August 2015 Public Board Actions List

Georgia Composite Medical Board
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LICENSEE'S NAME	LICENSE NUMBER	PROFESSION	ACTION TAKEN
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2. Jeffrey Lynn Rausch, MD	35121	Physician	Approve Consent Order for Reinstatement
3. David Merab Katz, MD	74741	Physician	Approve Non-Disciplinary Consent Order for Licensure
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BEFORE THE GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

STATE OF GEORGIA

GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD
AUG 06 2015
DOCKET NUMBER: 20160006

IN THE MATTER OF:	*
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PHYSICIAN PAIN SPECIALISTS, P.C.,	*
	*
Applicant.	*

PUBLIC CONSENT ORDER FOR LICENSURE

By agreement of the Georgia Composite Medical Board ("Board") and Physician Pain Specialists, P.C. (referred to herein as "Physician Pain Specialists" and "Applicant"), the following disposition of the matter is entered into pursuant to the provisions of O.C.G.A., Title 43, Chapter 34, as amended.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1.

Physician Pain Specialists, P.C. was initially registered as a 100 % physician owned pain management clinic on or about September 13, 2013 and issued registration #183.

2.

In May 2015, Physician Pain Specialists, P.C., submitted a renewal application for a different set of physicians than reflected on their pain clinic registration. Due to a change in ownership, a new application was required. Physician Pain Specialists had failed to timely submit notification to the Board of the change in ownership.

3.

On or about August 4, 2015, Physician Pain Specialists, P.C. completed a Change in Ownership application.

4.

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 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.

Within 30 days of the effective date of this Order, Physician Pain Specialists shall submit to the Board a copy of Physician Pain Specialists' contract for management services for the facility.

2.

Based on the failure to timely notify the Board of a change in ownership, Applicant shall submit to the Board a fine in the amount of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) to be paid in full within 30 days. Payment shall be in the form of a cashier's check or money order made payable to the Georgia Composite Medical Board and shall be sent to the Board, c/o Executive Director. The Applicant's failure to pay such fine as provided in this Order may result in the summary suspension of the pain management clinic license pending a hearing to revoke the license.

3.

Applicant shall abide by the terms of this Order, all State and Federal laws relating to drugs and recordkeeping 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 Order, all State and Federal laws relating to drugs and recordkeeping and otherwise regulating pain management clinics, and the Rules and Regulations of the Georgia Composite Medical Board shall subject Applicant's license to further disciplinary action, including revocation, upon substantiation thereof.

4.

This Consent Order shall constitute a public reprimand of the Board and may be disseminated as a public disciplinary action.

5.

Applicant Physician Pain Specialists, P.C. acknowledges that Applicant is represented by counsel and further acknowledges having read and understood the contents of this Consent Order. Applicant understands that Applicant has a right to an appearance in this

matter, and Applicant freely, knowingly and voluntarily waives such right by entering into this Consent Order. Applicant understands that this Consent Order 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 Consent Order. Applicant further understands that this Consent Order, once approved, shall constitute a public record which may be disseminated as a disciplinary action of the Board. If this Consent Order 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 6th day of August, 2015.

GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

BY: _____
ALICE HOUSE, M.D.
Chairperson

(BOARD SEAL)

ATTEST: _____
LASHARN HUGHES
Executive Director

CONSENTED TO: _____
JOHN STEPHENSON, MD as
President/Owner and On Behalf of
Applicant, Physician Pain Specialists,
P.C.

[As to Applicant's signature:]
Sworn to and subscribed before me
This 6 day of August, 2015.

_____
NOTARY PUBLIC
My commission expires:

JEANETTE CARTER NOTARY PUBLIC FULTON COUNTY GA Exp. July 24, 2017

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RICHARD H. VINCENT, ESQ.
Attorney for Applicant

BEFORE THE GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

STATE OF GEORGIA

GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

AUG 06 2015

DOCKET NUMBER: 20160004

IN THE MATTER OF:	*
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JEFFREY LYNN RAUSCH, M.D.,	*
License No. 35121,	*
Applicant.	*

PUBLIC CONSENT ORDER FOR REINSTATEMENT

By agreement of the Georgia Composite Medical Board ("Board") and JEFFREY LYNN RAUSCH, M.D. ("Applicant"), the following disposition of the matter is entered into pursuant to the provisions of Georgia Code, Title 43, Chapter 34, as amended.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1.

Applicant was licensed to practice medicine in the State of Georgia on or about December 5, 1991. Applicant's license expired on or about January 31, 2009 and subsequently lapsed for non-renewal.

2.

Applicant holds a sobriety date of Feb 8, 2011. In or about August 2012, Applicant applied for reinstatement of his medical license. The Board required Applicant to submit the results of clinical skills assessment as he had not practiced clinically since 2007. The Board also required Applicant to submit evidence of completion of a Board approved treatment program for chemical dependence based on his reported history of substance abuse and three (3) criminal

convictions for drug possession, with the third conviction resulting in 6 months incarceration and 5 years of probation.

3.

In or about 2013, Applicant completed a clinical skills assessment, the results of which included a recommendation that Applicant's return to the practice of medicine be contingent on several requirements, including active involvement in a formal monitoring program; individual therapy; the taking of a psychiatry board review course of at least 20 hours of continuing medical education ("CME") that includes review of DSM IV or V, pharmacotherapy, and current prescribing guidelines; and recertification in psychiatry. The application was subsequently denied by the Board. Applicant's reinstatement application expired in August 2013. On May 1, 2014, Applicant appeared before the Board for informational purposes regarding reinstatement.

4.

On or about January 14, 2015, Applicant again applied for reinstatement of his medical license. Applicant provided the Board with information as to his enrollment and participation in a formal monitoring program approved by the Board, evidence of CME hours completed, and evidence of termination of his criminal probation.

5.

Applicant admits the above findings of fact and waives any further findings of fact with respect to the above-styled matter.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

O.C.G.A. §43-34-8 and Board Rule 360-2-.07(6) provide that reinstatement of a license is within the sole discretion of the Board. See generally O.C.G.A. T. 43, Ch. 34. Applicant's

condition and/or conduct constitute sufficient grounds for the Board to impose sanctions on Applicant's license to practice medicine in the State of Georgia under O.C.G.A. Chs. 34, T. 43, as amended, and 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's license to practice medicine in the State of Georgia shall be reinstated subject to the following terms and conditions:

1.

Commencing on the effective date of this Consent Order, Applicant's licensure shall be placed on a period of probation until terminated by a written order of the Board, subject to following terms and conditions:

(a) Monitoring Program. Applicant shall continue his enrollment and participation in the Georgia Professional Health Program (GA PHP) or other Board approved monitoring program and shall comply with the program's requirements. Failure of Applicant to be actively enrolled in and compliant with a Board approved monitoring program may subject Applicant's license to summary suspension, pending further proceedings, or further disciplinary action. The monitoring program shall agree to immediately report to the Board Applicant's failure to comply with the program's requirements or individual therapy. The monitoring program agrees to report immediately any change in Applicant's medical condition, including but not limited to, the prescription of any controlled substances. The monitoring program agrees to report immediately the existence of a positive drug screen for any medication not properly prescribed. Within ten

(10) days of the effective date of this Consent Order, Applicant shall submit, or cause to be submitted, evidence to the Board from the monitoring program acknowledging receipt of this Order and agreement to comply with the terms of this Order. Any reporting by the monitoring program shall be considered a confidential medical record, not subject to disclosure under the Georgia Open Records Act, O.C.G.A. T. 50, Ch. 18.

(b) Individual Therapy. Applicant shall engage and participate in individual therapy with a Board approved provider, which shall be monitored through the monitoring program. When recommended by the therapist and monitoring program, Applicant may petition the Board to lift this requirement. Applicant's petition shall contain letters of advocacy from the therapist and the monitoring program. Any decision shall be in the Board's discretion and shall not be considered a contested case under Title 50.

(c) Direct Supervision. Before Applicant begins to practice medicine again, Applicant shall have designated and received Board approval for a supervising ("supervising") physician to directly supervise him in the workplace. Direct supervision of Applicant shall consist of chart review and regularly scheduled meetings between Applicant and the supervising physician. Applicant shall provide a copy of this Order to the supervising physician. Within ten (10) days of the effective date of this Order or, if Applicant is not employed as of the effective date of this Order, then within ten (10) days of accepting an offer of employment but before he begins work, Applicant shall submit or cause to be submitted a written statement from his supervising physician to the Board stating he/she has read this Order and agrees to act as Applicant's supervising physician. By executing this Consent Order, Applicant specifically consents to his supervising physician reporting upon Applicant's condition or behavior, notwithstanding any

privilege provided by state or federal law. Applicant shall obtain prior written Board approval through the Executive or Medical Director for any change in supervising physician.

(d) No Solo Practice. Applicant shall not engage in the practice of medicine as a solo practitioner.

(e) Quarterly Reports from Supervising Physician. Applicant shall submit or cause to be submitted quarterly reports to the Board from his supervising physician regarding his performance by March 31, June 30, September 30 and December 31 of each calendar year. Failure to submit or have such reports submitted in a timely manner shall be considered a violation of the Consent Order. It is expected that the supervising physician and monitoring program shall be in communication with each other and will immediately report any change in Applicant's condition that would render Applicant unable to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety to patients. By executing the Consent Order, Applicant specifically consents to such providers or any other facility where Applicant obtains medical treatment reporting upon Applicant's condition, notwithstanding any privilege provided by state or federal law.

(f) Continuing Medical Education. As per the recommendation of his clinical skills examination, Respondent completed a comprehensive 37.50 hour Psychiatry Board review CME course on December 2, 2014. In addition to the mandated continuing medical education ("CME") required of all Georgia physicians, within 6 months of the effective date of this Order, Applicant shall enroll in and complete:

(A Board approved course in the appropriate prescribing of controlled substances, such as the course offered through Mercer University's College of Pharmacy's continuing education department.

Prior to taking the above courses, Applicant shall submit information concerning the courses to the Board for approval. Within 30 days of completion of the courses, Applicant shall submit certificates evidencing completion of the courses to the Board.

(g) Further Evaluation. At any time during the period of probation, the Board shall have the authority to order Applicant to undergo a physical or mental evaluation by a physician designated by the Board. Applicant shall execute such releases as may be required for the Board to obtain the results of such evaluations.

(h) Periods of Residency Outside Georgia or Periods When Not Actively Practicing Medicine. In the event that Applicant should leave Georgia to reside or practice outside of Georgia for periods longer than thirty (30) consecutive days, Applicant shall notify the Board in writing of the dates of departure and return. Periods of residency or practice outside of Georgia as well as periods when Applicant is not actively engaged in practicing as a physician will not apply toward the reduction of Applicant's probation period, except as authorized by the Board.

(i) Employment/ Residency Change. Applicant shall advise the Board of any change in address of record or employment status within ten (10) days of the change.

(j) Abide By Laws, Rules and Terms. Applicant shall abide by all State and Federal laws regulating the practice of medicine or relating to drugs, the Rules and Regulations of the Georgia Composite Medical Board and the terms of this Consent Order. If Applicant shall fail to abide by such laws, rules or terms, or if it should appear from reports submitted to the Board that Applicant is otherwise unable to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety to patients, or should Applicant violate the criminal laws of the State, including any term of probation, if any, Applicant's license shall be subject to 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. Applicant further agrees that any violation of this Consent Order shall be deemed to be sufficient to authorize the Board to order summary suspension of Applicant'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 Applicant understands that he shall be entitled to an expedited hearing to substantiate such violation(s), if the Board exercises such right.

(k) Disclosure. In addition to other disclosures required by the Consent Order, Applicant shall supply a copy of the Consent Order, once approved and docketed, and within ten (10) days from receipt of the docketed copy by Applicant, to each hospital or other institution in Georgia where Applicant maintains staff privileges of any kind, and to any person with whom Applicant is associated in practice, including other physicians, or to any person or entity for whom Applicant is employed as a physician in the State of Georgia. Applicant shall also be required to disclose the existence of and provide a copy of the Consent Order to such individuals or entities in connection with any future application for institutional appointment, associated practice, or employment as a physician in the State of Georgia while the Consent Order is in effect. By executing the Consent Order, Applicant specifically consents to any such individuals or entities reporting to the Board information which would affect Applicant's ability to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety to patients, notwithstanding any privilege provided by state or federal law. Applicant shall document compliance with this condition of probation utilizing the form attached hereto as Attachment A or a substantially similar form.

(l) Termination of Probation. Applicant shall not be eligible to petition for termination of probation until three (3) years from the effective date of this Consent Order. At such time,

Applicant may petition for termination by certifying under oath before a notary public that he has complied with all conditions of probation and by providing documentation supporting discharge from probation, including, but not limited to, a written statement from Applicant's supervising and monitoring physicians indicating their agreement with terminating the probation period. The Georgia Composite Medical Board shall review and evaluate the practice of Applicant prior to lifting the probation period. At such time, the Board shall be authorized, but is not required, to terminate the probation period. If the Board denies Applicant's petition for termination of probation, Applicant may petition for termination of probation on an annual basis thereafter. In any event, the Consent Order shall remain in effect pending a final determination by the Board and notification that the probation period has terminated.

2.

This Consent Order and its dissemination shall constitute a public order of the Board.

3.

Approval of this Consent Order by the Georgia Composite Medical Board shall in no way be construed as condoning Applicant's conduct and shall not be construed as a waiver of any of the lawful rights possessed by the Board.

4.

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

5.

Applicant acknowledges that he is represented by counsel and that he has read this Consent Order and understands its contents. Applicant understands that he has a right to an appearance before the Board in this matter and freely, knowingly, and voluntarily waives that right. Applicant understands that the Consent Order will not become effective until approved and docketed by the Georgia Composite Medical Board. Applicant further understands that the Board shall have the authority to review the investigative file and all relevant evidence in considering the Consent Order. Applicant further understands that the Consent Order, once approved, shall constitute a public record that may be disseminated as a public disciplinary action. 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. Applicant consents to the terms and conditions contained herein.

Approved, this 6th day of August, 2015.

GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

(BOARD SEAL)

BY: _____
ALICE HOUSE, M.D.
Chairperson

ATTEST: _____
LASHARN HUGHES
Executive Director

Jeffrey Lynn Rausch, M.D.

JEFFREY LYNN RAUSCH, M.D.
Applicant

[AS TO SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT:]

Sworn to and subscribed before me
This 31 day of July, 2015.

Idalia Perez

NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission Expires: March 1, 2019

IDALIA PEREZ
NOTARY PUBLIC
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
MARCH 1, 2019
GWINNETT COUNTY, GEORGIA

FRANCES E. CULLEN, ESQ.
Attorney for Applicant

BEFORE THE GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

STATE OF GEORGIA

GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD
AUG 06 2015
DOCKET NUMBER: 2016 0005

IN THE MATTER OF:	*	
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DAVID MERAB KATZ, M.D.,	*	
Applicant.	*	

PUBLIC NON-DISCIPLINARY CONSENT ORDER FOR LICENSURE

By agreement of the Georgia Composite Medical Board ("Board") and David Merab Katz, M.D. ("Applicant"), the following disposition of the matter is entered into pursuant to the provisions of O.C.G.A. Title 43, Chapters 1 and 34, as amended.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1.

In or about January 2014, Applicant submitted an application for a license to practice medicine in the State of Georgia.

2.

Applicant was trained and practiced medicine in the United States of Soviet Russia (USSR) from approximately 1987-1995. Applicant immigrated to the United States in or about 1995. Applicant completed a PGY1 residency at Brookdale University Hospital and Medical Center from June 1, 2006 to July 20, 2007. On or about February 2004, Applicant passed Step 1 of the USMLE; he passed Step 2 CS and Step 2 CK in or about October 2004 and January 2006 respectively. In or about June 2010, Applicant passed USMLE Step 3. From November 1, 2011 to November 6, 2013, Applicant held a Limited Permit in the State of New York that allowed him to practice medicine under the supervision of a registered physician.

3.

Applicant completed two clinical skills examinations with LifeGuard Competency Assessment Program (LifeGuard). He exhibited significant improvement on his second evaluation, with some weaknesses noted in specific areas and recommendations made regarding his continuing medical education, which coursework is incorporated below as part of this Consent Order.

4.

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 conditions on Applicant's license to practice medicine under O.C.G.A. Chs. 1 and. 34, T. 43, as amended, 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 to the following:

1.

Commencing on the effective date of this Consent Order, Applicant shall be granted a license to practice medicine in the State of Georgia that is subject to the following limitations, terms and conditions until discharged by the Board:

(a) Direct Supervision. Before Applicant begins to practice medicine in Georgia, Applicant shall have designated and received Board approval for a supervising ("supervising")

physician to directly supervise him in the workplace and address the continued weaknesses noted in the assessment referenced in Paragraph 4 on Page 2 of this Order. The supervising physician shall be on-site at the location where Applicant is working. Applicant shall provide a copy of this Order to the supervising physician. Within ten (10) days of the effective date of this Order or, if Applicant is not employed as of the effective date of this Order, then within ten (10) days of accepting an offer of employment but before he begins work, Applicant shall submit or cause to be submitted a written statements from his supervising physician to the Board stating he/she has read this Order and agrees to act as Applicant's supervising physician. By executing this Consent Order, Applicant specifically consents to his supervising physician reporting issues relating to Applicant's practice of medicine, notwithstanding any privilege provided by state or federal law. Applicant shall obtain prior written Board approval through the Executive or Medical Director for any change in supervising physician.

(b) Practice Limitations. Applicant shall not engage in the practice of medicine as a solo practitioner and shall only practice medicine in an office setting approved in advance by the Board.

(c) Quarterly Reports from Supervising Physician. Applicant shall submit or cause to be submitted quarterly reports to the Board from his supervising physician regarding his performance by March 31, June 30, September 30 and December 31 of each calendar year. Failure to submit or have such reports submitted in a timely manner shall be considered a violation of the Consent Order. It is expected that the supervising physician shall notify the Board of any information concerning Applicant's ability to practice medicine.

(d) Continuing Medical Education. Within one (1) year of the effective date of this Order Applicant shall successfully complete, and provide evidence to the Board of completion, a communications CME course offered by an academic institution related to physician

communication styles, inclusive of medical team relationships; and Pharmacotherapeutics CME coursework related to antimicrobial and antibacterial use. Applicant shall obtain Board approval prior to enrolling in the courses.

(e) Periods of Residency Outside Georgia or Periods When Not Actively Practicing Medicine. In the event that Applicant should leave Georgia to reside or practice outside of Georgia for periods longer than thirty (30) consecutive days, Applicant shall notify the Board in writing of the dates of departure and return. Periods of residency or practice outside of Georgia as well as periods when Applicant is not actively engaged in practicing as a physician will not apply toward the reduction of Applicant's probation period, except as authorized by the Board.

(f) Employment/ Residency Change. Applicant shall advise the Board of any change in address of record or employment status within ten (10) days of the change.

(g) Abide By Laws, Rules and Terms. Applicant shall abide by all State and Federal laws regulating the practice of medicine or relating to drugs, the Rules and Regulations of the Georgia Composite Medical Board and the terms of this Consent Order. If Applicant shall fail to abide by such laws, rules or terms, or if it should appear from reports submitted to the Board that Applicant is otherwise unable to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety to patients, if any, Applicant's license shall be subject to 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. Applicant further agrees that any violation of this Consent Order shall be deemed to be sufficient to authorize the Board to order summary suspension of Applicant'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 Applicant understands that he

shall be entitled to an expedited hearing to substantiate such violation(s), if the Board exercises such right.

(h) Termination of Limitations. Applicant shall not be eligible to petition the Board to terminate the limitations on his license for one (1) year from the effective date of this Consent Order. At such time, Applicant may petition for termination by certifying under oath before a notary public that he has complied with all terms, conditions, and limitations of this Order and by providing documentation supporting discharge from terms, conditions, and limitations, including, but not limited to, a written statement from Applicant's supervising physician indicating his/her agreement with terminating terms, conditions, and limitations. The Georgia Composite Medical Board shall review and evaluate the practice of Applicant prior to lifting terms, conditions, and limitations. At such time, the Board shall be authorized, but is not required, to terminate any or all terms, conditions, and limitations. If the Board denies Applicant's petition for termination, Applicant may petition for termination on an annual basis thereafter. In any event, the Consent Order shall remain in effect pending a final determination by the Board and notification that terms, conditions, and limitations have terminated.

2.

This Consent Order and its dissemination shall constitute a public order of the Board.

3.

Approval of this Consent Order by the Georgia Composite Medical Board shall not be construed as a waiver of any of the lawful rights possessed by the Board.

4.

Applicant acknowledges that he is represented by counsel and that he has read this Consent Order and understands its contents. Applicant understands that he has a right to an

appearance before the Board in this matter and freely, knowingly, and voluntarily waives that right. Applicant understands that the Consent Order will not become effective until approved and docketed by the Georgia Composite Medical Board. Applicant further understands that the Board shall have the authority to review the application and all relevant evidence in considering the Consent Order. Applicant further understands that the Consent Order, once approved, shall constitute and may be disseminated as a public record of the Board but is not considered a disciplinary action of the Board. Applicant consents to the terms and conditions contained herein.

Approved, this 6th day of August, 2015.

GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

(BOARD SEAL)

BY: _____
ALICE HOUSE, M.D.
Chairperson

ATTEST: _____
LASHARN HUGHES
Executive Director

CONSENTED TO:

_____
DAVID MERAB KATZ, M.D.
Applicant

[As to Applicant's signature:]
Sworn to and subscribed before me
This 23 day of July, 2015.

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NOTARY PUBLIC
My commission expires: 04/11/19

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FRANCES E. CULLEN, ESQ.
Attorney for Applicant

KATERYNA STUPNEVICH
NOTARY PUBLIC-STATE OF NEW YORK
NO. 01ST5238676
Qualified in Kings County
My Commission Expires April 11, 2019

BEFORE THE GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

STATE OF GEORGIA

GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

AUG 12 2015

DOCKET NUMBER: 10130036

IN THE MATTER OF:	*	
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KENNETH W. BYERS, M.D.,	*	
License No. 20969,	*	
Respondent.	*	

AMENDMENT TO PUBLIC CONSENT ORDER FOR REINSTATEMENT

WHEREAS, on or about June 19, 2014, Kenneth W. Byers, M.D. ("Respondent") entered into a Public Consent Order for Reinstatement with the Georgia Composite Medical Board ("Board"), Docket Number 10130036, which subjected his license to a period of probation with terms and conditions.

WHEREAS, on or about July 16, 2015, the Board received a request from Respondent to lift the restriction regarding his use of physician assistants and nurse practitioners. Respondent's request was supported by his monitoring and supervising physicians.

NOW THEREFORE, the Board hereby amends the Public Consent Order for Reinstatement as follows:

1.

The restriction contained in Public Consent Order for Reinstatement, Paragraph 1(i), page 9, regarding Respondent's use of physician assistants and nurse practitioners is lifted.

2.

Except as provided herein, the Respondent's license shall remain subject to all of the remaining terms and conditions as set forth in the Public Consent Order for Reinstatement of June 19, 2014 and amendments thereto. A violation of this Amendment to Public Consent

Order for Reinstatement shall be considered a violation of a lawful order of the Board as if it were a violation of the June 19, 2014 Public Consent Order for Reinstatement.

3.

This Amendment to Public Consent Order for Reinstatement shall become effective upon its acceptance by the Georgia Composite Medical Board and its docketing by the Executive Director of the Georgia Composite Medical Board.

Accepted this 12th day of August, 2015.

GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

BY: Alice House MD by LaSharn Hughes with permission
ALICE HOUSE, M.D.
Chairperson

(BOARD SEAL)

ATTEST: LaSharn Hughes
LASHARN HUGHES
Executive Director

BEFORE THE GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD
STATE OF GEORGIA

IN THE MATTER OF: EDD COLBERT JONES, III, M.D., License No. 33123, Respondent.	))))))	GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD AUG 11 2015 DOCKET NUMBER: 20160013

INTERIM PUBLIC CONSENT ORDER

By agreement of the Georgia Composite Medical Board ("Board") and EDD COLBERT JONES, III, M.D. ("Respondent") the following interim disposition of this matter is entered pursuant to the provisions of O.C.G.A. Title 43, Ch. 34 and Title 50.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1.

Respondent is licensed to practice medicine in the State of Georgia and was so licensed at all times relevant to the matters stated herein.

2.

Respondent is currently the subject of an ongoing investigation by law enforcement related to the issuance of prescriptions for scheduled controlled substances. On or about April 22, 2015, Respondent was arrested and charged with illegal prescribing and assisting in the illegal distribution of controlled substances. The charges are pending as of the date of this Order.

3.

Respondent understands that by entering into this Consent 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 based on the findings identified above 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, adminstrative or other proceedings before this Board or any other competent State or Federal authority. The Board also makes no admissions and, in the event of a hearing, would not be limited to the above findings. The Board enters this Order for purposes of an interim solution in this matter.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Respondent's current status as the subject of the investigation by law enforcement relative to his practice of medicine constitutes sufficient grounds for the imposition of interim action by the Board upon Respondent's license to practice medicine in the state of Georgia, under O.C.G.A. Chapter 34, T.43 as amended and the Rules of the Georgia Composite Medical Board. Respondent hereby waives any further 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, hereby agrees, and the Respondent hereby agrees, that the following Order shall be entered until the criminal charges have been resolved or final action has been entered by the Board, whichever is earlier:

1.

Respondent agrees that by August 14, 2015 he shall obtain a comprehensive, multidisciplinary mental/physical examination by a Board approved physician/facility with expertise in the area of professional boundary violations and psychiatric evaluation. Respondent shall submit a docketed copy of this Order to the examining physician. Failure of Respondent to submit to this examination may subject Respondent's license to summary suspension, pending

further proceedings, or further disciplinary action. Respondent shall notify the Board upon completion of this examination and permit the examining physician to submit a report of his or her findings and conclusions to the Medical Board. Such authorized, limited, disclosure to the Medical Board shall not constitute a general waiver of the psychotherapist-patient privilege by Dr. Jones. Respondent further agrees that should the results of the examination indicate he is unable to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety, the Board may have grounds to summarily suspend his license, pending further proceedings.

2.

Respondent shall immediately initiate and maintain a contemporaneous log for all controlled substances prescribed by Respondent. Respondent's log shall detail the name of the patient and drug, dosage, refills given, and diagnosis/reason for prescribing. Respondent shall provide a copy of the log to the Board on a monthly basis, due within one week of the end of each month. The log may be submitted electronically or via a CD. Respondent shall also provide a copy of said log to the supervising physician (as described in paragraph 6 below) on a weekly basis. Respondent shall provide the supervising physician with access to Respondent's electronic medical records system for purposes of periodically reviewing the prescriptions of controlled substances and reconciling them with the underlying medical records.

3.

Respondent shall, within six (6) months of the effective date of this Order, provide evidence to the Board of successful completion of the mini-residency program entitled "Appropriate Prescribing of Controlled Substances" sponsored by the Mercer University College of Pharmacy, Office of Continuing Education ("Mercer program").

4.

Respondent shall also obtain at least twenty (20) hours of Board approved continuing medical education (CME) in the area of professional boundary issues and at least ten (10) hours of Board approved CME in the area of record keeping within twelve (12) months from the effective date of this Order. These courses shall be in addition to the CME required of all Georgia physicians.

5.

Within ten (10) days of the effective date of this Order, Respondent shall designate an acceptable supervising physician, approved by the Board, for his practice with whom he can discuss patients and prescription practices on a regular ongoing basis and with whom he shall meet at least monthly. Respondent shall provide a copy of this Order to the supervising physician. Within ten (10) days of the Board's approval of the supervising physician, Respondent shall submit or cause to be submitted, a written statement from his supervising physician to the Board stating that he or she has read this Consent Order and agrees to act as Respondent's supervising physician. By executing this Consent Order, Respondent specifically consents to his supervising physician reporting upon Respondent's behavior and performance in his practice to the Board, notwithstanding any privilege which may be provided by state or federal law. Respondent shall obtain prior written Board approval through the medical director for any change in supervising physician.

6.

Respondent shall submit or cause to be submitted quarterly reports from his supervising physician regarding his performance as a physician by March 31, June 30, September 30 and December 31 of each calendar year. Failure to submit or have such reports submitted in a timely

manner, shall be considered a violation of the Consent Order. The reports shall include the supervising physician's opinions concerning the Respondent's fitness to safely and appropriately practice medicine, including, but not limited to, the Respondent's prescription of scheduled controlled substances.

7.

In the event that Respondent should leave Georgia to reside or to practice outside of Georgia for periods longer than thirty (30) consecutive days, Respondent shall notify the Board in writing of the dates of departure and return. In addition, Respondent shall advise the Board of any change of address of record or employment status within 10 days of the change.

8.

Respondent shall abide by all state and federal laws regulating the practice of medicine or relating to scheduled controlled substances, the Rules and Regulations to the Georgia Composite Medical Board and the terms of this Consent Order. If Respondent shall fail to abide by such laws, rules or terms or if it should appear from reports submitted to the Board that Respondent is unable to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety to patients, Respondent's license may be subject to disciplinary action upon substantiation thereof, after notice and hearing. Respondent further agrees that any violation of this Consent Order may be deemed to be sufficient to authorize the Board to summarily suspend 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 he shall be entitled to an expedited hearing to substantiate such violations, if the Board exercises such right.

9.

Respondent shall notify the Board of the resolution of the criminal charges against him within twenty (20) days of such resolution. Within twenty (20) days of said notification, the Board may 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. Said disciplinary action may include allegations in addition to those identified herein.

10.

Nothing in this Interim Public Consent Order precludes the Respondent from subsequently entering into a final settlement of this matter by a surrender of his license or a final consent order between the parties.

11.

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.

12.

Respondent acknowledges that he is represented by counsel and that he has read and understands the contents of this Interim Public 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 Public Consent Order. Respondent further understands and agrees the Board shall have the authority to review all relevant evidence in considering this Interim Public Consent Order. Respondent understands that this Interim Public Consent Order is not a disciplinary action and

will not become effective until approved and docketed by the Georgia Composite Medical Board. Respondent further understands that this Interim Public Consent Order shall not prejudice the ability of the Board to finally adjudicate this matter or constitute an admission by Respondent against his interest in this proceeding. Respondent consents to the terms contained herein.

Approved, this 11th day of August, 2015.

GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

BY: Alice House by Lashawn Hughes with express permission
ALICE HOUSE, M.D.
Chairperson

(BOARD SEAL)

ATTEST: Lashawn Hughes
LASHARN HUGHES
Executive Director

CONSENTED TO:
EDD COLBERT JONES, III, M.D.

[As to Respondent's signature:]

Respondent
Sworn to and subscribed before me
This 3rd day of August, 2015.

Myra I. Griffin
NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission Expires: 10/23/2017

MYRA I. GRIFFIN NOTARY PUBLIC BEN HILL COUNTY GEORGIA Expires October 23, 2017

CHRISTOPHER L. RAY
Attorney for Respondent

BEFORE THE GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

STATE OF GEORGIA

IN THE MATTER OF:	*	GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD
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NORTH GEORGIA PAIN CLINIC, P.C.,	*	AUG 07 2015
	*	
Applicant.	*	DOCKET NUMBER: 20160008

PUBLIC CONSENT ORDER FOR LICENSURE

By agreement of the Georgia Composite Medical Board ("Board") and North Georgia Pain Clinic, P.C. (also referred to herein as "North Georgia Pain Clinic" and/or "Applicant"), the following disposition of the matter is entered into pursuant to the provisions of O.C.G.A., Title 43, Chapter 34, as amended.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1.

North Georgia Pain Clinic, P.C., Atlanta location, was initially registered as a 100% physician owned pain management clinic on or about August 15, 2013 and issued registration #167.

2.

On or about June 26, 2015, North Georgia Pain Clinic, P.C., Atlanta location, submitted a renewal application for a different set of physicians than reflected on their pain clinic registration. Due to a change in ownership, a new application was required. North Georgia Pain Clinic, P.C. had failed to timely submit notification to the Board of the change in ownership.

3.

In July 2015, North Georgia Pain Clinic, P.C. completed a Change in Ownership application for the Atlanta location.

4.

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 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 timely notify the Board of a change in ownership, Applicant shall submit to the Board a fine in the amount of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) to be paid in full within 30 days. Payment shall be in the form of a cashier's check or money order made payable to the Georgia Composite Medical Board and shall be sent to the Board, c/o

Executive Director. The Applicant's failure to pay such fine as provided in this Order may result in the summary suspension of the pain management clinic license pending a hearing to revoke the license.

2.

Applicant shall abide by the terms of this Order, all State and Federal laws relating to drugs and recordkeeping 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 Order, all State and Federal laws relating to drugs and recordkeeping and otherwise regulating pain management clinics, and the Rules and Regulations of the Georgia Composite Medical Board shall subject Applicant's license to further disciplinary action, including revocation, upon substantiation thereof.

3.

This Consent Order shall constitute a public reprimand of the Board and may be disseminated as a public disciplinary action.

4.

Applicant North Georgia Pain Clinic, P.C., acknowledges having read and understood the contents of this Consent Order. Applicant understands that Applicant has a right to an appearance in this matter, and Applicant freely, knowingly and voluntarily waives such right by entering into this Consent Order. Applicant understands that this Consent Order 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 Consent Order. Applicant further understands that this

Consent Order, once approved, shall constitute a public record which may be disseminated as a disciplinary action of the Board. If this Consent Order 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 7th day of August, 2015.

GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

BY: Alice House MD by L. Shan Hughes with express permission
ALICE HOUSE, M.D.
Chairperson

(BOARD SEAL)

ATTEST: L. Shan Hughes
LASHARN HUGHES
Executive Director

CONSENTED TO:

Signature
Print Name: Peter S. Morrison, MD
Owner and On Behalf of Applicant,
North Georgia Pain Clinic, P.C.,
Canton location

[As to Owner's signature:]
Sworn to and subscribed before me
This 6 day of August, 2015.

Kim McCarthy
NOTARY PUBLIC
My commission expires: Oct 15, 2017

KIM MCCARTHY NOTARY PUBLIC CHEROKEE CO., GEORGIA MY COMMISSION EXPIRES OCT. 15 2017

BEFORE THE GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

STATE OF GEORGIA

IN THE MATTER OF:	*	GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD
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NORTH GEORGIA PAIN CLINIC, P.C.,	*	AUG 07 2015
	*	
Applicant.	*	DOCKET NUMBER: 2016 0012

PUBLIC CONSENT ORDER FOR LICENSURE

By agreement of the Georgia Composite Medical Board ("Board") and North Georgia Pain Clinic, P.C. (also referred to herein as "North Georgia Pain Clinic" and/or "Applicant"), the following disposition of the matter is entered into pursuant to the provisions of O.C.G.A., Title 43, Chapter 34, as amended.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1.

North Georgia Pain Clinic, P.C., Canton location, was initially registered as a 100% physician owned pain management clinic on or about August 15, 2013 and issued registration #168.

2.

On or about June 26, 2015, North Georgia Pain Clinic, P.C., Canton location, submitted a renewal application for a different set of physicians than reflected on their pain clinic registration. Due to a change in ownership, a new application was required. North Georgia Pain Clinic, P.C. had failed to timely submit notification to the Board of the change in ownership.

3.

In July 2015, North Georgia Pain Clinic, P.C. completed a Change in Ownership application for the Canton location.

4.

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 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 timely notify the Board of a change in ownership, Applicant shall submit to the Board a fine in the amount of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) to be paid in full within 30 days. Payment shall be in the form of a cashier's check or money order made payable to the Georgia Composite Medical Board and shall be sent to the Board, c/o

Executive Director. The Applicant's failure to pay such fine as provided in this Order may result in the summary suspension of the pain management clinic license pending a hearing to revoke the license.

2.

Applicant shall abide by the terms of this Order, all State and Federal laws relating to drugs and recordkeeping 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 Order, all State and Federal laws relating to drugs and recordkeeping and otherwise regulating pain management clinics, and the Rules and Regulations of the Georgia Composite Medical Board shall subject Applicant's license to further disciplinary action, including revocation, upon substantiation thereof.

3.

This Consent Order shall constitute a public reprimand of the Board and may be disseminated as a public disciplinary action.

4.

Applicant North Georgia Pain Clinic, P.C., acknowledges having read and understood the contents of this Consent Order. Applicant understands that Applicant has a right to an appearance in this matter, and Applicant freely, knowingly and voluntarily waives such right by entering into this Consent Order. Applicant understands that this Consent Order 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 Consent Order. Applicant further understands that this

Consent Order, once approved, shall constitute a public record which may be disseminated as a disciplinary action of the Board. If this Consent Order 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 7th day of August, 2015.

GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

BY: Alice House MD by LaShern Hughes
ALICE HOUSE, M.D. with express permission
Chairperson

(BOARD SEAL)

ATTEST: LaShern Hughes
LASHARN HUGHES
Executive Director

CONSENTED TO:

Signature
Print Name: Peter S. Morrison, M.D.
Owner and On Behalf of Applicant,
North Georgia Pain Clinic, P.C.,
Canton location

[As to Owner's signature:]
Sworn to and subscribed before me
This 6 day of August, 2015.

Kim McCarthy
NOTARY PUBLIC
My commission expires: Oct 15, 2017

KIM MCCARTHY
NOTARY PUBLIC
CHEROKEE CO., GEORGIA
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
OCT. 15 2017

BEFORE THE GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

STATE OF GEORGIA

IN THE MATTER OF:	*	GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD
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NORTH GEORGIA PAIN CLINIC, P.C.,	*	AUG 07 2015
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Applicant.	*	DOCKET NUMBER: 2016 0009

PUBLIC CONSENT ORDER FOR LICENSURE

By agreement of the Georgia Composite Medical Board ("Board") and North Georgia Pain Clinic, P.C. (also referred to herein as "North Georgia Pain Clinic" and/or "Applicant"), the following disposition of the matter is entered into pursuant to the provisions of O.C.G.A., Title 43, Chapter 34, as amended.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1.

North Georgia Pain Clinic, P.C., Cartersville location, was initially registered as a 100% physician owned pain management clinic on or about August 15, 2013 and issued registration #169.

2.

On or about June 26, 2015, North Georgia Pain Clinic, P.C., Cartersville location, submitted a renewal application for a different set of physicians than reflected on their pain clinic registration. Due to a change in ownership, a new application was required. North Georgia Pain Clinic, P.C. had failed to timely submit notification to the Board of the change in ownership.

3.

In July 2015, North Georgia Pain Clinic, P.C. completed a Change in Ownership application for the Cartersville location.

4.

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 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 timely notify the Board of a change in ownership, Applicant shall submit to the Board a fine in the amount of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) to be paid in full within 30 days. Payment shall be in the form of a cashier's check or money order made payable to the Georgia Composite Medical Board and shall be sent to the Board, c/o

Executive Director. The Applicant's failure to pay such fine as provided in this Order may result in the summary suspension of the pain management clinic license pending a hearing to revoke the license.

2.

Applicant shall abide by the terms of this Order, all State and Federal laws relating to drugs and recordkeeping 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 Order, all State and Federal laws relating to drugs and recordkeeping and otherwise regulating pain management clinics, and the Rules and Regulations of the Georgia Composite Medical Board shall subject Applicant's license to further disciplinary action, including revocation, upon substantiation thereof.

3.

This Consent Order shall constitute a public reprimand of the Board and may be disseminated as a public disciplinary action.

4.

Applicant North Georgia Pain Clinic, P.C., acknowledges having read and understood the contents of this Consent Order. Applicant understands that Applicant has a right to an appearance in this matter, and Applicant freely, knowingly and voluntarily waives such right by entering into this Consent Order. Applicant understands that this Consent Order 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 Consent Order. Applicant further understands that this

Consent Order, once approved, shall constitute a public record which may be disseminated as a disciplinary action of the Board. If this Consent Order 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 7th day of August, 2015.

GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

BY: Alice House MD by LaSharn Hughes with express permission
ALICE HOUSE, M.D.
Chairperson

(BOARD SEAL)

ATTEST: LaSharn Hughes
LASHARN HUGHES
Executive Director

CONSENTED TO:

Signature
Print Name: Peter S. Morrison, MD
Owner and On Behalf of Applicant,
North Georgia Pain Clinic, P.C.,
Cartersville location

[As to Owner's signature:]
Sworn to and subscribed before me
This 6 day of August, 2015.

Kim McCarthy
NOTARY PUBLIC
My commission expires: Oct 15, 2017

KIM MCCARTHY NOTARY PUBLIC CHEROKEE CO., GEORGIA MY COMMISSION EXPIRES OCT. 15 2017

BEFORE THE GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

STATE OF GEORGIA

IN THE MATTER OF:	*	GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD
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NORTH GEORGIA PAIN CLINIC, P.C.,	*	AUG 07 2015
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Applicant.	*	DOCKET NUMBER: 2016 0010

PUBLIC CONSENT ORDER FOR LICENSURE

By agreement of the Georgia Composite Medical Board ("Board") and North Georgia Pain Clinic, P.C. (also referred to herein as "North Georgia Pain Clinic" and/or "Applicant"), the following disposition of the matter is entered into pursuant to the provisions of O.C.G.A., Title 43, Chapter 34, as amended.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1.

North Georgia Pain Clinic, P.C., Cumming location, was initially registered as a 100% physician owned pain management clinic on or about August 15, 2013 and issued registration #170.

2.

On or about June 26, 2015, North Georgia Pain Clinic, P.C., Cumming location, submitted a renewal application for a different set of physicians than reflected on their pain clinic registration. Due to a change in ownership, a new application was required. North Georgia Pain Clinic, P.C. had failed to timely submit notification to the Board of the change in ownership.

3.

In July 2015, North Georgia Pain Clinic, P.C. completed a Change in Ownership application for the Cumming location.

4.

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 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 timely notify the Board of a change in ownership, Applicant shall submit to the Board a fine in the amount of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) to be paid in full within 30 days. Payment shall be in the form of a cashier's check or money order made payable to the Georgia Composite Medical Board and shall be sent to the Board, c/o

Executive Director. The Applicant's failure to pay such fine as provided in this Order may result in the summary suspension of the pain management clinic license pending a hearing to revoke the license.

2.

Applicant shall abide by the terms of this Order, all State and Federal laws relating to drugs and recordkeeping 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 Order, all State and Federal laws relating to drugs and recordkeeping and otherwise regulating pain management clinics, and the Rules and Regulations of the Georgia Composite Medical Board shall subject Applicant's license to further disciplinary action, including revocation, upon substantiation thereof.

3.

This Consent Order shall constitute a public reprimand of the Board and may be disseminated as a public disciplinary action.

4.

Applicant North Georgia Pain Clinic, P.C., acknowledges having read and understood the contents of this Consent Order. Applicant understands that Applicant has a right to an appearance in this matter, and Applicant freely, knowingly and voluntarily waives such right by entering into this Consent Order. Applicant understands that this Consent Order 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 Consent Order. Applicant further understands that this

Consent Order, once approved, shall constitute a public record which may be disseminated as a disciplinary action of the Board. If this Consent Order 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 7th day of August, 2015.

GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

BY: Alice House MD/by LaSharn w. Hughes w. ltr express permiss.
ALICE HOUSE, M.D.
Chairperson

(BOARD SEAL)

ATTEST: LaSharn Hughes
LASHARN HUGHES
Executive Director

CONSENTED TO:

Signature
Print Name: Peter S. Morrison, MD
Owner and On Behalf of Applicant,
North Georgia Pain Clinic, P.C.,
Cumming location

[As to Owner's signature:]
Sworn to and subscribed before me
This 6 day of August, 2015.

Kim McCarthy
NOTARY PUBLIC
My commission expires: Oct 15, 2017

KIM MCCARTHY
NOTARY PUBLIC
CHEROKEE CO., GEORGIA
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
OCT. 15 2017

BEFORE THE GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

STATE OF GEORGIA

IN THE MATTER OF:	*	GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD
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NORTH GEORGIA PAIN CLINIC, P.C.,	*	AUG 07 2015
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Applicant.	*	DOCKET NUMBER: 2016-0011

PUBLIC CONSENT ORDER FOR LICENSURE

By agreement of the Georgia Composite Medical Board ("Board") and North Georgia Pain Clinic, P.C. (also referred to herein as "North Georgia Pain Clinic" and/or "Applicant"), the following disposition of the matter is entered into pursuant to the provisions of O.C.G.A., Title 43, Chapter 34, as amended.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1.

North Georgia Pain Clinic, P.C., LaGrange location, was initially registered as a 100% physician owned pain management clinic on or about August 15, 2013 and issued registration #171.

2.

On or about June 26, 2015, North Georgia Pain Clinic, P.C., LaGrange location, submitted a renewal application for a different set of physicians than reflected on their pain clinic registration. Due to a change in ownership, a new application was required. North Georgia Pain Clinic, P.C. had failed to timely submit notification to the Board of the change in ownership.

3.

In July 2015, North Georgia Pain Clinic, P.C. completed a Change in Ownership application for the LaGrange location.

4.

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 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 timely notify the Board of a change in ownership, Applicant shall submit to the Board a fine in the amount of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) to be paid in full within 30 days. Payment shall be in the form of a cashier's check or money order made payable to the Georgia Composite Medical Board and shall be sent to the Board, c/o

Executive Director. The Applicant's failure to pay such fine as provided in this Order may result in the summary suspension of the pain management clinic license pending a hearing to revoke the license.

2.

Applicant shall abide by the terms of this Order, all State and Federal laws relating to drugs and recordkeeping 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 Order, all State and Federal laws relating to drugs and recordkeeping and otherwise regulating pain management clinics, and the Rules and Regulations of the Georgia Composite Medical Board shall subject Applicant's license to further disciplinary action, including revocation, upon substantiation thereof.

3.

This Consent Order shall constitute a public reprimand of the Board and may be disseminated as a public disciplinary action.

4.

Applicant North Georgia Pain Clinic, P.C., acknowledges having read and understood the contents of this Consent Order. Applicant understands that Applicant has a right to an appearance in this matter, and Applicant freely, knowingly and voluntarily waives such right by entering into this Consent Order. Applicant understands that this Consent Order 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 Consent Order. Applicant further understands that this

Consent Order, once approved, shall constitute a public record which may be disseminated as a disciplinary action of the Board. If this Consent Order 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 7th day of August, 2015.

GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

BY: Alice House MD by LaSharn Hughes with express permission
ALICE HOUSE, M.D.
Chairperson

(BOARD SEAL)

ATTEST: LaSharn Hughes
LASHARN HUGHES
Executive Director

CONSENTED TO:

Signature
Print Name: Peter S. Morrison, MD
Owner and On Behalf of Applicant,
North Georgia Pain Clinic, P.C.,
LaGrange location

[As to Owner's signature:]
Sworn to and subscribed before me
This 6 day of August, 2015.

Kim McCarthy
NOTARY PUBLIC
My commission expires: Oct 15, 2017

KIM MCCARTHY NOTARY PUBLIC CHEROKEE CO., GEORGIA MY COMMISSION EXPIRES OCT. 15 2017