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JOHNNIE WASHINGTON, JR., WILLIE FRANK WASHINGTON, RICKY WASHINGTON, and REGINALD WILLIAMS, as the Natural Children and Heirs to the Estate of JOHNNIE WILLIE WASHINGTON, and GREG WILLIAMS, as the Administrator of the Estate of JOHNNIE WILLIE WASHINGTON, deceased,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

MEDICAL CENTER OF CENTRAL GEORGIA, INC.; JENNIFER HILSON, R.N.; LISA A. HALL, M.D.; MICHAEL B. JONES, M.D.; EDWARD H. YOUNG, M.D.; GEORGIA PARTNERS FOR HEALTHCARE, LLC; HOSPITAL SPECIALISTS OF GEORGIA, P.C.; HOSPITAL SPECIALISTS CONSULTING, INC.; and JOHN DOE NOS. 1-3,

Defendants.

Civil Action No: 50603

ORDER

Before this Court are Motions filed by all Defendants to exclude the testimony of Lelia Gaines, M.D., a physician expert identified by Plaintiffs, because she fails to qualify as an expert under the requirements of O.C.G.A. § 24-9-67.1. The Motions were unopposed by Plaintiffs and Plaintiffs admit in a brief filed with the Court, replying to the Motion for Summary Judgment filed by the Medical Center of Central Georgia, Inc., Jennifer Hilson, R.N., Lisa A. Hall, M.D. and Michael B. Jones, M.D. that Dr. Lelia Gaines would not be qualified to testify in this case, based on O.C.G.A. § 24-9-67.1. After reviewing this statute, the Court concludes that Lelia Gaines, M.D. is, in fact, not qualified to testify in this case against any of the Defendant parties. Accordingly, the Motions to Exclude the Testimony of Lelia Gaines, M.D. are **GRANTED**.

SO ORDERED, this 15 day of June, 2005.

WILLIAM P. ADAMS
Judge, State Court of Bibb County
State of Georgia

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