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“Forty-nine other states recognize general surgeons as specialists. We regret that the Georgia Alliance of Community Hospitals has resorted to litigation to prevent this in our state. The Medical Association of Georgia (MAG) is prepared to engage in this lawsuit in strong support of Georgia’s general surgeons.”

“Georgia’s hospitals continue to oppose a measure that would greatly increase access to care and affordable treatment options for our patients. Hospital interference is simply not good medicine – rather it stifles growth and limits a patient’s choice in health care. MAG recognizes this and will fight for the rights of Georgia’s citizens and general surgeons.”

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