

April 2023 Public Board Actions List

Georgia Composite Medical Board

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80607

Physician

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53054

Physician

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BEFORE THE GEORGIA MEDICAL BOARD
STATE OF GEORGIA

GEORGIA COMPOSITE
MEDICAL BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF:

JEFFREY DALE HOFFMAN, M.D.,
License No.: 80607,
Respondent.

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DOCKET NO.:

APR 20 2023

DOCKET NUMBER:

20230056

PUBLIC CONSENT ORDER

By agreement of the Georgia Composite Medical Board ("Board") and Jeffrey Dale Hoffman, M.D., Respondent, the following disposition is entered pursuant to the following provisions of the Georgia Administrative Procedure Act, codified as O.C.G.A. § 50-13-13(a)(4).

FINDINGS OF FACT

1.

Respondent is licensed to practice as a physician in Georgia and was so licensed at all times relevant to this matter.

2.

On or about April 26, 2022, Respondent pled guilty to one count of Defraud the U.S. by Violating the Anti-Kickback Statute in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 371, in the United States District Court, District of South Carolina, Case Number: CR 3:20-586-001-JFA. Respondent was sentenced to, *inter alia*, imprisonment for twelve (12) months and one (1) day and \$238,150.00 in restitution.

3.

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

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Respondent's guilty plea entered into the United States District Court, District of South Carolina, constitutes sufficient grounds for the imposition of sanctions upon Respondent's

license to practice as a physician in the State of Georgia under O.C.G.A. Chs. 1 and 34, T. 43, as amended. Respondent hereby waives any further conclusions of law with respect to the above-styled matter.

ORDER

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

1.

Within six (6) months of effective date of this Consent Order, Respondent shall enroll in, complete, and provide evidence to the Board of completion of twenty (20) hours of continuing education approved by the Board, with ten (10) hours in the area of ethics and ten (10) hours in the area of prescribing. Such coursework and hours shall be in addition to, and shall NOT be used to satisfy, continuing education hours for license renewal purposes. Respondent's failure to complete the courses and hours and/or provide evidence of completion of the courses and hours shall be considered a violation of this Order and grounds for further disciplinary action, including revocation.

2.

Within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this Order, Respondent shall pay the following fines:

(a) Five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) for unprofessional conduct.

The five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) in fines shall be paid in full by cashier's check or money order made payable to the Georgia Composite Medical Board. Said fines shall be sent to 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 30th day shall be considered a violation of this Order and shall result in further sanctioning of Respondent's license, including revocation, upon substantiation thereof.

3.

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 Board.

4.

Respondent understands that pursuant to O.C.G.A. Title, 43 Chapter 34A, the contents of this order shall be placed on his 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.

5.

The effective date of this Consent Order is the date of the Consent Order is docketed. Respondent should receive a docketed copy of this Consent Order from the Board at Respondent's address of record within 10 business days of the docket date. If Respondent has not received a docketed copy of this Consent Order, it is Respondent's responsibility to obtain a docketed copy of the Consent Order from the Board. Respondent must comply with the terms of the Consent Order beginning on the effective date.

6.

Respondent shall abide by all state and federal laws regulating the practice of medicine and relating to drugs, the Rules and Regulations of the Board, and the terms and conditions of this Consent Order. If Respondent shall fail to abide by such laws, rules, terms or conditions, Respondent's license shall be subject to further discipline, including revocation, upon

substantiation thereof after notice and hearing, and if revoked, the Board in its discretion may determine that the license should be permanently revoked and not subject to reinstatement. Respondent further agrees that any violation of this Consent Order shall be deemed sufficient to authorize the Board to initiate further disciplinary action or 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.

7.

Respondent acknowledges that he has read this Consent Order and understands its contents. Respondent understands that he has the right to appear before the Board in this matter, and 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 Board. Respondent further understands and agrees 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 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 consents to the terms contained herein.

Approved, this 20 day April, 2023.

GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD



BY:

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MATTHEW W. NORMAN, M.D.
Chairperson

ATTEST:

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DANIEL D. DORSEY
Executive Director

CONSENTED TO:

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JEFFERY DALE HOFFMAN, M.D.
Respondent

As to the Signature of RESPONDENT
Sworn to and subscribed before me

this 18 day of April, 2023.

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NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: 11/04/25



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

IN THE MATTER OF:

DARYL MOSSBURG,

Respondent.

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DOCKET NO.

GEORGIA COMPOSITE
MEDICAL BOARD

APR 24 2023

DOCKET NUMBER:
20230057

VOLUNTARY CEASE AND DESIST ORDER

Respondent, Daryl Mossburg, the undersigned, does not currently possess a license to practice as a senior laser practitioner or assistant laser practitioner, pursuant to O.C.G.A. Ch. 34, T. 43, as amended. The Georgia Composite Medical Board ("Board") is requesting that Respondent cease and desist any practice that would require Respondent to possess a license to practice as a senior laser practitioner or assistant laser practitioner.

Respondent hereby agrees to voluntarily cease and desist from any practice that would require Respondent to possess a license to practice as a senior laser practitioner or assistant laser practitioner as required under O.C.G.A. Ch. 34, T. 43, as amended, until such time as Respondent is licensed by the Board. This Order arises from disputed facts and circumstances and shall not be construed to be a fine, censure, reprimand, or disciplinary in nature against Respondent.

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.

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.

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 24 day of April, 2023.



**GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL
BOARD**

BY:

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MATTHEW W. NORMAN
Chairperson

ATTEST:

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DANIEL R. DORSEY
Executive Director

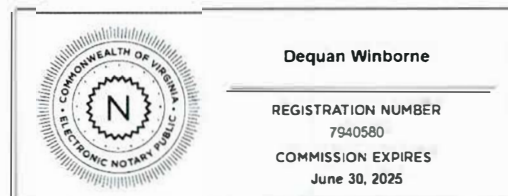
CONSENTED TO:

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DARYL MOSSBURG
Respondent

County of Henrico, Commonwealth of Virginia

Sworn to and subscribed by DARYL MOSSBURG,
before me this ~~29th~~^{20th} day of ~~March~~^{April}, 2023.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Dequan Winborne".
NOTARY PUBLIC Electronic Notary Public
My commission expires: 06/30/2025
Notarized online using audio-video communication

BEFORE THE GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF:

JENNIFER MILLER RAFUS

License No. 374,

Respondent.

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DOCKET NO.:

GEORGIA COMPOSITE
MEDICAL BOARD

APR 24 2023

DOCKET NUMBER:
20230061

ORDER OF COMPLETION

WHEREAS, on or about November 10, 2022, the Georgia Composite Medical Board (hereinafter "Board") and Jennifer Miller Rafus (hereinafter "Respondent") entered into a Public Consent Order, imposing certain terms and conditions on Respondent's license. Such terms and conditions included, but were not limited to, the following a fine of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) and fifty-two (52) hours of continuing acupuncture education.

WHEREAS, on or about February 28, 2023, Respondent petitioned for an Order of Completion.

WHEREAS, upon review, the Board has determined that Respondent has complied with the terms of the Consent Order to the satisfaction of the Board.

THEREFORE, the Board hereby enters this Order of Completion to indicate that Respondent has successfully completed the terms of the Public Consent Order, Docket Number 20230030. As of the date of this order, Respondent's license is in good standing.

This 24 day of April, 2023.

GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

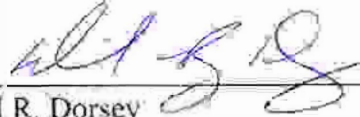
BY:



Matthew W. Norman, MD
Chairperson



ATTEST:



Daniel R. Dorsey
Executive Director

BEFORE THE GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD
STATE OF GEORGIA

IN THE MATTER OF:)	
)	GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD
JENNIFER MILLER RAFUS,)	
License No. 374 (Lapsed),)	DOCKET NO: NOV 10 2022
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Reinstatement Applicant.)	DOCKET NUMBER: <u>20230030</u>

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 JENNIFER MILLER RAFUS ("Applicant") to practice as an acupuncturist 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 August 6, 2015, Applicant was issued a license to practice as an acupuncturist in the State of Georgia. On July 31, 2019, Applicant's license expired, and was subsequently revoked by operation of law for non-renewal.

2.

Applicant engaged in the unlicensed practice of acupuncture following the expiration of her license until in or about July, 2022.

3.

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

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Reinstatement of a license is within the discretion of the Board. Applicant's unlicensed practice is grounds for denial of reinstatement or licensure with discipline under O.C.G.A. Ch. 34, T. 43, as amended. Applicant 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 acupuncturist in the State of Georgia shall be reinstated, subject to the following terms:

1.

Within three (3) months of the effective date of this Consent Agreement, Applicant shall submit to the Board a fine of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) for her unlicensed practice. The fine shall be paid in full by cashier's check or money order made payable to the Georgia Composite Medical Board, and sent to Georgia Composite Medical Board, 2 Peachtree Street, NW, 6th Floor, Atlanta, Georgia 30303, to the attention of the Executive Director. Failure to pay the entire amount within three (3) months shall be considered a violation of this Agreement and shall result in further sanctioning of Applicant's licensure, including revocation, upon substantiation thereof.

2.

Within one (1) year of the effective date of this Consent Agreement, Applicant shall submit to the Board evidence of her completion of an additional fifty-two (52) hours of Board-approved continuing acupuncture education. These hours may not be used to satisfy continuing education requirements for future license renewal. Failure to provide evidence to the Board of

completion of these hours within one (1) year shall be considered a violation of this Agreement and shall result in further sanctioning of Applicant's licensure, including revocation, upon substantiation thereof.

3.

Applicant shall abide by all state and federal laws regulating the practice of acupuncture, the Rules and Regulations of the Board, and the terms and conditions of this Consent Agreement. If Applicant shall fail to abide by such laws, rules, terms or conditions of this Consent Agreement, Applicant's license shall be subject to further discipline, including revocation, upon substantiation thereof after notice and hearing; and if revoked, the Board in its discretion may determine that the license should be permanently revoked and not subject to reinstatement.

4.

Approval of this Consent Order by the Board shall not be construed as condoning 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 that right by entering into this Consent Agreement. Applicant understands and agrees that the Board shall have the authority to review the Board's files 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 Board. Applicant understands that this Consent Agreement, 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 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.

Approved this 10th day of November, 2022.




GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

BY:



MATTHEW W. NORMAN, M.D.
Chairperson

ATTEST:

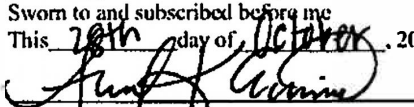


DANIEL R. DORSEY
Executive Director

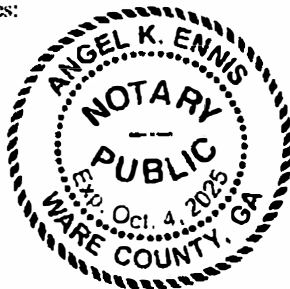
CONSENTED TO:



JENNIFER MILLER RAFUS
Applicant

[As to Applicant's signature:]
Sworn to and subscribed before me
This 10th day of October, 2022.


NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission Expires:



BEFORE THE GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF:

DWAYNE L. WATKINS, MD
License No. 53054,

Respondent.

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DOCKET NO.:

GEORGIA COMPOSITE
MEDICAL BOARD

APR 18 2023

DOCKET NUMBER:
20230055

ORDER OF COMPLETION

WHEREAS, on or about April 13, 2022, the Georgia Composite Medical Board (hereinafter "Board") and Dwayne L. WATKINS (hereinafter "Respondent") entered into a Public Consent Order, imposing certain terms and conditions on Respondent's license. Such terms and conditions included, but were not limited to, the following a five thousand dollar fine (\$5,000) and Continuing Medical Education (CME) as follows: ten (10) hours in each of the following areas: record keeping, post-surgical care and patient discharge, ethics, and liposuction.

WHEREAS, on or about November 30, 2022, Respondent petitioned for an Order of Completion.

WHEREAS, upon review, the Board has determined that Respondent has complied with the terms of the Consent Order to the satisfaction of the Board.

THEREFORE, the Board hereby enters this Order of Completion to indicate that Respondent has successfully completed the terms of the Public Consent Order, Docket Number 20220074. As of the date of this order, Respondent's license is in good standing.

This 18 day of April, 2023.

GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD



BY:

Matthew W. Norman, MD
Chairperson

ATTEST:

Daniel R. Dorsey
Executive Director

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

IN THE MATTER OF:

**DWAYNE L. WATKINS, MD,
License No. 53054,
Respondent.**

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DOCKET NO:

GEORGIA COMPOSITE
MEDICAL BOARD

APR 13 2022

DOCKET NUMBER:

20220074

PUBLIC CONSENT ORDER

By agreement of the Georgia Composite Medical Board ("Board") and Dwayne L. Watkins, MD ("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 so licensed at all times relative to the matters asserted herein.

2.

On or about March 12, 2018, Patient B.A. presented to Respondent for liposuction of her upper and lower abdomen, posterior and anterior flanks, and fat transfer to her bilateral hips. Patient B.A. maintains she had swelling, pain, and "hard knots" in her stomach following the procedure.

3.

Respondent's medical care of Patient B.A. was reviewed by a Board-appointed peer reviewer who concluded that Respondent's diagnosis, treatment, and/or records departed from and failed to conform to the minimal standards of acceptable and prevailing medical practice in ways that include, but are not limited to, the following: Respondent's medical records include no

physical examination documentation or details prior to surgery, the consent forms are incomplete, not initialed, and do not identify the specific procedures to be performed or identify potential complications from fat transfer. Further, the operative report does not include a start time or end time for surgery, does not indicate dose or route of medications, only shows one set of vitals with no time indicated, and shows no evidence of ongoing monitoring of pulmonary and cardiac functioning during surgery. Moreover, additional doses of Versed were given throughout the course of surgery with no dose or route documented, and the single set of vitals documented at some point during surgery show oxygen saturation at 86%, which is hypoxic, and there is no documentation of subsequent vital signs or oxygen provided. The peer reviewer also noted that the standard of care after surgery includes postoperative care and its documentation, of which there are no records.

4.

In addition to the foregoing, in or about August, 2018, Respondent and Karen Columbus ("Columbus"), who is licensed as a master cosmetologist, entered into a "Supervisory Agreement for Cosmetic Injector," which provided for Columbus' performance of cosmetic injection services in Respondent's medical office. Such services included, but were not limited to, Botox and/or neuromodulator injections and soft tissue facial fillers.

5.

Under Georgia law, other than physicians, only physician assistants, registered nurses, and nurse practitioners may perform cosmetic injections. When this information was brought to Respondent's attention, in or about November, 2019, Respondent informed his staff to discontinue providing cosmetic injections. Respondent's allowing Ms. Columbus to perform cosmetic injections constituted an improper delegation of medical services to an unlicensed

individual and the aiding and abetting of unlicensed practice.

6.

Respondent neither admits nor denies the above findings of fact, but agrees that the Board is authorized to enter this order based on the above findings. Respondent waives any further findings of fact with respect to this matter.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Respondent's conduct constitutes sufficient grounds for the imposition of discipline upon his 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 Board, having considered all the facts and circumstances of this case, hereby orders, and Respondent hereby agrees, to the following terms:

1.

Beginning on the effective date of this Order, and until further order of the Board, Respondent shall not perform any fat transfer procedures, including fat transfers that are part of other procedures. If Respondent performs these procedures, Respondent's license shall be subject to revocation, upon substantiation thereof.

2.

Within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this Consent Order, Respondent shall submit to the Board a fine of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) for unprofessional conduct. Payment shall be made by cashier's check or money order payable to the Georgia Composite Medical Board, and sent to Georgia Composite Medical Board, 2 Peachtree Street, NW, 6th

Floor, Atlanta, Georgia 30303, to the attention of the Executive Director. Failure to pay the entire amount by the 30th day shall be considered a violation of this Consent Order and shall result in further sanctioning of Respondent's license, including revocation, upon substantiation thereof.

3.

In addition to and in conjunction with any other sanction contained herein, within one (1) year of the effective date of this Consent Order, Respondent shall obtain a total of forty (40) hours of Board approved continuing medical education ("CME") as follows: ten (10) hours in each of the following areas: recordkeeping, post-surgical care and patient discharge, ethics, and liposuction. These forty (40) hours of CME are in addition to, and may not be used to satisfy, continuing education hours required for license renewal. Failure to complete the forty (40) hours of CME within one (1) year shall be a violation of this Order, and grounds for further disciplinary action.

4.

Respondent shall abide by all state and federal laws regulating the practice of medicine, the Rules and Regulations of the Board, and the terms and conditions of this Consent Order. If Respondent shall fail to abide by such laws, rules, terms or conditions of this Consent Order, or if it should appear from reports or other information submitted to the Board that Respondent is otherwise unable to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety to patients, Respondent's license shall be subject to further discipline, including revocation, upon substantiation thereof after notice and hearing; and if revoked, the Board in its discretion may determine that the license should be permanently revoked and not subject to reinstatement.

5.

In addition to and in conjunction with any other sanction contained herein, this Consent Order and its dissemination shall serve as a public reprimand of Respondent by the Board.

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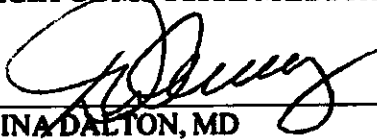
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Approved this 13th day of April, 2022.



GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

BY:


DESPINA DALTON, MD
Chairperson

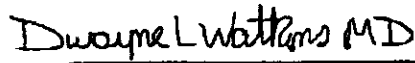
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ATTEST:


DANIEL R. DORSEY
Executive Director

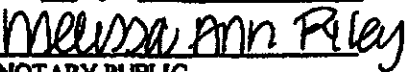
CONSENTED TO:


DWAYNE L. WATKINS, MD
Respondent

[As to Respondent's signature:]

Sworn to and subscribed before me

This 2 day of March, 2022.



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My Commission Expires:

08/25/2025

Melissa Ann Riley

NOTARY PUBLIC

#1374993

Clayton County, GEORGIA

My Commission Expires 08/25/2025