

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

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

***BOENIG, Thomas Edward, MD; MD29352; Bellingham, WA**

Applicant entered into a Voluntary Limitation with the Board on June 4, 2009. In this Order the Board granted Applicant a license to practice medicine under the condition that he limits his practice to assisting in surgery in a hospital or surgical center only.

***BRADY, WILLIAM JOHN, MD; MD06138; PORTLAND, OR**

Licensee entered into a Voluntary Limitation with the Board on June 4, 2009. In this Order Licensee agreed not to conduct autopsies designed to establish or rule out cases of dementia, to include Alzheimer's disease.

***INOUYE, ALLAN AMES, MD; MD17377; NORTH BEND, OR**

Licensee entered into an Interim Stipulated Order with the Board on May 27, 2009. In this Order Licensee agreed to withdraw from practice pending the conclusion of the Board's investigation into his ability to safely and competently practice medicine.

***RIPPLINGER, Joseph John, AC; AC00626; Portland, OR**

Licensee entered into an Interim Stipulated Order with the Board on May 21, 2009. In this Order Licensee agreed to withdraw from the practice of acupuncture pending the completion of the Board's investigation into his ability to safely and competently practice acupuncture.

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.

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BEFORE THE
OREGON MEDICAL BOARD
STATE OF OREGON

In the matter of,)
THOMAS EDWARD BOENIG, MD) VOLUNTARY LIMITATION
APPLICANT)

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. Thomas Edward Boenig, MD (Applicant) is applying for a medical license in the state of Oregon.

2.

On November 20, 2008, Applicant submitted an application for an active license to practice medicine in the state of Oregon. On this application, Applicant reported that he had retired from the active practice of medicine in June 2000. Applicant subsequently began a surgical assistant program in July 2007. Applicant is requesting his license be limited to surgical assisting only.

3.

Applicant understands that he has the right to a contested case hearing under the Administrative Procedures Act (chapter 183), Oregon Revised Statutes, and fully and finally waives the right to a contested case hearing and any appeal there from by the signing of and entry of this Order in the Board's records.

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The Board agrees to grant Applicant a license to practice medicine in the state of Oregon subject to the following practice limitation:

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Licensee understands that this is not a disciplinary action, but it is a public record. This Order becomes effective the date it is signed by the Board Chair.

IT IS SO STIPULATED this 28 day of May, 2009.

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WILLIAM JOHN BRADY, MD

IT IS SO ORDERED this 4 day of June, 2009.

OREGON MEDICAL BOARD

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DOUGLAS B. KIRKPATRICK, MD
Board Chair

BEFORE THE
OREGON MEDICAL BOARD
STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of)
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ALLAN A. INOUYE, MD) INTERIM STIPULATED ORDER
LICENSE NO. MD17377)
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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. Allan A. Inouye (Licensee) is a licensed physician in the state of Oregon.

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The Board received credible information regarding Licensee that resulted in the Board initiating an investigation. The results of the Board's investigation to date have raised concerns to the extent that the Board believes it necessary that Licensee agree to cease the practice of medicine until the investigation is completed.

3.

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

3.1 Licensee voluntarily withdraws from the practice of medicine and his license is placed in Inactive status pending the completion of the Board's investigation into his ability to safely and competently practice medicine.

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

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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.

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This order is issued by the Board pursuant to ORS 677.265(1) and (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 27th day of May, 2009.

Signature Redacted on Copies

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 29th day of May, 2009.

State of Oregon
OREGON MEDICAL BOARD

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KATHLEEN HALEY, JD
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

1 disciplinary action under ORS 677.190(18).

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

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

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IT IS SO STIPULATED THIS 21st day of MAY, 2009.

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JOSEPH JOHN RIPPLINGER, LAC

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 21st day of May, 2009.

State of Oregon
OREGON MEDICAL BOARD

Signature Redacted on Copies
KATHLEEN HALEY, JD
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR