

July 2021 Public Board Actions List

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

1. **Ayham Y. Haddad, MD**
33056
Physician
Public Consent Order

2. **Joseph R. Lewis, JR, MD**
35085
Physician
Public Consent Order

3. **Michael S. Deen, MD**
58459
Physician
Public Consent Order

4. **Nazrul Islam, MD**
64998
Physician
Public Consent Order

5. **Tashawna D. Stokes, MD**
68858
Physician
Public Consent Order

6. **Zhengxiang Wang, MD**
56379
Physician
Public Consent Order

BEFORE THE GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD
STATE OF GEORGIA

IN THE MATTER OF:
AYHAM Y. HADDAD, M.D.
License #: 50628

Respondent.

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DOCKET NO.:

GEORGIA COMPOSITE
MEDICAL BOARD

JUL 14 2021

DOCKET NUMBER:

20220009

PUBLIC CONSENT ORDER

By agreement of the Georgia Composite Medical Board ("Board") and Ayham Y. Haddad, M.D., Respondent, the following disposition of this matter is entered pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 50-13-13 (a) (4), *as amended*.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1.

Respondent is licensed to practice medicine in the State of Georgia and was licensed to practice medicine at all times relevant to the facts contained in this Order. His license expires on June 30, 2021.

2.

At all times relevant to the Order, Respondent owned and manages multiple medical offices.

3.

The Georgia Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) was implemented in 2018, requiring physicians to register in January 2018 and, in July 2018, to check the registry whenever a patient was to be prescribed a controlled substance.

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4.

Respondent did not correctly adhere to terms of use of the PDMP with regard to the number of staff accessing the system.

5.

Respondent's medical records contained a limited number of billing errors wherein patients' billings were generated attached to the wrong medical provider.

6:

Respondent admits the above Findings of Fact and hereby waives any further Findings of Fact with respect to the above-styled matter.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Respondent's conduct constitutes sufficient grounds for the imposition of discipline upon his 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 Board, having considered all the facts and circumstances of this case, hereby orders, and Respondent hereby agrees, to the following terms:

1.

Respondent shall submit to the Board a fine in the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) to be paid by cashier's check or money order made payable to the Board by certified check or money order to the Georgia Composite Medical Board **within ninety (90) days** of the effective date of this Order. Failure to pay the fine as provided herein shall be considered a violation of this Order, and may result in further sanctioning of Respondent's authority to practice medicine in the future, including revocation, upon substantiation thereof.

2.

Within six (6) months from the docketing date of this consent order, Respondent shall successfully complete, at his own expense, the Mini-Residency entitled “Appropriate Prescribing of Controlled Substances” sponsored by the Mercer University Southern School of Pharmacy in Atlanta, Georgia. This coursework shall be in addition to CME requirements required of all Georgia physicians for renewal of their license.

3.

Respondent shall abide by all state and federal laws regulating the practice of medicine, 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 of this Consent Order, or if it should appearing from reports, inspections or other information submitted to the Board that Respondent is otherwise unable to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety to patients, Respondent's license shall be subject to further discipline, including revocation, upon substantiation thereof after notice and hearing.

4.

All reports and submissions required under this Consent Order shall be sent to the attention of the Executive Director, Georgia Composite Medical Board, 6th Floor, 2 Peachtree Street, NW, Atlanta, Georgia, 30303 or any subsequent address of the Board.

5.

This Consent Order shall constitute a PUBLIC REPRIMAND of Respondent and may be disseminated by the Board as a public disciplinary action.

6.

Respondent also understands that pursuant to O.C.G.A. Title 43, Chapter 34A, the contents of this order shall be placed on Respondent's Physician Profile and reported as required by state and federal agencies, including but not limited to the National Practitioners Data Bank. Furthermore, by executing this Consent Order, Respondent hereby agrees to permit the Board to update the Physician's Profile reflecting this Consent Order.

7.

Respondent acknowledges that he has read and understands the contents of this Consent Order. Respondent understands that he has the right to a hearing in this matter, and Respondent freely, knowingly and voluntarily waives such right by entering into this Consent Order. Respondent understands that this Consent Order will not become effective until approved and docketed by the Georgia Composite Medical Board. Respondent further understands and agrees that a representative of the State Department of Law may be present during the presentation 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, once approved, shall constitute a public record that 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. Respondent consents to the terms and sanctions contained herein.

Approved this 12th day of July, 2021.



GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

BY:


BARBY L. SIMMONS, D.O. DESPINA DALTON, M.D.
Chairperson



ATTEST:

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LASHARN HUGHES, MBA
Executive Director

CONSENTED TO:

Ayham Y. Haddad
AYHAM Y. HADDAD, M.D.
Respondent

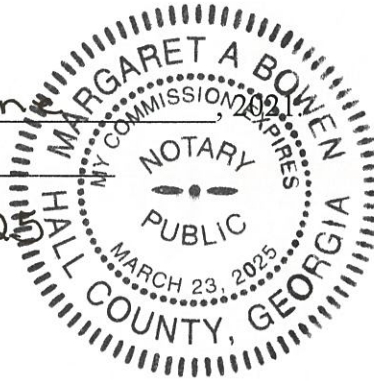
AS TO THE SIGNATURE
AYHAM Y. HADDAD, M.D.
Sworn to and Subscribed

Before me this 1 day of June, 2021

Margaret Bowen
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: 3/23/25

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BEFORE THE GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF:

JOSEPH R. LEWIS, JR, M.D.,
License No. 35085,

Respondent.

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DOCKET NO.:

GEORGIA COMPOSITE
MEDICAL BOARD

JUL 14 2021

DOCKET NUMBER:
2022 0006

ORDER OF COMPLETION

WHEREAS, on or about October 3, 2019, the Georgia Composite Medical Board (hereinafter "Board") and Joseph R. Lewis (hereinafter "Respondent") entered into a Public Consent Order, imposing a fine(s), imposing a dermatologic restriction, twenty (20) hours of CME in the area of dermatological procedures and reporting requirements.

WHEREAS, on or about June 14, 2021, Respondent petitioned for an Order of Completion.

WHEREAS, upon review, the Board has determined that Respondent has complied with the terms of the Consent Order to the satisfaction of the Board.

THEREFORE, the Board hereby enters this Order of Completion to indicate that Respondent has successfully completed the terms of the Public Consent Order, Docket Number 20200036. Respondent's license is in good standing.

This 14th day of July, 2021.



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GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

BY:



DESPINA DALTON
Chairperson

ATTEST:



LASHARN HUGHES
Executive Director

BEFORE THE GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

STATE OF GEORGIA

GEORGIA COMPOSITE
MEDICAL BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF:

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MICHAEL SAMMY DEEN, M.D.,
License No. 058459,
Reinstatement Applicant.

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DOCKET NUMBER:
20220002

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SECOND AMENDMENT TO PUBLIC CONSENT ORDER FOR REINSTATEMENT

WHEREAS, on or about August 18, 2018, Michael Sammy Deen, M.D. ("Dr. Deen") entered into a Public Consent Order for Reinstatement ("Order") with the Georgia Composite Medical Board ("Board"), Docket No. 20190002, which subjected Respondent's license to various terms and conditions.

WHEREAS, on or about September 30, 2019, the Board entered an Amendment to the Order, Docket No. 20200030, which terminated some of the terms and conditions imposed by the Board in the Order.

WHEREAS, on or about January 11, 2021, the Board received a request from Dr. Deen to terminate the Order, which request the Board reviewed at its March 4, 2021 meeting.

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

1.

The probationary term imposed by the Board is hereby terminated. Dr. Deen's license shall show as active on the Board's website.

2.

Dr. Deen shall continue to cause the GA PHP and his employer to submit quarterly reports to the Board by March 31, June 30, September 30, and December 31, as required by paragraphs (1)(a) and (1)(f) of the Order, which remain in effect. All other terms under the Order are hereby terminated.

3.

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

Accepted this 9th day of July, 2021.



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GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

DESPINA DALTON, M.D.
Chairperson

ATTEST: 
LASHARN HUGHES
Executive Director

BEFORE THE GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

STATE OF GEORGIA

IN THE MATTER OF:

NAZRUL ISLAM, M.D.,
License Number 64998,

Respondent.

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GEORGIA COMPOSITE
MEDICAL BOARD

JUL 14 2021

DOCKET NUMBER:

20220004

PUBLIC CONSENT ORDER

By agreement of the Georgia Composite Medical Board ("Georgia Board") and NAZRUL ISLAM, 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 licensed at all times relevant to the matters stated herein. The Respondent's license was issued on August 6, 2010, and is set to expire on January 31, 2022.

2.

On or about November 23, 2020, the Medical Board of California issued a Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order (Case No. 800-2017-035696) (hereinafter "the California Order"), imposing disciplinary action against Respondent related to substandard care, gross negligence, repeated negligent acts, and failure to maintain adequate and accurate medical records.

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3.

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-19(a)(5) and 43-34-8(a)(5), the Georgia Board may discipline a licensee who has had disciplinary action against him or her by any such lawful licensing authority other than the board.

4.

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

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The actions taken by the licensing board in California constitute 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.

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

2.

Respondent also 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 Georgia Board to update the Physician's Profile reflecting this Consent Order.

3.

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 Georgia Board's consideration of this Consent Order and that the Georgia 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 Georgia Board. Respondent understands that this Consent Order, once approved and docketed, shall constitute a public record, evidencing disciplinary action by the Georgia Board that may be disseminated as such, including to the National Practitioner Data Bank. 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 Georgia Board to adjudicate this matter. Respondent hereby consents to the terms and sanctions contained herein.

Approved this 12th day of July, 2021

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GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

(BOARD SEAL)



BY:

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

ATTEST:

[Signature]
LASHARN HUGHES, MBA
Executive Director

CONSENTED TO:

[Signature]
NAZRUL ISLAM, M.D.,
Respondent

AS TO THE SIGNATURE OF
NAZRUL ISLAM, M.D.
Sworn to and subscribed before me
This, ____ day of _____ 2021.

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:

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BEFORE THE GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF:

TASHAWNA DENISE STOKES, M.D.,
License No. 68858,

Respondent.

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DOCKET NO.:

GEORGIA COMPOSITE
MEDICAL BOARD

JUL 14 2021

DOCKET NUMBER:

20220005

ORDER OF COMPLETION

WHEREAS, on or about April 2, 2020, the Georgia Composite Medical Board (hereinafter "Board") and Tashawna D. Stokes (hereinafter "Respondent") entered into a Public Consent Order, imposing a six-week suspension, one year probation, and an appropriate prescribing of controlled substances course.

WHEREAS, on or about May 25, 2021, Respondent petitioned for an Order of Completion.

WHEREAS, upon review, the Board has determined that Respondent has complied with the terms of the Consent Order to the satisfaction of the Board.

THEREFORE, the Board hereby enters this Order of Completion to indicate that Respondent has successfully completed the terms of the Public Consent Order, Docket Number 20200128. Respondent's license is in good standing.

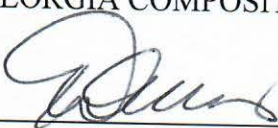
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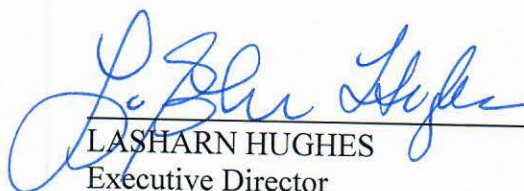
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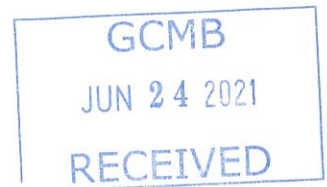
BY:


DESPINA DALTON
Chairperson

ATTEST:


LASHARN HUGHES
Executive Director

BEFORE THE GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD
STATE OF GEORGIA



IN THE MATTER OF:

ZHENGXIANG WANG, M.D.,

License No. 56379,

Respondent.

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DOCKET NO.:

GEORGIA COMPOSITE
MEDICAL BOARD

JUL 14 2021

DOCKET NUMBER:

20220007

PUBLIC CONSENT ORDER

By agreement of the Georgia Composite Medical Board ("Board") and ZHENGXIANG WANG, 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 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 facts stated herein.

2.

Respondent specializes in Ophthalmology and he diagnoses and treats cataracts.

3.

Patient H.L.

On or about October 16, 2020, patient H.L. presented to Respondent with blurry vision in both eyes. Respondent's medical care of H.L. was evaluated by a Board-appointed consultant who concluded that Respondent's records departed from and failed to conform to the minimal standards of acceptable and prevailing medical practice in the following ways:

- Respondent failed to document the patient's follow up plan;

- Respondent failed to communicate with the patient's primary care physician.

4.

Patient Z.H.

On or about July 6, 2020, patient Z.H. presented to Respondent with decreased vision and drooping upper lids in both eyes. Respondent's medical care of Z.H. was evaluated by a Board-appointed consultant who concluded that Respondent's diagnosis, treatment, and records departed from and failed to conform to the minimal standards of acceptable and prevailing medical practice in the following ways:

- Respondent failed to document any discussion with Z.H. regarding blepharoplasty causing patient's dry eyes;
- Respondent failed to document any discussion with Z.H. regarding the risk, benefit and analysis of treatment;
- Respondent did not document a follow up plan.

5.

Patient A.L.

On or about October 5, 2020, patient A.L. presented to Respondent with decreased vision in both eyes. On or about December 15, 2020, patient A.L. presented with a mole-like lid lesion on the left eye. Respondent's medical care of A.L. was evaluated by a Board-appointed consultant who concluded that Respondent's diagnosis, treatment, and records departed from and failed to conform to the minimal standards of acceptable and prevailing medical practice in the following ways:

- Respondent failed to document A.L. refused glaucoma testing and OCT NFL testing;

- Respondent failed to document the characteristics of patient's lid lesion and failed to get a history of skin cancer.

6.

Patient K.L.

On or about October 8, 2020, patient K.L. presented to Respondent with decreased vision the right eye. Respondent's medical care of K.L. was evaluated by a Board-appointed consultant who concluded that Respondent's diagnosis and treatment departed from and failed to conform to the minimal standards of acceptable and prevailing medical practice in the following ways:

- Respondent committed to cataract surgery without a plan to visualize the retina first;
- Respondent failed to document patient's cancer history.

7.

Patient C.C.

On or about May 23, 2020, patient C.C. presented to Respondent with blurry vision in both eyes. On or about April 27, 2020, patient C.C. presented to Respondent with tearing in both eyes. Respondent's medical care of C.C. was evaluated by a Board-appointed consultant who concluded that Respondent's diagnosis and records departed from and failed to conform to the minimal standards of acceptable and prevailing medical practice in the following ways:

- Microaneurysms were not seen on fundus;
- Patient photos did not show retinol pathology;
- Respondent failed to provide a conjunctivitis treatment plan nor any follow up plan.

8.
Patient J.F.

On or about April 25, 2019, patient J.F. presented to Respondent with blurry vision in both eyes. On or about November 24, 2020, patient J.F. presented to Respondent with red, painful itching in the right eye. Respondent's medical care of C.C. was evaluated by a Board-appointed consultant who concluded that Respondent's diagnosis and records departed from and failed to conform to the minimal standards of acceptable and prevailing medical practice in the following ways:

- Respondent failed to explain the etiology of microaneurysms;
- Respondent failed to discuss side effects of steroids;
- Respondent failed to document a medical history.

9.

Respondent neither admits nor denies the above findings of fact, but waives further findings and agrees to the entry of this Order in order to resolve the pending allegations.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Respondent's conduct constitutes sufficient grounds for the Board to exercise disciplinary authority under O.C.G.A. Chs. 1 and 34, T. 43, as amended, and the Rules of the Georgia Composite Medical Board. Respondent waives any further conclusions of law with respect to the above-styled matter.

ORDER

The Board, having considered the particular facts and circumstances of this case, hereby ordered, and Respondent hereby agrees to the following:

1.

Within six months of the effective (docket) date of this Order, Respondent shall obtain ten (10) hours of continuing medical education (CME) in the area of glaucoma care and ten (10) hours of CME in the area of record keeping. These hours shall be in addition to CME requirements for license renewal and may not be used to fulfill any continuing education hours for license renewal. Respondent shall provide written evidence of successful completion of the twenty (20) hours of CME to the Board within six (6) months of the effective date of this Order. Failure to complete the twenty (20) hours of CME and provide evidence of completion to the Board shall constitute a violation of this Consent Order and may result in further disciplinary action.

2.

Within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this Consent Order, Respondent shall pay administrative fees to the Board in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) as reimbursement to the Board of expenses incurred in the investigation of this matter, which expenses do not include time spent by the investigative division of the Board. Said fees shall be payable by certified check or money order to the Board, and 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 by the thirtieth (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.

3.

Within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this Consent Order, Respondent shall submit to the Board a fine in the amount of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) 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.

4.

This Consent Order and the dissemination thereof shall constitute a public reprimand to the Respondent for his conduct.

5.

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.

6.

Approval of this Order by the Board shall in no way be construed as condoning Respondent's conduct and, except as provided herein, shall not be construed as a waiver of any of the lawful rights of the Board.

7.

Respondent acknowledges that he has read and understands the contents of this Consent Order. Respondent understands that he has the right to a hearing in this matter, and Respondent freely, knowingly and voluntarily waives such right by entering into this Consent Order.

Respondent further understands and agrees 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 and docketed, shall constitute a public record and may be disseminated as such. 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. Respondent understands that this Consent Order will not become effective until approved and docketed by the Georgia Composite Medical Board. Respondent consents to the terms contained herein.

Approved, this 12 day of July, 2021.

GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

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

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

CONSENTED TO: [Signature]
ZHENGXIANG WANG, M.D.
Respondent

AS TO THE SIGNATURE OF
ZHENGXIANG WANG, M.D.:
Sworn to and subscribed before me
this, 17 day of June, 2021.

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NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission Expires: 02/19/2024



