Georgia Composite Medical Board

Executive Director Jason S. Jones, MPSA

Deputy Executive Director Kimberly A. Emm, Esq.



Chairperson Sreeni Gangasani, MD

Vice Chairperson Kathryn Cheek, MD

2 MLK Jr. Drive SE • East Tower, 11th Floor • Atlanta, Georgia 30334 • (404) 656-3913 • www.medicalboard.georgia.gov

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Georgia Composite Medical Board Launches New Online Portal for Open Records and Customer Service Requests

ATLANTA, GA—**April 1, 2025** — The Georgia Composite Medical Board (GCMB) is excited to announce the launch of its new online portal, powered by **CivicPlus® NextRequest**, to streamline the management of **open records requests and customer service inquiries**. This upgrade marks a significant step forward in enhancing accessibility, transparency, and efficiency in public service delivery.

Access the Portal Now:

fhttps://gcmb.nextrequest.com/

The new portal enables the public to easily submit and track a wide range of requests, ensuring they reach the appropriate division and are addressed promptly. The system also enhances communication and reduces processing time through automated updates and a centralized request history.

How the Portal Will Be Used

To ensure your request is handled efficiently, users are encouraged to **select the appropriate division** within the portal:

Compliance Division:

For questions related to the **complaint process**.

Customer Service Division (General/Renewals):

For general inquiries, assistance with renewals, or Board policy questions.

Licensing Divisions (Applications/Status):

For help with **license applications**, **status checks**, or **document uploads**. Requesters should select the appropriate division based on:

• License type

• If applicable, their **last name grouping**

For example:

- *Physicians*: Choose from A–C, D–I, J–M, N–R, or S–Z
- Physician Assistants & Anesthesiologist Assistants: A–K or L–Z
- *Other Licenses*: Acupuncture, Clinical Perfusionist, Respiratory Care, etc. (All last names)

Open Records Division:

For formal **public records requests** under the Georgia Open Records Act (O.C.G.A. § 50-18-71(a)).

Please note the Board cannot disclose:

- Investigative or complaint-related records
- Confidential deliberations
- Protected medical or application data
- Attorney-client privileged materials
- Records exempt under O.C.G.A. § 50-18-72

For public data like license status, expiration dates, or Board orders, visit our website at https://medicalboard.georgia.gov/

Petition and Waiver of Rules:

Submit this **form** using the "Upload Document" feature for petition-related matters.

****This portal will take the place of our email system for inquiries****

"We're committed to providing a more transparent and accessible experience for all Georgians who rely on the services of this Board," said Jason Jones, Executive Director of GCMB. "This platform is a powerful step forward in supporting that mission."

Visit <u>https://gcmb.nextrequest.com/</u> to submit a request, upload documents, or track your inquiry.