**Georgia Composite Medical Board**

# Petition for Variance or Waiver

Petitioner/Licensee

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| Name | _____ | Board: _____ |
| Address | _____ | License No: _____ |
| City | _____ | Category of License_____ |
| State | _____ Zip Code: _____ | Telephone Number: _____ |
| Agent | _____ | |
| | (NAME OF AGENT FILING PETITION IF LICENSEE IS A CORPORATION) | |

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**O.C.G.A §50-13-9.1(c)** requires that a register of all pending requests for variances and waivers and all approved variances and waivers be posted on the GANET web site. Requests for variance will also be published on the Board's web page. It will be remain posted for 15 days and will be reviewed at the next available Board Meeting.

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I hereby petition the Georgia Medical Board for the following action (select one):

☐ Variance
Select "variance" if you are requesting that a rule be modified in your particular situation.

☐ Waiver
Select "waiver" if you are requesting that a rule, or part of a rule, not be applied to your particular situation.

Petitioner must provide the following information (additional pages may be attached as needed):

1. If an attorney or other representative will assist you with this petition, please identify:

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| Name | _____ |
| Address | _____ |
| City | _____ |
| State | _____ Zip Code: _____ |

Telephone Number: _____

2. State the specific rule from which this variance or waiver is requested:

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3. State how strict application of the rule, identified in #2 above, would create a substantial hardship which would justify the Georgia Medical Board granting this variance or waiver for the petitioner. The term "substantial hardship" means a significant, unique, and demonstrable economic, legal, technological or other type of hardship which would impair your ability to continue to function in your profession or business.

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4.  State the alternative standards which the petitioner seeking the variance or waiver agrees to meet and describe how such alternative standards will afford adequate protection for the public health, safety, and welfare.

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5.  The rule, identified in #2 above, was enacted to serve the purpose of an underlying statute. State how this variance or waiver will still serve the purpose of the underlying statute. (You may wish to refer to a copy of the laws and rules pertaining to this Board).

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Signature: _____

Date: _____