

## July 2017 Public Board Actions List

Georgia Composite Medical Board  
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The Board issued **Four** public orders in July 2017. To view each Board order, click on the licensee's name below.

1. **Merrill P. Bacon, MD**  
12420  
Physician  
Public Board Order Terminating Public Consent Order
2. **David Alan Davidson, MD**  
43916  
Physician  
Public Board Order Terminating Public Consent Order
3. **Mark A. Globerman, PA**  
3396  
Physician Assistant  
Public Consent Order
4. **Narendra M. Patel, MD**  
31092  
Physician  
Order of Summary Suspension

BEFORE THE GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

STATE OF GEORGIA

IN THE MATTER OF:

MERRILL P. BACON, M.D.  
License No. 12420,  
Respondent.

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GEORGIA COMPOSITE  
MEDICAL BOARD

JUL 13 2017

DOCKET NUMBER:  
20130042

**PUBLIC BOARD ORDER TERMINATING**  
**PUBLIC CONSENT ORDER**

1.

The Georgia Composite Medical Board (“Board”) entered a Final Decision of Suspension (“Order”) in the above-styled matter on or about June 7, 2013, Docket No. 20130042, which subjected his license to a period of suspension. The Order was based on a disciplinary action against Respondent in the State of California.

2.

On or about October 24, 2016 Respondent made application to reinstate his Georgia License. The Board reviewed the application on July 13, 2017 and Respondent’s compliance with the terms of the Order and determined Respondent has complied with the terms and conditions of the Order.

Based on the foregoing, the Board hereby terminates the suspension of Respondent’s license. Respondent’s license is returned to unrestricted status and is in good standing.

SO ORDERED, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2017.

GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD



BY:

*E. D. DeLoach, MD*

E. DANIEL DELOACH, MD, FACS, M.D.  
Chairperson

ATTEST:

*Robert Jeffery*

ROBERT JEFFERY, MBA  
Executive Director

BEFORE THE GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

STATE OF GEORGIA

IN THE MATTER OF:

DAVID ALAN DAVIDSON, M.D.  
License No. 43916,  
Respondent.

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GEORGIA COMPOSITE  
MEDICAL BOARD

JUL 13 2017

DOCKET NUMBER:  
20150010

**PUBLIC BOARD ORDER TERMINATING  
PUBLIC CONSENT ORDER**

1.

The Georgia Composite Medical Board (“Board”) entered a Public Consent Order for (“Order”) in the above-styled matter on or about September 11, 2014, Docket No. 20150010, which subjected his license to a period of probation subject to terms and conditions. The Order was based on a disciplinary action against Respondent in the State of Washington. The Public Consent Order was amended on October 20, 2015 changing the period of probation to a period of oversight.

2.

On or about May 31, 2017, the Board received a petition from the Respondent to terminate probation. The Board reviewed the petition and Respondent’s compliance with the terms of the Order and determined Respondent has complied with the terms and conditions of probation.

Based on the foregoing, the Board hereby terminates the probation of Respondent’s license. Respondent’s license is returned to unrestricted status and is in good standing.

SO ORDERED, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2017.

GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD



BY:

*E. D. DeLoach, MD*

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BEFORE THE GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

STATE OF GEORGIA

GEORGIA COMPOSITE  
MEDICAL BOARD

JUL 13 2017

IN THE MATTER OF:

MARK A. GLOBERMAN, P.A.,  
License No. 003396,

Respondent.

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DOCKET NO. \_\_\_\_\_

DOCKET NUMBER:  
20180001

**PUBLIC CONSENT ORDER**

By agreement of the Georgia Composite Medical Board ("Board") and Mark A. Globerman, 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 as a physician assistant in the State of Georgia and was so licensed at all times relevant to the facts stated herein.

2.

Between the dates of April 15, 2016 and June 7, 2016, while employed at Turning Point Hospital in Moultrie, Georgia, Respondent engaged in 240 instances of improper documentation of and billing for patient care, including the evidencing of histories and physicals, where there in fact had been no patient interaction or actual services rendered.

3.

Respondent does not contest the above findings of fact and waives any further findings of fact.

### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Respondent's conduct constitutes sufficient grounds for the Board to exercise disciplinary authority over Respondent's licensee under O.C.G.A. Chs. 1 and 34, T. 43, as amended, and the Rules of the Georgia Composite Medical Board. Respondent hereby 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, it is hereby ordered, and Respondent hereby agrees to the following:

1.

Respondent shall obtain ten (10) hours of continuing medical education ("CME") in the area of Ethics and ten (10) hours of CME in the area of Recordkeeping (for a total of twenty (20) hours of CME), within six (6) months of the docket date of the Consent Order. This requirement shall be in addition to the CME requirements, as set forth in O.C.G.A § 43-34-11. Evidence of completion of these additional hours shall be submitted to the Executive Director, Composite State Board of Medical Examiners, 2 Peachtree Street, N.W., 36<sup>th</sup> Floor, Atlanta, Georgia, 30303. Respondent's failure to submit this evidence of CME completion shall be deemed a violation of this Consent Order.

2.

Respondent shall submit to the Board a fine of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00), to be paid in full by cashier's check or money order made payable to the Georgia Composite Medical Board within six (6) months of the docketing date of this Consent Order. Failure to pay the

entire amount within the one-year period shall be considered a violation of this Order and shall result in further sanctioning of Respondent's license, upon substantiation thereof.

3.

Respondent shall abide by all State and Federal laws and rules and the terms of this Consent Order. If Respondent fails to abide by such laws, rules, or terms, Respondent's license shall be subject to further sanctions.

4.

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.

5.

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 in accordance with the terms set forth herein by entering into this Consent Order. Respondent further understands and agrees that a representative of the 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 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 13<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2017.

**GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD**

BY: E.D. DeLoach (ms)  
~~JOHN ANTALIS, M.D.~~ E.D. DELOACH, MD  
Chairperson



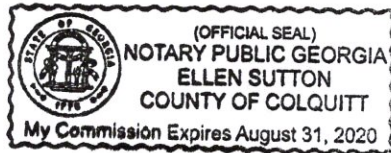
ATTEST: [Signature]  
ROBERT JEFFERY, M.B.A.  
Executive Director

CONSENTED TO: [Signature]  
MARK A. GLOBERMAN, P.A.,  
Respondent

AS TO RESPONDENT  
Sworn to and subscribed  
before me this 6 day  
of June, 2017

[Signature]  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires:  
Aug 31, 2020



BEFORE THE GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD **GEORGIA COMPOSITE  
MEDICAL BOARD**

STATE OF GEORGIA

JUL 31 2017

IN THE MATTER OF: )  
)  
NARENDRA M. PATEL, MD, )  
License No. 031092, )  
Respondent, )

DOCKET NUMBER:  
20180003

DOCKET NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**ORDER OF SUMMARY SUSPENSION**

1.

WHEREAS, Respondent is licensed by the Georgia Composite Medical Board (“Board”) to practice medicine in the State of Georgia. Respondent was issued a license on August 10, 1988, and Respondent’s license expires on June 30, 2019.

2.

WHEREAS, on July 11, 1997, Respondent’s license was summarily suspended based upon the Board having received reliable information that Respondent had entered a plea of guilty, under the First Offender Act, to sexual battery on a patient. The charges involved Respondent having placed his mouth on the breast of a female patient without the patient’s consent. *In the Matter of Narendra M. Patel, M.D., License No. 031092, Before the Composite State Board of Medical Examiners, Docket No. 97-957 (July 11, 1997).*

3.

WHEREAS, on October 2, 1997, in lieu of a hearing, concerning the conduct described in the paragraph above, Respondent’s case before the Board regarding his medical license was resolved by a Consent Order. *In the Matter of Narendra M. Patel, M.D., License No. 031092, Before the Composite State Board of Medical Examiners, Docket No. 97-957 (October 2, 1997).*



4.

In the aforementioned Consent Order, Respondent agreed to a period of suspension followed by probation. The terms of probation included, among other things, therapy with quarterly reports, use of a female chaperone with female patients, a fine, and a public reprimand.

5.

WHEREAS, on January 10, 2003, the Board issued an order terminating the Respondent's probation, after determining that Respondent had complied with all the terms of Respondent's probation. *In the Matter of Narendra M. Patel, M.D., License No. 031092, Before the Composite State Board of Medical Examiners, Docket No. 97-957 (January 10, 2003).*

6.

WHEREAS, on February 20, 2017, the Board issued an Order for Mental / Physical Examinations, after receiving information that Respondent had touched two female patients inappropriately. *In the Matter of Narendra M. Patel, M.D., License No. 031092, Before the Composite State Board of Medical Examiners, Docket No. 10170025 (February 20, 2017).*

7.

WHEREAS, on July 12, 2017, the Board received reliable information from Vanderbilt University Medical Center Comprehensive Assessment Program that Respondent is unfit to practice medicine with female patients. This determination was based upon an evaluation and with a reasonable degree of medical certainty.

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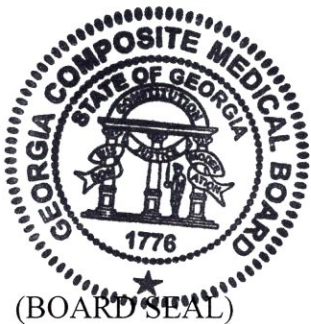
NOW THEREFORE, the Board finds that Respondent's continued practice of medicine poses a threat to the public health, safety, and welfare and imperatively requires emergency

action and hereby ORDERS that Respondent's license to practice medicine in the State of Georgia be and is hereby SUMMARILY SUSPENDED pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 50-13-18(c)(1), pending further proceedings on behalf of the Board, which shall be promptly instituted.

If the Respondent wishes to have an expedited hearing, Respondent shall execute and file with the Office of State Administrative Hearings the original and one copy of the attached REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED HEARING no later than fourteen (14) days from the day of service or receipt of this Order. Respondent also shall serve a copy of such REQUEST upon counsel for the Board as identified in the REQUEST.


This Order is signed and attested by the Interim Executive Director on behalf of the Georgia Composite Medical Board.

This 31<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2017.



**GEORGIA COMPOSITE  
MEDICAL BOARD**

E. DANIEL DeLOACH, MD  
Chairperson

  
LaSHARN HUGHES, MBA  
Interim Executive Director

PLEASE DIRECT CORRESPONDENCE TO:  
D. WILLIAMS-McNEELY  
40 Capitol Square, S.W.  
Atlanta, Georgia 30334  
(404) 657-3977  
dwilliams-mcneely@law.ga.gov

**BEFORE THE GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD**

**STATE OF GEORGIA**

IN THE MATTER OF: )  
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NARENDRA M. PATEL, MD, ) DOCKET NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
License No. 031092, )  
Respondent, )

**REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED HEARING**

I, NARENDRA M. PATEL, M.D., having been served with the Order of Summary Suspension by the Georgia Composite Medical Board ("Board"), do hereby request an expedited hearing. I reserve the right to file a response to a Notice of Hearing and Matters Asserted in this matter.

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

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NARENDRA M. PATEL, MD  
Respondent

( ) I am/will be represented by counsel  
Name and contact information of counsel if known at  
this time:

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**THIS REQUEST MUST BE FILED WITH:  
THE GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD  
2 PEACHTREE STREET, N.W., 36<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303-3465.**

**A COPY OF THIS REQUEST MUST ALSO BE SERVED ON:  
THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL  
ATTN: D. WILLIAMS-McNEELY  
SENIOR ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL  
40 CAPITOL SQUARE, S.W.  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30334**