

## March 2019 Public Board Actions List

Georgia Composite Medical Board  
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Physician  
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Physician

Final Decision

IN THE MATTER OF:	)	
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CARL JEROME COOPER, M.D.,	)	DOCKET NO.
License No. 40352,	)	
Respondent.	)	

**SECOND AMENDMENT TO PUBLIC CONSENT ORDER**

On or about December 20, 2017, CARL JEROME COOPER, M.D. (“Respondent”) entered into a Public Consent Order for (“Order”) with the Georgia Composite Medical Board (“Board”), Docket Number 10160026, which subjected Respondent’s license to practice medicine to various terms and conditions, including, but not limited to, aftercare, supervision and a work hour restriction. In an Amendment to Public Consent Order, in Docket Number 10160026, docketed on November 2, 2018, the Board granted a request to eliminate the requirement of direct supervision by an on-site physician.

On or about October 11, 2018, Respondent requested that the Board lift the requirement set forth in the initial Order, which limited Respondent from practicing medicine for more than twenty (20) hours per calendar week, including call, as provided for in Paragraph 1 (e) of the Order. Respondent provided the Board with a letter from Robin F. McCown, Executive Director, Georgia PHP, Inc. in support of lifting the 20 hours per week restriction on the basis that Respondent has been compliant with all requirements of his monitoring agreement as identified in the Order.

WHEREAS, the Board having considered Respondent’s request to lift the restriction which limited Respondent from practicing medicine for more than twenty (20) hours per calendar week, including call, NOW THEREFORE, amends the Order as follows:

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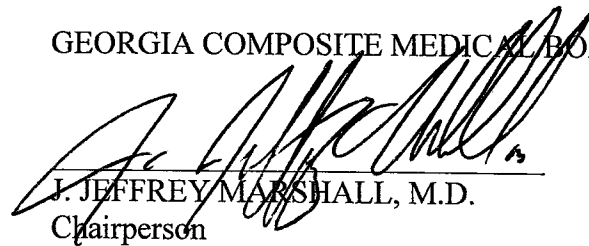
The work hour restriction that limited Respondent's practice to no more than twenty (20) hours per calendar week, including call, is hereby lifted. All other requirements, set forth in the Order, that were not amended in the Amendment to Public Consent Order, Docket Number 10160026, docketed on November 2, 2018, shall remain in full force and effect.

2.

Except as provided herein, Respondent's license shall remain subject to all of the remaining terms and conditions as set forth in Order entered into on December 20, 2017. A violation of this Second Amendment to the Public Consent Order shall be considered a violation of a lawful order of the Board as if it were a violation of the December 20, 2017 Order.

GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

BY:

  
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J. JEFFREY MARSHALL, M.D.  
Chairperson

ATTEST:

  
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LASHARN HUGHES  
Interim Executive Director

**BEFORE THE GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD**

**STATE OF GEORGIA**

**IN THE MATTER OF:**

**JOHN JAMES DI BLASI, M.D.  
License No. 075206,  
Respondent.**

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**GEORGIA COMPOSITE  
MEDICAL BOARD**

**MAR 07 2019**

**DOCKET NUMBER:  
20190046**

**VOLUNTARY SURRENDER**

I, JOHN JAMES DI BLASI, holder of License No. 075206 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 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.

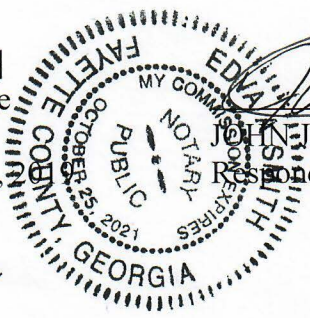
I understand that I have a right to a hearing in this matter, and I hereby freely, knowingly and voluntarily waive such right to a hearing. I also understand that should any request for reinstatement be entertained by the Board, the Board shall have access to any investigative file in this matter. I understand that I cannot apply for reinstatement for two years from the date of the surrender of my license under the rules of the Board. 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 if the Board is not satisfied, the Board shall not reinstate my license.

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 and that this action shall be considered to be an may be disseminated as a final order of the Board.

[SIGNATURES ON FOLLOWING PAGE]

[As to Respondent's signature:]  
Sworn to and subscribed before me

This 13 day of February



[Signature]  
JAMES DI BLASI, M.D.  
Respondent

[Signature]  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
My commission expires: 10/25/2021

**ACCEPTANCE OF SURRENDER**

The voluntary surrender of License No. 075206 is hereby accepted by the Georgia  
Composite Medical Board, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019.

**GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD**

(BOARD SEAL)



BY: [Signature]  
B. K. Mohan J. JEFFREY MARSHALL, M.D.  
Chairperson

ATTEST: [Signature]  
LASHARN HUGHES  
Executive Director

BEFORE THE GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD  
STATE OF GEORGIA

IN THE MATTER OF:

DEBORAH A. T. HONEYCUTT, M.D.,

License No.: 038633

Respondent.

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DOCKET NO.: 20190004

GEORGIA COMPOSITE  
MEDICAL BOARD

MAR 07 2019

DOCKET NUMBER:  
20190078

ORDER OF COMPLETION

1.

WHEREAS, on September 21, 2018, the Georgia Composite Medical Board ("Board") and Deborah A. T. Honeycutt, M.D. ("Respondent"), entered into a Public Consent Order ("Order"). Under the Order, certain sanctions, terms and conditions were placed on Respondent's license to practice medicine.

2.

Whereas, the Board acknowledges that Respondent has complied with all the terms and conditions of the Order.

3.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Board hereby lifts the sanctions placed upon Respondent's license to practice medicine and issues this **ORDER OF COMPLETION**.

This the 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019.

GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

BY: 

J. JEFFREY MARSHALL, M.D.

Chairperson

*B. K. Mohr*

ATTEST: 

LASHARN HUGHES

Executive Director





BEFORE THE GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD  
STATE OF GEORGIA

IN THE MATTER OF:

KAREN SUE KINSELL, M.D.,  
License No.: 42630

Respondent.

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DOCKET NO.: 20040119

GEORGIA COMPOSITE  
MEDICAL BOARD

MAR 07 2019

DOCKET NUMBER:  
20190077

ORDER OF COMPLETION

1.

WHEREAS, on March 5, 2004, the Georgia Composite Medical Board ("Board") and Karen Sue Kinsell, M.D. ("Respondent"), entered into a Public Consent Order ("Order"). Under the Order, certain sanctions, terms and conditions were placed on Respondent's license to practice medicine.

2.

Whereas, the Board acknowledges that Respondent has complied with all the terms and conditions of the Order.

3.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Board hereby lifts the sanctions placed upon Respondent's license to practice medicine and issues this ORDER OF COMPLETION.

This the 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019.

GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

*B.K. Probas*

~~FREDERICK M. BOWEN~~, M.D.  
Chairperson

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

*Lasharn Hughes*  
LASHARN HUGHES  
Executive Director





**BEFORE THE GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD**

**STATE OF GEORGIA**

**IN THE MATTER OF:**

**Natvarlal M. Patel, M.D.  
License No. 24320,  
Respondent.**

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**GEORGIA COMPOSITE  
MEDICAL BOARD**

**MAR 07 2019**

**DOCKET NUMBER:  
20190076**

**VOLUNTARY SURRENDER**

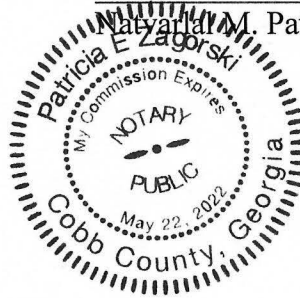
I, Natvarlal M. Patel, holder of License No. 24320 to practice medicine in the State of Georgia pursuant to O.C.G.A. Ch. 34, T. 43, as amended, hereby freely, knowingly and voluntarily surrender said license to the Georgia Composite Medical Board. I hereby acknowledge that this surrender shall have the 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 any request for reinstatement be entertained by the Board, the Board shall have access to the entire 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 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. I understand that I cannot apply for reinstatement for two years from the date of the surrender of my license under the rules of the Board.

This surrender shall become effective upon acceptance and docketing by the Board. I understand 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.

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
This 21<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2019.

Patricia E. Zagorski  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
My commission expires: 5/22/2022



Natvarlal M. Patel

Natvarlal M. Patel, M.D.  
Respondent

**ACCEPTANCE OF SURRENDER**

The voluntary surrender of License No. 24320 is hereby accepted by the Georgia Composite Medical Board, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of MARCH, 2019.

**GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD**



BY: J. Jeffrey Marshall  
B. K. Mohan J. Jeffrey Marshall, M.D.  
Chairperson

ATTEST: Lasharn Hughes  
LASHARN HUGHES  
Executive Director

BEFORE THE GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

GEORGIA COMPOSITE  
MEDICAL BOARD

MAR 20 2019

STATE OF GEORGIA

DOCKET NUMBER:  
20190074

IN THE MATTER OF:

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JOSE ALVARO RIOS, M.D.,  
License No. 44072.

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DOCKET NO.: 2019 0074

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**BOARD ORDER OF COMPLETION**

WHEREAS, on or about January 15, 2016, Jose Alvaro Rios, M.D. ("Dr. Rios") executed a Voluntary Agreement Not to Practice, Docket No. 10160023, ("Order") wherein he knowingly forfeited and relinquished all right, title and privilege of practicing medicine in the State of Georgia.

WHEREAS, Dr. Rios submitted a request to reactive his license on or about August 14, 2018. The Board reviewed the request and Dr. Rios compliance with the terms of the Order and determined Dr. Rios has complied with the terms and conditions of the Order.

WHEREAS, on August 14, 2018, the Board reinstated Dr. Rio's license.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board hereby enters this Order clarifying that the aforementioned Order is no longer in effect and that Dr. Rio's license was reinstated on August 14, 2018.

SO ORDERED, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019.

GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

J. JEFFREY MARSHALL, M.D.  
Chairperson



ATTEST:

*Lasharn Hughes*  
LASHARN HUGHES  
Executive Director

BEFORE THE GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD  
STATE OF GEORGIA

GEORGIA COMPOSITE  
MEDICAL BOARD

MAR 13 2019

DOCKET NUMBER:  
10190073

IN THE MATTER OF: )

MARK TANNER, M.D., )  
License No. 25677, )  
Respondent. )

OSAH Docket No.: 1916553  
1916553-OSAH-GCMB-PHY-60-Fry

BOARD DOCKET NO: 10190073

FINAL DECISION

An Initial Decision was docketed by the Office of State Administrative Hearings in the above matter on January 13, 2019, and Respondent was personally served with the Initial Decision on February 11, 2019. In the absence of an application to the agency for review of said Initial Decision, or an order by the Board to review said Initial Decision on its own motion, said Initial Decision becomes the Final Decision of the Board by operation of law, pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 50-13-17(a).

FINDINGS OF FACT

The Findings of Fact entered by the Administrative Law Judge in the Initial Decision are adopted and incorporated by reference herein.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Conclusions of Law entered by the Administrative Law Judge in the Initial Decision are adopted and incorporated by reference herein.

DECISION AND ORDER

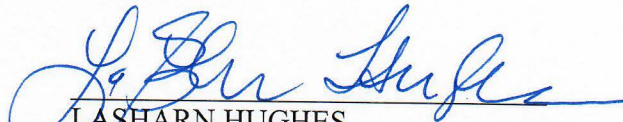
The recommendations of the Administrative Law Judge as set forth in the Initial Decision are adopted and incorporated by reference, to wit:

- (1) Respondent's license to practice medicine in the State of Georgia is **INDEFINITELY SUSPENDED**, and Respondent is allowed to petition for the lifting of such suspension under the terms set forth in the Initial Decision;
- (2) This final decision is considered a **PUBLIC REPRIMAND**; and
- (3) Respondent is **FINED** in the amount of **\$3,000.00** and **ASSESSED THE COSTS OF THE ACTION**.

Therefore, the Initial Decision is adopted and incorporated by reference and, having become final on March 13, 2019, is hereby made the Final Decision of the Board, effective March 13, 2019.

GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

J. JEFFREY MARSHALL, M.D.  
Chairperson

  
LASHARN HUGHES  
Executive Director

