

November 2017 Public Board Actions List

Georgia Composite Medical Board
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BEFORE THE GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

STATE OF GEORGIA

IN THE MATTER OF:

WALLACE STEVE ANDERSON, DO,
License No. 028708,
Respondent.

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GEORGIA COMPOSITE
MEDICAL BOARD

NOV 01 2017

DOCKET NUMBER:
20140030

PUBLIC BOARD ORDER TERMINATING PRACTICE RESTRICTION

WHEREAS, the Georgia Composite Medical Board (“Board”) entered a Public Consent Order (“Order”) in the above-styled matter on or about May 01, 2014, which restricted Respondent Wallace Steve Anderson, M.D.’s license to practice medicine in the State of Georgia from performing surgical procedures, liposuction, and removal of lesions.

WHEREAS, Respondent has petitioned the Board to terminate the restriction; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that the Respondent has complied with all of the terms and conditions of the Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board hereby terminates the practice restriction on Respondent’s license. Respondent’s license is returned to unrestricted status and is in good standing.

SO ORDERED, this 1st day of November, 2017.

GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD



BY: E.D. DeLoach, MD
E. DANIEL DELOACH, M.D.
Chairperson

ATTEST: Lasharn Hughes
LASHARN HUGHES
Interim Executive Director

BEFORE THE GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

STATE OF GEORGIA

IN THE MATTER OF:

**MICHAEL AUSTIN, M.D.,
License Number 025937,**

Respondent.

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DOCKET NO. 20070043 NOV 02 2017

**GEORGIA COMPOSITE
MEDICAL BOARD**

**DOCKET NUMBER:
2007 0043**

ORDER OF COMPLETION

1.

The Georgia Composite Medical Board (“Board”) entered a Public Consent Order in the above-styled matter on or about November 2, 2006, Docket No. 20070043, which publicly reprimanded Respondent and placed terms and conditions on Respondent’s license to practice medicine in the State of Georgia. The Public Consent Order required Respondent to successfully complete 40 hours of continuing medical education in the area of pulmonary embolism and diagnosis and to pay a fine and administrative fee.

2.

On or about October 24, 2017, the Board received a petition from Respondent to terminate the Public Consent Order, indicating he has complied with the Public Consent Order by paying the fine, administrative fee and completing the continuing medical education.

3.

On or about November 2, 2017, the Board reviewed the petition and Respondent’s compliance with the terms thereof and determined Respondent has complied with the terms and conditions of the Public Consent Order

Based on the foregoing, the Board hereby issues this Order of Completion as Respondent has completed the requirements of the Public Consent Order.

SO ORDERED, this 2nd day of November, 2017.

GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD



BY: E. D. DeLoach, MD
E. DANIEL DELOACH, MD
Chairperson

ATTEST: L. Sharn Hughes
LASHARN HUGHES, MBA
INTERIM Executive Director

BEFORE THE GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD
STATE OF GEORGIA

GEORGIA COMPOSITE
MEDICAL BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF:)
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DAVID R. COLLINS, M.D.)
License No.: 021387)
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Respondent.)

DOCKET NO.:

NOV 02 2017

DOCKET NUMBER:
2018 0012

PUBLIC CONSENT ORDER

By agreement of the Georgia Composite Medical Board (“Board”) and David R. Collins, M.D. (“Respondent”), the following disposition of this disciplinary matter is entered into pursuant to the provisions of the Georgia Administrative Procedure Act, O.C.G.A. § 50-13-13(a)(4), as amended.

FINDING OF FACT

1.

Respondent is licensed to practice medicine in the State of Georgia and was licensed at all times relevant to the matters stated herein. His license expires on June 30, 2019.

2.

On or about March 30, 2015, patient R.W. presented to the Habersham Weight Loss Clinic for assistance in weight loss efforts and was treated by Respondent.

3.

During that visit, Respondent conducted a physical examination of R.W. that was essentially unremarkable.

4.

Labs were drawn that showed a TSH of 240.17, sodium of 134, hemoglobin 9.9, and elevated cholesterol levels.

5.

R.W. alleges that Respondent did not discuss the results of those labs with her and she was not advised to consult with her primary care physician about the elevated thyroid lab. Respondent disputes these allegations, but acknowledges there is no specific documentation R.W.'s chart to reflect that such discussion and counseling occurred.

6.

R.W. similarly alleges that Respondent did not provide counseling about the importance of diet and exercise as part of a weight loss program using, at least in part, prescription medication to control appetite. Respondent similarly disputes these allegations, but again acknowledges that the medical chart does not contain any specific documentation that such counseling occurred.

7.

R.W. was given a prescription for Phentermine at the conclusion of her initial visit with Respondent.

8.

R.W.'s medical chart kept and maintained by Respondent does not include any specific documentation that Respondent advised R.W. to discuss the thyroid lab with her primary care physician until R.W.'s fifth office visit with Respondent, which occurred in August, 2015.

9.

A Board approved peer reviewer reviewed Respondent's medical chart pertaining to R.W. and concluded that it does not adequately substantiate that Respondent provided timely and appropriate counseling to R.W. regarding her elevated thyroid lab, potential thyroid dysfunction, and the importance of addressing those matters with her primary care physician. Respondent's

medical chart pertaining to R.W. similarly lacks adequate documentation that R.W. was timely counseled and advised about additional supportive services and lifestyle changes that ordinarily would be of assistance in a weight loss endeavor for patients such as R.W.

10.

The Board approved peer reviewer found these documentation lapses concerning, especially as they raise the appropriate questions of (1) whether R.W. was appropriately and timely counseled and cared for as Respondent claims, and (2) whether Respondent's care of R.W. deviated and departed from acceptable minimum standards of prevailing medical practice, which would violate Georgia law and the Board's rules.

11.

Respondent admits the above findings of fact and hereby waives and further findings of fact with respect to the above-styled matter.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1.

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, an Respondent hereby agrees, to the following terms:

1.

Respondent shall obtain twenty (20) hours of continuing medical education (“CME”) in the area of endocrinology.

2.

Respondent shall submit to the Board a fine in the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) to be paid in monthly installments of at least \$1,000.00 by cashier’s check or money order made payable to the Board until the entire amount is paid in full. Each installment payment must be made by the 30th day of each month, beginning no later than 180 days after this Order is docketed by the Board. A postmark date of the 30th of the month shall be deemed substantial compliance. Failure to pay the fine as provided herein shall be considered a violation of this Order, and may result in further sanctioning of Respondent’s authority to practice medicine in the future.

3.

This Consent Order shall constitute a PUBLIC REPRIMAND of Respondent and may be disseminated by the Board as a public disciplinary action.

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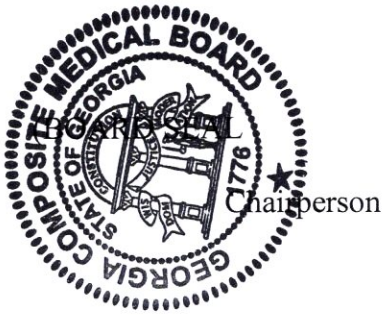
Respondent also understands that pursuant to O.C.G.A. Title 43, Chapter 34A, the contents of this order shall be placed on Respondent’s Physician Profile.

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 by entering into this Consent Order. Respondent understands that this Consent Order will not become effective until approved and docketed by the Composite State Board of Medical Examiners. Respondent further understands

and agrees that a representative of the State 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, shall constitute a public record that may be disseminated as a disciplinary action of the Board. If this Consent Order is not approved, it shall not constitute an admission against interest in this proceeding, or prejudice the ability of the Board to adjudicate this matter. Respondent consents to the terms and sanctions contained herein.

Approved this 2nd day of November, 2017



GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

BY: E. Daniel DeLoach
E. DAN DELOACH, M.D.

ATTEST: L. Shur Telfer
LASHARN HUGHES, MBA
Executive Director

CONSENTED TO: David R. Collins MD
DAVID R. COLLINS, M.D.
Respondent

BEFORE THE GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

STATE OF GEORGIA

GEORGIA COMPOSITE
MEDICAL BOARD

NOV 02 2017

IN THE MATTER OF:

VITALIY D. GAVRIKOV, M.D.,
License Number 61430,

Respondent

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DOCKET NO.

DOCKET NUMBER:
20180026

PUBLIC CONSENT ORDER

By agreement of the Georgia Composite Medical Board (“Board”) and Vitaliy D. Gavrikov, M.D. (“Respondent”), the following disposition of this matter is entered pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 50-13-13(a)(4), as amended.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1.

Respondent is licensed to practice medicine in the State of Georgia and was licensed at all times relevant to the matters stated herein.

2.

On or about February 19, 2015, Respondent entered into a contract to be the supervising physician for D.W., an advanced practice registered nurse and the owner of Conyers Walk In Clinic. Per the agreement, Respondent was paid by D.W., in violation of the prohibition against physicians being employed by an advanced practice registered nurse. Additionally, Respondent did not materially supervise Ms. Waters’s nursing practice, during the supervisory relationship.

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 Georgia Composite Medical Board having considered the particular facts and circumstances of this case, it is hereby ordered, and Respondent hereby agrees that Respondent's license shall be placed on PROBATION for a minimum of two years, subject to the following terms and conditions.

1.

During the period of probation, Respondent shall not act as the supervising physician for any advanced practice registered nurse, or otherwise be a party to a nurse protocol agreement under the provisions of O.C.G.A. § 43-34-25.

2.

Respondent shall submit to the Board a fine of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00), to be paid in full by cashier's check or money order made payable to the Board within one (1) year of the effective date of this Consent Order. Failure to pay the entire amount by the within one (1) year shall be considered a violation of this Order and shall result in further sanctioning of Respondent's license, including revocation, upon substantiation thereof.

3.

Respondent shall abide by all State and Federal laws regulating the practice of medicine,

the Rules and Regulations of the Georgia Composite Medical Board, 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.

Respondent may petition for termination of probation two (2) years after the docketing date of this Consent Order. Said petition shall include an affidavit that all probation conditions have been met. Upon submission of such a petition to the Board, the Board shall have the discretion to grant or to deny the petition without a hearing. In the event that the Board denies Respondent's petition, Respondent may petition every six (6) months thereafter. In any event, Respondent's license shall remain on probation pending Respondent's receipt of a written order terminating probation. Respondent's petition shall not constitute a contested case.

5.

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.

6.

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 2nd day of November 2017.

GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD



BY: E Daniel DeLoach, MD
E. DANIEL DELOACH, M.D.
Chairperson

ATTEST: Lasharn Hughes
LASHARN HUGHES, MBA
Interim Executive Director

CONSENTED TO BY: Vitaliy D. Gavrikov
VITALIY D. GAVRIKOV, M.D.
Respondent

AS TO VITALIY D. GAVRIKOV, M.D.
Sworn to and subscribed before
me this, 06 day of October, 2017.

[Signature]
NOTARY PUBLIC
My commission expires: March 09, 2018



BEFORE THE GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

STATE OF GEORGIA

GEORGIA COMPOSITE
MEDICAL BOARD

NOV 02 2017

IN THE MATTER OF:

NABILA HUSSAIN, M.D.,
License Number 0501765,

Respondent.

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DOCKET NO. 20160056

DOCKET NUMBER:
2016 0056

ORDER OF COMPLETION

1.

The Georgia Composite Medical Board (“Board”) entered a Public Consent Order in the above-styled matter on or about September 1, 2016, Docket No. 20160056, which publicly reprimanded Respondent and placed terms and conditions on Respondent’s license to practice medicine in the State of Georgia. The Public Consent Order required Respondent to successfully complete 10 hours of continuing medical education in the area of medical ethics and 10 continuing medical education in the area of medical documentation and to pay a fine.

2.

On or about October 24, 2017, the Board received a petition from Respondent to terminate the Public Consent Order, indicating she has complied with the Public Consent Order by paying the fine and completing the continuing medical education.

3.

On or about November 2, 2017, the Board reviewed the petition and Respondent’s compliance with the terms thereof and determined Respondent has complied with the terms and conditions of the Public Consent Order

Based on the foregoing, the Board hereby issues this Order of Completion as Respondent has completed the requirements of the Public Consent Order.

SO ORDERED, this 2nd day of November, 2017.

GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

(BOARD)



BY:

E. D. DeLoach, MD

E. DANIEL DELOACH, MD
Chairperson

ATTEST:

LaSharn Hughes

LaSHARN HUGHES, MBA
INTERIM Executive Director

BEFORE THE GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

STATE OF GEORGIA

IN THE MATTER OF:

**MARK WESCOTT, P.A.,
License No. 7803,
Applicant.**

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GEORGIA COMPOSITE
MEDICAL BOARD

NOV 01 2017

DOCKET NUMBER:

20180022

PUBLIC CONSENT ORDER FOR REINSTATEMENT

By agreement of the Georgia Composite Medical Board (“Board”) and MARK WESCOTT, P.A. (“Applicant”), the following disposition of this matter is entered into pursuant to the provisions of O.C.G.A. §§43-1-19, 43-34-8, and 43-34-9.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1.

Applicant was initially licensed to practice medicine as a physician assistant in the State of Georgia on or about November 6, 2015 and was issued license number 7803. Applicant was actively licensed from on or about November 6, 2015 until on or about January 31, 2017, when his license expired.

2.

Applicant failed to renew his license during the renewal and late-renewal periods. Applicant continued to practice medicine as a physician assistant after his license expired until on or about August 17, 2017 when he submitted an application for reinstatement.

3.

Applicant admits the above findings of fact and waives any further findings of fact with respect to the above-styled matter.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

O.C.G.A. §43-34-5(c) (9) provides for the reinstatement of licenses to duly qualified applicants. The Applicant's conduct and the above findings of fact constitute sufficient grounds for disciplinary action pursuant to O.C.G.A. §§43-1-19 and 43-34-8.

ORDER

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

1.

Applicant shall submit a fine of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) to the Board, payable by money order or cashier's check to the Georgia Composite Medical Board, 2 Peachtree Street, N.W., 36th Floor, Atlanta, Georgia 30303, within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this Order. Failure to pay the fine by the thirtieth day shall be considered a violation of this Order and grounds for disciplinary action by the Board.

2.

This Consent Order shall constitute a **public reprimand** of Applicant by the Board. This Consent Order does not involve the quality of care provided to patients and is entered pursuant to the provisions of O.C.G.A. §43-34-9 which expressly provides that this is not a contested case. Based on the foregoing, should the Applicant violate or attempt to violate this Consent Order, any state or federal laws which relate to or regulate the practice of medicine or the rules and regulations of the Board, this Consent Order shall be admissible in any proceeding to substantiate such violations, and may become part of the public record in such proceedings.

3.

Applicant shall abide by all State laws regulating the practice of medicine in the State of Georgia, the Rules and Regulations of the Georgia Composite Medical Board and the terms of this Consent Order. Should any violation of the laws of the State of Georgia, the Rules and Regulations of the Georgia Composite Medical Board or the terms of this Consent Order occur, Applicant's license may be subject to further sanctions upon substantiation thereof.

4.

Approval of this Consent Order by the Georgia Composite Medical Board shall not be construed as a waiver of any of the lawful rights possessed by the Board.

5.

Applicant acknowledges that he has read this Consent Order and understands its contents. Applicant understands that he has a right to an appearance before the Board, and freely, knowingly, and voluntarily waives that right. Applicant understands that the Consent Order will not become effective until approved and docketed by the Georgia Composite Medical Board. Applicant further understands and agrees that the Board shall have the authority to review the application file and all relevant evidence in considering the Consent Order. Applicant further understands that the Consent Order, once approved, shall constitute a private record of the Board and will only be disseminated by the Board as provided herein. 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. Applicant consents to the terms and conditions contained herein.

Approved, this 1st day of ~~October~~ ^{November}, 2017.

GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

(BOARD SEAL)

BY: E. Daniel DeLoach, MD
E. DANIEL DeLOACH, M.D.
Chairperson

ATTEST: LaSharn Hughes
LaSHARN HUGHES, MBA
Interim Executive Director

CONSENTED TO: Mark Wescott
MARK WESCOTT, P.A.
Applicant

[As to Applicant's signature:]
Sworn to and subscribed before me
This 27th day of October, 2017.

Javon Requa Rivers
NOTARY PUBLIC
My commission expires:

