

March 2026 Public Board Actions List

Georgia Composite Medical Board

The Board issued **two** public orders in **March 2026**. To view each Board order, click on the licensee's name below.

1. Marvin **Pinzon, MD**

36958

Physician

Public Consent Order

2. James **Seward, MD**

27247

Physician

Public Consent Order

BEFORE THE GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD
STATE OF GEORGIA

IN THE MATTER OF:

MARVIN FELIPE PINZON, MD
License No. 39658,

Respondent.

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DOCKET NO:

GEORGIA COMPOSITE
MEDICAL BOARD

MAR 26 2026

DOCKET NUMBER:
20260059

PUBLIC CONSENT ORDER

By agreement of the Georgia Composite Medical Board (“Board”) and MARVIN FELIPE PINZON, MD (“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(a)(4), as amended.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1.

Respondent is licensed to practice medicine as a physician in the State of Georgia and was so licensed at all times relevant to the matters asserted herein.

2.

On or about February 12, 2025, Respondent entered into a Settlement Agreement with the Hawaii Medical Board (“Hawaii Action”) which disciplined Respondent’s Hawaii medical license and required payment of a \$1,000.00 fine. The Hawaii action was due to Respondent failing to report a Kentucky disciplinary action (“Kentucky Action”) within 30 days pursuant to Hawaii law. The Kentucky action was taken against Respondent’s Kentucky medical license, filed June 28, 2022, for failing to disclose an expunged criminal conviction on an application for Respondent’s Kentucky medical license. Similarly, the Kentucky board also required payment of a \$1,000.00 fine.

3.

Respondent neither admits nor denies 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, if proven, constitutes sufficient grounds for the imposition of discipline upon his license to practice as a licensed 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

1.

The Board, having considered all the facts and circumstances surrounding this case, hereby orders, and Respondent hereby agrees, that his license to practice medicine as a physician in the State of Georgia shall be subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. Fine. Within **ninety (90) days** of the docket date of this Consent Order, Respondent shall submit to the Board a fine in the amount of **one thousand and five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00)**. Such fine shall be payable by cashier's check or money order made payable to the Georgia Composite Medical Board and shall be submitted via mail to: Jason S. Jones, Executive Director, Georgia Composite Medical Board, 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SE, East Tower, 11th Floor, Atlanta, GA 30334. **Failure to pay the fine within the stated time period shall be deemed a violation of this Consent Order and shall subject Respondent's license to further disciplinary action, including revocation.**

2. Coursework. Within **ninety (90) days** of the docket date of this Consent Order, Respondent shall complete **five (5) hours** of continuing medical education (“CME”) in **ethics**. Said CME shall be subject to board approval. Said course shall not be used as CME for renewal. Documentation for approval and for evidencing completion of coursework may be sent to Latisha Bias, Director of Compliance, via email to latisha.bias@gcmb.ga.gov. **Failure to submit the required documentation, within the stated period of time, shall be deemed a violation of this Consent Order and shall subject Respondent’s license to further disciplinary action, including revocation.**

2.

In addition to and in conjunction with any other sanction contained herein, this Consent Order and dissemination thereof shall serve as a **PUBLIC REPRIMAND** to the Respondent for Respondent’s conduct.

3.

If the Respondent shall fail to abide by all state and federal laws relating to drugs and regulating the practice of medicine in the State of Georgia, the Rules and Regulations of the Georgia Composite Medical Board, the terms of this Consent Order, or if it should appear from information received by the Board that the Respondent is unable to practice as a physician with reasonable skill and safety, Respondent's license may be further sanctioned or revoked, upon substantiation thereof.

4.

Approval of this Consent Order by the Board shall in no way be construed as condoning Respondent's conduct and shall not be construed as a waiver of any of the lawful rights possessed by the Board.

5.

Respondent has read this Consent Order and understands its contents. Respondent understands that Respondent has the right to a hearing in this matter, and freely, knowingly and voluntarily waives such right by entering into this Consent Order. Respondent understands that this Consent Order will not become effective until approved by the Georgia Composite Medical Board and docketed by the Executive Director. Respondent further understands and agrees that the Board shall have the authority to review the investigative file and all relevant evidence in considering the Consent Order. Respondent understands that this Consent Order, once approved and docketed, shall constitute a **PUBLIC ORDER** of the Board, evidencing disciplinary action by the Board. However, if the Consent Order is not approved, it shall not constitute an admission against interest in this proceeding or prejudice the Board's ability to adjudicate this matter. Respondent hereby consents to the terms and sanctions contained herein.

Approved this 26th day of March, 2026.



GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

BY:

Kathryn K. Cheek, MD

KATHRYN CHEEK, MD
Chairperson

ATTEST:

J. S. Jones

JASON S. JONES
Executive Director

CONSENTED TO: Marvin Felipe Pinzon
MARVIN FELIPE PINZON, MD
Respondent

[As to the Signature of Marvin Felipe Pinzon, MD]
Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 5 day of March, 2026.

Nicholas Pearson Smith
NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission Expires: March 1, 2030



BEFORE THE GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD
STATE OF GEORGIA

IN THE MATTER OF:

JAMES MICHAEL SEWARD, MD
License No. 27247,

Respondent.

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DOCKET NO:

GEORGIA COMPOSITE
MEDICAL BOARD

MAR 26 2026

DOCKET NUMBER:
20260060

PUBLIC CONSENT ORDER

By agreement of the Georgia Composite Medical Board (“Board”) and JAMES MICHAEL SEWARD, MD (“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(a)(4), as amended.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1.

Respondent is licensed to practice medicine as a physician in the State of Georgia and was so licensed at all times relevant to the matters asserted herein.

2.

On or about October 14, 2024, the Board received a complaint alleging Respondent was overprescribing opioid medications. On or about April 29, 2025, a board investigator interviewed Respondent. Respondent admitted his practice consists of approximately 80% of patients seeking pain management. Respondent does not have a pain management license.

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, if proven, constitutes sufficient grounds for the imposition of discipline upon Respondent's license to practice as a licensed 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

1.

The Board, having considered all the facts and circumstances surrounding this case, hereby orders, and Respondent hereby agrees, that Respondent's license to practice medicine as a physician in the State of Georgia shall be subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. Fine. Within **ninety (90) days** of the docket date of this Consent Order, Respondent shall submit to the Board a fine in the amount of **ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00)**. Such fine shall be payable by cashier's check(s) and/or money order(s) made payable to the Georgia Composite Medical Board and shall be submitted via mail to: Jason S. Jones, Executive Director, Georgia Composite Medical Board, 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SE, East Tower, 11th Floor, Atlanta, GA 30334. **Failure to pay the fine within the stated time period shall be deemed a violation of this Consent Order and shall subject Respondent's license to further disciplinary action, including revocation.**
2. Coursework. Within **ninety (90) days** of the docket date of this Consent Order, Respondent shall complete **an intensive prescribing course**. Said course shall be subject to board approval. Said course shall not be used as continuing medical

education for renewal. Documentation for approval and for evidencing completion of coursework may be sent to Latisha Bias, Director of Compliance, via email to latisha.bias@gcmb.ga.gov. **Failure to submit the required documentation, within the stated period of time, shall be deemed a violation of this Consent Order and shall subject Respondent's license to further disciplinary action, including revocation.**

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GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

BY: Kathryn K. Cheek, MD
KATHRYN CHEEK, MD
Chairperson

ATTEST: J. S. Jones
JASON S. JONES
Executive Director



CONSENTED TO: James Michael Seward, MD
JAMES MICHAEL SEWARD, MD
Respondent

[As to the Signature of James Michael Seward, MD]
Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 10 day of March, 2026.
Audrey B Hogan
NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission Expires: 05/13/2024

