

September 2021 Public Board Actions List

Georgia Composite Medical Board
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The Board issued **three** public orders in **September 2021**. To view each Board order, click on the licensee's name below.

1. **Ann Marie Harman, MD**
51230
Physician
Public Consent Order

2. **Oliver Jenkins, MD**
79452
Physician
Interim Public Consent Order

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32592
Physician
Public Consent Order

BEFORE THE GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

STATE OF GEORGIA

GEORGIA COMPOSITE
MEDICAL BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF:

ANN MARIE HARMAN, M.D.,
License Number 51230,

Respondent.

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DOCKET NO. _____

SEP 15 2021

DOCKET NUMBER:

2022026

PUBLIC CONSENT ORDER

By agreement of the Georgia Composite Medical Board ("Georgia Board") and ANN MARIE HARMAN, 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. Respondent is also licensed to practice medicine in Virginia, holding license no. 0101-045774, and in North Carolina, holding license no. 200200228.

2.

On or about September 22, 2020, the Virginia Board of Medicine issued a Consent Order (Case No. 197474), publicly reprimanding Respondent for aiding in the unlicensed practice of medicine. Specifically, Respondent allowed for a Registered Nurse and estheticians to perform, outside of Respondent's direction, control, and/or supervision, and when she was not physically present, discretionary duties requiring the exercise of professional judgment. In addition to the

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public reprimand, Respondent was assessed a \$5,000.00 monetary penalty under the terms of the Consent Order.

3.

On or about February 25, 2021, the North Carolina Medical Board issued a Consent Order, publicly reprimanding Respondent for the action set forth in paragraph two.

4.

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 taken against him or her by any such lawful licensing authority other than the board.

5.

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 the Virginia and North Carolina medical boards 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, 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.

Respondent shall abide by all state and federal laws regulating the practice of medicine,

the Rules and Regulations of the Georgia Board, 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.

(Signatures on the following page)

Approved this 15th day of September, 2021.

GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

(BOARD SEAL)



BY:

[Signature]
BARBY J. SIMMONS, D.O.
Chairperson DESPINA DAUTON, MD

ATTEST:

[Signature]
LASHARN HUGHES, MBA
Executive Director

CONSENTED TO:

[Signature]
ANN MARIE HARMAN, M.D.
Respondent

AS TO THE SIGNATURE OF
ANN MARIE HARMAN, M.D.:
Sworn to and subscribed before me
This, 2 day of August, 2021.

[Signature]
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: 01/31/2025



BEFORE THE GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD
STATE OF GEORGIA

GEORGIA COMPOSITE
MEDICAL BOARD

SEP 15 2021

DOCKET NUMBER:
20220027

IN THE MATTER OF:

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

DOCKET NO.

INTERIM PUBLIC CONSENT ORDER

By agreement of the Georgia Composite Medical Board ("Georgia 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(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.

On or about May 20, 2020, Respondent was indicted in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio, on one count of Conspiracy in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1349, one count of Mail Fraud in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1341, one count of Wire Fraud in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1343, and one count of Health Care Fraud in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1347 (Criminal Case No. 3:20 CR 00256-JZ). Respondent's criminal charges are still pending; the Respondent strongly denies the validity of those charges and is fully contesting them through the applicable

legal process. The Board reserves the right to take further action following the resolution/disposition of those charges.

3.

On or about September 11, 2019, Respondent voluntarily surrendered his license to practice medicine in Ohio, in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings. The effect of the voluntary surrender was Respondent's license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Ohio was permanently revoked regarding a matter unrelated to his practice of otolaryngology.

4.

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.

5.

Respondent understands that by entering into this Interim Public Consent Order ("Interim Order"), he is not admitting the truth of any of the findings or acknowledging any impropriety, but is agreeing that the Board may enter an interim order. Respondent reserves the right to contest allegations against him in any civil, criminal or other proceedings.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The actions taken by licensing board in Ohio 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, 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, it is hereby ordered, and the Respondent hereby agrees, as follows:

1.

Respondent agrees that Respondent's license to practice medicine in the State of Georgia shall be limited to the provision of otolaryngology services until resolution of the criminal charges pending against Respondent and the conclusion of an administrative hearing in this matter, or until further Order of the Board.

2.

The Respondent shall notify the Board of the resolution of the criminal charges against Respondent within twenty (20) days of such resolution. This would include any agreement to plead guilty and/or any informal or deferred disposition. After said notification, the Board will forward Matters Asserted and Statutes and Rules Involved to the Office of State Administrative Hearings for the purpose of instituting a hearing on the matters asserted herein, or will make other such arrangements to conclude this matter.

3.

This Interim Order shall be considered a public record of the Board and shall be disseminated as such. Respondent also understands that pursuant to O.C.G.A. Title 43, Chapter 34A, the contents of this Interim 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 Interim Order.

4.

Nothing in this Interim Order precludes the parties from subsequently entering into a final settlement of the above-referenced matter, nor does it preclude the Respondent from surrendering his license or the Board from lifting the Interim Order in its entirety.

5.

Approval of this Interim Order by the Board shall in no way be construed as condoning the conduct that is alleged to have been committed by the Respondent, nor does it constitute any admission of said conduct on the part of the Respondent. Further, approval of this Interim Order shall not be construed as a waiver of any of the lawful rights possessed by the Board or Respondent to finally adjudicate this matter.

6.

Respondent acknowledges that Respondent has read this Interim 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 Interim Order. Respondent understands and agrees that a representative of the Department of Law may be present during the Georgia Board's consideration of this Interim Order and that the Georgia Board shall have the authority to review the investigative file and all relevant evidence in considering this Interim Order. Respondent further understands that this Interim Order will not become effective until approved and docketed by the Georgia Board. Respondent understands that this Interim 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 Interim 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.

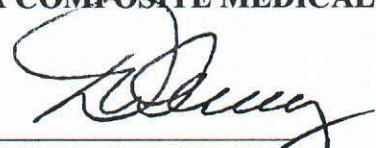
Approved this 15th day of September, 2021

GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

(BOARD SEAL)



BY: _____


~~BARBY J SIMMONS, D.O.~~
Chairperson Despina Dalton, M.D.

ATTEST: _____


LASHARN HUGHES, MBA
Executive Director

CONSENTED TO: _____


OLIVER JENKINS, M.D.
Respondent

AS TO THE SIGNATURE OF
OLIVER JENKINS, M.D.

Sworn to and subscribed before me

This 30 day of June, 2021.


NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires: 04/23/2023



BEFORE THE GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

STATE OF GEORGIA

GEORGIA COMPOSITE
MEDICAL BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF:

VISHWAS KADAM, M.D.,
License No. 62529,
Respondent.

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DOCKET NO.:

SEP 15 2021

DOCKET NUMBER:

20220024

PUBLIC CONSENT ORDER

By agreement of the Georgia Composite Medical Board ("Board") and Vishwas Kadam, M.D., Respondent, the following disposition of this matter 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 and between January 2017 and October 2018, Respondent, along with others both known and unknown to Respondent, was part of a telemedicine scheme. Respondent's participation in the unlawful plan included signing false medical records describing consultations and examinations of Medicare patients that never occurred. In exchange for Respondent's participation in the scheme, he received compensation. On or about December 17, 2019, Respondent entered into an agreement to plead guilty to one count of Conspiracy in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 371.

3.

On or about August 13, 2020, Respondent was convicted of one count of Conspiracy in violation of 18 U.S.C § 371, in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Georgia, Savannah Division, Criminal Case No.: 4:19CR00162-1. Respondent was sentenced to, inter alia, twelve (12) months' probation, twenty (20) hours of community service, and \$135,010.00 in restitution to Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

4.

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

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Respondent's guilty plea entered into with the United States District Court, for the Southern District of Georgia, Savannah Division, 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 Georgia Composite Medical 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 the effective date of this Consent Order, Respondent shall enroll in, complete, and provide evidence to the Board of completion of ten (10) hours of continuing education approved by the Board in the area of ethics. 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 a fine of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) for unprofessional conduct. The fine 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 Georgia Composite Medical Board, 2 Peachtree Street, NW, 6th Floor, Atlanta, GA 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 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 the Consent Order is docketed. Respondent should receive a docketed copy of the 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 the 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.

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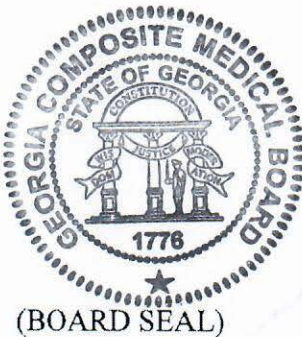
Respondent shall abide by all state and federal laws regulating the practice of medicine and relating to drugs, the Rules and Regulations of the Board, and the terms and conditions of this Consent Order. If Respondent shall fail to abide by such laws, rules, terms or conditions, Respondent's license 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 to be 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 a representative of the Department of Law may be present during presentation of this Consent Order to the Board 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, once approved, shall constitute a public record that may be disseminated as a disciplinary action of the Board. However, if the 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 consents to the terms and conditions contained herein.

Approved, this 15th day of September, 2021.




GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

BY:


BARBY J. SIMMONS, D.O.

Chairperson DESPINA DALTON, MD

Attest:


LASHARN HUGHES, MBA
Executive Director

Consented to:


VISHWAS KADAM, M.D.
Respondent

Witness of Signature:

Swore to and subscribed

before me this 12th day
of July, 2021.


NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires:

