

May 2020 Public Board Actions List

Georgia Composite Medical Board
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1. **Joseph Greco, MD**

66041
Physician
Public Consent Order

2. **Robert Marler, MD**

35947
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Physician Assistant
Voluntary Surrender

BEFORE THE GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

STATE OF GEORGIA

IN THE MATTER OF:)

JOSEPH A. GRECO, III, M.D.,)
License Number 66041,)

Respondent.)

GEORGIA COMPOSITE
MEDICAL BOARD

DOCKET NO. _____ MAY 07 2020

DOCKET NUMBER:
20200133

PUBLIC CONSENT ORDER

By agreement of the Georgia Composite Medical Board ("Georgia Board") and Joseph A. Greco, III, 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.

2.

Respondent is also licensed to practice medicine in the State of Tennessee. On or about September 27, 2017, a Consent Order was entered by the Tennessee Board of Medical Examiners, based on Respondent's violation of the Tennessee Practice Act and the rules and regulations of the board regarding office based surgeries (Case No. 201600878). Under the terms of the Consent Order, Respondent agreed to the following terms and conditions: to not perform any Level III office based surgery procedures until and unless the facility he is working at obtains certification allowing such procedures; to pay a fine in the amount of \$500.00; to

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successfully complete ten (10) continuing medical education hours in the area of anesthesia and sedation techniques; and to pay the costs of prosecuting the case.

3.

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-19(a)(5) and 43-34-8, 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 action taken by the Tennessee Board of Medical Examiners constitutes 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, as amended. Respondent hereby waives any further conclusions of law with respect to the above-styled matter.

ORDER

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.

Within **six (6) months** of the effective date of this Consent Order, Respondent 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 made payable to the Georgia Composite Medical Board. Said fine shall be sent to Georgia Composite Medical Board, 2 Peachtree Street, NW, 6th Floor, Atlanta, Georgia

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30303, to the attention of the Executive Director. Failure to pay the entire amount within six (6) months of the effective date of this Consent Order 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.

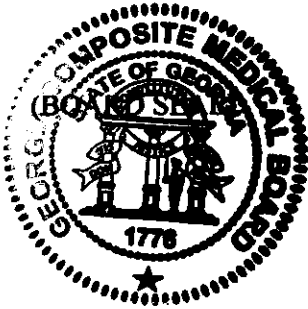
Respondent also understands that pursuant to O.C.G.A. Title 43, Chapter 34A, the contents of this Consent Order shall be placed on Respondent's Physician Profile. Furthermore, by executing this Consent Order, Respondent hereby agrees to permit the Board to update the Physician's Profile reflecting this Consent Order.

3.

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.

Approved this 7 day of May, 2020.

GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD



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

ATTEST: Lasharn Hughes
LASHARN HUGHES, MBA
Executive Director

CONSENTED TO: Joseph A. Greco, III, M.D. 4/05/20
JOSEPH A. GRECO, III, M.D.
Respondent

Due to unforeseen circumstances, specifically the outbreak of COVID-19, I am unable to obtain a notary's signature, therefore, please accept my signed Order without notarization.

Joseph A. Greco, III, M.D. 4/05/20
JOSEPH A. GRECO, III, M.D.
Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me
This, ___ day of _____, 2020.

NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission Expires:

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

GEORGIA COMPOSITE
MEDICAL BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF:

ROBERT PHILIP MARLER, M.D.,
License No. 035947,
Respondent.

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DOCKET NUMBER:
20200132

AGREEMENT TO PLACE LICENSE ON INACTIVE STATUS

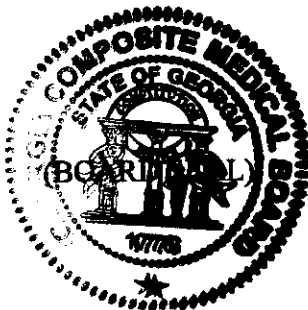
By agreement of the Georgia Composite Medical Board ("Board") and Robert Philip Marler, M.D., Respondent, under the authority of, O.C.G.A. Title 43, Chapter 34, as amended, the following agreement is reached: Respondent agrees to the permanent placement of his license to practice as a physician in State of Georgia on inactive status and further agrees not to seek the reactivation of his license in Georgia in the future. This agreement is a public document, but does not represent disciplinary action.

Approved, this 7 day of May, 2020.

GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

BY:

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



ATTEST:

Lasharn Hughes MBA
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Interim Executive Director

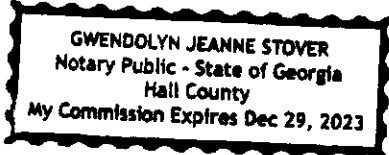
CONSENTED TO:

Robert Philip Marler M.D.
ROBERT PHILIP MARLER, M.D.
Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed
before me this 27 day
of April, 2020.

Gwendolyn Jeanne Stover
NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires:



BEFORE THE GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

STATE OF GEORGIA

IN THE MATTER OF:

PETER FOLEY RIZZO, M.D.,
License No. 38079,
Respondent.

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Docket No.

GEORGIA COMPOSITE
MEDICAL BOARD

MAY 12 2020

DOCKET NUMBER:
20200135

PUBLIC BOARD ORDER TERMINATING PROBATION

WHEREAS, the Georgia Composite Medical Board ("Board") entered a Public Consent Order ("Order") in the above-styled matter on or about August 10, 2017, Docket No. 20180006, which placed sanctions on Respondent Peter Foley Rizzo, M.D., license to practice medicine in the State of Georgia subject to terms and conditions.

WHEREAS, Respondent has petitioned the Board to terminate the probation and has submitted documentation showing compliance with the Board's Order.

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that the Respondent has complied with the terms and conditions of the Order.

NOW THEREFORE, the Board hereby TERMINATES the probation of Respondent's license. Respondent's license is returned to unrestricted status and is in good standing.

SO ORDERED, this 12th day of May, 2020.



GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

BY:

Gretchen Collins MD

GRETCHEN COLLINS, M.D.
Chairperson

ATTEST:

Lasharn Hughes

LASHARN HUGHES, MBA
Executive Director

IN THE MATTER OF:

SHAWN TYWON, P.A.,
License No. 2613,

Respondent.

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DOCKET NO.:

GEORGIA COMPOSITE
MEDICAL BOARD

MAY 07 2020

DOCKET NUMBER:

20200131

VOLUNTARY SURRENDER

I, SHAWN TYWON, P.A., holder of License No. 2613 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 as a physician assistant in the State of Georgia, unless and until such time as my license may be reinstated, in the sole discretion of the Board.

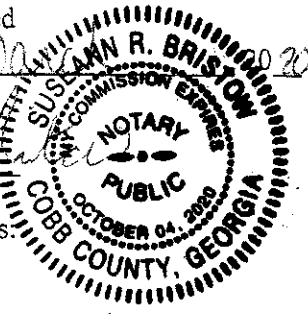
I understand that I have a right to a hearing in this matter, and I hereby freely, knowingly and voluntarily waive such right to a hearing. I also understand that should any request for reinstatement be entertained by the Board, the Board shall have access to any investigative file in this matter. I 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 as a physician assistant 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.

[SIGNATURES ON FOLLOWING PAGE]

Sworn to and subscribed
this 5th day of May, 2020

[Handwritten Signature]
NOTARY PUBLIC
My commission expires:



[Handwritten Signature] P.O.D.
SHAWN TYWON, P.A.
Respondent

ACCEPTANCE OF SURRENDER

The voluntary surrender of License No. 2613 is hereby accepted by the Georgia Composite
Medical Board, this 7 day of May, 2020

GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

BY: *[Handwritten Signature]*
GRETCHEN COLLINS, M.D.
Chairperson



ATTEST: *[Handwritten Signature]*
LASHARN HUGHES
Executive Director