

Georgia Composite Medical Board



Board Member Richard L. Weil, MD Honored as *Atlanta Magazine* "Top Doc" for Fourth Consecutive Year

AUGUST 3, 2011 – For the fourth year in a row, Medical Board Member Richard L. Weil, MD has been honored by *Atlanta Magazine* in its July 2011 issue as one of the physicians other doctors in the Atlanta region trust most. Dr. Weil, a board-certified pediatrician at Piedmont Pediatrics in Atlanta, was first appointed to the Composite Medical Board by Governor Sonny Perdue in April 2008. In addition to serving on the state's medical board, Dr. Weil also serves as Chief of Pediatrics at Piedmont Hospital. He currently serves on the Board of Directors for Kids Health First Pediatric Alliance and on the Children's 1998 Society of Children's Hospital of Atlanta.

The Georgia Composite Medical Board licenses over 40,000 health care practitioners and regulates nine different health care professions in the state of Georgia. In addition to licensing these health care professions, the agency enforces the Medical Practice Act by investigating complaints against licensees and determining appropriate administrative legal action when violations occur. The Board is comprised of fifteen volunteer members appointed by the Governor, of whom thirteen are licensed physicians practicing in Georgia and two are consumer members with no connection to the practice of medicine. The Board also has advisory committees made up of practitioners from each of the professions it regulates.