

BEFORE THE GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

STATE OF GEORGIA

GEORGIA COMPOSITE  
MEDICAL BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF:

JUN 07 2018

WINDELL C. DAVIS-BOUTTE, )  
M.D., )  
License No. 039318, )  
Respondent. )

DOCKET NO.

DOCKET NUMBER:

20180049

ORDER OF SUMMARY SUSPENSION

I.

WHEREAS, Windell C. Davis-Boutte, MD, ("Respondent") is licensed by the Georgia Composite Medical Board ("Board") to practice medicine in the State of Georgia. Respondent was issued a license on December 8, 1994, and Respondent's license will expire on September 30, 2019. Respondent's physician profile indicates that Respondent's specialty is in Dermatology.

II.

WHEREAS, Respondent owns and operates a medical practice, located in Lilburn, Georgia.

III.

WHEREAS, on June 4, 2018, the Board received reliable information that Respondent had performed liposuction, breast augmentation, and a Brazilian Butt Lift on Patient S.C., at Respondent's medical practice. Patient S.C. suffered complications from the surgery, and had to be transported by ambulance to a hospital emergency room. This information includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- a. On or about May 30, 2018, at approximately 2:00 PM, Patient S.C. went to Respondent for liposuction, breast augmentation, and a Brazilian Butt Lift.

- b. On or about May 31, 2018, at approximately 2:00 PM, during a post-operative visit, Patient S.C. was not seen or evaluated by Respondent.
- c. On or about May 31, 2018, at approximately 9:00 PM, Patient S.C. was taken by ambulance to a hospital emergency room due to respiratory distress and bleeding from the liposuction incisions. Patient S.C. was found to have a collapsed lung and was suffering from anemia due to acute blood loss.
- d. As of June 6, 2018, Patient S.C. was still in the hospital being treated for complications that occurred from the surgery performed by Respondent.

#### IV.

WHEREAS, Respondent's treatment of Patient S.C. failed to conform to the minimal standards of acceptable and prevailing medical practice.

#### V.

WHEREAS, Respondent has demonstrated a pattern of conduct that has failed to conform to the minimal standards of acceptable and prevailing medical practice, as set forth in the following paragraphs:

##### 1.

On or about February 18, 2016, Respondent performed surgery on Patient I.C. for panniculectomy and SmartLipo of the upper abdomen, upper back, lower back, and upper buttock. Respondent performed these surgeries at Respondent's private practice. Before the surgery, this patient was put under total intravenous anesthesia with a certified registered nurse anesthetist present.

##### 2.

Approximately eight hours after the surgery had begun, this patient became bradycardic, then asystolic, requiring chest compressions, atropine, and epinephrine. At the time of the bradycardic, the surgery had not been completed and the abdominal wound still needed to be sutured. EMS were called and had to wait approximately 30 minutes, to allow Respondent time to suture the wound, before they were able to transport this patient to the hospital.

3.

Patient I.C. was transported to a local emergency department. Subsequently, this patient was found to have an anoxic brain injury and a left thalamic stroke, requiring a tracheostomy and a percutaneous endoscopic gastrostomy tube. This patient was ultimately transferred to a long-term care and rehabilitation facility.

4.

During an investigation of Respondent by the Board, the Board obtained the medical records of Patient I.C. from Respondent. A Board-appointed Consultant evaluated Respondent's medical records of this patient, and concluded that Respondent's diagnosis, treatment and recordkeeping departed from and had failed to conform to the minimal standards of acceptable and prevailing medical practice.

5.

The Consultant evaluated Respondent's medical records of Patient K.D., who went to Respondent for liposuction on two separate occasions in or about 2015. The Consultant concluded that Respondent's diagnosis, treatment and recordkeeping of this patient departed from and had failed to conform to the minimal standards of acceptable and prevailing medical practice.

6.

The Consultant evaluated Respondent's medical records of Patient M.M., who went to Respondent for liposuction and fat transfer in or about 2015. The Consultant concluded that Respondent's diagnosis, treatment and recordkeeping of this patient departed from and had failed to conform to the minimal standards of acceptable and prevailing medical practice.

7.

The Consultant evaluated Respondent's medical records of Patient R.L., who went to Respondent for liposuction and fat transfer in or about August 2014. The Consultant concluded that Respondent's diagnosis, treatment and recordkeeping of this patient departed from and had failed to conform to the minimal standards of acceptable and prevailing medical practice.

8.

The Consultant evaluated Respondent's medical records of Patient D.S., who went to Respondent for liposuction in or about December 2015. The Consultant concluded that Respondent's diagnosis, treatment and recordkeeping of this patient departed from and had failed to conform to the minimal standards of acceptable and prevailing medical practice.

9.

The Consultant evaluated Respondent's medical records of Patient C.T., who went to Respondent for liposuction and fat transfer in or about July 2016. The Consultant concluded that Respondent's diagnosis, treatment and recordkeeping of this patient departed from and had failed to conform to the minimal standards of acceptable and prevailing medical practice.

**VI.**

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.

(SIGNATURE ON NEXT PAGE)

This 7<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2018.

**GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD**

E. DANIEL DeLOACH, MD  
Chairperson

(BOARD OF)



  
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**REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED HEARING**

I, WINDELL C. DAVIS-BOUTTE, 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.

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WINDELL C. DAVIS-BOUTTE, M.D.  
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( ) I am/will be represented by counsel  
Name of counsel if known at this time:

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**THIS REQUEST MUST BE FILED WITH:**  
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ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303

**A COPY OF THIS REQUEST MUST ALSO BE SERVED ON:**  
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**REQUEST FOR HEARING**

I, WINDELL C. DAVIS-BOUTTE, M.D., having been served with the Order of Summary Suspension by the Georgia Composite Medical Board ("Board"), do hereby 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.

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