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BEFORE THE GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

STATE OF GEORGIA

IN THE MATTER OF:

MANLEY F. BURTON, M.D.,
License No. 022983,
Respondent.

DOCKET NUMBER: 19-0004

ORDER OF SUMMARY SUSPENSION

1.

WHEREAS, MANLEY F. BURTON, M.D., ("Respondent") is licensed by the Georgia Composite Medical Board ("Board") to practice medicine in the State of Georgia. Respondent was issued a license on October 7, 1981, and Respondent’s license will expire on August 31, 2019.

2.

WHEREAS, on July 24, 2018, the Board issued a Confidential Order for Mental / Physical Examination ("Order") for Respondent. The Order was based on the following information:

a. On or about September 27, 2017, Respondent reported to the Board that Respondent had suffered from a stroke and was undergoing rehabilitation therapy. Respondent had also reported that Respondent had temporarily stopped practicing medicine.

b. The medical records Respondent provided indicated that Respondent had an acute right MCA stroke, had suffered from three episodes of seizures, and had moderate cognitive deficits. The medical records also indicated that Respondent had a significant risk for deterioration of physical and medical status.
c. The current status of Respondent’s license is active, and Respondent is currently practicing. The Board needs information on whether Respondent can practice with reasonable skill and safety to patients.

3.

WHEREAS, Respondent was served with a copy of the Order, on July 25, 2018. The Order required Respondent to submit to a mental/physical examination by a Board approved physicians(s) with expertise in the area of neurology with fourteen (14) calendar days from the date of service of the Order, or to provide a release for the results of a substantially equivalent examination conducted no more than thirty (30) days prior to the date of service of the Order.

4.

WHEREAS, as of September 20, 2018, Respondent has not provided the Board with a current mental physical evaluation.

5.

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 Executive Director on behalf of the Georgia Composite Medical Board.

This 20th day of September, 2018.

GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

J. JEFFREY MARSHALL, MD
Chairperson

LaSHARN HUGHES, MBA
Executive Director

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BEFORE THE GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

STATE OF GEORGIA

IN THE MATTER OF:  

MANLEY F. BURTON, M.D.,
License No. 022983,
Respondent.

DOCKET NO. ________________

REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED HEARING

I, MANLEY F. BURTON, 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 ____________, 2018.

MANLEY F. BURTON, M.D.
Respondent

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

THIS REQUEST MUST BE FILED WITH:
THE GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD
2 PEACHTREE STREET, N.W., 36TH FLOOR
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303

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
BEFORE THE GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

STATE OF GEORGIA

IN THE MATTER OF: } 
) 
MANLEY F. BURTON, M.D., ) DOCKET NO. _________________ 
License No. 022983, ) 
Respondent. ) 

REQUEST FOR HEARING

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

This _____ day of _______________, 2018.

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MANLEY F. BURTON, M.D. 
Respondent

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BEFORE THE GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

STATE OF GEORGIA

IN THE MATTER OF:
SYED S. HASAN, M.D.,
License No. 55757,
Respondent.

PUBLIC CONSENT ORDER

By agreement of the Georgia Composite Medical Board ("Board") and SYED S.
HASAN, M.D. ("Respondent"), the following disposition of this matter is entered into
pursuant to the provisions of O.C.G.A. §50-13-18, 43-34-8, and/or §43-1-19.

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 relative to the matters herein.

2.
On or about September 25, 2017, Respondent examined a female patient in his office.
The patient had been treated by Respondent for several years. Respondent acknowledged on that
date giving the patient a hug/embrace and disclosing that he had liked her for quite some time.

3.
Respondent submitted to an evaluation after which recommendations were made.

4.
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 and the above Findings of Fact constitute sufficient grounds for the imposition of sanctions and/or conditions upon Respondent’s license to practice medicine in the State of Georgia pursuant to O.C.G.A. §§43-34-8 and 43-1-19.

ORDER

The Georgia Composite Medical Board, having considered all the particular facts and circumstances of this case, hereby orders, and the Respondent hereby agrees as follows:

(a) Individual Therapy. Respondent shall participate in individual therapy with a Board approved provider (“therapist”) with experience in professional boundary violations and personality issues affecting interpersonal, intimacy, and workplace behavior. Any change in therapist shall be preapproved in writing by the Board.

(b) Quarterly Reports. Respondent shall submit or cause to be submitted quarterly reports from his therapist regarding his performance and mental/physical condition by March 31, June 30, September 30 and December 31 of each calendar year. Failure to submit or have such reports submitted in a timely manner shall be considered a violation of the Consent Order. It is expected that the therapist will immediately report any change in Respondent’s behavior that would render Respondent unable to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety to patients. By executing the Consent Order, Respondent specifically consents to such therapist or any physicians or any facility where Respondent obtains medical treatment reporting upon Respondent’s condition, notwithstanding any privilege provided by state or federal law.
(c) **Use of Chaperone.** For all patient visits with female patients, Respondent shall utilize a female chaperone during the entire visit or treatment. Respondent shall ensure the chaperone documents her presence by signing the office note for each visit. The Board shall have the authority to audit Respondent’s patient records at any time to confirm compliance with this requirement. Within ten (10) days of the effective date of this Order or, if a new chaperone is employed, prior to beginning employment, Respondent shall provide the chaperone with a copy of this Order and submit a notarized statement to the Board evidencing that the chaperone has received and read this Order. Should Respondent become employed by a hospital and treat patients in the hospital, he shall obtain a letter from the CEO or Administrator of the hospital confirming that he has provided the hospital with a docketed copy of this Order and that the hospital will arrange for a female chaperone to accompany Respondent for all inpatient visits.

(d) **Further Evaluation.** The Board shall also have the authority to order Respondent to undergo a physical or mental evaluation by a physician designated by the Board. Respondent shall execute such releases as may be required for the Board to obtain the results of such evaluations.

(e) **Professional Boundaries Course.** Within six (6) months of docketing of this Consent Order, Respondent shall attend and successfully complete a Board preapproved three to five day professional boundaries course and provide satisfactory proof of such attendance and successful completion. Any such course or hours of attendance may not be used to fulfill any continuing education hours necessary for license renewal.

(f) **Periods of Residency Outside Georgia or Periods When Not Actively Practicing**
Medicine. In the event that Respondent should leave Georgia to reside or practice outside of Georgia for periods longer than thirty (30) consecutive days. Respondent shall notify the Board in writing of the dates of departure and return.

(g) Employment/ Residency Change. Respondent shall notify the Board in writing of his practice location within ten (10) days of beginning practice. Respondent shall advise the Board of any change in address of record or employment status within 10 days of the change.

(h) Abide By Laws, Rules and Terms. Respondent shall abide by all State and Federal laws regulating the practice of medicine or relating to drugs, the Rules and Regulations of the Georgia Composite Medical Board and the terms of this Consent Order. If Respondent shall fail to abide by such laws, rules or terms, or if it should appear from reports submitted to the Board that Respondent is otherwise unable to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety to patients, or should Respondent violate the criminal laws of the State, Respondent’s license shall be subject to further discipline, including revocation, upon substantiation thereof after notice and hearing, and if revoked, the Board in its discretion may determine that the license should be permanently revoked and not subject to reinstatement.

Respondent further agrees that any violation of this Consent Order shall be deemed to be sufficient to authorize the Board to order summary suspension of Respondent’s license, pending further proceedings, pursuant to the provisions of the Georgia Administrative Procedure Act, O.C.G.A. § 50-13-18(c)(1), or any other statute authorizing emergency action, but Respondent understands that he shall be entitled to an expedited hearing to substantiate such violation(s), if the Board exercises such right.
(i) **Fine.** Within one hundred twenty (120) days of docketing of this Consent Order, the Respondent shall pay a fine of ten thousand ($10,000.00) dollars to the Board by cashier's check or money order.

(j) **Modification.** Respondent agrees that he shall not be eligible to petition to modify any portion of this Consent Order for a period of two (2) years from the effective date of this Order. Any petition submitted by Respondent for modification after the two (2) year period shall include letter(s) of support from Respondent's therapist. Any decision to grant or deny the petition shall be in the Board's discretion and Respondent shall not be entitled to a hearing under the Georgia Administrative Procedure Act but may appear before the Board at his request.

(k) **Public Reprimand.** In addition to any other sanction, this Consent Order shall constitute a public reprimand of Respondent.

2.

Respondent understands that pursuant to O.C.G.A. Title 43, Chapter 34A, the contents of this Consent Order shall be placed on Respondent's Physician Profile. Furthermore, by executing this Consent Order, Respondent hereby agrees to permit the Board to update the Physician's Profile reflecting this Consent Order.

3.

Approval of this Consent Order by the Georgia Composite Medical Board shall in no way be construed as condoning the Respondent's conduct and shall not be construed as a waiver of any of the lawful rights possessed by the Board. The Board reserves the right to initiate disciplinary action for any conduct not related to the conduct described in the findings of fact within this Order.
4.

Respondent acknowledges that he has read this Consent Order and understands its contents. Respondent understands that he has a right to a hearing before the Board, and freely, knowingly, and voluntarily waives that right. Respondent understands that the Consent Order will not become effective until approved and docketed by the Georgia Composite Medical Board. Respondent 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.

Respondent further understands that the Consent Order, once approved, shall constitute a public record that may be used as evidence in any disciplinary action of the Board. 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 consents to the terms and conditions contained herein.

Approved, this 13th day of September 2018.

GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

BY: John Jeffrey Marshall, M.D.
Vice Chairperson

ATTEST: Lashawn Hughes
Interim Executive Director
CONSENTED TO:  

SYED S. HASAN, M.D.  
Respondent

[As to Respondent’s signature:]
Sworn to and subscribed before me
This 05 day of August 2018.

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NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission Expires:
BEFORE THE GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD
STATE OF GEORGIA

IN THE MATTER OF:  

DEBORAH A. T. HONEYCUTT, M.D.  DOCKET NO.:  
License No.: 038633  
Respondent.  

PUBLIC CONSENT ORDER

By agreement of the Georgia Composite Medical Board ("Board") and Deborah A. T. Honeycutt, 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.

2.  
Respondent’s license expires on August 31, 2019.

3.  
From approximately February 23, 2016, through approximately January 19, 2018, Respondent prescribed numerous medications to patient SG.

4.  
Respondent failed to adequate maintain medical records for patient SG.
5.
From approximately July 25, 2016, through approximately January 27, 2017, Respondent prescribed medications to patient WK.

6.
Respondent failed adequate to maintain medical records for patient WK.

7.
Respondent’s failure to maintain medical records for patients SG and WK departed from and failed to conform to the minimum standards of acceptable and prevailing medical practice, and was a violation of Georgia’s laws and the Board’s rules, as set forth in O.C.G.A. § 43-34-8 (a)(19), and Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. r. 360-3-.02 (7), and 360-3-.07 (a)(4).

8.
Respondent admits the above findings of fact and hereby 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 her 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, and Respondent hereby agrees, to the following terms:
1.

Within six (6) months from the docketing date of this Consent Order, Respondent shall successfully complete, at her own expense, the Mini-Residency entitled “Appropriate Prescribing of Controlled Substances” sponsored by the Mercer University Southern School of Pharmacy in Atlanta, Georgia. This coursework shall be in addition to continuing medical education (“CME”) requirements required of all Georgia physicians for renewal of their license. Within six months from the docketing of this consent order, Respondent shall submit proof of completion of this mini-residency to the attention of the Executive Director, Georgia Composite Medical Board, 2 Peachtree Street, NW, Atlanta, Georgia, 30303, or any subsequent address of the Board.

2.

In addition to the CME required of all Georgia physicians as a condition of renewal and the Mini-Residency referenced in paragraph (1) above, Respondent shall obtain ten (10) hours of CME in record keeping. Prior to obtaining the CME, Respondent shall submit the title of the course(s) she plans to attend and information concerning the course(s) to the Board. Within one (1) year from the docketing of this Consent Order, Respondent shall submit to the Board proof of completion of said additional ten (10) hours. All reports and submissions required under this Consent Order shall be sent to the attention of the Executive Director, Georgia Composite Medical Board, 2 Peachtree Street, NW, Atlanta, Georgia, 30303 or any subsequent address of the Board.

3.

Respondent shall submit to the Board a fine in the amount of five thousand dollars ($5,000.00) to be paid in monthly installment payments of at least $1,000.00 (one thousand dollars and zero cents) by cashier’s check or money order made payable to the Board until the
entire amount of $5,000.00 is paid in full. Each installment payment must be paid to the Board by the 30th day of each month, beginning 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, including revocation, upon substantiation thereof.

4.

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

5.

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. Furthermore, by executing this Consent Order, Respondent hereby agrees to permit the Board to update the Physician’s Profile reflecting this Consent Order.

6.

Respondent acknowledges that she has read and understands the contents of this Consent Order. Respondent understands that she 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 17 day of September 2018.

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(BOARD SEAL)

BY: JOHN JEFFREY MARSHALL, M.D.
Chairperson

ATTEST: LASHARN HUGHES, MBA
Executive Director

CONSENTED TO: DEBORAH A. T. HONEYCUTT, M.D.
Respondent
BEFORE THE GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD  
STATE OF GEORGIA

IN THE MATTER OF:  
MICHAEL EUGENE MAYFIELD, M.D.,  
License No. 034023,  
Respondent.

DOCKET NO. ____________________

DOCKET NUMBER: 20196009

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ORDER OF SUMMARY SUSPENSION

1.  WHEREAS, MICHAEL EUGENE MAYFIELD, M.D., (“Respondent”) is licensed by the Georgia Composite Medical Board (“Board”) to practice medicine in the State of Georgia. Respondent was issued a license on February 7, 1991, and Respondent’s license will expire on February 28, 2019. Respondent’s specialty, as indicated on his physician profile, is psychiatry.

2.  WHEREAS, on July 17, 2018, the Board issued a Confidential Order for Mental / Physical Examination (“Order”) for Respondent. The Order was based on the following information:

   a.  On or about April 11, 2018, the Board initiated an investigation based on Respondent’s alleged inappropriate prescribing to a patient who was an identified drug seeker, B.R. This investigation followed a series of complaints for other improper prescribing issues.

   b.  On or about June 4, 2018, the Board’s investigator interviewed Respondent about his prescribing practices, with specific inquiry as to his treatment of B.R. During the interview, Respondent had difficulty recalling Patient B.R. and even after looking at the patient chart, could not remember if the patient had come to his
practice with a diagnosis of bi-polar disorder or that he had diagnosed her with that condition. Additionally, Respondent evidenced signs of impairment, including slow/sluggish speech, the appearance of disorientation, and an apathetic demeanor. When asked if Respondent was taking any medications or illegal drugs, Respondent hesitated before responding in the negative.

c. On or about May 21, 2018, another patient of Respondent was interviewed and reported that during an office visit it appeared that Respondent was under the influence of drugs, noting Respondent's slurred speech and his difficulty walking and using the walls as support.

3.

WHEREAS, Respondent was served with a copy of the Order, on July 18, 2018. The Order required Respondent to submit to a mental/physical examination by a Board approved physicians(s) with expertise in the area of neurology with fourteen (14) calendar days from the date of service of the Order, or to provide a release for the results of a substantially equivalent examination conducted no more than thirty (30) days prior to the date of service of the Order.

4.

WHEREAS, as of September 13, 2018, Respondent has not provided the Board with a current mental physical evaluation.

5.

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 Executive Director on behalf of the Georgia Composite Medical Board.

This 17th day of September, 2018.

GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

J. JEFFREY MARSHALL, MD
Chairperson

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BEFORE THE GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

STATE OF GEORGIA

IN THE MATTER OF:  
MICHAELEUGENE MAYFIELD, M.D., DOCKET NO. ________________
License No. 034023, 
Respondent.

REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED HEARING

I, MICHAEL EUGENE MAYFIELD, 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 ______________, 2018.

________________________________________
MICHAEL EUGENE MAYFIELD, M.D.
Respondent

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

________________________________________

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BEFORE THE GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

STATE OF GEORGIA

IN THE MATTER OF:  

MICHAEL EUGENE MAYFIELD, M.D.,  
License No. 034023,  
Respondent.

DOCKET NO. ____________________

REQUEST FOR HEARING

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

This _____ day of ______________, 2018.

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Respondent

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Name of counsel if known at this time:

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STATE OF GEORGIA

GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD,

Petitioner,

v.

JOHN SALINAS, M.D.,

Respondent.

DOCKET NO.: 20121145

FINAL DECISION

An Initial Decision was docketed by the Office of State Administrative Hearings ("OSAH") in the above matter on June 18, 2018, and Respondent was served with the Initial Decision on or about that same day. On or about June 28, 2018, Respondent filed a Motion for Stay of Initial Decision, a Motion for Reconsideration, and a four page letter from Respondent in which he set forth his personal account of the facts and issues in the case, although he did not testify during the hearing. Petitioner filed responsive pleadings. On or about July 13, 2018, an Order was entered denying Respondent’s Motion for Reconsideration, Respondent’s Motion for Stay, and the Judge noted in her Order in Response to Petitioner’s Motion to Strike Respondent’s letter that the Court would not consider the letter submitted by Respondent.

On or about July 18, 2018, Respondent filed a Petition for Agency Review. The Board filed two separate Orders Extending Time for and Scheduling Review. A review hearing was held on September 14, 2018. Allen Meadors, Esq. was the appointed hearing officer. At the review hearing, the Board was represented by J. David Stubins, Senior Assistant Attorney General. The Respondent, John Salinas, M.D., was represented by Kelly Morton, Esq. After hearing argument and considering the matter, the Board finds as follows:
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

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law as set forth in the Initial Decision, the Administrative Law Judge’s recommendation that Respondent’s medical license should be revoked as stated in its initial decision is adopted, incorporated by reference, and is hereby made the Final Decision of the Board as a matter of law under O.C.G.A. Sections §§ 50-13-17 and 50-13-41. Furthermore, this Order shall be considered a public record, and may be disseminated as such.

The Respondent’s license is hereby REVOKED, effective upon docketing.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 21st day of September 2018.

GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

[Signatures]

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