

May 2023 Public Board Actions List

Georgia Composite Medical Board

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The Board issued **two** public orders in **May 2023**. To view each Board order, click on the licensee's name below.

1. **Lisa Lipton**

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Assistant Cosmetic Laser Practitioner

Consent Agreement for Licensure

2. **River City Rehabilitation**

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Pain Management Clinic

Public Consent Order

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

IN THE MATTER OF:

LISA LIPTON,

Applicant.

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DOCKET NO:

GEORGIA COMPOSITE
MEDICAL BOARD

MAY 22 2023

DOCKET NUMBER:
20230068

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 LISA LIPTON 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 March 24, 2023, Applicant submitted an application for licensure as an Assistant Laser Practitioner in the State of Georgia.

2.

During the course of reviewing the application, it was discovered that Applicant has two felony convictions. On or about June 1, 2004, Applicant was convicted of Forgery in the First Degree in the Superior Court of Forsyth County, Georgia. On or about February 2, 2005, Applicant was convicted of Forgery in the First Degree in the Superior Court of Cobb County.

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.

This Consent Agreement and dissemination thereof shall be considered a **PUBLIC REPRIMAND** of Applicant by the Board.

2.

Approval of this Consent Order 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.

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. 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 further understands that this Consent Agreement will not become effective until approved and docketed by the Georgia Composite Medical Board. Applicant understands that this Agreement, once

approved and docketed, shall constitute a public record, evidencing disciplinary action 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 hereby consents to the terms and sanctions contained herein.

Approved this 22 day of May, 2023.



GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

BY:



MATTHEW W. NORMAN
Chairperson

ATTEST:



DANIEL R. DORSEY
Executive Director

CONSENTED TO:



LISA LIPTON
Applicant

[As to Applicant's signature:]
Sworn to and subscribed before me
This 19th day of May, 2023.

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: 07/11/2025



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

IN THE MATTER OF:)

RIVER CITY REHABILITATION)
& SPINE SPECIALISTS,)

License No.: 241,)

Respondent.)

GEORGIA COMPOSITE
MEDICAL BOARD

DOCKET NO.:

MAY 10 2023

DOCKET NUMBER:

20230065

PUBLIC CONSENT ORDER

By agreement of the Georgia Composite Medical Board ("Board") and RIVER CITY REHABILITATION & SPINE SPECIALIST ("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 a pain management clinic in Columbus, Georgia. Respondent was registered as a pain management clinic on or about November 8, 2013 and issued license number 241.

2.

Respondent was actively licensed between November 8, 2013 and June 30, 2017. On or about September 30, 2017, Respondent's license was revoked by operation of law. Respondent continued to operate as a Pain Clinic until making application for reinstatement on September 28, 2022.

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 violated 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 pain management clinic 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 thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00) 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

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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.

Agent for 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.

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Approved, this 10 day of May, 2023

GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

BY:

MATTHEW W. NORMAN, M.D.
Chairperson

ATTEST:

DANIEL D. DORSEY
Executive Director

CONSENTED TO:

RIVER CITY REHABILITATION & SPINE SPECIALIST
GARY NOEL DAWSON, M.D.
Owner of Respondent

As to the Signature of OWNER of RESPONDENT
Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 3rd day of May, 2023.

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: 01/14/2024

