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Public Notice Regarding Position Statement

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The Georgia Composite Medical Board is aware of significant questions and concerns regarding the IV Hydration/Therapy Position Statement released last week, including concerns raised by APRNs, physician assistants, physicians, and other healthcare professionals.

The Board recognizes the important role that all licensed health care professionals play in providing care to Georgia patients. The position statement was intended to provide preliminary guidance on issues involving IV hydration/IV therapy services, APRN–Delegating Physician relationships, Physician Assistant–Supervising Physician relationships, and applicable supervision, ordering, and scope-of-practice requirements.

Please note that the position statement was preliminary based on the Board’s current review and interpretation of applicable Georgia statutes and Board rules. The Board plans to discuss this matter further at its upcoming Board meeting on June 4, 2026. Following that discussion, the Board may issue additional guidance, clarification, or updates as appropriate.

In the meantime, licensees remain responsible for complying with all applicable Georgia laws, Board rules, professional standards, and scope-of-practice requirements.

The Board appreciates the public’s patience as it carefully reviews this matter and remains committed to protecting the health and safety of Georgia patients.