

## September 2019 Public Board Actions List

Georgia Composite Medical Board  
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1. **John William Desimone, MD**  
19930  
Physician  
Consent Agreement for Reinstatement

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33913  
Physician  
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67359  
Physician  
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78210  
Physician  
Justin Bowen Neisler

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

IN THE MATTER OF: )  
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JOHN WILLIAM DESIMONE, M.D., )  
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Previous License No. 19930, )  
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Applicant. )

**GEORGIA COMPOSITE  
MEDICAL BOARD**  
DOCKET NO. SEP 12 2019  
**DOCKET NUMBER:**  
2020 0028

**CONSENT AGREEMENT FOR REINSTATEMENT**

By agreement of the Georgia Composite Medical Board ("Board") and John William DeSimone, M.D. ("Applicant"), the following disposition of this matter is entered pursuant to O.C.G.A. T. 43, Chs. 1 and 34.

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1.

Applicant was previously licensed to practice medicine in the State of Georgia. On or about March 31, 2017, Applicant's license lapsed, upon failure to renew.

2.

On or about November 2, 2018, Applicant submitted an application for reinstatement of his medical license. Applicant last engaged in the practice of medicine in 2015.

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Consistent with Board Rule requirements, Applicant underwent a reentry to clinical practice program through the Center for Personalized Education for Professionals (hereinafter "CPEP"). On or about May 22, 2019, CPEP issued a report making recommendations in connection with Applicant's return to the practice of medicine (hereinafter "CPEP Report").

4.

Applicant waives any further findings of fact with respect to this matter.

*John W. Desimone*

**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

Reinstatement of Applicant's license to practice medicine in Georgia under O.C.G.A. Ch. 34, T. 43, as amended, is within the sole discretion of the Board. The Applicant hereby waives any further conclusions of law with respect to the above-styled matter.

**ORDER**

The Board, having considered the application for reinstatement of Applicant's license, hereby orders and Applicant hereby agrees as follows:

1.

Beginning on the effective date of this Consent Agreement (hereinafter "Agreement"), Applicant's license to practice medicine in the State of Georgia shall be reinstated under monitoring, for a period of one year, subject to the following terms:

(a) PRECEPTOR. Applicant shall make arrangements to work under the supervision of a preceptor assigned by CPEP. Applicant shall present this consent order to the preceptor and the preceptor shall send the Board an acknowledgement that he or she will serve as a preceptor for Applicant's practice, within ten days of the docketing of this Agreement.

(b) QUARTERLY REPORTS. Applicant shall submit or cause to be submitted written, quarterly reports to the Board from the preceptor regarding Applicant's clinical practice, including but not limited to number of hours worked, number of patients seen, and the supervising physician's opinion on Applicant's ability to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety to patients and address the preceptor's opinion on Applicant's current medical knowledge. The reports shall be submitted by March 31, June 30, September 30, and December 31, commencing on the first reporting date following the effective date of this Agreement and continuing while this Agreement is in effect. Failure to submit or have such reports submitted in a timely manner shall be considered a violation of this Agreement.



(c) COMPLIANCE WITH CPEP REPORT. Applicant shall be generally required to comply with the recommendations of the CPEP Report. Specifically, Applicant shall submit to the Board evidence of completion of either the Core Content Review of Family Medicine or the review course offered by the American Academy of Family Medicine, as identified in the CPEP Report. Additionally, Applicant shall submit to the Board evidence of completion of the "12-lead ECG Course," as identified in the CPEP Report. Failure to submit this evidence within six months of the effective date of this Agreement shall be considered a violation:

(d) CHANGE OF ADDRESS OR EMPLOYMENT. Applicant shall notify the Board in writing of any change in address or employment within 10 (ten) days of the change.

(e) ABIDE BY LAWS, RULES, AND TERMS. The Applicant shall abide by all State and Federal laws regulating the practice of medicine, the Rules and Regulations of the Board, and the terms of the Agreement. If the Applicant shall fail to abide by any of the terms of this Agreement, Applicant's license shall be subject to discipline, including revocation, upon substantiation thereof after notice and hearing.

(f) ADDRESS FOR REPORTS. All reports required under this Agreement shall be sent to the **Georgia Composite Medical Board, to the attention of the Executive Director, at 2 Peachtree Street, NW, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Atlanta, Georgia 30303.**

(g) PETITION TO TERMINATE AGREEMENT. After one (1) year, Applicant shall be eligible to petition the Board to terminate the Agreement, by certifying under oath before a notary public that Applicant has complied with all conditions of this Agreement and has advocacy that he can practice medicine independently. Applicant's petition shall include a letter of support from Applicant's preceptor. The Board shall review and evaluate the practice of Applicant prior to terminating this Agreement. At such time, should the Board determine that reasonable cause exists for maintaining or adding any terms or conditions on Applicant's license, the Board shall notify Applicant of its intent to continue or modify this Agreement to impose any

terms deemed necessary at the time of the petition, and Applicant may respond to such notice in writing or request an appearance before the Board as in a non-contested case. This Agreement shall remain in effect pending a final determination by the Board and notification that it has been terminated.

2.

This Agreement shall be considered a public record of the Board but shall not be considered a disciplinary action by the Board and shall not be reported as such to the Federation of State Medical Boards, the National Practitioner Data Bank or any other governmental agency.

3.

Applicant acknowledges that Applicant has read this Agreement and that he understands its contents. Applicant has appeared before the Board in this matter, and Applicant freely, knowingly and voluntarily enters into this Agreement. Applicant further understands and agrees that a representative of the Department of Law may be present during the presentation of this Agreement and that the Board shall have the authority to review the application file and all relevant evidence in considering this Agreement. Applicant understands that this Agreement will not become effective until accepted and docketed by the Georgia Composite Medical Board. Applicant consents to the terms contained herein.

(signatures on following page)



Approved this 10<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2019.

**GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD**



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

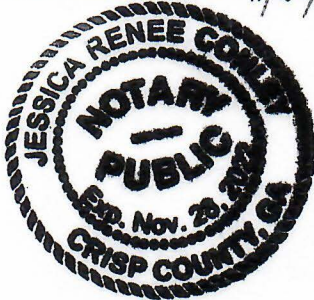
ATTEST: *Lasharn Hughes*  
LASHARN HUGHES  
Executive Director

CONSENTED TO:

*John William Desimone MD*  
JOHN WILLIAM DESIMONE, M.D.  
Applicant

[As to Applicant's signature:]  
Sworn to and subscribed before me  
This 10 day of September, 2019.

*Jessica Renee Conley*  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
My Commission Expires: 11/28/2022



BEFORE THE GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

STATE OF GEORGIA

GEORGIA COMPOSITE  
MEDICAL BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF:

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VICTOR ARTHUR HANSON, M.D.,  
License No. 033913,  
Respondent.

DOCKET NO.:

SEP 10 2019

DOCKET NUMBER:  
20200024

VOLUNTARY SURRENDER

I, VICTOR ARTHUR HANSON, M.D. holder of License No. 033913 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 medicine in the State of Georgia, unless and until such time as my license may be reinstated, in the sole discretion of the Board.

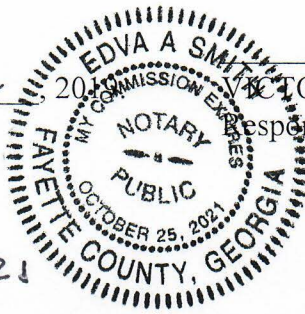
I understand that I have a right to a hearing in this matter, and I hereby freely, knowingly and voluntarily waive such right to a hearing. I also understand that should any request for reinstatement be entertained by the Board, the Board shall have access to any investigative file in this matter. I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

[As to Respondent's Signature:]

Sworn to and subscribed  
this 10<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2019 Arthur Hanson FOR ARTHUR HANSON, M.D.  
Respondent



Edva A. Smith  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
My commission expires: 10/25/2021

**ACCEPTANCE OF SURRENDER**

The voluntary surrender of License No. 033913 is hereby accepted by the Georgia  
Composite Medical Board, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2019.

GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

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

ATTEST: Lasharn Hughes  
LASHARN HUGHES  
Executive Director





BEFORE THE GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

GEORGIA COMPOSITE  
MEDICAL BOARD

STATE OF GEORGIA

SEP 12 2019

IN THE MATTER OF:

Kang Lu, M.D.,  
License No. 67359,

Respondent.

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DOCKET NO. \_\_\_\_\_

DOCKET NUMBER:  
102-00026

**INTERIM CONSENT ORDER**

By agreement of the Georgia Composite Medical Board ("Board") and Kang Lu, M.D. ("Respondent"), the following disposition of this matter is entered into pursuant to the provisions of 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 as such at all times relevant to the matters stated herein.

2.

On or about February 7, 2019, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Board of Registration in Medicine ("Massachusetts Board") entered an Order of Temporary Suspension (Case No. 2019-011) due to Respondent's failure to disclose multiple arrests and convictions on Respondent's 2015, 2017, and 2019 renewal applications. Respondent is currently waiting for a final decision from the Massachusetts Board regarding the alleged conduct.

3.

On or about February 14, 2019, the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional

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Regulation entered an order of Temporary Suspension, suspending Respondent's license to practice medicine in Illinois based upon the discipline imposed on Respondent's license to practice medicine in Massachusetts.

4.

On or about February 28, 2019, the Commonwealth of Virginia Department of Health Professions entered an Order of Mandatory Suspension, suspending Respondent's license to practice medicine in the State of Virginia based on the evidence and discipline imposed on Respondent's license to practice medicine in the State of Massachusetts by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Board of Registration.

5.

On or about March 11, 2019, the Medical Board of California entered an order of Suspension, suspending Respondent's license to practice medicine in the State of California based on the evidence and discipline imposed on Respondent's license to practice medicine in the State of Massachusetts by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Board of Registration.

6.

On or about March 19, 2019, the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners entered an order of Summary Suspension, suspending Respondent's license to practice medicine in the State of Louisiana based on the evidence and discipline imposed on Respondent's license to practice medicine in the State of Massachusetts by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Board of Registration.

7.

Respondent understands that by entering into this Interim Consent Order, he is not admitting the truth of any of the findings, 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

Disciplinary action taken by another lawful licensing authority constitutes sufficient grounds for the imposition of discipline upon Respondent's license to practice medicine in the State of Georgia pursuant to 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 all the facts and circumstances of this case, hereby orders, and Respondent hereby agrees, as follows:

1.

Respondent agrees that Respondent's license to practice medicine in the State of Georgia shall be **suspended** until resolution of the Massachusetts Board's Order of Temporary Suspension and the conclusion of an administrative hearing in this matter, or until further Order of the Board. During the period of suspension, Respondent shall not practice medicine in the State of Georgia. In the event Respondent practices as a physician in the State of Georgia without the prior express permission of the Board, Respondent's license shall be subject to revocation, upon substantiation thereof.

2.

During the period of suspension, the Respondent may continue to pay the license renewal fee by and before each expiration date, as established by the Board. Failure to pay the license renewal fee shall be grounds for the administrative revocation of Respondent's license without a



hearing, as provided by O.C.G. A. § 43-1-19(1), with reinstatement within the discretion of the Board. Respondent acknowledges that when considering the reinstatement of an administratively revoked license, the Board has authority to review any investigative file relating to Respondent.

3.

Respondent shall notify the Board of the resolution of the Massachusetts disciplinary action against Respondent within twenty (20) days of such resolution. Following the notification, the Board will forward the Matters Asserted and Statutes and Rules Involved to the Office of State Administrative Hearings for the purpose of instituting a hearing or the Board will schedule a hearing directly before the Board, or make other such arrangements to conclude this matter.

4.

This interim Consent Order shall be considered a public record of the Board and shall be disseminated as such, but will not be considered a final disciplinary action of the Board.

5.

Respondent acknowledges that he has read and understands the contents of this Interim Consent Order. Respondent understands that he has the right to a hearing in this matter, and Respondent freely, knowingly and voluntarily postpones the exercise of such right at this time in accordance with the terms set forth herein by entering into this Interim Consent Order. Respondent further understands and agrees that a representative of the Department of Law may be present during the presentation of this Interim Consent Order and that the Board shall have the authority to review all relevant evidence in considering this Interim Consent Order. Respondent understands that this Interim Consent Order will not become effective until approved and docketed by the Georgia Composite Medical Board. Respondent further understands that this Interim Consent Order shall

not prejudice the ability of the Board to finally adjudicate this matter or constitute an admission against interest in this proceeding. Respondent consents to the terms contained herein.

Approved, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2019.

GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD



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

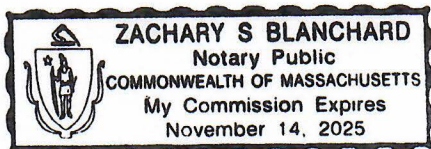
ATTEST: Lasharn Hughes  
LASHARN HUGHES  
Executive Director

CONSENTED TO: Kang Lu  
KANG LU, M.D.  
Respondent

As to Kang Lu, M.D.:  
Sworn to and Subscribed  
Before me this 1 day  
of AUGUST, 2019.

[Signature]  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:



BEFORE THE GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

STATE OF GEORGIA

IN THE MATTER OF:

JUSTIN NEISLER  
License No. 78210,  
  
Respondent.

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DOCKET NO.:

GEORGIA COMPOSITE  
MEDICAL BOARD

SEP 12 2019

DOCKET NUMBER:  
10200027

**INTERIM PUBLIC CONSENT ORDER**

By agreement of the Georgia Composite Medical Board ("Board") and Justin Neisler, MD ("Respondent") the following interim disposition of this matter is entered pursuant to the provisions of O.C.G.A. § 50-13-13(a)(4), as amended.

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1.

Respondent was licensed by the Georgia Composite Medical Board ("Board") to practice medicine in the State of Georgia by the Board on or about June 9, 2017. His current license to practice expires March 3, 2021.

2.

Respondent was licensed to practice medicine in the State of Colorado on or about August 9, 2017, License #DR-59165. On or about March 28, 2019, the Colorado Medical Board ordered an indefinite suspension of Respondent's license (Docket #2019-2201-A).

3.

The Colorado Medical Board's order was based on the federal criminal charge of knowingly transporting child pornography in interstate commerce (*United States v. Neisler*, 19-CR-150-RM).



4.

For the purposes of entering into this Interim Public Consent Order, Respondent does not contest the findings of fact above. Respondent understands that by doing so, 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 based on the findings without the necessity of receiving evidence in support thereof. Respondent makes no admission herein and reserves the right to contest allegations against him in any civil, criminal or other proceedings before another state's lawful licensing authority.

#### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

In order to resolve the issues identified herein, Respondent herein waives formal conclusions of law with respect to the above-styled matter and does not contest the Board's authority to enter the following order.

#### **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.

Until further order of the Board, Respondent's license to practice medicine in the State of Georgia shall be suspended pending resolution of the matter presently pending before the United States District Court (*19-CR-150-RM*). During said period of suspension, the Respondent shall not hold himself out as being able to practice nor practice as a physician in the State of Georgia. If Respondent practices medicine in the State of Georgia without the prior express permission of the Board, Respondent's license shall be subject to revocation, upon substantiation

thereof. The Respondent acknowledges and agrees that the Board shall show that Respondent's license is suspended.

2.

Respondent shall notify the Board of the resolution of the criminal charges in *United States v. Neisler* within twenty (20) days of such resolution. Within thirty (30) days of 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 against Respondent for disciplinary action against his Georgia license or otherwise resolve the matter through entry of a consent order or a voluntary surrender.

3.

Approval of this Interim Public Consent Order by the Board shall in no way be construed as condoning Respondent's alleged conduct and shall not be construed as a waiver of any of the lawful rights possessed by the Board or Respondent to finally adjudicate this matter.

4.

This Interim Consent Order and its dissemination shall be considered a public order of the Board and shall be disseminated as such.

5.

Respondent acknowledges that he is represented by counsel and that he has read and understands the contents of this Interim Consent Order. Respondent understands that he has the right to a hearing in this matter, and Respondent freely, knowingly, and voluntarily waives such right at this time in accordance with the terms set forth herein by entering into this Interim Consent Order. Respondent further understands and agrees that a representative of the Department of Law may be present during the presentation of this Interim Consent Order and



that the Board shall have the authority to review the investigative file and all relevant evidence in considering this Interim Consent Order. Respondent understands that this Interim Consent Order will not become effective until approved and docketed by the Georgia Composite Medical Board. Respondent further understands that this Interim Consent Order shall not prejudice the ability of the Board to finally adjudicate this matter or constitute an admission against interest in this proceeding. Respondent consents to the terms contained herein.

Approved, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2019.

**GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD**



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

ATTEST: *Lasharn Hughes*  
LASHARN HUGHES  
Executive Director

CONSENTED TO:

[As to Dr. Neisler's signature:]  
Sworn to and subscribed before me  
This 10<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2019.

*[Signature]*  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
My Commission Expires: 4/9/22

*[Signature]*  
JUSTIN NEISLER, M.D.  
Respondent

*[Signature]*  
MARTIN STUART, ESQ.  
Attorney for Respondent

KRISTIN MILLER  
Notary Public - State of Colorado  
Notary ID 20184015633  
My Commission Expires Apr 9, 2022.