further conclusions of law with respect to the above-styled matter.

#### <u>ORDER</u>

The Georgia Board, having considered all the facts and circumstances of this case, hereby orders, and Respondent hereby agrees, that the following sanctions shall be imposed upon Respondent's license to practice as a physician in the State of Georgia:

1.

Respondent shall abide by all state and federal laws regulating the practice of medicine, the Rules and Regulations of the Georgia Board, the terms and conditions of the Iowa Order, and the terms and conditions of this Consent Order. Respondent further agrees that any violation of this Consent Order 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, but Respondent understands that Respondent shall be entitled to an expedited hearing to substantiate such violation, if the Board exercises such right.

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** of Respondent by the Georgia Board.

3.

Respondent also 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.

4.

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 Georgia Board's consideration of this Consent Order and that the Georgia 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 Georgia Board. Respondent understands that this Consent Order, once approved and docketed, shall constitute a public record, evidencing disciplinary action by the Georgia 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 Georgia Board to adjudicate this matter. Respondent

hereby consents to the terms and sanctions contained herein.

day of March Approved this q,2021

GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD



BY: BARBY J. SIMMONS, D.O.

Chairperson

ATTEST ASHARN HUGHES, MBA Executive Director

CONSENTED TO:

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ALEXANDAR JOVANOVICH, M.D.,

ALEXANDAR JOVANOVICH, M.L Respondent

MATTHEW J. LEBENSON OFFICIAL SEAL Notary Public, State of Illinois My Commission Expires May 08, 2023

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AS TO THE SIGNATURE OF ALEXANDAR JOVANOVICH, M.D Sworn to and subscribed before me This,  $\underline{\mathcal{SH}}$  day of <u>FBSUmy</u> 2021.

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