

Oregon Board of Medical Examiners  
**BOARD ACTION REPORT**  
**April 16, 2006 – May 15, 2006**

The information contained in this report summarizes new interim and final actions taken by the Oregon Board of Medical Examiners between **April 16, 2006 and May 15, 2006**. This report is not intended to describe the action fully. As such, the information contained in this report should not be used for official purposes such as credentialing.

**NEW SERVICE:** Scanned copies of Interim Stipulated Orders, Orders of Emergency Suspension, Stipulated Orders, Final Orders and Voluntary Limitations are included at the end of this report in the order that they appear in the report. These orders are marked with an \* asterisk. Scanned copies of Corrective Action Orders are not posted as they are not disciplinary action and impose no practice limitations.

Copies of the Board Orders listed below are available to the public. To obtain a copy of a Board Order, please complete a [service request form](#) on the Board's web site, submit it with the \$10.00 fee *per licensee* and mail to:

**Oregon Board of Medical Examiners**  
**1500 SW 1st Ave, Ste 620**  
**Portland, OR 97201**

*Copies of the Orders listed below are mailed to Oregon hospitals where the Licensee had self-reported that he/she has privileges.*

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**\*JOHNSON, PHILIP JOHN, MD; MD07941; EUGENE, OR**

Licensee entered into a Stipulated Order with the Board on May 3, 2006. In this Order Licensee agreed to a reprimand and the requirement that he complete an emergency medicine board recertification review course within 12 months from effective date of this Order.

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1 pregnancy test. Licensee's perfunctory manner of evaluating her delayed the diagnosis and  
2 treatment of a life threatening health condition.

3 2.2 Review of Licensee's management of adult female patients presenting at the  
4 emergency department revealed the following specific concerns in regard to Patients B - E:

5 a. Patient B, a 19-year-old female, presented with abdominal pain. Licensee noted  
6 "abdominal pain-etio.-unk." Licensee did not order a pregnancy test and discharged the  
7 patient from the emergency department without establishing a diagnosis or plan for  
8 follow up.

9 b. Patient C, a 33-year old female, presented with abdominal pain. Licensee noted  
10 "abdominal pain-etio.-unk." Licensee did not order a pregnancy test and discharged the  
11 patient from the emergency department without establishing a diagnosis or plan for  
12 follow up.

13 c. Patient D, a 21-year-old pregnant female (17 weeks) presented at the emergency  
14 department complaining of lower abdominal pain. Licensee did not conduct a pelvic or  
15 rectal examination. Licensee noted fetal heart tones of 160 and that Patient D was  
16 slightly anemic. Licensee diagnosed Patient D with "probable constipation" and  
17 discharged her. Licensee conducted an inadequate work-up and failed to establish a  
18 credible diagnosis.

19 d. Patient E, a 23-year-old pregnant female, presented at the emergency department,  
20 in the first trimester of her pregnancy, complaining of abdominal pain. Licensee  
21 examined Patient E and recorded "abdominal pain, exact cause undetermined. Suspect  
22 related to cholelithiasis." Patient E's history included 3 previous successful pregnancies  
23 and a previous ultrasound that showed a non-obstructing gall stone. Licensee's work-up  
24 did not include ruling out an ectopic pregnancy. Licensee did not order an ultrasound or  
25 conduct further evaluation. Licensee discharged the patient with undiagnosed abdominal  
26 pain.

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1 3.

2 Licensee and the Board desire to settle this matter by entry of this Stipulated Order.

3 Licensee understands that he has the right to a contested case hearing under the Administrative  
4 Procedures Act (chapter 183), Oregon Revised Statutes. Licensee fully and finally waives the  
5 right to a contested case hearing and any appeal therefrom by the signing of and entry of this  
6 Order in the Board's records. Licensee stipulates that he engaged in the conduct described in  
7 paragraph 2 and that this conduct violates ORS 677.190(1)(a) unprofessional or dishonorable  
8 conduct, as defined in ORS 677.188(4)(a) and ORS 677.190(14) gross or repeated acts of  
9 negligence.

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11 Licensee and the Board agree to resolve this matter by the entry of this Stipulated Order.

12 Licensee is subject to the following conditions:

13 4.1 Licensee is reprimanded.

14 4.2 Licensee will take an emergency medicine board recertification review course that  
15 has been pre-approved by the Board's Medical Director within six months of the date the Board  
16 Chair signs this order. Licensee must successfully complete this course within 12 months from  
17 the date the Board Chair signs this order.

18 4.3 Licensee will obey all federal and Oregon state laws and regulations pertaining to  
19 the practice of medicine.

20 4.4 Licensee stipulates and agrees that any violation of the terms of this Order will be  
21 grounds for further disciplinary action under ORS 677.190(18).

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This Order becomes effective the date it is signed by the Board Chair.

IT IS SO STIPULATED this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2006.

Philip John Johnson MD  
PHILIP JOHN JOHNSON, MD

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 3<sup>rd</sup> day of MAY, 2006.

David R. Grube  
DAVID R. GRUBE, MD  
Board Chair