



Georgia Composite Medical Board

Fall 2023 — Newsletter

We hope you enjoy this newsletter. The mission of the Georgia Composite Medical Board is to protect the health of Georgians through the proper licensing of physicians and certain members of the healing arts and through the objective enforcement of the *Medical Practice Act*. We want to keep you informed along the way, and this newsletter will provide you with updated information on what is happening here at the Board. Enjoy!

Special to this issue:

- Board partners with CE Broker for continuing education tracking and compliance
- Dr. George Harrison appointed as newest Board member
- Georgia Medicaid extends deadline for provider revalidation

Board partners with CE Broker for continuing education tracking and compliance

The Georgia Composite Medical Board has engaged the services of CE Broker to assist licensees with free continuing education compliance.

“With its mission to protect the health and safety of Georgia’s patients, the Board recognizes the importance of ensuring that licensed professionals maintain competence and continue to develop skills,” said Board Chair William Bostock, DO. “Tools like CE Broker will be an excellent resource for licensees to document their training and remain compliant with continuing education requirements at license renewal.”

While participation in CE Broker is not required, the Board encourages its licensees to utilize the system. CE Broker’s software will streamline the continuing education process and give licensees access to a centralized hub where they can find relevant courses, track progress, and maintain records. Licensees can sign up for a free account with CE Broker, or they can upgrade to a premium account with more features.

Justin Mann, chief operating officer with CE Broker, shared his excitement. “We’re truly honored to assist the Georgia Composite Medical Board as they consistently demonstrate excellence in managing a streamlined continuing education program that properly protects the health and safety of all Georgians,” said Mann. “Licensed professionals will enjoy greater access to trusted continuing education content, intuitive growth and compliance tools, and a US-based support team that will enable them to spend more time on impactful patient care.” CE Broker has been helping licensed professionals in Georgia since 2015 when the Georgia Board of Nursing first adopted the platform.

Click below to learn more about how GCMB licensees can sign up for CE Broker!

Sign-up link: <https://cebroker.com/ga/account/basic>

Informational Flyer: <https://medicalboard.georgia.gov/document/document/ceb-flyer-intro-gacmbpdf/download>

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Dr. George Harrison appointed as newest Board member

On July 1, Gov. Brian Kemp appointed George Harrison, MD, as a member of the Georgia Composite Medical Board.

Dr. Harrison is the Chief Medical Officer for Fairview Park Hospital in Dublin, Georgia. He has spent his career practicing family medicine and has served as a medical officer at many of his previous medical practices, including as hospitalist medical director at Eagle Hospital Physicians and Fairview Park Hospital. He earned a bachelor's degree and M.Ed. from Alabama State University, a medical degree from the Morehouse School of Medicine, and a Masters of Medical Management from Tulane University. After receiving his medical degree, he completed a residency in family medicine at Duke University in Durham, North Carolina. He lives in Bonaire with his wife, and together they have three children.

Dr. Harrison replaces Andrew Reisman, MD, who resigned.



Dr. George Harrison (left) stands with Gov. Brian Kemp.

Photo credit: [Office of the Governor](#)

Georgia Medicaid extends deadline for provider revalidation

Georgia Medicaid and PeachCare for Kids providers now have until Oct. 31, 2023, to revalidate enrollment in order to avoid any disruption in the provision of care to their patients. Providers should log into the GAMMIS system to complete the brief revalidation process, and a training video is linked below to assist providers with completing the process. For more info, providers may call 800-766-4456 or email RevalidationEnrollment2@dch.ga.gov. This message is being shared with Georgia Composite Medical Board licensees on behalf of the Georgia Department of Community Health.

More Information: <https://dch.georgia.gov/medicaid-revalidations>

GAMMIS: <https://www.mmis.georgia.gov/portal>

Revalidation Process Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IXE2Q5cBG9k>

Board Calendar

- November 2
Board meeting
- November 10
State Holiday
(Board office closed)
- November 23
State Holiday
(Board office closed)
- November 24
State Holiday
(Board office closed)
- December 7
Board meeting
- December 25
State Holiday
(Board office closed)

Board Rules Update

Below is a list of Rule amendments currently being considered by the Georgia Composite Medical Board.

Rules Committee Review

- None

Attorney General's Office Review

- Rule 360-3-.02

Scheduled for Hearing

- None

Governor's Office Review

- [Rule 360-13-.01](#)
- [Rule 360-13-.02](#)
- [Rule 360-13-.03](#)

- [Rule 360-13-.04](#)
- [Rule 360-13-.07](#)
- [Rule 360-13-.08](#)
- [Rule 360-13-.09](#)
- [Rule 360-13-.10](#)
- [Rule 360-13-.12](#)
- [Rule 360-13-.13](#)
- [Rule 360-13-.14](#)
- [Rule 360-13-.15](#)
- [Rule 360-13-.16](#)
- [Rule 360-32-.05](#)
- [Rule 360-34-.01](#)
- [Rule 360-34-.05](#)

Secretary of State Review

- None

Recent Public Board Orders

Below is a list of recent Public Board Orders issued by the GCMB. To view all previous Board orders, please visit the Board's website: <https://medicalboard.georgia.gov/about-us/list-monthly-public-board-orders>

JULY 2023

- [John Robert Albright](#)
[Consent Agreement for Reinstatement](#)
- [Shawntay C. Raulston](#)
[Consent Agreement for Licensure](#)
- [Natisha Roberson-Dunn, PA](#)
[Consent Agreement for Reinstatement](#)
- [Kimberly Melissa Roelofs](#)
[Consent Agreement for Licensure](#)
- [Elizabeth Rothschild, PA](#)
[Consent Agreement Reinstatement](#)
- [Thomas Hewitt Sachy, MD](#)
[Voluntary Surrender](#)
- [Robert Shedden, DO](#)
[Final Decision](#)

- [William Wey Sun](#)
[Voluntary Cease and Desist Order](#)
- [Lori Young, RCP](#)
[Voluntary Surrender](#)

AUGUST 2023

- [Ahmad Lutfe Absussalam, MD](#)
[Public Consent Order](#)
- [Daisy Bell Burris](#)
[Consent Agreement for Licensure](#)
- [Debbie Cordero Chacin](#)
[Consent Agreement for Licensure](#)
- [Voncile Daniels](#)
[Voluntary Cease and Desist Order](#)
- [Syed Hasan, MD](#)
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- [Adam William Murphy](#)
[Voluntary Cease and Desist Order](#)

SEPTEMBER 2023

- [Qinwen Lu Clegg](#)
[Consent Agreement for Reinstatement](#)
- [Charles Kevin Grigsby, MD](#)
[Consent Agreement for Licensure](#)
- [Robert Roy Miles, DO](#)
[Public Consent Order](#)
- [Salil Jayant Patel, MD](#)
[Public Consent Order](#)
- [Physician Disability Examination Services](#)
[Consent Agreement for Licensure](#)
- [David Smith, MD](#)
[Final Decision](#)

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