

IN THE MATTER OF

IFY N. UMEJEI, M.D.

Respondent

License Number: D0105899

BEFORE THE

MARYLAND STATE

BOARD OF PHYSICIANS

Case Number: 2227-0054

FINAL ORDER

PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

The Maryland Board of Physicians (the “Maryland Board”) received information that Ify N. Umejei, M.D. (the “Respondent”), Maryland License Number D0105899, a physician licensed to practice medicine in Maryland via the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact (the “Compact”), was disciplined by the Georgia Composite Medical Board (the “Georgia Board”). In a Public Consent Order (the “Order”), dated September 29, 2026, the Georgia Board reprimanded the Respondent with terms and conditions. A copy of the Georgia Board Order is attached hereto.

Based on the above-mentioned Georgia Board sanction, the Maryland Board is authorized to discipline the Respondent, pursuant to Health Occ. §14-3A-01, Section 10.

Health Occ. §14-3A-01, Interstate Medical Licensure Compact, Section 10 Disciplinary Actions provides:

(a) Any disciplinary action taken by any member board against a physician licensed through the Compact shall be deemed unprofessional conduct that may be subject to discipline by other member boards, in addition to any violation of the Medical Practice Act or regulations in that state.

....

(b) If disciplinary action is taken against a physician by a member board not in the state of principal license, any other member board may deem the action conclusive as to matter of law and fact decided; and

(1) Impose the same or lesser sanction(s) against the physician so long as such sanctions are consistent with the Medical Practice Act of that state[.]

Maryland Board Disciplinary Panel A (“Panel A”) has determined that the acts for which the Respondent was disciplined in Georgia would be unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine, a ground for disciplinary action under H.O. §14-404(a)(3)(ii) and deemed unprofessional conduct automatically under Health Occ. §14-3A-01, Section 10(a).

FINDINGS OF FACT

Under Health Occ. §14-3A-01 Section 10(c), a compact member board may deem the facts in any disciplinary action taken against a physician by a member board to be conclusive as a matter of fact decided. Accordingly, Panel A makes the following finding of fact:

1. The Respondent was licensed to practice medicine in Maryland on or about February 3, 2026, under license D0105899.
2. In its September 29, 2026 Order, the Georgia Board concluded that a third-party company submitted applications for protocol agreements on behalf of the Respondent that contained clerical and administrative discrepancies regarding the Respondent’s home address, principal place of practice, and specialty designation. A subsequent Georgia Board inquiry determine that the Respondent’s primary locations and specialty designation did not align with the information listed on the third-party applications, rendering the application non-compliant with the Georgia Board’s rules for delegating physicians.
3. The Georgia Board disciplined the Respondent by issuing a reprimand with terms and conditions, including restriction from serving as a delegating physician for a period of two (2) years, completion of ten (10) hours of continuing medical education in ethics within ninety (90) days of the docket date of the Order and remit payment in full of a monetary fine of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) within ninety

(90) days of the docket date of the Order.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact, based on the Georgia Board's Conclusions of Law, and based on Health Occ. §14-3A-01 Section 10(a) and (c), Panel A concludes as a matter of law that the Respondent is "guilty of unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine," in violation Health Occ. §14-404(a)(3)(ii).

SANCTION

Pursuant to Health Occ. §14-3A-01, Interstate Medical Licensure Compact, Section 10(c)(1), the Maryland Board may impose the same or lesser sanction against the physician so long as such sanctions are consistent with the Maryland Medical Practice Act. Panel A will impose a reprimand with terms and conditions, including a prohibition on the Respondent serving as a collaborating physician in Maryland.

ORDER

It is, thus, by Panel A, hereby:

ORDERED that the Respondent is **REPRIMANDED**; and it is further

ORDERED that the Respondent is prohibited from serving as a collaborating physician in Maryland until the restriction terms and conditions of him serving as a delegating physician in the September 29, 2026 Georgia Board Public Consent Order is terminated; and is further

ORDERED that the Respondent shall comply with the terms and conditions of the September 29, 2026 Georgia Board Public Consent Order; and it is further

ORDERED that this Final Order shall not be amended or modified and future requests for modification will not be considered; and it is further

ORDERED that the effective date of the Final Order is the date the Final Order is signed

by the Executive Director of the Board or her designee. The Executive Director or her designee signs the Final Order on behalf of the disciplinary panel which has imposed the terms and conditions of this Final Order; and it is further

ORDERED that the Respondent is responsible for all costs incurred in fulfilling the terms and conditions of this Final Order; and it is further

ORDERED that, if the Respondent allegedly fails to comply with any term or condition imposed by this Final Order, the Respondent shall be given notice and an opportunity for a hearing. If the disciplinary panel determines there is a genuine dispute as to a material fact, the hearing shall be before an Administrative Law Judge of the Office of Administrative Hearings followed by an exceptions process before a disciplinary panel; and if the disciplinary panel determines there is no genuine dispute as to a material fact, the Respondent shall be given a show cause hearing before a disciplinary panel; and it is further

ORDERED that, after the appropriate hearing, if the disciplinary panel determines that the Respondent has failed to comply with any term or condition imposed by this Final Order, the disciplinary panel may reprimand the Respondent, place the Respondent on probation with appropriate terms and conditions, or suspended the Respondent's license with appropriate terms and conditions or revoke the Respondent's license. The disciplinary panel may, in addition to one or more of the sanctions set for above, impose a civil monetary fine on the Respondent, and it is further

ORDERED that this is Final Order is a public document. *See* Health Occ. §§1-607, 14-411,1(b)(2) and Gen. Prov. §4-333(b)(6).

10/30/2026
Date

Signature on File

Christine A. Farrelly, Executive Director
Maryland State Board of Physicians

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO PETITION FOR JUDICIAL REVIEW

Pursuant to Health Occ. §14-408, the Respondent has the right to seek judicial review of this Final Order. Any petition for judicial review shall be filed within thirty (30) days from the date of mailing of this Final Order. The cover letter accompanying this Final Order indicates the date the decision is mailed. Any petition for judicial review shall be made as provided for the Administrative Procedure Act, Md. Code Ann., State Gov't §10-222 and Title 7, Chapter 200 of the Maryland Rules of Procedure.

If the Respondent files a petition for judicial review, the Board is a party and should be served with the court's process at the following address:

Christine A. Farrelly
Executive Director
Maryland State Board of Physicians
4201 Patterson Avenue, 4th Floor
Baltimore, Maryland 21215

Notice of any petition should also be sent to Board Counsel at the following address:

David Finkler
Assistant Attorney General
Maryland Office of the Attorney General
Maryland Department of Health
300 West Preston Street, Suite 302
Baltimore, Maryland 21201

**Georgia Order,
dated September 29, 2026**

BEFORE THE GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD
STATE OF GEORGIA

IN THE MATTER OF:

IFY NNEKA UMEJEL, MD
License No. 91681,

Respondent.

*
*
*
*
*
*

DOCKET NO:

GEORGIA COMPOSITE
MEDICAL BOARD

SEP 29 2026

DOCKET NUMBER:

20270019

PUBLIC CONSENT ORDER

By agreement of the Georgia Composite Medical Board ("Board") and IFY NNEKA UMEJEL, 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 April 1, 2026, the Board reviewed applications for protocol agreements submitted on Respondent's behalf by a third-party company.

3.

The applications contained clerical and administrative discrepancies regarding Respondent's home address, principal place of practice, and specialty designation. A subsequent Board inquiry determined that Respondent's primary locations and specialty designation did not align with the information listed on the third-party applications, rendering the application non-compliant with the Board's rules for delegating physicians.

4.

Respondent fully cooperated with the Board's inquiry and has no prior disciplinary action with the Board. Respondent acknowledges an administrative failure to ensure the accuracy of the information submitted by the third-party company to the Board, and confirms she received no compensation from the third-party company. This instant action involves no direct patient harm.

5.

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 her 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 **five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00)**. Such fine shall be payable via the ThoughtSpan portal. **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 **ten (10) 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 must be sent to Latisha Spurlock, Director of Compliance, via email to latisha.spurlock@gcmb.ga.gov **and** via the Thoughtspan portal. **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.**
3. Restriction on Serving as a Delegating Physician. Respondent shall be restricted from serving as a delegating physician for a period of two (2) years. Specifically, Respondent shall not submit an application to the Board wherein she is listed as a delegating physician and/or allow a third-party company and/or person to submit an application wherein she is listed as a delegating physician. Further, any and all active protocol agreements, if any, and any and all applications for protocol agreements pending with the Board shall be null and void and/or withdrawn. Upon expiration of two (2) years, Respondent may petition the Board to lift this restriction. In reviewing Respondent's petition to lift, the Board shall have access to any investigative files related to Respondent. Further, lifting of the petition shall be in the sole discretion of the Board and shall not be considered a contested case. **If and when the restriction is lifted, Respondent is on notice she must comply**

with the statutes of this State and the Rules and Regulations of this Board relating to protocol agreements and service as a delegating physician.

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 29th day of September, 2026.

GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

Signature on File

BY:

GEORGE HARRISON, MD
Chairperson

Signature on File

ATTEST:

JASON S. JONES
Executive Director



CONSENTED TO:

Signature on File

IFY NNEKA UMEJEL, MD
Respondent

[As to the Signature of IFY NNEKA UMEJEL, MD]

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 25th day of September, 2026.

[Signature]

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: 07/27/2030

