

January Public Board Actions List

Georgia Composite Medical Board
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1. **David Merab Katz, MD**
074741
Physician
Amendment to Public Non-Disciplinary Consent Order

2. **Harvey Bowen Leslie, MD**
027597
Physician
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3. **Robert Joseph Morgenthal, MD**
052221
Physician
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022081
Physician
Voluntary Surrender

BEFORE THE GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

STATE OF GEORGIA

IN THE MATTER OF:

DAVID M. KATZ, M.D.,

License No. ~~042809~~
74741

Respondent

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DOCKET NO.:

GEORGIA COMPOSITE
MEDICAL BOARD

JAN 05 2017

DOCKET NUMBER:

20160005

AMENDMENT TO PUBLIC NON-DISCIPLINARY
CONSENT ORDER FOR LICENSURE

1.

On or about August 6, 2015, David M. Katz, M.D., Respondent, entered into a Public Non-Disciplinary Consent Order for Licensure with the Georgia Composite Medical Board ("Board"), Docket Number 2016-0005, which granted his request for a license, but placed that license on probation with terms and conditions.

2.

On or about June of 2016, the Board learned that Respondent violated the terms of that probation by engaging in the practice of medicine outside the direct supervision of a Board approved supervising physician, in an office setting not approved in advance by the Board.

3.

Respondent admits the above findings of fact and 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.

Order, Paragraph 1(h) on Page 5 of the Public Non-Disciplinary Consent Order for Licensure, Docket Number 2016-0005 of August 6, 2015, that Respondent entered into, which sets forth the termination of limitations on Respondent's license, is extended for six (6) months from the effective date of this AMENDMENT TO PUBLIC NON-DISCIPLINARY CONSENT ORDER FOR LICENSURE.

2.

Except as provided herein, the Respondent shall remain subject to all of the remaining terms and conditions as set forth in the Public Non-Disciplinary Consent Order for Licensure, Docket Number 2016-0005 of August 6, 2015. A violation of this AMENDMENT TO PUBLIC NON-DISCIPLINARY CONSENT ORDER FOR LICENSURE shall be considered a violation of a lawful order of the Board as if it were a violation of the Public Non-Disciplinary Consent Order for Licensure, Docket Number 2016-0005 of August 6, 2015.


3.

Respondent acknowledges that he has read this AMENDMENT TO PUBLIC NON-DISCIPLINARY CONSENT ORDER FOR LICENSURE and understands its contents. Respondent understands that he has the right to a hearing in this matter and freely, knowingly and voluntarily waives that right by entering into this Amendment. Respondent understands and agrees that a representative of the Department of Law may be present during the Board's consideration of this Amendment and that the Board shall have the authority to review the investigative file and all relevant evidence in considering this Amendment. Respondent further understands that this Amendment will not become effective until approved and docketed by the Georgia Composite Medical Board. However, if this Amendment is not approved, it shall not constitute an admission against interest in this proceeding, or prejudice the right of the Board to adjudicate this matter. Respondent hereby consents to the terms and sanctions contained herein

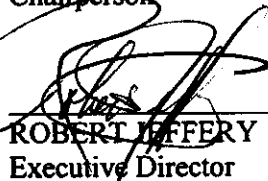
Approved this 5TH day of JANUARY, 2017.

GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

BY:


JOHN S. ANTALIS, M.D.
Chairperson

ATTEST:


ROBERT JEFFERY
Executive Director



CONSENTED TO: D. Katz
DAVID M. KATZ, M.D.
Respondent

AS TO DAVID M. KATZ, M.D.
Sworn to and subscribed before
me this, 13 day of Dec, 2016.

Kimberly S. Lennon
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:

KIMBERLY S LENNON
NOTARY PUBLIC
Fulton County
State of Georgia
My Comm. Expires April 7, 2018

BEFORE THE GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

GEORGIA COMPOSITE
MEDICAL BOARD

STATE OF GEORGIA

JAN 05 2017

GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD,)
Petitioner,)
v.)
HARVEY B. LESLIE, MD,)
License # 27597,)
Respondent)

DOCKET NUMBER:

2016 0001

DOCKET NO.: 20160001

On July 22, 2016, the Georgia Composite Medical Board ("Board") issued a Final Decision in the above-referenced matter whereby the Respondent, Harvey B. Leslie, MD's medical license was limited indefinitely to the extent that he was prohibited from prescribing controlled substances as defined in 21 U.S.C. Sec. 812, until such time as he had taken and passed the Mercer Prescription course. The Decision further stated that, upon successful completion of that course, Respondent may petition the Board, requesting that it reconsider his prescription privileges.

On or about August 23, 2016, pursuant to the Final Decision and based upon his completion of the required prescribing course, the Respondent petitioned the for reinstatement of his prescribing privileges. On or about October 6, 2016, the Board met with the Respondent and his counsel concerning his petition.

After reviewing Respondent's compliance with the Final Decision in this matter and considering Respondent's petition, the Board hereby enters this Order.

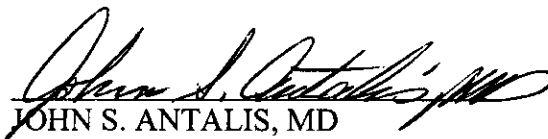
ORDER

The restriction on Respondent's prescribing of controlled substances, as defined in 21 U.S.C Sec. 812, shall, effective upon docketing of this order, be lifted to allow the prescribing of controlled substances designated as Schedule V controlled substances.

This the 5TH day of JANUARY, 2016 7

GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

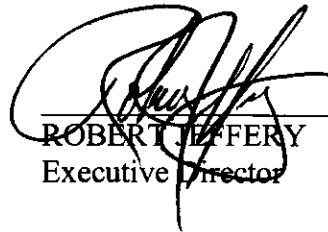
BY:



JOHN S. ANTALIS, MD
Chairperson



ATTEST:



ROBERT JEFFERY
Executive Director

BEFORE THE GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

STATE OF GEORGIA

IN THE MATTER OF:

ROBERT JOSEPH MORGENTHAL, M.D.
License No. 052221,
Respondent.

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GEORGIA COMPOSITE
MEDICAL BOARD

JAN 17 2017

DOCKET NUMBER:
20170006

VOLUNTARY SURRENDER

I, ROBERT MORGENTHAL, holder of License No. 052221 to practice medicine in the State of Georgia pursuant to O.C.G.A. Ch. 34, T. 43, as amended, hereby freely, knowingly and voluntarily surrender said license to the Georgia Composite Medical Board. I hereby acknowledge that this surrender shall be considered to be and have the same effect as a revocation of my license, and I knowingly forfeit and relinquish all right, title and privilege of practicing medicine in the State of Georgia, unless and until such time as my license may be reinstated, in the sole discretion of the Board.

I acknowledge that I have read and understand the contents of this Voluntary Surrender.

I understand that I have a right to a hearing in this matter, and I hereby freely, knowingly and voluntarily waive such right. I also understand that should the Board entertain any request for reinstatement, the Board shall have access to any investigative or medical information regarding me. I further understand that upon applying for reinstatement, it shall be incumbent upon me to demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Board that I am able to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety to patients, and that the Board may investigate my conduct since the time of the surrender of my license. I understand and agree that any reinstatement of my license to practice medicine is a matter in the sole discretion of the Board and that the Board may deny any such reinstatement without identifying a reason for said denial.

This surrender shall become effective upon acceptance and docketing by the Board. I understand that this document will be considered to be a public record evidencing disciplinary action, and that this action shall be considered to be and may be disseminated as a final order of

the Board.

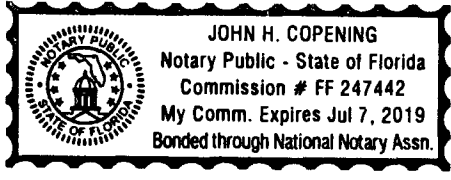
[As to Respondent's signature:]

Sworn to and subscribed before

me 9th day of January, 2016.

ROBERT J. MORGENTHAL, M.D.
Respondent

NOTARY PUBLIC
My commission expires: 7-7-19



ACCEPTANCE OF SURRENDER

The voluntary surrender of License No. 052221 is hereby accepted by the
Georgia Composite Medical Board, this 17th day of Jan, 2016.

GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

(BOARD SEAL)

BY:

JOHN ANTALIS, M.D.
Chairperson

State of Florida
County of Orange
Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me
this 9 day of JANUARY, 2016, by
Robert Morgenthal
Name of Notary
Personally know _____ and identification 2
Type of identification produced FL OR License

ATTEST:
ROBERT JEFFERY
Executive Director

BEFORE THE GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

GEORGIA COMPOSITE
MEDICAL BOARD

JAN 05 2017

IN THE MATTER OF:)

ANDRE D. WILLIAMS, MD)
License No. 22081,)

Respondent.)

Docket No.: DOCKET NUMBER:
20160055

VOLUNTARY SURRENDER

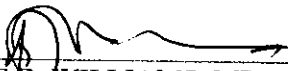
I, ANDRE D. WILLIAMS, MD, holder of License No. 22081 to practice medicine in the State of Georgia, pursuant to O.C.G.A. Ch. 34, T. 43, as amended, hereby freely, knowingly and voluntarily surrender said license to the Georgia Composite Medical Board (hereinafter "Board"). I hereby acknowledge that this surrender shall have the same effect as revocation of my license, and I knowingly forfeit and relinquish all right, title, and privilege of practicing medicine in the State of Georgia, unless and until such time as my license may be reinstated, in the sole discretion of the Board.

Pursuant O.C.G.A § 43-34-8, I understand that the Board is seeking revoke my license because of a Medicaid Fraud conviction, a felony.

I understand that I have a right to a hearing in this matter and I hereby freely, knowingly and voluntarily waive such right to a hearing. I also understand that should any request for reinstatement be entertained by the Board, the Board shall have access to any investigative file in this matter.

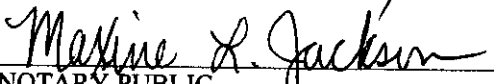
I further understand that upon applying for reinstatement, it shall be incumbent upon me to demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Board that I am able to practice with reasonable skill and safety to patients and that if the Board is not so satisfied, the Board shall not reinstate my license.

This surrender shall become effective immediately upon acceptance thereof by the Board and docketing. I understand that this document will be considered to be a public record and that this action shall be considered to be and may be disseminated as a final order of the Board.

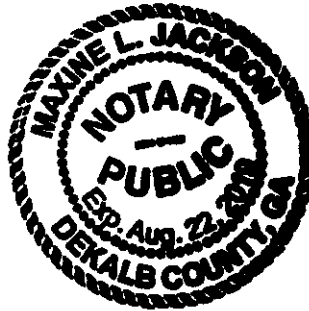


ANDRE D. WILLIAMS, MD
Respondent

As to Respondent, ANDRE D. WILLIAMS, MD
Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 4th day of January, 2017.



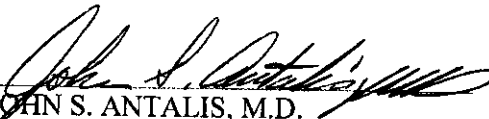
NOTARY PUBLIC
My commission expires: 08/22/2019



ACCEPTANCE OF SURRENDER

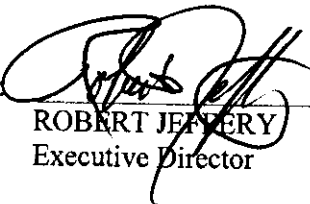
The voluntary surrender of License No. 22081 is hereby accepted by the Georgia Composite Medical Board, this 5th day of JANUARY, 2017

GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

BY: 

JOHN S. ANTALIS, M.D.
Chairperson



ATTEST: 

ROBERT JEFFERY
Executive Director