

November 2018 Public Board Actions List

Georgia Composite Medical Board
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DOCKET NUMBER:
10160026

BEFORE THE GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

STATE OF GEORGIA

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

AMENDMENT TO PUBLIC CONSENT ORDER

WHEREAS, 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, direct supervision by an on-site supervising physician.

WHEREAS, on or about September 4, 2018, Respondent requested that the Board lift the requirement for direct supervision by an on-site supervising physician and to allow for a supervising physician who may practice outside of Respondent’s practice as provided for in Paragraph 1 (b) of the Public Consent Order. Respondent provided the Board with a letter from Respondent’s on-site supervising physician in support of lifting the requirement for direct supervision.

WHEREAS, the Board considered Respondent’s request to lift the requirement for direct supervision by an on-site supervising physician.

NOW THEREFORE, the Board hereby amends the Public Consent Order for as follows:

1.

The requirement for direct supervision by an on-site physician imposed in Paragraph 1 (b) of the Order is hereby lifted. Only the requirement relating to direct supervision by an on-site physician is lifted. All other requirements contained in Paragraph 1 (b), including but not limited to

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20180038

BEFORE THE GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD
STATE OF GEORGIA

IN THE MATTER OF:

BRANDON KEMP HICKS, M.D.,
License No. 46683,
Respondent

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DOCKET NO.: 10160026

PUBLIC CONSENT ORDER LIFTING SUSPENSION

By agreement of the Georgia Composite Medical Board ("Board") and Brandon Kemp Hicks, M.D. ("Respondent"), the following disposition of this matter is entered pursuant to the provisions of O.C.G.A. § 50-13-13(a)(4).

FINDINGS OF FACT

1.

Respondent is licensed to practice medicine in Georgia and was so licensed at all times relevant to this matter. Respondent's license is currently suspended.

2.

On or about March 1, 2018, a Public Consent Order was entered by the Board, Docket No. 20180038, which provided for the suspension of Respondent's medical license based on Respondent's actions and conduct which caused an inability to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety to patients. The Public Consent Order provided the suspension should remain in effect until further written order by the Board.

3.

Respondent has petitioned the Board to lift the suspension of his license. Respondent provided the Board with documentation demonstrating his enrollment in the Georgia Professional Health Program (PHP) and compliance with all the terms of his monitoring

Respondent shall notify the Board in writing of the dates of departure and return. Also, Respondent shall advise the Board of any change in address of record or employment status whether in Georgia or otherwise.

(g) Termination of Terms and Conditions. Respondent shall not be eligible to petition for termination of the terms and conditions contained in this Consent Order for a period of five (5) years from the date of the docketing of this Consent Order. At such time, Respondent may petition for termination by certifying under oath before a notary public that he has complied with all terms and conditions and by providing documentation supporting termination by Georgia PHP. The Georgia Composite Medical Board shall review and evaluate the practice of Respondent prior to termination. Should the Board determine that reasonable cause exists for maintaining Respondent's license subject to the terms and conditions of this Consent Order, the Board shall notify Respondent of its intent to extend maintain the terms and conditions, and Respondent may respond to such notification in writing or request an appearance before the Board or its representative as in a non-contested case. In any event, this Consent Order and its terms and conditions shall remain in effect pending a final written determination by the Board.

2.

This Consent Order shall constitute a public order of the Board and may be disseminated by the Board as a public record.

3.

Nothing in this Consent Order shall be construed as approval by the Board of Respondent's conduct or as a waiver of the lawful rights possessed by the Board.

4.

Respondent acknowledges that he has read this Consent Order and understands its contents. He understands that he has a right to a hearing in this matter, and freely, knowingly and voluntarily waives such right by entering into this Consent Order. He understands that this Consent Order will not become effective until approved and docketed by the Georgia Composite Medical Board. He further understands and agrees that a representative of the

Department of Law may be present during presentation of this Consent Order to the Board 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, shall constitute a public record that may be disseminated as a disciplinary action of the Board. However, if the Consent Order 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 consents to the terms and conditions contained herein.

Approved, this 2nd day of November, 2018.



(BOARD SEAL)

GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

BY:

J. Jeffrey Marshall
J. JEFFREY MARSHALL, M.D.
Chairperson

Attest:

Lasharn Hughes
LASHARN HUGHES
Interim Executive Director

Consented to:

Brandon Kemp Hicks
BRANDON KEMP HICKS, M.D.
Respondent

[As to Respondent's signature:]

Sworn to and subscribed before me

This 18th day of October, 2018.

Justin Pruitt
NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires: 06/26/2022

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JUSTIN PRUITT
NOTARY PUBLIC
Franklin County
State of Georgia
My Comm. Expires June 26, 2022