

August 2021 Public Board Actions List

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

1. Consultants in Pain Medicine LLC, MD

201
Pain Management Clinic
Public Consent Order

2. Kevin Washington, MD

62629
Physician
Public Consent Order

3. Mark Gibbons, DO

54569
Physician
Public Consent Order

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17758
Physician
Voluntary Surrender

BEFORE THE GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

STATE OF GEORGIA

GEORGIA COMPOSITE
MEDICAL BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF:

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CONSULTANTS IN PAIN
MEDICINE LLC,

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DOCKET NO.:

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Applicant.

AUG 11 2021

DOCKET NUMBER:

20220014

PUBLIC CONSENT AGREEMENT FOR LICENSURE

By agreement of the Georgia Composite Medical Board ("Board") and Consultants in Pain Medicine, LLC ("Applicant"), the following disposition of this matter is entered into pursuant to the provisions of O.C.G.A. Title 43, Chapter 34, as amended.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1.

Consultants in Pain Medicine, LLC previously held a license to operate as a pain management clinic in the State of Georgia, License # 201. That license was issued on or about September 13, 2013.

2.

On or about May 13, 2021, Consultants in Pain Medicine, LLC was transferred to new ownership, with continuing operation after the transfer to the new ownership, without prior notification of the change in ownership as required by Board rules. Applicant submitted a change of ownership application on or about May 21, 2021. Applicant had attempted to apprise the Board during its negotiations and continued operations during the ownership transfer process.

3.

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 the Applicant hereby agrees, that Applicant shall be granted a new pain management clinic registration in the State of Georgia, effective as of May 13, 2021, subject to the following terms and conditions:

1.

Applicant shall submit to the Board a fine in the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) made payable by money order or cashier's check to the Georgia Composite Medical Board, 2 Peachtree Street, N.W., 6th Floor, Atlanta, Georgia 30303, within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this Agreement. Failure to pay the fine by the thirtieth (30th) day shall be considered a violation of this Agreement and may result in grounds for disciplinary action by the Board.

2.

Applicant shall abide by the terms of this Agreement, all State and Federal laws relating to drugs and record keeping, and otherwise regulating pain management clinics, and the Rules and Regulations of the Georgia Composite Medical Board. Failure to abide by the terms of this Agreement, all State and Federal laws relating to drugs and record keeping, and otherwise regulating pain management clinics, and the Rules and Regulations of the Georgia Composite Medical Board shall subject Applicant's licenses to further disciplinary action, including revocation, upon substantiation thereof. Provided that Applicant complies with the terms of this Consent Agreement, this Consent Agreement shall not serve as a public reprimand of Applicant by the Board.

3.

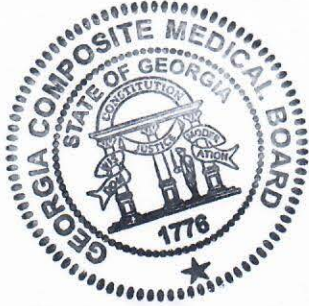
Approval of this Consent Agreement by the Georgia Composite Medical Board shall not be construed as a waiver of any of the lawful rights possessed by the Board.

4.

Agent for Applicant, Consultants in Pain Medicine, LLC, acknowledges having read and understood the contents of this Agreement. Applicant understands that they have a right to an appearance in this matter before the Board, and Applicant freely, knowingly and voluntarily waives such right by entering into this Agreement. Applicant understands that this Agreement 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 Agreement. Applicant further understands that this Agreement, once approved, shall be disseminated as a disciplinary action of the Board. If this Agreement 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.

(signatures on following page)

Approved, this 5th day of August, 2021.



(BOARD SEAL)

GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

BY: *Despina Dalton*
DESPINA DALTON, M.D.
Chairperson

Attest: *Lasharn Hughes*
LASHARN HUGHES, MBA
Executive Director

Consented to: *[Signature]*
CONSULTANTS IN PAIN MEDICINE, LLC
By: Agent for Applicant

Witness of Signature of Agent:

Swore to and subscribed
before me this 16th day
of July, 2021

Leslie Faulk
NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires: 9/28/2021



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BEFORE THE GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

STATE OF GEORGIA

IN THE MATTER OF:)

KEVIN L. WASHINGTON, M.D.,)
License No. 62629,)

Respondent.)

DOCKET NO. _____

GEORGIA COMPOSITE
MEDICAL BOARD

AUG 11 2021

DOCKET NUMBER:

20220017

PUBLIC CONSENT ORDER

By agreement of the Georgia Composite Medical Board (“Board”) and KEVIN L. WASHINGTON, M.D. (“Respondent”), the following disposition of this disciplinary matter is entered pursuant to the provisions of the Georgia Administrative Procedure Act, O.C.G.A. § 50-13-13(a)(4), as amended.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1.

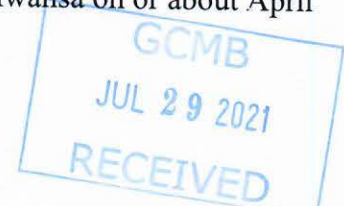
Respondent is licensed to practice medicine in the State of Georgia and was so licensed at all times relevant to the matters stated herein.

2.

On or about January 15, 2015, Respondent entered into an amended partnership agreement for a business entitled GKM Healthcare Solutions, for which Respondent, upon information and belief, was also employed as the Medical Director.

3.

During a Board investigation of a complaint involving medical care provided to a patient of GKM Healthcare Solutions, Respondent stated that advanced practice registered nurse Kym Mwansa (“APRN Mwansa”) was “a dependent” on his license. However, while Respondent appears to have entered into a Nurse Protocol Agreement with APRN Mwansa on or about April



11, 2016, the Nurse Protocol Agreement was never filed or submitted to the Medical Board as required under Board Rule 360-32-.03 and authorized by O.C.G.A. § 43-34-25.

4.

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

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Respondent's conduct as set forth in the Findings of Fact, above, constitutes sufficient grounds for the imposition of discipline upon Respondent's license to practice as a physician in the State of Georgia under O.C.G.A. Title 43, Chapters 1 and 34, as amended. Respondent hereby waives any further conclusions of law with respect to the above-styled matter.

ORDER

The Georgia Board, having considered all the facts and circumstances of this case, hereby orders, and Respondent hereby agrees, that the following sanctions shall be imposed upon Respondent's license to practice as a physician in the State of Georgia:

1.

Within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this Consent Order, Respondent shall submit to the Board a fine in the amount of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) to be paid in full by cashier's check or money order payable to the Board. Said fine shall be submitted to the attention of the Executive Director, Georgia Composite Medical Board, 2 Peachtree Street, N.W., 6th Floor, Atlanta, Georgia, 30303. Failure to pay the entire amount of the fine by the 30th day shall be considered a violation of this Consent Order and shall result in further sanctioning of Respondent's license, including revocation, upon substantiation thereof.

2.

This Consent Order and dissemination thereof shall constitute a public reprimand of Respondent by the Georgia Board.

3.

Respondent shall abide by all state and federal laws regulating the practice of medicine, the Rules and Regulations of the Georgia Board, and the terms and conditions of this Consent Order. Respondent further agrees that any violation of this Consent Order shall be deemed to be sufficient to authorize the Board to order summary suspension of Respondent's license, pending further proceedings, pursuant to the provisions of the Georgia Administrative Procedure Act, O.C.G.A. § 50-13-18(c)(1), or any other statute authorizing emergency action, but Respondent understands that Respondent shall be entitled to an expedited hearing to substantiate such violation, if the Board exercises such right.

4.

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

5.

Respondent acknowledges that Respondent has read this Consent Order and understands its contents. Respondent understands that Respondent has the right to a hearing in this matter and freely, knowingly and voluntarily waives that right by entering into this Consent Order. Respondent understands and agrees that a representative of the Department of Law may be present during the Board's consideration of this Consent Order and that the Board shall have the

authority to review the investigative file and all relevant evidence in considering this Consent Order. Respondent further understands that this Consent Order will not become effective until approved and docketed by the Board. Respondent understands that this Consent Order, once approved and docketed, shall constitute a public record, evidencing disciplinary action by the Board that may be disseminated as such. However, if this Consent Order is not approved, it shall not constitute an admission against interest in this proceeding, or prejudice the right of the Board to adjudicate this matter. Respondent hereby consents to the terms and sanctions contained herein.

Approved this 25th day of June, 2021.

GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

(BOARD SEAL)



BY: [Signature]
BARBY J. SIMMONS, D.O.
Chairperson

ATTEST: [Signature]
LASHARN HUGHES, M.B.A.
Executive Director

CONSENTED TO: [Signature]
KEVIN L. WASHINGTON, M.D.
Respondent

AS TO THE SIGNATURE OF RESPONDENT:

Sworn to and subscribed before me
This 25 day of June 2021.

[Signature]
NOTARY PUBLIC-My Commission Expires:
Catrina L. Melton
Notary Public, Clayton County, Georgia
My Commission Expires 08/31/2021

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BEFORE THE GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

STATE OF GEORGIA

IN THE MATTER OF:

MARK GIBBONS, M.D., ^{MB} ~~D.O.~~
License No. 54569,
Respondent.

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DOCKET NO.:

GEORGIA COMPOSITE
MEDICAL BOARD

AUG 18 2021

DOCKET NUMBER:
2022019

PUBLIC CONSENT ORDER

By agreement of the Georgia Composite Medical Board ("Board") and Mark Gibbons, ^{MB} ~~M.D.~~, Respondent, the following disposition of this matter is entered pursuant to the following provisions of the Georgia Administrative Procedure Act, codified as O.C.G.A. § 50-13-13(a)(4).

FINDINGS OF FACT

1.

Respondent is licensed to practice as a physician in Georgia and was so licensed at all times relevant to this matter.

2.

On and between April 2018 and August 2018, Respondent, along with others both known and unknown to Respondent, was part of a telemedicine scheme. Respondent's participation in the unlawful plan included signing false medical records describing consultations and examinations of Medicare patients that never occurred. In exchange for Respondent's participation in the scheme, he received compensation. On or about December 20, 2019, Respondent entered into an agreement to plead guilty to one count of Conspiracy in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 371.

3.

On or about March 5, 2021, Respondent was convicted of one count of Conspiracy in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 371, in the United States District Court for the Southern District of



Georgia, Savannah Division, Criminal Case No.: 2:20CR00052-1. Respondent was sentenced to, inter alia, five (5) years' probation and \$24,480.00 in restitution to Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

4.

Respondent failed to disclose the conviction to the Board within ten days.

5.

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

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Respondent's guilty plea entered into with the United States District Court, for the Southern District of Georgia, Savannah Division, constitutes sufficient grounds for the imposition of sanctions upon Respondent's license to practice as a physician in the State of Georgia under O.C.G.A. Chs. 1 and 34, T. 43, as amended. Respondent hereby waives any further conclusions of law with respect to the above-styled matter.

ORDER

The Georgia Composite Medical Board, having considered the particular facts and circumstances of this case, hereby orders, and Respondent hereby agrees, that the following sanctions shall be imposed on Respondent's license to practice as a physician in the State of Georgia.

1.

Within six (6) months of the effective date of this Consent Order, Respondent shall enroll in, complete, and provide evidence to the Board of completion of ten (10) hours of continuing education approved by the Board in the area of ethics. Such coursework and hours shall be in addition to, and shall NOT be used to satisfy, continuing education hours for license renewal purposes. Respondent's failure to complete the courses and hours and/or provide evidence of completion of the courses and hours shall be considered a violation of this Order and grounds for further disciplinary action, including revocation.

2.

Within thirty 30 days of the effective date of this Order, Respondent shall pay the following fines:

(a) Five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) for unprofessional conduct; and

(b) Three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) for failure to disclose a felony conviction.

The total of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000.00) in fines shall be paid in full by cashier's check or money order made payable to the Georgia Composite Medical Board. Said fines shall be sent to Georgia Composite Medical Board, 2 Peachtree Street, NW, 6th Floor, Atlanta, GA 30303, to the attention of the Executive Director. Failure to pay the entire amount by the 30th day shall be considered a violation of this Order and shall result in further sanctioning of Respondent's license, including revocation, upon substantiation thereof.

3.

In addition to, and in conjunction with any other sanction contained herein, this Consent Order and dissemination thereof, shall serve as a public reprimand of Respondent by the Board.

4.

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

5.

The effective date of this Consent Order is the date the Consent Order is docketed. Respondent should receive a docketed copy of the Consent Order from the Board at Respondent's address of record within 10 business days of the docket date. If Respondent has

not received a docketed copy of the Consent Order, it is Respondent's responsibility to obtain a docketed copy of the Consent Order from the Board. Respondent must comply with the terms of the Consent Order beginning on the effective date.

6.

Respondent shall abide by all state and federal laws regulating the practice of medicine and relating to drugs, the Rules and Regulations of the Board, and the terms and conditions of this Consent Order. If Respondent shall fail to abide by such laws, rules, terms or conditions, Respondent's license shall be subject to further discipline, including revocation, upon substantiation thereof after notice and hearing, and if revoked, the Board in its discretion may determine that the license should be permanently revoked and not subject to reinstatement. Respondent further agrees that any violation of this Consent Order shall be deemed to be sufficient to authorize the Board to initiate further disciplinary action or to order summary suspension of Respondent's license, pending further proceedings, pursuant to the provisions of the Georgia Administrative Procedure Act, O.C.G.A. § 50-13-18(c)(1), or any other statute authorizing emergency action, but Respondent understands that Respondent shall be entitled to an expedited hearing to substantiate such violation, if the Board exercises such right.

7.

Respondent acknowledges that he has read this Consent Order and understands its contents. Respondent understands that he has the right to appear before the Board in this matter, and freely, knowingly and voluntarily waives such right by entering into this Consent Order. Respondent understands that this Consent Order will not become effective until

Order to the Board and that the Board shall have the authority to review the investigative file and all relevant evidence in considering this Consent Order. Respondent further understands that this Consent Order, once approved, shall constitute a public record that may be disseminated as a disciplinary action of the Board. However, if the Consent Order is not approved, it shall not constitute an admission against interest in this proceeding or prejudice the right of the Board to adjudicate this matter. Respondent consents to the terms and conditions contained herein.

Approved, this 18th day of August, 2021.



GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

BY: [Signature]
BARBY J. SIMMONS, D.O.
Chairperson DESPINA DALTON, M.D.

Attest: [Signature]
LASHARN HUGHES, MBA
Executive Director

Consented to: [Signature], D.O.
MARK GIBBONS, M.D. D.O.
Respondent

Witness of Signature: [Signature]
Swore to and subscribed
before me this 26th day
of July, 2021.

[Signature]
NOTARY PUBLIC
My commission expires: [Signature]



BEFORE THE GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

STATE OF GEORGIA

IN THE MATTER OF:

**William Torrance Jones, M.D.
License No. 17758,
Respondent.**

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**GEORGIA COMPOSITE
MEDICAL BOARD**

AUG 05 2021

**DOCKET NUMBER:
20220012**

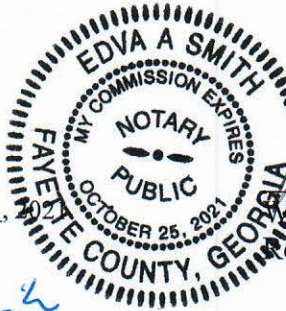
VOLUNTARY SURRENDER

I, WILLIAM TORRANCE JONES, M.D., holder of License No. 17758 to practice medicine 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. I hereby acknowledge that this surrender shall be considered to be and have the same effect as a 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 acknowledge that I have read and understand the contents of this Voluntary Surrender. I understand that I have a right to a hearing in this matter, and I hereby freely, knowingly and voluntarily waive such right. I also understand that should the Board entertain any request for reinstatement, the Board shall have access to any investigative or medical information regarding me. 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 the Board may investigate my conduct since the time of the surrender of my license. I understand and agree that any reinstatement of my license to practice medicine is a matter in the sole discretion of the Board and that the Board may deny any such reinstatement without identifying a reason for said denial. I understand that I cannot apply for reinstatement for two years from the date of the surrender of 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 evidencing disciplinary action, and that this action shall be considered to be and may be disseminated as a final order of the Board.

[As to Respondent's signature:]
Sworn to and subscribed before me
This 29th day of July,



William Torrance Jones, MD
Respondent

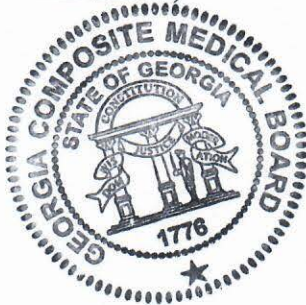
Edva A. Smith
NOTARY PUBLIC
My commission expires: 10/25/2021

ACCEPTANCE OF SURRENDER

The voluntary surrender of License No. **17758** is hereby accepted by the Georgia Composite Medical Board, this 5th day of August, 2021.

GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

(BOARD SEAL)



BY: [Signature]
DESPINA DALTON, MD.
Chairperson

ATTEST: [Signature]
LASHARN HUGHES
Executive Director