

Oregon Medical Board
BOARD ACTION REPORT
February 16, 2009 – March 15, 2009

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

***ALLISON, JAMES CHARLES, PA; PA00232; Nyssa, OR**

Licensee entered into a Stipulated Order with the Board on March 5, 2009. In this Order Licensee agreed to retire his Oregon physician assistant license while under investigation. Licensee promised never to reapply for an Oregon physician assistant license.

POSTON, HUDSON CARTWRIGHT ELIZABETH FRANCES, AC; AC01278; Portland, OR

Licensee entered into a Corrective Action Order with the Board on March 5, 2009. In this Order Licensee agreed to complete a 20-hour mentorship with an approved acupuncturist. This is not a disciplinary action.

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.

BEFORE THE
OREGON MEDICAL BOARD
STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of

JAMES CHARLES ALLISON, PA
LICENSE NO. PA 00232

STIPULATED ORDER

1.

The Oregon Medical Board (Board) is the state agency responsible for licensing, regulating and disciplining certain health care providers, including physician assistants, in the state of Oregon. James Charles Allison, PA (Licensee) is a licensed physician assistant in the state of Oregon and holds an inactive physician assistant license, pursuant to an Interim Stipulated Order dated October 12, 2007.

2.

Licensee is a physician assistant who had practiced in Nyssa, Oregon. The Board initiated an investigation after being informed that the Licensee engaged in conduct that violated ORS 677.190(1)(a) unprofessional or dishonorable conduct, as defined in ORS 677.188(4)(a), and ORS 677.190(7) habitual or excessive use of intoxicants.

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

3.1 Licensee has engaged in a pattern of alcohol use as well as compulsive gambling that was concerning to co-workers, other health care providers, and his clinic's Board of Directors. There were reports that Licensee smelled of alcohol in the workplace, which Licensee denies.

3.2 In September 2007, in the aftermath of an intervention *for gambling* arranged by persons associated with him, Licensee agreed to undergo an evaluation and treatment at the Hazelden - Springbrook facility in Newberg, Oregon. Licensee was admitted on September 16, 2007

1 and underwent a multi-disciplinary assessment and medical detoxification. Licensee was
2 discharged on October 12, 2007, after he left the facility against staff advice, which
3 recommended an extended treatment program. Licensee was discharged with a diagnosis
4 of Alcohol Dependence, with physiological dependence, and Pathological Gambling
5 (Provisional Diagnosis). Licensee denies the diagnosis of Alcohol Dependence, but does
6 acknowledge that he is a compulsive gambler.

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

9 Licensee understands that he has the right to a contested case hearing under the Administrative
10 Procedures Act (Chapter 183), Oregon Revised Statutes, and fully and finally waives this right to
11 a contested case hearing and any appeal therefrom by the signing of and entry of this Order into
12 the Board's records. Licensee denies that he was ever intoxicated in the workplace, but
13 stipulates that the Board finds that he engaged in the conduct described in paragraph 3 and that
14 this conduct violates ORS 677.190(1)(a) unprofessional or dishonorable conduct, as defined in
15 ORS 677.188(4)(a).

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17 Licensee and the Board agree to close this investigation by entry of this Stipulated Order,
18 in which Licensee retires his license to practice medicine as a physician assistant in Oregon while
19 under investigation. Licensee will abide by the following conditions:

- 20 5.1 Licensee retires his license to practice medicine while under investigation. This
21 retirement becomes effective the date the Board Chair signs this Order.
22 5.2 Licensee promises never to reapply for a license to practice as a physician assistant.
23 5.3 Licensee stipulates and agrees that any violation of the terms of this Order shall be
24 grounds for further disciplinary action under ORS 677.190(18).

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This order is reportable to the National Practitioner Databank.

IT IS SO STIPULATED THIS _____ day of _____, 2009.

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IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 5 day of March, 2009.

OREGON MEDICAL BOARD
State of Oregon

Signature Redacted on Copies

Board Chair

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