# GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

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IN THE MATTER OF:

UMA TRIVEDI DAYA, PA-C License No. 5779,

Reinstatement Applicant.

) ) DOCKET NO: ) ) GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

APR 2 5 2024 DOCKET NUMBER:

## CONSENT AGREEMENT FOR REINSTATEMENT

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. Title 43, Chapters I and 34, the Georgia Composite Medical Board ("Board"), in its discretion, has considered the reinstatement application for licensure of Uma Trivedi Daya ("Applicant") to practice as a physician assistant 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 5, 2010, Applicant was issued a license to practice as a physician assistant in the State of Georgia. On or about May 31, 2023, Applicant's license lapsed.

2.

On or about March 8, 2024, Applicant submitted an application for reinstatement of Applicant's license to practice as a physician assistant. While reviewing the application, it was discovered that Applicant had worked as a physician assistant in Georgia 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. Reinstatement of Applicant's license is within the discretion of the Board. Applicant hereby waives any further conclusions of law with respect to the above-styled matter.

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

Beginning on the effective date of this Consent Agreement, Applicant's license to practice as a physician assistant in the State of Georgia shall be reinstated, subject to the following terms:

1.

Applicant shall submit to the Board a fine of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) to be paid in full by cashier's check or money order made payable to the Georgia Composite Medical Board within sixty (60) days of the effective date of this Consent Agreement. Said fine shall be sent to Georgia Composite Medical Board, 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 60th day shall be considered a violation of this Agreement and shall result in further sanctioning of Applicant's licensure, 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 Order is the date the Consent Order is docketed. Applicant should receive a docketed copy of the Consent Order from 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 Order, it is Applicant's responsibility to obtain a docketed copy of the Consent Order from the Board. Applicant must comply with the terms and conditions of the Consent Order beginning on the effective date.

4.

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 a representative of the Department of Law may be present during the Board's consideration of this Consent Agreement and that the Board shall have the authority to review the investigative file 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 Georgia Composite Medical 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 hereby consents to the terms and sanctions contained herein.

(Signature on following page)

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Approved this 25th day of April, 2024.

## **GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD**

BY:

ATTEST:



WILLIAM K. BOSTOCK, D.O. Chairperson

JASON S. JONES Executive Director

CONSENTED TO: (

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UMA TRIVEDI DAYA, PA-C Applicant

[As to Applicant's signature only:] Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25 day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

oker NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: 10-18-27

### BEFORE THE GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

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IN THE MATTER OF: VITALIY GAVRIKOV., M.D., License No. 61430, Respondent.

DOCKET NO.:

GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD APR 0 8 2024 DOCKET NUMBER:

## PULBIC ORDER TERMINATING PROBATION

WHEREAS, on or about November 2, 2017, the Georgia Composite Medical Board (hereinafter "Board") and Vitaliy Gavrikov, M.D. (hereinafter "Respondent") entered into a Public Consent Order ("Order"), Docket Number 20180026, requiring payment of a fine and instituting a period of probation during which Respondent was prohibited from supervising any advanced practice registered nurse or being party to a nurse protocol agreement under the provisions of O.C.G.A § 43-34-25;

WHEREAS, on or about March 7, 2024, Respondent petitioned to terminate the period of probation and restrictions; and

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

**THEREFORE**, the Board hereby enters this Public Order Terminating Probation indicating that Respondent has successfully complied with the terms of the Order. Respondent's license is hereby returned to unrestricted status and is in good standing.

This \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2024.



BY:

ATTEST:

William K. Zastech Do

GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

William Bostock, D.O. Chairperson

Jason S. Jones Executive Director

(BOARD SEAL)

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## BEFORE THE GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

#### STATE OF GEORGIA

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IN THE MATTER OF:

OLIVER JENKINS, M.D., License No. 79452, Respondent, DOCKET NO.

GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

APR 2 6 2024 DOCKET NUMBER:

## PUBLIC CONSENT ORDER FOR INDEFINITE SUSPENSION

By agreement of the Georgia Composite Medical Board ("Board") and OLIVER JENKINS, 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, <u>as</u> <u>amended</u>.

#### **FINDINGS OF FACT**

1.

Respondent is licensed by the Board to practice medicine in the State of Georgia and was so licensed at all times referenced herein.

2.

On or about September 26, 2023, the Board received notice of Respondent's conviction in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio. Respondent was found guilty of Conspiracy, Mail Fraud, Wire Fraud, and Healthcare Fraud. (Case No.: 3:20 CR 256-2)

Respondent was sentenced, inter alia, to forty-one (41) months imprisonment.

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Respondent admits the above findings of fact and waives any further findings.

## CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Respondent's conduct, if proven, 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, <u>as amended</u>. Respondent hereby waives any further conclusions of law with respect to the above-styled matter.

### <u>ORDER</u>

The 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's license to practice medicine in the State of Georgia shall be indefinitely suspended commencing on the docket date of this Consent Order for Indefinite Suspension. During the period of suspension, the Respondent shall not use the title, Physician, Doctor or "M.D;" or otherwise engage in the practice of medicine as defined in O.G.G.A. § 43-34-21(3), including, but not limited to, assisting, directing, consulting, advising, or teaching, regarding patient medical care. The Respondent is entitled to renew Respondent's license during the period of suspension. Failure to renew shall result in revocation of Respondent's license by operation of law.

Respondent may petition the Board to lift the suspension upon completion of his

incarceration and/or the final adjudication of any of appeals/post-conviction relief in his aformentioned criminal case (Case No.: 3:20 CR 256-2). In considering whether to lift the suspension, the Board shall have the authority to review the entire investigative file(s) and all relevant evidence, including but not limited to, the status of Respondent's clinical skills. The Board shall also 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.

#### 3.

The period of indefinite suspension shall last unless and until Respondent files a written petition and 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 one (1) year following the Board's denial of Respondent's prior petition. Respondent's petition shall not constitute a contested case.

#### 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 appearing from reports, inspections 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.

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.

Joth Approved this 18 day of April , 2024.

GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

(BOARD SEAL)

BY: William K. Botoch Do

WILLIAM BOSTOCK, D.O. Chairperson



ATTEST:

DANIEL R. DORSEY

**Executive Director** 

Jason J. Jones

CONSENTED TO: OLIVER JENKINS, M.D. Respondent

AS TO THE SIGNATURE OF OLIVER JENKINS, M.D.: Sworn to and subscribed before me this day of App' , 2024.

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My Commission Expires:



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IN THE MATTER C	)F:
REVIVE SPINE AN CENTER, PC,	D PAIN CARE

DOCKET NO.:

GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

APR 2 6 2024 DOCKET NUMBER:

Applicant.

# PUBLIC CONSENT AGREEMENT FOR LICENSURE

By agreement of the Georgia Composite Medical Board ("Board") and REVIVE SPINE AND PAIN CARE CENTER, PC, ("Applicant"), the following disposition of this matter is entered into pursuant to the provisions of O.C.GA. Title 43, Chapter 34, as amended.

#### FINDINGS OF FACT

## 1.

Applicant operates a pain management clinic in Duluth, Georgia. Applicant was initially registered as a 100% physician-owned pain management clinic on or about October 6, 2022, and issued registration #605.

2.

On or about November 1, 2023, Applicant submitted a pain management clinic registration application for a second location in Lawrenceville, Georgia. During the course of reviewing the application, it was discovered that Applicant operated the Lawrenceville, Georgia pain clinic prior to it being registered.

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 the Applicant hereby agrees, that Applicant shall be granted a new pain management clinic registration in the State of Georgia subject to the following terms and conditions:

1.

Based on the failure to secure a pain management clinic registration prior to operating as a pain clinic, Applicant shall submit to the Board a fine in the amount of **seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500)** made payable by money order or cashier's check to the Georgia Composite Medical Board, within ninety (90) days of the docket date of this Agreement. Said fine shall be mailed to the 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 fine by the ninetieth (90th) day shall be considered a violation of this Agreement and may result in grounds for disciplinary action by the Board.

2.

This Consent Agreement and dissemination thereof shall be considered a **PUBLIC REPRIMAND** of Applicant by the Board. Applicant 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 Applicant's licenses to further disciplinary action, including revocation, upon substantiation thereof.

4.

Agent for Applicant acknowledges having read and understood the contents of this Agreement. Applicant understands that they have a right to an appearance in this matter before the Board, and Applicant freely, knowingly and voluntarily waives such right by entering into this Agreement. Applicant understands that this Agreement 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 Agreement. Applicant further understands that this Agreement, once approved, shall be disseminated as a disciplinary action of the Board. If this Agreement 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 <u>26th</u> day of <u>April</u>, 2024.

## [SIGNATURES ON FOLLOWING PAGE]



## **GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD**

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WILLIAM BOSTOCK, D.O. Chairperson

(BOARD SEAL)

ATTEST:

BY:

DANIEL D. DORSEY Jason S. Jar e< **Executive Director** 

CONSENTED TO:

Printed Name: Jada Reese

AGENT, ON BEHALF OF Applicant REVIVE SPINE AND PAIN CARE CENTER, PC

[As to the Signature of Agent on Behalf of Applicant] Sworn to and subscribed before me

, 2024. this to day of April

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My Commission Expires: 04/18/2025

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N THE MATTER OF:
HENRY ARCHER SAKOW, M.D.
Respondent.

DOCKET NO.

GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

APR 0 8 2024 DOCKET NUMBER:

#### VOLUNTARY CEASE AND DESIST ORDER

#### FINDINGS OF FACT

1.

On or about August 31, 2023, Henry Archer Sakow, M.D.'s ("Respondent") license to practice medicine lapsed. Currently Respondent does not possess a license to practice medicine as a physician, pursuant to O.C.G.A. Ch. 34, T. 43, <u>as amended</u>.

2.

On and between September 20, 2023, and January 29, 2024, Respondent wrote approximately thirty-five (35) prescriptions for Georgia patients.

3.

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. O.C.G.A. §§ 43-34-22; 43-34-42, it is unlawful to practice medicine without a license.

4.

Respondent admits the above findings of fact and waives further findings and agrees to the entry of this Order in order to resolve the pending allegations.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Respondent's conduct outlined above constitutes sufficient grounds to issue an order prohibiting Respondent from violating O.C.G.A. §§ 43-34-22; 43-34-42; and issue other

sanctions as set out below in this Order. Respondent hereby waives any further conclusions of law with respect to the above-styled matter.

### ORDER

1.

Respondent hereby agrees to voluntarily cease and desist from any practice that would require Respondent to possess a license to practice medicine as a physician as required under O.C.G.A. Ch. 34, T. 43, as amended, until such time as Respondent is licensed by the Board.

2.

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.

3.

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.

4.

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.

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This 25 day of MOH



BY:

ATTEST:

CONSENTED TO:

GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

William K. Bartach Do

WILLIAM BOSTOCK, D.O. Chairperson

JASON S. JONES Executive Director

,2024.

HENRY AROHER SAKOW, M.D. Respondent

[As to the signature of Henry Archer Sakow, M.D.] Sworn to and subscribed before me this <u>25</u> day of <u>MUrch</u>, 2024. <u>KUNUME UNSCHOOL</u>, 2024. NOTARY PUBLIC My commission expires: DU-2U-2024



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IN THE MATTER OF:

**LESLIE THOMAS**,

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Applicant.

DOCKET NO:

GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

APR 2 6 2024 DOCKET NUMBER:

# PUBLIC 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 Leslie Thomas to practice as a Senior 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 March 4, 2024, Applicant submitted an application for licensure as a Senior Laser Practitioner in the State of Georgia.

2.

During the course of reviewing the application, it was discovered that Applicant had performed laser services prior to being granted an active license.

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, <u>as amended</u>. Applicant hereby waives any further conclusions of law with respect to the above-styled matter.

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

Beginning on the effective date of this Consent Agreement, Applicant's license to practice as a Senior 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 <u>made payable to the Georgia Composite Medical Board</u>. 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 90<sup>th</sup> 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 from 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.

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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 understands that this Agreement, once approved and docketed, shall constitute a public record evidencing disciplinary action by the Board. 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 <u>26th</u> of <u>April</u>, 20<u>2</u>4

(Signatures on following page)

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**GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD** 

BY: William K. Botod Do

WILLIAM BOSTOCK, D.O. Chairperson

ATTEST:

JASON S. JONES Executive Director

CONSENTED TO:

LESLIE THOMAS Applicant

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IN THE MATTER OF:

VICTOR TSENG, M.D., License No. 81169

**Respondent.** 

**DOCKET NO. :** 

GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

APR 0 8 2024 DOCKET NUMBER:

## **ORDER OF SUMMARY SUSPENSION**

1.

WHEREAS, Victor Tseng, M.D., ("Respondent") is licensed by the Georgia Composite Medical Board ("Board") to practice as a physician in the State of Georgia.

2.

WHEREAS, on or about April 4, 2024, the Board reviewed the respondent's file after being made aware Respondent had a warrant issued on June 29, 2020 for Distribution of Child Pornography (Felony) in violation of O.C.G.A. § 16-12-100.2 in Dekalb County. An indictment was returned and filed on May 9, 2023 for four (4) counts of Sexual Exploitation of Children (Felony) in violation of O.C.G.A. § 16-12-100(b) in Dekalb County Superior Court.

3.

WHEREAS, the Dekalb County Police Department did discover Respondent in possession of child pornography and having distributed said child pornography. In a Mirandized interview, Respondent did admit the same to law enforcement.

4.

WHEREAS, O.C.G.A. § 43-34-8(a)(4) allows the Board to discipline the Respondent upon a finding the Respondent has "[c]omitted a crime involving moral turpitude, without regard to conviction." WHEREAS, "any crime designated as a felony and punishable by imprisonment would be a crime involving moral turpitude within the meaning of the law." See *Lewis v. State*, 243 Ga. 443, 445.

6.

NOW THEREFORE, the Board finds that Respondent's continued practice as a physician poses a threat to the public health, safety and welfare and imperatively requires emergency action and hereby ORDERS that Respondent's license to practice medicine in the State of Georgia be and are hereby SUMMARILY SUSPENDED pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 50-13-18(c)(1), pending further proceedings on behalf of the Board, which shall be promptly instituted.

This Order is signed and attested by the Executive Director on behalf of the Georgia Composite Medical Board.

This 8th day of April , 2024.



## GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

WILLIAM BOSTOCK, D.O. Chairperson

Executive Director

PLEASE DIRECT ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: Michelle Sawyer, Assistant Attorney General 40 Capitol Square, S.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30334 Tel: (404) 458-3319 / <u>msawyer@law.ga.gov</u>