

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
ATHENS DIVISION**

Ming Zhang,

Plaintiff(s),

v.

Case No.: 3:23-cv-00149-CDL

**Board of Regents of the University
System of Georgia, et al.,**

Defendants.

QUALIFIED HIPAA PROTECTIVE ORDER

The parties are hereby **GRANTED** the right, upon compliance with the applicable discovery provisions of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and the orders of this court, to obtain from any health care provider, health plan, or other entity covered by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, Pub. L. No. 104-191, 110 Stat. 1936 (1996) ("HIPAA"), any and all information relating to the past, present, or future medical condition of Plaintiff, as well as any and all information relating to the provision of health care to such individual and payment for the provision of such health care.

This Order authorizes any third party who is provided with a subpoena requesting the production of documents or commanding attendance at deposition or trial to disclose the Protected Health Information in response to such request or

subpoena. This order is intended to authorize such disclosures under the privacy regulations issued pursuant to HIPAA. 45 C.F.R. § 164.512(e)(1)(i). The parties are **EXPRESSLY PROHIBITED** from using or disclosing the protected health information obtained pursuant to this order for any purpose other than this action. Further, the parties are **ORDERED** to either return to the covered entity from whom or which such protected health information was obtained or to destroy the protected health information (including all copies made) immediately upon conclusion of this action. *See* 45 C.F.R. §§ 163.502(b); 164.512(e)(1)(v).

DONE and **ORDERED** this the 28th day of February, 2025.

s/Clay D. Land

The Honorable Clay D. Land
United States District Judge