

Oregon Medical Board
BOARD ACTION REPORT
April 16, 2009 – May 15, 2009

The information contained in this report summarizes new, interim, and final actions taken by the Oregon Medical Board between **April 16, 2009 – May 15, 2009**.

Scanned copies of Interim Stipulated Orders, Orders of Emergency Suspension, Stipulated Orders, Final Orders, Termination Orders, Modification 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.** Complaint and Notices of Proposed Disciplinary Action are not listed in this report as they are not final actions by the Board. Both Orders, however, are public and are available upon request as described below.

Printed copies of the Board Orders listed below are available to the public. To obtain a printed 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 Medical Board
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.

***CAMPBELL, DAVID DOUGLAS, MD; MD14033; WEST LINN, OR**

Licensee entered into an Interim Stipulated Order with the Board on May 8, 2009. In this Order, Licensee agreed to see male patients only. Except for office staff, no females of any age shall be present in the examination rooms of Licensee's clinic for patients being seen by Licensee. Licensee agreed to undergo ongoing therapy with a mental health therapist. The therapist will submit monthly reports to the Board. Licensee's clinic is subject to unannounced inspection visits by Board staff. Licensee will show this Order to all office staff. This Order will remain in effect until the conclusion of the Board's investigation into Licensee's competency to practice medicine.

WADE, Gary, MD; MD16942; YREKA, CA

The Board issued an Order Terminating Corrective Action Order on May 7, 2009. This Order terminated Licensee's July 14, 2005 Corrective Action Order.

***LITWER, Lawrence Ronald, MD; MD16741; Newberg, OR**

Licensee entered into an Interim Stipulated Order on April 29, 2009. In this Order Licensee agreed to withdraw from the practice of medicine pending completion of the Board's investigation into his competency to practice medicine.

***MCVEY, DOUGLAS KENT, PA; PA00622; Pendleton, OR**

Licensee entered into a Stipulated Order with the Board on May 7, 2009. In this Order, Licensee agreed to the following: To complete medical ethics and practice management courses; to maintain complete medical records; to provide copies of Order to supervising physicians and hospital administrators; to no-notice practice inspections by the Board. Licensee may request to terminate this Order on or after April 7, 2010.

***SASAKI, Aaron Takuji Fumiyuki, MD; MD26759; Oregon City, OR**

Licensee entered into a Stipulated Order with the Board on May 7, 2009. In this Order Licensee was reprimanded and placed on probation for a minimum of five years. Licensee must report to the Board quarterly. Licensee will not consume ethanol for the duration of his probation. Licensee will not self-prescribe medications and will not prescribe for family members or friends. Licensee shall pay a \$5,000 fine.

If you have any questions regarding this service, please call the Board at (971) 673-2700 or toll-free within Oregon at (877) 254-6263.

1 BEFORE THE
2 OREGON MEDICAL BOARD
3 STATE OF OREGON
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5 In the Matter of)
6 DAVID DOUGLAS CAMPBELL, MD) INTERIM STIPULATED ORDER
7 LICENSE NO. MD14033)
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9 1.

10 The Oregon Medical Board (Board) is the state agency responsible for licensing,
11 regulating and disciplining certain health care providers, including physicians, in the state of
12 Oregon. David Douglas Campbell, MD (Licensee) is a licensed physician in the state of Oregon.

13 2.

14 The Board received credible information regarding Licensee that resulted in the Board
15 initiating an investigation. The results of the Board's investigation to date have raised concerns
16 regarding public safety to the extent that the Board believes it necessary that Licensee agree to
17 the following terms until the investigation is completed.

18 3.

19 In order to address the concerns of the Board, Licensee and the Board agree to enter into
20 this Interim Stipulated Order, which provides that Licensee shall comply with the following
21 conditions effective the date this Order is signed by Licensee:

22 3.1 Licensee agrees to see male patients only.

23 3.2 Except for office staff, no females of any age shall be present in the examination
24 rooms of his clinic for patients being seen by Licensee.

25 3.3 Licensee agrees to undergo ongoing therapy with a mental health therapist. The
26 therapist will submit monthly reports to the Board.

3.4 Licensee's clinic is subject to unannounced inspection visits by Board staff.

3.5 Licensee will show this Order to all office staff.

3.6 Licensee understands that violating any term of this Order will be grounds for disciplinary action under ORS 677.190(18).

4.

At the conclusion of the Board's investigation, Licensee's status will be reviewed in an expeditious manner. If the Board determines, following that review, that Licensee shall not be permitted to return to the practice of medicine, Licensee may request a hearing to contest that decision.

5.

This order is issued by the Board pursuant to ORS 677.265(2) for the purpose of protecting the public, and making a complete investigation in order to fully inform itself with respect to the performance or conduct of the Licensee and Licensee's ability to safely and competently practice medicine. Pursuant to ORS 677.425, Board investigative materials are confidential and shall not be subject to public disclosure, nor shall they be admissible as evidence in any judicial proceeding. However, as a stipulation this order is a public document.

IT IS SO STIPULATED THIS 8 day of May, 2009.

Signature Redacted on Copies

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 11 day of May, 2009.

State of Oregon
OREGON MEDICAL BOARD

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KATHLEEN HALEY, JD
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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BEFORE THE
OREGON MEDICAL BOARD
STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of)
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LAWRENCE RONALD LITWER, MD) INTERIM
LICENSE NO, MD16741) STIPULATED ORDER
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1.

The Oregon Medical Board (Board) is the state agency responsible for licensing, regulating and disciplining certain health care providers, including physicians, in the state of Oregon. Lawrence Ronald Litwer, MD (Licensee) is a licensed physician in the state of Oregon.

2.

On or about April 14, 2009, the Board received information that Licensee is under a criminal investigation regarding allegations of sexual abuse in regard to a minor female. Licensee practices as an ~~emergency room~~ physician in Newberg, Oregon.

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Licensee and the Board agree to the entry of this Interim Stipulated Order, which provides that Licensee shall comply with the following conditions:

- 3.1 Licensee withdraws from the practice of medicine and his license is placed in Inactive status pending the completion of the Board's investigation.
- 3.2 Licensee understands that violating any term of this Order will be grounds for disciplinary action under ORS 677.190(18).
- 3.3 This Order becomes effective the date it is signed by Licensee.

4.

At the conclusion of the Board's investigation or the ongoing criminal prosecution is concluded, whichever occurs first, Licensee's status will be reviewed in an expeditious manner. If

1 the Board determines, following that review, that Licensee shall not be permitted to return to the
2 practice of medicine, Licensee may request a hearing to contest that decision.

3 5.

4 This order is issued by the Board pursuant to ORS 677.265(1) and (2) for the purpose of
5 making a complete investigation in order to fully inform itself with respect to the performance or
6 conduct of the Licensee and Licensee's ability to safety and competently practice medicine.
7 Pursuant to ORS 677.425, Board investigative materials are confidential and shall not be subject to
8 public disclosure, nor shall they be admissible as evidence in any judicial proceeding. However,
9 as a stipulation, this order is a public document.

10 6.

11 This Order becomes effective the date it is signed by the Licensee.

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13 IT IS SO STIPULATED THIS 29th day of April, 2009.

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15 Signature Redacted on Copies

16 LAWRENCE RONALD LITWER, MD

17 IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 4th day of May, 2009.

18 OREGON MEDICAL BOARD
19 State of Oregon

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22 KATHLEEN HALEY, JD
23 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

1 Order in the Board's records. Licensee stipulates that he engaged in the conduct described in
2 paragraph 2 and that this conduct violated: ORS 677.190(1)(a) unprofessional or dishonorable
3 conduct, as defined in ORS 677.188(4)(a) and ORS 677.190(16) disciplinary action by another
4 state of a license to practice . Licensee understands that this Order is a public record and is
5 reportable to the National Practitioner Data Bank.

6 4.

7 Licensee agrees to enter into this Stipulated Order with the Board, subject to the
8 following terms and conditions:

9 4.1 Licensee shall successfully complete a medical ethics course pre-approved by the
10 Board's Medical Director within nine (9) months from the date this Order is signed by
11 the Board Chair. Licensee shall provide written proof of completion of such course.

12 4.2 Licensee shall take a practice management course pre-approved by the Board's
13 Medical Director within nine (9) months from the date this Order is signed by the Board
14 Chair. Licensee shall provide written proof of completion of such course.

15 4.3 Licensee shall maintain complete and up-to-date medical records which are
16 legible and include copies of reports of all radiological studies, lab work, surgical
17 procedures and physical examinations and assessments.

18 4.4 Licensee's practice setting and patient records may be subject to no-notice
19 inspections by the Board's Compliance Officer or investigative staff to ensure
20 compliance with the terms of this Order.

21 4.5 Licensee shall provide a copy of this Order to his current and all future
22 supervising physicians as well as to any current and future Administrators and Chiefs of
23 Staff at each hospital where he has privileges currently or in the future.

24 4.6 Licensee may request in writing to terminate this Order on or after April 7, 2010.

25 4.7 Licensee shall obey all federal and Oregon State laws and regulations pertaining
26 to the practice of medicine.

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

IT IS SO STIPULATED this 6 day of MAY, 2009.

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~~DOUGLAS KENT McVEY, PA~~

IT IS SO ORDERED this 7 day of May, 2009.

OREGON MEDICAL BOARD
~~State of Oregon~~

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~~DOUGLAS B. KIRKPATRICK, MD~~
Board Chair

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BEFORE THE
OREGON MEDICAL BOARD
STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of)
AARON TAKUJI SASAKI, MD) STIPULATED ORDER
LICENSE NO. MD26759)
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1.

The Oregon Medical Board (Board) is the state agency responsible for licensing, regulating and disciplining certain health care providers, including physicians, in the state of Oregon. Aaron Takuji Sasaki, MD (Licensee) holds an active license to practice medicine in the state of Oregon.

2.

The Board proposed taking disciplinary action pursuant to ORS 677.205 against Licensee for violations of the Medical Practice Act, to wit: ORS 677.190(1)(a) unprofessional or dishonorable conduct, as defined in ORS 677.188(4)(a); ORS 677.190(7) habitual or excessive use of intoxicants; and ORS 677.190(14) gross negligence or repeated negligence in the practice of medicine.

3.

The acts and conduct alleged to violate the Medical Practice Act follow:

3.1 Licensee disclosed in his application for license renewal that on May 26, 2007, at about 2:00 a.m., Licensee was cited and arrested for multiple offenses, to include driving under the influence of an intoxicant (DUII), as well as reckless driving in Portland, Oregon. The citing police officer recorded that Licensee attempted to make a right turn into a Taco Bell parking lot, when he drove over a curb, hit a light pole with his Ford Explorer and ran into another vehicle in the drive-through lane. Licensee's blood alcohol content was determined to be .20 percent (in Oregon, a person commits the offense of DUII if the person had .08 percent or more of alcohol in

1 their blood or breath.) Licensee was subsequently charged with misdemeanor assault for hitting
2 the car of another driver at Taco Bell. Additional misdemeanor charges were filed, to include
3 criminal mischief and reckless endangerment. Licensee pled guilty to second-degree criminal
4 mischief, which is a misdemeanor, and all of the other charges, including the DUII, were
5 dismissed on February 29, 2008.

6 3.2 Licensee appeared before the Board's Investigative Committee on August 7, 2008.
7 During the interview, Licensee denied having a problem with alcohol. When asked how much
8 alcohol he had consumed on the night of his arrest on May 26, 2007, Licensee responded that he
9 had consumed three shots of tequila. This statement does not account for his recorded blood
10 alcohol content of .20 percent. Licensee was also asked during this interview at the Board's
11 office when the last time was that he had consumed alcohol. Licensee replied that: "I had a beer
12 last week." At the conclusion of the interview, Licensee was asked to provide a urine sample.
13 Licensee subsequently disclosed that his earlier statement had been inaccurate, and that he had
14 consumed alcohol more recently than he had reported during his interview with the Board.
15 Licensee provided a urine sample, which tested positive for ethanol glucuronide (EtG, a
16 metabolite of ethanol). This test confirmed that Licensee had consumed alcohol within the
17 previous 80 hours.

18 3.3 Licensee admitted to the Investigative Committee that he self-prescribed, and he
19 prescribed to family members and friends. Licensee disclosed that he failed to maintain any
20 charts on his care of himself, friends, or family members.

21 4.

22 License and the Board desire to settle this matter by entry of this Stipulated Order.
23 Licensee understands that he has the right to a contested case hearing under the Administrative
24 Procedures Act (chapter 183), Oregon Revised Statutes. Licensee fully and finally waives the
25 right to a contested case hearing and any appeal therefrom by the signing of and entry of this
26 Order in the Board's records. Licensee stipulates that he engaged in the conduct described in
27 paragraph 3 and that this conduct violated: ORS 677.190(1)(a) unprofessional or dishonorable

1 conduct, as defined in ORS 677.188(4)(a); ORS 677.190(7) habitual or excessive use of
2 intoxicants; and ORS 677.190(14) gross negligence or repeated negligence in the practice of
3 medicine. Licensee understands that this Order is a public record and is reportable to the
4 National Practitioner Data Bank.

5 5.

6 Licensee and the Board desire to settle this matter by the entry of this Stipulated Order,
7 subject to the following terms and conditions of probation:

8 5.1 Licensee is reprimanded.

9 5.2 Licensee is placed on probation for a minimum of five years. Licensee shall
10 report in person to the Board at each of its regularly scheduled quarterly meetings at the
11 scheduled times for a probationer interview unless ordered to do otherwise by the Board
12 or the Board's Compliance Officers.

13 5.3 Licensee will not consume any ethanol, either by drinking alcohol or eating food
14 products containing alcohol, for the duration of his probation with the Board.

15 5.4 Licensee will not self-prescribe medications and will not prescribe for family
16 members and friends.

17 5.5 Licensee shall pay to the Board a \$5,000 fine, payable in two installments. The
18 first installment of \$2,500 is payable within 60 days from the signing of this Order by the
19 Board Chair. The second installment of \$2,500 is payable within 120 days from the
20 signing of this Order by the Board Chair.

21 5.6 Licensee shall obey all federal and Oregon State laws and regulations pertaining
22 to the practice of medicine.

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