

Oregon Medical Board  
**BOARD ACTION REPORT**  
**October 15, 2010**

The information contained in this report summarizes new interim and final actions taken by the Oregon Medical Board between *September 16, 2010 and October 15, 2010*.

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 Agreements 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.*

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**\*Belknap, Charles Sabin, MD; MD06398; Portland**

Licensee entered into a Voluntary Limitation with the Board on October 8, 2010. In this Order Licensee agreed to limit his practice to insurance medical examinations only.

**\*Campbell, Robert Perry, MD; MD10884; Portland**

Licensee entered into a Stipulated Order with the Board on October 7, 2010. In this Order Licensee was reprimanded, required to obtain an evaluation, and will remain on probation for as long as he holds a medical license in Oregon.

**Dordevich, Dejan Milorad, MD; MD10741; Portland**

The Board issued an Order Terminating Corrective Action Agreement on October 8, 2010. This Order terminated Licensee's July 9, 2009 Corrective Action Agreement.

**\*Fetroe, Dale Thayne, MD; MD12255; Walla Walla**

Licensee entered into a Stipulated Order with the Board on October 7, 2010. In this Order Licensee surrendered his license to practice medicine while under investigation.

**Helman, Manya Blumberg, MD; MD16906; Salem**

The Board issued an Order Terminating Corrective Action Order on October 7, 2010. This Order terminated Licensee's January 12, 2006 Corrective Action Order.

**\*Hoffman, Gregory Robert, MD; MD22890; Sandy**

Licensee entered into a Stipulated Order with the Board on October 7, 2010. In this Order Licensee was reprimanded, assessed a fine, and placed on probation for a minimum of five years. Licensee must also complete a boundaries course.

**\*Kimura, Irene Kimiyo, MD; MD20378; Moses Lake**

Licensee entered into a Stipulated Order with the Board on October 7, 2010. In this Order Licensee agreed to surrender her Oregon medical license while under investigation.

**\*Olson, Donald, Ray, MD; MD14697; Dundee**

Licensee entered into a Voluntary Limitation with the Board on October 7, 2010. In this Order Licensee voluntarily agreed to not perform spinal stimulator implant surgeries and procedures and will not surgically implant pumps, or conduct other non-emergent, non-lifesaving open surgeries or procedures. This is not a disciplinary action.

**\*Phillips, Richard Harvey, MD; MD06475; Portland**

The Board issued an Order Terminating Interim Stipulated Order on October 7, 2010. This Order terminated Licensee's August 17, 2010 Interim Stipulated Order.

**\*Pieniazek, John Jan, MD; MD25241; Portland**

Licensee entered into a Stipulated Order with the Board on October 7, 2010. In this Order Licensee was reprimanded and placed on probation with conditions.

**\*Powell, Diane Hennacy, MD; MD25438; Medford**

The Board issued an Order of Emergency Suspension on October 8, 2010. This Order immediately suspended Licensee's Oregon medical license.

**Press, Sky Freedom, PA; Applicant; Portland**

Licensee entered into a Corrective Action Agreement with the Board on October 7, 2010. In this Agreement Licensee agreed to complete an ethics course; to undergo 100 percent chart review by his supervising physician; create and teach a one; hour ethics course; practice under direct supervision of a supervising physician for a minimum of one year. This is not a disciplinary action.

**\*Ripplinger, Joseph John, LAc; AC00626**

Licensee entered into a Stipulated Order with the Board on October 8, 2010. In this Order Licensee was reprimanded and surrendered his Oregon acupuncture license while under investigation.

**Thompson, Melissa Renee, PA; PA00815; Milwaulkie**

Licensee entered into a Corrective Action Agreement with the Board on October 7, 2010. In this Agreement Licensee agreed to obtain wound care certification; complete Continuing Medical

Education on diabetic management and maintaining complete and accurate patient charts utilizing electronic medical records; must be supervised by a physician who holds specialized training and credentials, including wound care certification that is equal to or above her own as outlined within her practice description and consistent with her patient population. This is not a disciplinary action.

**\*Weiss, Paul Shandor, LAc; AC00114; Ashland**

Licensee entered into a Stipulated Order with the Board on October 8, 2010. In this Order Licensee agreed to permanently surrender is Oregon acupuncture license while under investigation.

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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, )  
CHARLES SABIN BELKNAP, MD ) VOLUNTARY LIMITATION  
LICENSE NO. MD06398 )  
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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. Charles Sabin Belknap, MD is a licensed physician in the state of Oregon.

2.

The Board received an application to reactivate Dr. Belknap’s current license status from Emeritus to Active on January 15, 2010, for the purpose of reviewing insurance medical examinations. Due to being out of clinical practice for more than eight years, his file was referred to the Administrative Affairs Committee for review.

3.

In regard to the above-referenced matter, Licensee has taken and passed the Special Purpose Examination. In order to address the concerns of the Board and for purposes of resolving this matter, Licensee and the Board agree to enter into a Voluntary Limitation pursuant to ORS 677.410. Effective the date this Order is signed by the Board’s Chair, Licensee agrees to abide by the following terms and conditions:

3.1 Licensee shall limit his practice of medicine to Insurance Medical Examinations.

3.2 Licensee stipulates and agrees that any violation of the terms of this Order shall be grounds for disciplinary action under ORS 677.190.

4.

1 Licensee understands that this is a final order under Oregon law and therefore is a public  
2 record. This order is not a disciplinary action, but is a limitation on Licensee's medical practice  
3 and is therefore reportable to the Federation of State Medical Boards, the Health Care Integrity  
4 and Protection Data Bank and the National Practitioner Data Bank.

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6 IT IS SO STIPULATED this 16 day of September, 2010.

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8 Ch Signature Redacted  
9 CHARLES SABIN BELKNAP, MD

10 IT IS SO ORDERED this 8<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2010.

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12 OREGON MEDICAL BOARD  
13 State of Oregon

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15 LISA CORNELIUS, DPM  
16 BOARD CHAIR

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BEFORE THE  
OREGON MEDICAL BOARD  
STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of )  
ROBERT PERRY CAMPBELL, MD ) STIPULATED ORDER  
LICENSE NO. MD10884 )  
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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. Robert Perry Campbell, MD (Licensee) is a licensed physician 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).

3.

The acts and conduct that violated the Medical Practice Act follow:

3.1 Licensee has an extensive history of personally risky sexual behavior, substance dependence, and prior disciplinary action with the Board. On January 11, 1990, the Board issued a Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Order of Revocation and Terms of Probation that found that Licensee had engaged in the habitual or excessive use of intoxicants, drugs, or controlled substances, stayed the revocation of his license, and placed Licensee on terms of probation for ten years. On June 25, 2004, Licensee was arrested by the City of Eugene police after being observed picking up a prostitute in his car. On April 12, 2006, the Board issued a Stipulated Order, finding that Licensee had engaged in unprofessional or dishonorable conduct by engaging in professional boundary violations with multiple adult female patients and for having engaged in a sexual relationship with a female employee at the

1 same health care facility where he worked. By this still-active Stipulated Order, License was  
2 placed on probation, required to complete a professional boundaries course and required to  
3 comply with various terms of probation, to include continuing with the therapy  
4 recommendations made by the Keystone Center Extended Care Unit for Sexual Disorders.  
5 Licensee had sought treatment at the Keystone Center to address personal issues associated  
6 with sexual compulsivity, to include grooming women for sex, cruising for prostitutes and  
7 acting out with prostitutes. The Keystone Center's diagnosis of Licensee included Sexual  
8 Disorder, NOS, and Alcohol Dependence in full remission. The Keystone Center  
9 recommended that Licensee attend three Sexual Addicts Anonymous meetings and two  
10 Alcoholic Anonymous meetings a week.

11       3.2       On April 6, 2009, Licensee was arrested for soliciting a prostitute. Licensee  
12 was observed by a police surveillance unit cruising off of 82<sup>nd</sup> Avenue near Sandy Boulevard  
13 in Portland (an area notorious for prostitution activity) in his car and observed a suspected  
14 adult female prostitute quickly enter the vehicle on the passenger side. The suspected  
15 prostitute immediately leaned over to Licensee's side of the vehicle (a type of behavior  
16 common among prostitutes) while Licensee drove away. The police maintained surveillance  
17 until Licensee parked his car a few blocks away, whereupon Licensee and the suspected  
18 prostitute were arrested and charged with attempted prostitution. Licensee was later found  
19 not guilty of attempted prostitution. Licensee disputes the police version of events, but  
20 acknowledges that his conduct on April 6, 2009 was sexual relapse behavior. Licensee's  
21 conduct on April 6, 2009, reflected a lack of respect for the law, and a failure to comply with  
22 his relapse prevention plan.

23       3.4       Subsequent to the Board's review of the 2009 arrest, the Licensee was asked  
24 by the Board to undergo a comprehensive psychological evaluation. Licensee agreed.  
25 However, instead of undergoing the comprehensive psychological evaluation, Licensee  
26 completed a week long treatment program with Sexual Recovery Institute (SRI) in California  
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1 in December 2009. SRI reported that the Licensee was initially dismissive of the treatment  
2 process, angry and unmotivated. In regards to his Oregon treatment team, SRI reported that  
3 Licensee withheld information from his therapist, ignored suggestions from his therapy group,  
4 and attempted to manipulate his therapy team.

5 4.

6 Licensee and the Board desire to settle this matter by entry of this Stipulated Order.  
7 Licensee understands that he has the right to a contested case hearing under the  
8 Administrative Procedures Act (chapter 183), Oregon Revised Statutes. Licensee fully and  
9 finally waives the right to a contested case hearing and any appeal therefrom by the signing of  
10 and entry of this Order in the Board's records. Licensee does not contest and the Board finds  
11 that Licensee engaged in the conduct described in paragraph 3 and that this conduct violated  
12 ORS 677.190(1)(a) unprofessional or dishonorable conduct, as defined in ORS 677.188(4)(a).

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14 Licensee and the Board agree to resolve this matter by the entry of this Stipulated  
15 Order subject to the following sanctions and terms and conditions of probation:

16 5.1 Licensee is reprimanded.

17 5.2 Licensee will remain on probation for as long as he holds a medical license in  
18 Oregon. Licensee will report in person to the Board at each of its regularly scheduled  
19 quarterly meetings at the scheduled times for a probationer interview unless ordered to do  
20 otherwise by the Board.

21 5.3 Licensee must undergo and complete an evaluation at an evaluation center that  
22 is pre-approved by the Board's Medical Director no later than 60 days from the date this  
23 Order is signed by the Board Chair. Licensee must schedule this evaluation within 30 days  
24 from the date this Order is signed by the Board Chair. Licensee must timely comply with all  
25 treatment recommendations provided by this evaluation center. The evaluation center shall  
26 directly provide the Board with a copy of their evaluation report on Licensee. Licensee shall

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1 sign all necessary releases to allow direct and unrestricted communication between the Board  
2 and the treatment center. Licensee shall pay all costs associated with such an evaluation.

3 5.4 Licensee must abstain from any contact with prostitutes, sex clubs, sex shows,  
4 pornography, or any other behavior that would constitute sexual addiction relapse behavior.

5 5.5 Licensee stipulates and agrees that any violation of the terms of this Order  
6 shall be grounds for further disciplinary action under ORS 677.190(17).

7 5.6 Licensee understands that his April 12, 2006 Stipulated Order remains in full  
8 force and effect.

9 5.7 Licensee's practice setting and patient records may be subject to no-notice  
10 inspections by the Board's Compliance Officer or investigative staff to ensure compliance  
11 with the terms of this Order.

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13 Licensee understands that this Order is a public record and is a disciplinary action that  
14 is reportable to the National Practitioner Data Bank, Healthcare Integrity and Protection Data  
15 Bank and the Federation of State Medical Boards. This Order becomes effective the date it is  
16 signed by the Board Chair.

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18 IT IS SO STIPULATED this 9 day of September, 2010.

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**SIGNATURE REDACTED**

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ROBERT PERRY CAMPBELL, MD

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IT IS SO ORDERED this 7th day of October, 2010.

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OREGON MEDICAL BOARD  
State of Oregon

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LISA A. CORNELIUS, DPM  
Board Chair

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BEFORE THE  
OREGON MEDICAL BOARD  
STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of )  
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DALE THAYNE FETROE, MD ) STIPULATED ORDER  
LICENSE NO. MD12255 )  
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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. Dale Thayne Fetroe, MD (Licensee) is a physician licensed to practice medicine in the state of Oregon.

2.

The Board is now 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(15) disciplinary action by another state; and ORS 677.190(25) failure by the licensee to report to the Board any adverse action taken against the licensee by another licensing jurisdiction within 10 working days pursuant to ORS 677.415(3) and (4).

3.

The acts and conduct that violated the Medical Practice Act follow:

3.1 On July 16, 2009, Licensee entered into a Stipulated Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Agreed Order with the state of Washington’s Medical Quality Assurance Commission (MQAC), in which Licensee admitted to having engaged in a sexual relationship with an adult female patient (Patient A) and having treated this patient, her sister (Patient B), and Patient A’s son (Patient C). Licensee failed to maintain charts for Patients B and C, and prescribed medications for Patient B without examining her. This conduct constituted unprofessional conduct, in violation of Washington statutes and administrative rules.

1 Licensee was placed on probation for five years and was required to comply with certain  
2 specified conditions.

3 3.2 Licensee's above described conduct in regard to the Patients A, B and C also  
4 constitutes unprofessional or dishonorable conduct in this state.

5 3.3 Licensee was required by ORS 677.415(4) and OAR 847-010-0073(1) to self  
6 report within 10 days any official action taken against his license. Licensee failed to timely self  
7 report MQAC's action against his medical license to the Board.

8 4.

9 License and the Board desire to settle this matter by entry of this Stipulated Order.  
10 Licensee understands that he has the right to a contested case hearing under the Administrative  
11 Procedures Act (chapter 183), Oregon Revised Statutes. Licensee fully and finally waives the  
12 right to a contested case hearing and any appeal therefrom by the signing of and entry of this  
13 Order in the Board's records. Licensee admits that he engaged in the conduct described in  
14 paragraph 3 and that this conduct violated ORS 677.190(1)(a) unprofessional or dishonorable  
15 conduct, as defined in ORS 677.188(4)(a); ORS 677.190(15) disciplinary action by another state;  
16 and ORS 677.190(25) failure by the licensee to report to the Board any adverse action taken  
17 against the licensee by another licensing jurisdiction within 10 working days pursuant to ORS  
18 677.415(3) and (4). Licensee understands that this Order is a public record and is reportable to  
19 the National Practitioner Databank, Healthcare Integrity and Protection Data Bank and the  
20 Federation of State Medical Boards.

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22 Licensee and the Board agree to resolve this matter by the entry of this Stipulated Order  
23 subject to the following, and that Licensee will cease from practicing any form of medicine in  
24 the state of Oregon by surrendering his license under investigation effective the date this Order is  
25 signed by the Board Chair. Licensee is ordered and hereby agrees to abide by the following  
26 conditions:

27 5.1 Licensee surrenders his license to practice medicine while under investigation.

28 This surrender becomes effective when the Board Chair signs this Order.



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BEFORE THE  
OREGON MEDICAL BOARD  
STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of )  
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GREGORY ROBERT HOFFMAN, MD ) STIPULATED ORDER  
LICENSE NO. MD22890 )  
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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. Gregory Robert Hoffman, MD (Licensee) is a physician licensed to practice medicine in the state of Oregon.

2.

In a Complaint and Notice of Proposed Disciplinary Action [Complaint], dated April 28, 2010, 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) and ORS 677.190(13) gross or repeated acts of negligence. Licensee's conduct constituted sexual boundary violations with an adult female to whom he provided health care services.

3.

Licensee and the Board desire to settle this matter by entry of this Stipulated Order. Licensee understands that he has the right to a contested case hearing under the Administrative Procedures Act (chapter 183), Oregon Revised Statutes. Licensee 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. Licensee admits and the Board finds that Licensee engaged in the conduct as referred to in paragraph 2 (above) and that this conduct violated ORS 677.190(1)(a) unprofessional or dishonorable conduct, as defined in ORS 677.188(4)(a) and ORS 677.190(13) gross or repeated acts of negligence.

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Licensee and the Board agree to resolve this matter by the entry of this Stipulated Order subject to the following sanctions and terms and conditions of probation:

4.1 Licensee is reprimanded.

4.2 Licensee is placed on probation for a minimum of five years. Licensee will report in person to the Board at each of its regularly scheduled quarterly meetings at the scheduled times for a probationer interview if he practices medicine in the state of Oregon unless ordered to do otherwise by the Board.

4.3 Licensee currently has an inactive Oregon medical license and resides in another state. The requirement to appear for probationer interviews is held in abeyance as long as Licensee holds an inactive Oregon medical license and does not live in Oregon.

4.4 Licensee must pay a fine of \$2500 to the Board within 60 days from the date this Order is signed by the Board Chair.

4.5 Licensee must complete a boundaries course within 120 days from the date this Order is signed by the Board Chair. The course must be pre-approved by the Board's Medical Director.

4.6 After one year of demonstrated compliance with the terms of probation, Licensee may apply to modify or terminate the terms of this Order.

4.7 Licensee stipulates and agrees that any violation of the terms of this Order shall be grounds for further disciplinary action under ORS 677.190(17).

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Licensee understands that this Order is a public record and is a disciplinary action that is reportable to the National Practitioner Data Bank, Healthcare Integrity and Protection Data Bank

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1 and the Federation of State Medical Boards. This Order becomes effective the date it is signed  
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4 IT IS SO STIPULATED this 30<sup>th</sup> day of AUGUST, 2010.

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6 **SIGNATURE REDACTED**

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8 GREGORY ROBERT HOFFMAN, MD

9 IT IS SO ORDERED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2010.

10 OREGON MEDICAL BOARD  
11 State of Oregon

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13 LISA A. CORNELIUS, DPM  
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BEFORE THE  
OREGON MEDICAL BOARD  
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In the Matter of )  
IRENE KIMIYO KIMURA, MD ) STIPULATED ORDER  
LICENSE NO, MD20378 )  
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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. Irene Kimiyo Kimura, MD (Licensee) is a licensed physician in the state of Oregon with an inactive license. Licensee also has a medical license in the state of Washington.

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2.1 Licensee submitted an Oregon license renewal application form on January 11, 2010. Licensee had missed the December 31, 2009 renewal deadline, causing her license to be placed in a “lapsed” status on January 1, 2010. On this renewal application, Licensee checked “No” to questions regarding whether she had been the subject of any investigation or discipline by any licensing agency.

2.2 The Board opened an investigation of Licensee based on information received that Licensee was on probation via a Final Order signed on January 18, 2010 by the State of Washington Medical Quality Assurance Commission (Commission), which licenses, investigates and disciplines physicians. In 2007, the Commission initiated an investigation of Licensee following the death of an 83-year-old hospital patient in Moses Lake, Washington. This matter proceeded to a hearing in December 2009, and under the Final Order, Licensee was placed on probation for three years and required to complete continuing medical education courses.

2.3 Licensee’s care of multiple chronic pain patients in Washington was the subject of a separate investigation also investigated by the Commission earlier this year. This investigation



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This Order is a public record and is a disciplinary action that is reportable to the National Practitioner Data Bank, Healthcare Integrity and Protection Data Bank, and the Federation of State Medical Boards. This Order becomes effective the date it is signed by the Board Chair.

IT IS SO STIPULATED THIS 16 day of Sept, 2010.

**SIGNATURE REDACTED**

IRENE KIMIYO KIMURA, MD

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 7<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2010.

OREGON MEDICAL BOARD  
State of Oregon

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LISA A. CORNELIUS, DPM  
BOARD CHAIR

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BEFORE THE  
OREGON MEDICAL BOARD  
STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of )  
DONALD RAY OLSON, MD ) OHA Case No. 901302  
LICENSE NO. MD 14697 ) **VOLUNTARY LIMITATION**  
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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. Donald Ray Olson, MD (Licensee) is a licensed physician in the state of Oregon.

2.

Licensee is a Diplomate of the American Board of Neurological Surgery and a Diplomate of the American Board of Pain Medicine. The Board issued a Complaint and Notice of Proposed Disciplinary Action on September 8, 2009, and an Amended Complaint and Notice of Proposed Disciplinary Action on April 28, 2010. Effective upon the approval of this Order, the Board agrees to close the investigations pertaining to the issues identified in the Complaint and the Amended Complaint (identified above), and Licensee agrees to comply with all of the following conditions of Voluntary Limitation, pursuant to ORS 677.410, as follows:

2.1 Licensee voluntary agrees that he will not perform spinal stimulator implant surgeries and procedures and will not surgically implant pain pumps, or conduct other non-emergent, non-lifesaving open surgeries or procedures.

2.2 Licensee recognizes that he bears the primary responsibility for providing post-operative care for his patients.

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2.3 Except as voluntarily limited under paragraph 2.1 above, Licensee's medical license remains without limitation.

2.4 Licensee shall obey all federal and Oregon state laws and regulations pertaining to the practice of medicine.

2.5 Licensee stipulates and agrees that this agreement is binding and that any violation of the terms of this Order shall be grounds for disciplinary action under ORS 677.190(17).

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Licensee understands that this document is not a disciplinary action, but it is a public record and is reportable to the National Practitioner Data Bank, the Healthcare Integrity and Protection Data Bank and the Federation of State Medical Boards. This Order becomes effective the date it is signed by the Board Chair.

IT IS SO STIPULATED this 28 day of Sept., 2010

**SIGNATURE REDACTED**

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DONALD RAY OLSON, MD

IT IS SO ORDERED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2010

OREGON MEDICAL BOARD  
State of Oregon

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LISA A. CORNELIUS, DPM  
BOARD CHAIR



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BEFORE THE  
OREGON MEDICAL BOARD  
STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of  
JOHN JAN PIENIAZEK, MD  
LICENSE NO. MD25241  
} 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. John Jan Pieniazek, MD (Licensee) is a licensed physician 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) impairment; ORS 677.190(17) failing to comply with a board request pursuant to ORS 677.320; and ORS 677.190(24) prescribing a controlled substance without a legitimate medical purpose or following accepted procedures.

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The acts and conduct that violated the Medical Practice Act are:

3.1 The Board opened an investigation in 2006 after receiving credible allegations that Licensee had prescribed controlled substances for himself and Patient A, a family member. The Board closed that case and sent a letter (dated November 2, 2006) and spoke to Licensee personally warning him that "the treatment of self and family members is considered inappropriate for a number of reasons" and that should future issues come before the Board, "this case could be reviewed again at that time." The Board now has credible evidence showing that in 2007, 2008, and into early 2009, Licensee wrote multiple prescriptions of

1 controlled substances for Patient A's medical condition, to include  
2 dextroamphetamine/and/amphetamine (Adderall, Schedule II); and hydrocodone and  
3 acetaminophen (Schedule III). Licensee failed to maintain a medical chart for Patient A,  
4 with the exception of one note, dated May 7, 2009, documenting that Patient A had asked him  
5 to write her a prescription for Percocet (Schedule II) for pain.

6 3.2 On October 14, 2009, Licensee met with a Board investigator at the Board's  
7 office. Licensee admitted to writing prescriptions for Adderall for Patient A, and to diverting  
8 some of the Adderall for himself in order to stay awake when he was working long shifts.  
9 Licensee admitted that he did not maintain a medical chart for Patient A. At the close of the  
10 interview, the investigator instructed Licensee to proceed immediately to Reliance Support  
11 Systems (RSS) for a urine test. Licensee failed to go to RSS as instructed. Licensee delayed  
12 until October 24, 2009 to be tested. Licensee tested positive for amphetamine. At that time,  
13 Licensee was being prescribed Adderall by his personal physician.

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15 Licensee and the Board desire to settle this matter by entry of this Stipulated Order.  
16 Licensee understands that he has the right to a contested case hearing under the  
17 Administrative Procedures Act (chapter 183), Oregon Revised Statutes. Licensee fully and  
18 finally waives the right to a contested case hearing and any appeal therefrom by the signing of  
19 and entry of this Order in the Board's records. Licensee admits that he engaged in the  
20 conduct described in paragraph 3 and that this conduct violated ORS 677.190(1)(a)  
21 unprofessional or dishonorable conduct, as defined in ORS 677.188(4)(a); ORS 677.190(17)  
22 failing to comply with a board request pursuant to ORS 677.320; and ORS 677.190(24)  
23 prescribing a controlled substance without a legitimate medical purpose or following accepted  
24 procedures. Licensee understands that this Order is a public record and is reportable to the  
25 National Practitioner Databank, Healthcare Integrity and Protection Data Bank and the  
26 Federation of State Medical Boards.

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Licensee and the Board agree to resolve this matter by the entry of this Stipulated Order subject to the following sanctions and terms of probation:

5.1 Licensee is reprimanded.

5.2 Licensee is placed on probation. Licensee shall remain on probation for five years. Licensee shall report in person to the Board at each of its quarterly meetings at the scheduled times for a probationer interview, unless otherwise directed by the Board or its Investigative Committee.

5.3 In the event Licensee moves out of state and his license to practice medicine becomes inactive, Licensee may submit a request in writing that the requirement that he meet with the Board for a quarterly probationer interview be stayed.

5.4 Licensee's practice shall be subject to no-notice inspections by the Board's Compliance Officer.

5.5 Licensee must not prescribe for himself or for family members.

5.6 Within six months from the signing of this Order by the Board Chair, Licensee must successfully complete a course on prescribing that is pre-approved by the Board's Medical Director.

5.7 Licensee will maintain regular contact with a primary care physician and address all of his personal health concerns through this physician.

5.8 Licensee shall obey all federal and Oregon state laws and regulations pertaining to the practice of medicine.

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1 5.9 Licensee stipulates and agrees that any violation of the terms of this Order shall  
2 be grounds for further disciplinary action under ORS 677.190(17).

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4 IT IS SO STIPULATED this 31<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2010.

5 SIGNATURE REDACTED  
6 JOHN JAN PIENIAZEK, MD

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9 IT IS SO ORDERED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2010.

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11 OREGON MEDICAL BOARD  
State of Oregon

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13 LISA A. CORNELIUS, DPM  
Board Chair

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1 that live remotely from Licensee's practice location to another care provider. This pattern of  
2 substandard practice reflected poor clinical judgment and possible impairment, and led the Board  
3 to ask Licensee to undergo a psychiatric evaluation.

4 3.2 The Board's review of Licensee's practice and chart notes to date reveals  
5 evidence of a pattern of practice that includes poor management of therapeutic boundaries,  
6 incomplete chart notes that reflect a lack of attention to reasonable medical detail, a disorganized  
7 approach to treatment, a failure to respond to significant patient symptoms, and concerns over  
8 her management of patient medications, to include patient requests for medication changes and  
9 refills.

10 3.3 Licensee recently underwent a psychiatric evaluation at the Board's request. In  
11 order to protect the public, it is imperative that Licensee cease practicing medicine until the  
12 Board completes its investigation, to include having Licensee undergo further evaluation to  
13 address whether or not she has a psychiatric or neurological condition that could affect her  
14 ability to safely practice medicine.

15 4.

16 Licensee is entitled to a hearing as provided by the Administrative Procedures Act  
17 (chapter 183), Oregon Revised Statutes. Licensee may be represented by legal counsel at a  
18 hearing. If Licensee desires a hearing, the Board must receive Licensee's written request for  
19 hearing within ninety (90) days from the date the mailing of this Notice to Licensee, pursuant to  
20 ORS 183.430(2). Upon receipt of a request for a hearing, the Board will notify Licensee of the  
21 time and place of the hearing and will hold a hearing as soon as practical.

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The Board orders that pursuant to ORS 677.205(3), the license of Diane Hennacy Powell, MD, be suspended on an emergency basis and that Licensee immediately cease the practice of medicine until otherwise ordered by the Board.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 8<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2010.

OREGON MEDICAL BOARD  
State of Oregon

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LISA A. CORNELIUS, DPM  
BOARD CHAIR

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BEFORE THE  
OREGON MEDICAL BOARD  
STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of )  
JOSEPH JOHN RIPPLINGER, LAc ) STIPULATED ORDER  
LICENSE NO. AC00626 )  
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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 acupuncturists, in the state of Oregon. Joseph John Ripplinger, LAc (Licensee) holds a license to practice acupuncture in the state of Oregon.

2.

On October 15, 2009, the Board issued a Complaint and Notice of Proposed Disciplinary Action in which it 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) and ORS 677.190(17) willfully violate a Board order or regulation.

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3.1 On October 7, 2005, Licensee entered into a Stipulated Order with the Board in which Licensee admitted that he had violated ORS 677.190(1)(a) unprofessional or dishonorable conduct, as defined in ORS 677.188(4) by engaging in sexual misconduct with two adult female patients. Licensee was reprimanded, placed on probation, and stipulated that he would only work in a supervised practice setting that was pre-approved by the Board's Medical Director and that he would not provide acupuncture to any female age sixteen years or older. On October 16, 2008, the Board responded to a request by Licensee which resulted in modification of Term 5.7 of the Stipulated Order as follows: "Licensee shall not provide acupuncture or any other medical treatment to any female without the presence of a medically

1 trained chaperone. The chaperone must be physically present during the entire clinical  
2 interaction and must concurrently chart their presence in the patient chart. The chaperone  
3 must not be a friend, spouse, or family member of the patient or Licensee. Licensee  
4 understands that Board staff may make unannounced visits to ensure compliance with this  
5 term.”

6 3.2 The National Certification Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental  
7 Medicine (NCCAOM) has published an ethical code that provides that it is unethical behavior  
8 for a practitioner to engage in sexual misconduct or abuse involving patients or others with  
9 whom the practitioner has, or has had within the last six months, a professional relationship.  
10 OAR 847-010-0073(3)(G) defines sexual misconduct as: “...behavior that exploits the  
11 licensee-patient relationship in a sexual way.”

12 4.

13 Licensee engaged in conduct that violated the Medical Practice Act, as follow:

14 4.1 In January and February 2008, Licensee went to the residence of an adult  
15 female, Patient A, and provided three or four acupuncture and massage treatment sessions.  
16 Licensee did not have a chaperone present, and used the setting to initiate unprofessional  
17 conduct with Patient A. Licensee took unprofessional liberties with Patient A by giving her  
18 an unwelcome and prolonged full frontal embrace and during a social function, engaging in  
19 boorish behavior to get her attention.

20 4.2 On diverse occasions on and between 2004 and 2007, Licensee provided  
21 acupuncture treatments to Patient B, an adult female, while maintaining a sexual relationship  
22 with her. These treatments took place at the patient's residence without a chaperone present.  
23 Licensee's conduct in regard to Patient B was professionally inappropriate in regard to his  
24 patient and violated the terms of his Stipulated Order, dated October 7, 2005.

25 4.3 Licensee entered into an intermittent sexual relationship with Patient C, an  
26 adult female, beginning in 1991. Licensee began to provide her with acupuncture treatment in  
27 1998, but this ended in 2002 when Licensee moved to New York. After returning to Oregon

1 in 2004, Licensee once again began to provide treatment to Patient C, and renewed a sexual  
2 relationship with her. This continued until 2008, when the relationship ended. Licensee  
3 provided treatment to Patient C at her residence and without a chaperone present. Licensee  
4 often provided treatment, ostensibly without charge, but using these occasions to develop a  
5 sense of obligation and asking for sexual favors in return.

6 5.

7 Licensee and the Board desire to settle this matter by entry of this Stipulated Order.  
8 Licensee understands that he has the right to a contested case hearing under the  
9 Administrative Procedures Act (chapter 183), Oregon Revised Statutes. Licensee fully and  
10 finally waives the right to a contested case hearing and any appeal therefrom by the signing of  
11 and entry of this Order in the Board's records in which he surrenders his license while under  
12 investigation. Licensee admits and the Board finds that Licensee engaged in the conduct  
13 described in paragraph 4 and that this conduct violated ORS 677.190(1)(a) unprofessional or  
14 dishonorable conduct, as defined in ORS 677.188(4)(a) and ORS 677.190(17) willfully  
15 violated a Board order or regulation.

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17 Licensee and the Board agree to resolve this matter by the entry of this Stipulated  
18 Order subject to the following terms:

19 6.1 Licensee is reprimanded.

20 6.2 Licensee surrenders his license to practice acupuncture while under  
21 investigation.

22 6.3 Licensee may not apply for a license to practice acupuncture for a minimum of  
23 two years from the date this Order is signed by the Board's Chair.

24 6.4 Licensee stipulates and agrees that any violation of the terms of this Order  
25 shall be grounds for further disciplinary action under ORS 677.190(17).

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Licensee understands that this Order is a public record and is a disciplinary action that is reportable to the National Practitioner Data Bank, Healthcare Integrity and Protection Data Bank and the Federation of State Medical Boards. This Order becomes effective the date it is signed by the Board Chair.

IT IS SO STIPULATED this 27<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2010.

Signature Redacted

~~JOSEPH JOHN RIPPLINGER, LAc~~

IT IS SO ORDERED this 8<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2010.

OREGON MEDICAL BOARD  
State of Oregon

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LISA A. CORNELIUS, DPM  
Board Chair

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BEFORE THE  
OREGON MEDICAL BOARD  
STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of )  
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PAUL SHANDOR WEISS, LAc ) STIPULATED ORDER  
LICENSE NO. AC00114 )  
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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 acupuncturists, in the state of Oregon. Paul Shandor Weiss, LAc (Licensee) is a licensed acupuncturist in the state of Oregon.

2.

The Board opened an investigation into behavior by Licensee that would constitute violations of the Medical Practice Act, to include: ORS 677.190(1)(a) unprofessional or dishonorable conduct, as defined in ORS 677.188(4)(a), ORS 677.190(8) fraud or misrepresentation in applying for or procuring a license to practice in this state, or in connection with applying for or procuring registration; ORS 677.190(12) using the name of the licensee under the designation "doctor" or "Dr." in any form of advertising that is untruthful or is intended to deceive or mislead the public and ORS 677.190(13) gross or repeated acts of negligence.

3.

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

3.1 Licensee was formerly licensed in Oregon as a naturopathic physician. In a final order issued by the Oregon Board of Naturopathic Examiners, dated January 12, 2010, Licensee stipulated to the voluntary surrender of his license in lieu of revocation for various violations of the Naturopathic Practice Act.



2 "doctor" or "Dr." in any form of advertising that is untruthful or is intended to deceive or  
3 mislead the public and ORS 677.190(13) gross or repeated acts of negligence. Licensee  
4 understands that this document is a public record and is reportable to the National Practitioner  
5 Data Bank/Healthcare Integrity and Protection Databank and the National Certification  
6 Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine.

7 5.

8 Licensee and the Board agree to resolve this matter by the entry of this Stipulated Order  
9 subject to the following conditions:

10 5.1 Licensee permanently surrenders his license to engage in the practice of  
11 acupuncture while under investigation.

12 5.2 Licensee may never apply in the future to practice acupuncture or to hold any  
13 form of a medical license in the state of Oregon.

14 5.3 Licensee stipulates and agrees that any violation of the terms of this Order  
15 will be grounds for further disciplinary action under ORS 677.190(17).

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17 IT IS SO STIPULATED this 6<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2010.

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20 PAUL SHANDOR WEISS, LAc

21 IT IS SO ORDERED this 8<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2010.

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23 OREGON MEDICAL BOARD  
24 State of Oregon

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26 LISA A. CORNELIUS, DPM  
27 BOARD CHAIR