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The mission of the Oregon Medical Board is to protect the health, safety and wellbeing of Oregon citizens by regulating the practice of medicine in a manner that promotes access to quality care.

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Today's Medical Board

The Oregon Medical Board's mission of patient safety through medical regulation is more than 125 years old. Nevertheless, the OMB has earned a reputation for staying current and relevant as medicine and society evolve. Now the OMB debuts its new seal, which maintains the essence of the Medical Board's foundation but with a modern design.

Blue and Gold are the dominant colors, which represent the OMB as an agency of the State of Oregon. Blue also symbolizes integrity and accountability while gold symbolizes excellence and customer service – the OMB's four core values.

The Rod of Asclepius represents the Greek god of medicine and healing who had the power to heal the dead. In Greek mythology, Asclepius was the son of Apollo (the god of the sun, light, and truth) and the father of Hygieia (the goddess of hygiene and cleanliness) and Panacea (the goddess of remedies). The Hippocratic Oath is dedicated to these four deities.

The modern use of the Rod of Asclepius began in 1910 when the American Medical Association adopted it as a symbol. The rod is depicted as a physician's staff with a single snake wrapped around it. +



STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The OMB Report is published to help promote medical excellence by providing current information about laws and issues affecting medical licensure and practice in Oregon.

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HPSP Transition

The Health Professionals' Services Program (HPSP) was established in 2010 as a consolidated statewide program to assist health care providers with substance use or mental health disorders so they may continue to safely serve the people of Oregon.

The HPSP monitors health care providers with the goal of rehabilitation. HPSP has four participating health boards: The Oregon Board of Dentistry, the Oregon State Board of Nursing, the Oregon Board of Pharmacy, and the Oregon Medical Board (the boards). Other health professional regulatory boards are also welcome to participate in the HPSP and may choose to opt in at a later date.

The Oregon Health Authority (OHA) has administered the program since it was established. In 2016, House Bill 4016 authorized the boards to establish or contract for program services. The boards and OHA have been working collaboratively to issue a new contract for program operations. To that end, the boards established a workgroup to issue a Request for Proposals (RFP) from potential vendors for the program. The workgroup meetings were held monthly at the Oregon Medical Board and were open to the public. As a result of the RFP process, Reliant Behavioral Health (RBH) has been awarded the contract to operate the HPSP, effective July 1, 2017. RBH has held the HPSP contract for the past seven years and will continue to do so with diligence.

The four boards, OHA, and RBH are committed to ensuring a smooth transition for program participants during this administrative change. Licensees enrolled in the Program will continue to receive services without interruption.

For more information regarding HPSP, visit <http://omb.oregon.gov/HPSP>. +

Did You Know?

Locum Tenens licensees must inform the Board of the location and duration of each Oregon practice before beginning the locum tenens assignment (OAR 847-008-0020).

If you hold a license with Locum Tenens status, don't forget to notify the Board when you are arranging your Oregon practice plans. Use the form at www.oregon.gov/OMB/ombforms1/all-locum-tenens-form.pdf to meet this requirement.

The Board Welcomes Two New Members

The next physician member joining the Board is Kathleen Harder, MD. Dr. Harder practices as an Adult Medicine Hospitalist at Salem Health where she previously practiced General Internal Medicine. She is board certified in Internal Medicine and has a special interest in women's health.

Dr. Harder earned her medical degree at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center and completed her internship and residency in Internal Medicine at Baylor University Medical Center. She practiced medicine in Texas and Oklahoma before joining Salem Clinic in 2010. She also volunteers with Salem Free Clinics and serves on the board of Planned Parenthood of Oregon.

Dr. Harder is passionate about quality and affordable health care for all as well as the protection of women's reproductive rights. At her confirmation hearing, Dr. Harder said she looks forward to helping shape and implement policy at the state level, and she is enthusiastic about the opportunity to make a positive difference in the lives of Oregonians.



Kathleen Harder, MD

Outside of her medical practice, Dr. Harder enjoys spending time with her husband, a Salem Clinic Obstetrician-Gynecologist, son, two daughters, and grandson.

Also joining the Board is public member Chere Pereira. Growing up in a military family, Ms. Pereira lived many places in the U.S. and overseas. After visiting Oregon, she moved to Portland and earned a Biology degree from Portland State University. After working on a research study at Oregon Health & Science University, she moved to Corvallis. There she was an academic advisor at Oregon State University for 29 years, working with students who were pursuing a health profession.

During her career, Ms. Pereira served in many leadership positions with the National Association of Advisors for Health Professions (NAAHP), including president and program chair for the western regional group and national co-chair of the Diversity and Inclusion Committee. Through this work with her professional organization, she regularly interacted with leaders from all of the health professions.



Chere Pereira

Ms. Pereira is a Master Gardener with Oregon State University Extension, and she enjoys helping the public solve their plant problems. In her spare time she enjoys singing, organizing concerts for the community, camping, flower arranging, and traveling to Seattle to hear her son play music.

With these most recent appointments, the Board must bid farewell to Shirin Sukumar, MD, who served as Board Chair January 2016 through April 2017. Dr. Sukumar leaves a legacy of thoughtful attention to every detail and supreme care for patients and the community. +

Improving the Application Process

The OMB has worked continually to streamline its licensing processes. Staff now verifies many items directly with the source. As a result, applicants are not required to gather those materials. Applicants and licensees can now upload many items electronically rather than mailing original paper documents and photographs. These efforts have resulted in significantly faster licensing times while still verifying an applicant's credentials and ensuring patient safety through appropriate licensure.

Five years ago, it took 86 days on average to issue a license from the day the application was submitted. Over the past year, this time has dropped by almost 25%, down to 65 days.

The OMB will continue to strive toward process improvements and always welcomes your feedback. +

Cultural Competency: A Practical Guide for Medical Professionals

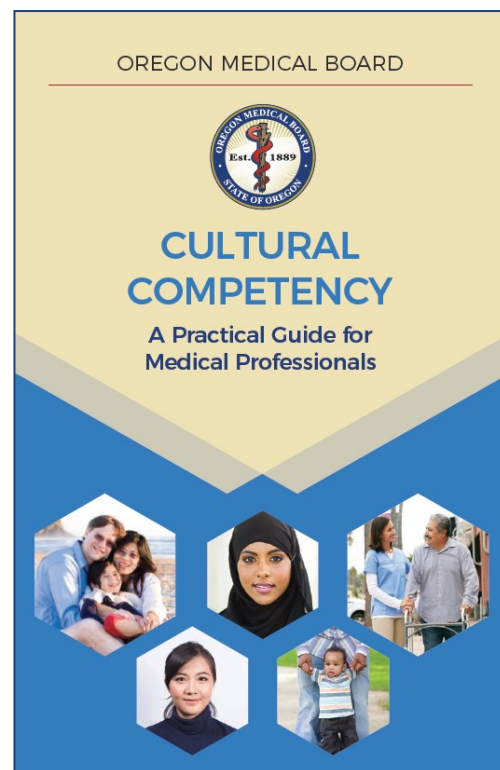
The Oregon Medical Board is proud to announce its publication of **Cultural Competency: A Practical Guide for Medical Professionals**. The booklet was published in June 2017 and sent to all Board licensees practicing in Oregon. The booklet is available electronically at www.oregon.gov/omb/Topics-of-Interest/Documents/CulturalCompetencyBooklet.pdf.

Continuing Education

"I WILL NOT PERMIT considerations of age, disease or disability, creed, ethnic origin, gender, nationality, political affiliation, race, sexual orientation, social standing or any other factor to intervene between my duty and my patient." *World Medical Association Declaration of Geneva (May 2006)*

The above excerpt of the Declaration of Geneva, sometimes called the Modern Hippocratic Oath, calls on health care professionals to provide the best care to each individual patient. In that spirit, and in light of known health disparities among various groups of people, the Board encourages Oregon physicians, physician assistants, and acupuncturists to obtain cultural competency continuing education. Any educational hours in this area will be considered relevant to a licensee's practice and may be used to fulfill the required continuing education for license renewal.

The Oregon Health Authority provides a list of cultural competency continuing education opportunities, which are available through the Office of Equity and Inclusion at www.oregon.gov/oha/OEI. +



Preparing for License Renewal Season

Nearly all Oregon physicians and physician assistants will renew their licenses between October and December this year. Board staff will be busy renewing approximately 20,000 licenses during the three month period while continuing to process new applications to practice in Oregon. As we approach license renewal season, here's what you can do to prepare:

- Watch for e-mail and postcard reminders to renew. Beginning October 5, 2017, you can log in at <http://omb.oregon.gov/login> and select "Renew My License." You are required to ensure all information is complete and accurate. This is a great opportunity to update your address, employment or hospital privileges, and other state licenses.
- Organize your CME certificates in anticipation of the OMB's random CME audit. Licensees are notified during the renewal process if they will be audited. Remember, CME requirements are automatically met with maintenance of board certification. If you participate in ongoing maintenance of certification with an accepted certifying board, OMB staff will attempt to verify certification directly with the specialty board. You will not be required to provide additional CME documentation.
- Take note that the OMB will randomly audit criminal records databases for a small number of licensees who have not been subject to prior FBI fingerprint checks. This is part of the OMB's ongoing commitment to its mission of patient safety. Audited licensees are not required to submit fingerprints or take affirmative action for this records check.

Licensing staff is available for your questions. You may reach the Licensing Call Center at 971-673-2700. +

Filing a Practice Agreement

Once approved by the Board, a supervising physician may use the services of a physician assistant (PA) in accordance with a practice agreement.

A "practice agreement" is a written agreement between a PA and a supervising physician or supervising physician organization (SPO) that describes what and how the PA will practice. **The practice agreement must be filed with the Board within 10 days of the PA beginning practice.**

Both the supervising physician and the PA must report termination of a supervisory relationship online within **15 days** following termination of supervision. When the initial termination report is made by either the supervisor or the PA, both parties will be notified via e-mail that a termination report has been initiated, and the other party will be instructed to submit an independent termination report. +

For more information regarding practice agreements, visit
www.oregon.gov/omb/licensing/Pages/Practice-Agreements.aspx.

Exams for Injured Workers

The Oregon workers' compensation system needs more providers to perform one-time exams to help injured workers get back to work. When you perform any of these exams, you are guaranteed payment, the process is straight forward, and the system benefits from your professional opinion. Although the insurer pays for these exams, the insurer is not involved in coordinating the exams.

MEDICAL ARBITER EXAMS – These exams help the Workers' Compensation Division Appellate Review Unit resolve disagreements over impairment findings. The division will provide you with resources on how to perform arbiter exams and will work with your office and the worker to schedule the exams. Arbiter exams are paid by complexity, from \$467 to \$1,628.

PHYSICIAN REVIEW EXAMS – These exams help the Workers' Compensation Division Medical Resolution Team resolve whether a specific treatment is appropriate given the worker's accepted

condition. The physician reviewer provides a one-time evaluation, which includes a review of the medical record, an exam, and a report that answers three standard questions. Physician reviews are paid at an hourly rate up to six hours for the record review and exam.

WORKER-REQUESTED MEDICAL EXAMS – These exams are also called WRMEs and are available to an injured worker whose workers' compensation claim has been denied based on an Independent Medical Exam (IME). A WRME is an objective and impartial one-time exam. Upon completing the exam, your report needs to address the questions asked during the original IME and address any questions submitted by the worker or the worker's attorney. WRME exams are paid at your usual fee.



If you have questions or are interested in performing any or all of these exams, please call the Workers' Compensation Division at 503-947-7606. +

OREGON PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM

The Board encourages prescribing professionals to use the Oregon Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP). For more information about registration or to log in, visit www.orpdmp.com/health-care-providers.

DID YOU KNOW?

Physician Assistants and Nurse Practitioners may apply for a federal waiver to prescribe buprenorphine, one of three FDA-approved medications for the treatment of Opioid Use Disorder (OUD). The Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act requires 24 hours of coursework:

- 8-hour medication-assisted treatment (MAT) waiver training, and
- 16 hours of training for treating OUD

Prescribers can now obtain the required coursework for free. Providers' Clinical Support System for Medication Assisted Treatment (PCSS-MAT) is jointly providing the course with continuing education by the American Academy of PAs and the American Psychiatric Nurses Association. Visit <http://pcssmat.org/education-training/mat-waiver-training> for more information.

Protect Your Patients from Unsafe or Ineffective Drugs

The "Know Your Source" campaign by the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) implores prescribers to buy drugs from only licensed distributors. The FDA warns that you are putting your patients at risk and you are also breaking the law.

"Buying drugs from unlicensed sources is risky business."



To prevent unsafe or ineffective drugs from reaching your patients, the FDA advises that you verify your wholesale drug distributor or other source is properly licensed at www.fda.gov/licenseddistributors. You should also be diligent in ensuring that drugs you purchase are FDA-approved.

For more information, visit www.fda.gov/Drugs/ResourcesForYou/HealthProfessionals/ucm389121.htm. +

PRESCRIPTION AFFORDABILITY

The Oregon Prescription Drug Program (OPDP) may be able to help your patients better afford their medications.

Underinsured Oregonians can enroll in the OPDP to receive a prescription discount card. Enrollment is free, and patients may save up to 80% on generic prescriptions. All FDA-approved drugs prescribed by a licensed provider are eligible for the discount. Patients may choose to use the discount card rather than their insurance coverage when the discount price is lower.

Discount prices for medications can be found at www.opdp.org. Enroll online or by calling 1-800-913-4284.

Remember!

An Oregon practice address is required for a full Active license. Failure to provide an Oregon practice address will result in a change to Inactive license status.

For more information, visit www.oregon.gov/omb/licensing/Pages/Change-of-Address.aspx.



HHS Office for Civil Rights in Action

July 6, 2017

New CME Training to Educate Providers about the HIPAA Right of Access

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Office for Civil Rights (OCR) has launched a new video training module for health care providers on patients' right of access under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) Privacy Rule.



The video module provides an in-depth review of the components of the HIPAA right of access and ways in which it enables individuals to be more involved in their own care. The module provides helpful suggestions about how health care providers can integrate aspects of the HIPAA access right into medical practice.

Upon completion of this activity, participants will receive free Continuing Medical Education (CME) credit for physicians and/or Continuing Education (CE) credit for health care professionals.

The module is available via Medscape at www.medscape.org/viewarticle/876110 or via OCR's Training and Resources webpage at www.hhs.gov/hipaa/for-professionals/training/index.html.

For more information regarding patient records, visit the Oregon Medical Board's website at www.oregon.gov/omb/Topics-of-Interest/Pages/Patient-Records.aspx.

BOARD ACTIONS

April 8, 2017 to July 14, 2017

Many licensees have similar names. When reviewing Board Action details, please review the record carefully to ensure that it is the intended licensee.

AUTOMATIC SUSPENSION ORDERS

*These actions are reportable to the national data banks.**

COMPAGNO, John, MD; MD125514
Portland, OR

On June 7, 2017, the Board issued an Order of License Suspension to immediately suspend licensee's medical license due to his incarceration in a penal institution. Automatic suspension is required by ORS 677.225.

QUEELEY, Philip W., LAc; AC00862
Portland, OR

On May 8, 2017, the Board issued an Order of License Suspension to immediately suspend licensee's acupuncture license due to his failure to pay child support. Automatic suspension is required by ORS 25.750.

WATANABE, Mika L., LAc; AC169428
Silverton, OR

On June 14, 2017, the Board issued an Order of License Suspension to immediately suspend licensee's acupuncture license due to her failure to pay child support. Automatic suspension is required by ORS 25.750.

INTERIM STIPULATED ORDERS

*These actions are not disciplinary because they are not final orders, but are reportable to the national data banks.**

CHA, Michael J., MD; MD23044
Sandy, OR

On April 18, 2017, Licensee entered into an Interim Stipulated Order to voluntarily cease initiating or maintaining psychotropic medications for patients under age 18; cease initiating or begin tapering opioids for chronic

pain patients; limit prescribing for acute pain; taper concurrent benzodiazepines; and cease prescribing concurrent muscle relaxants with opioids pending the completion of the Board's investigation into his ability to safely and competently practice medicine.

DEYO-BUNDY, Brittany J., MD; MD168555
Salem, OR

On April 16, 2017, Licensee entered into an Interim Stipulated Order to voluntarily withdraw from practice and place her license in Inactive status pending the completion of the Board's investigation into her ability to safely and competently practice medicine.

FOUTZ, Steven R., MD; MD17523
Grants Pass, OR

On April 20, 2017, Licensee entered into an Interim Stipulated Order to voluntarily cease prescribing controlled substances for pain and to voluntarily cease prescribing testosterone pending the completion of the Board's investigation into his ability to safely and competently practice medicine.

HEITSCH, Richard C., MD; MD11610
Portland, OR

On May 31, 2017, Licensee entered into an Interim Stipulated Order to voluntarily cease treating patients with hyperbaric oxygen pending the completion of the Board's investigation into his ability to safely and competently practice medicine.

KIMURA, Hidenao, MD; MD19944
Tualatin, OR

On May 16, 2017, Licensee entered into an Interim Stipulated Order to voluntarily cease initiating or begin tapering opioids for chronic pain patients; taper benzodiazepines for patients receiving concurrent benzodiazepines and opioids; cease prescribing carisoprodol to patients on opioid therapy; and cease initiating or begin tapering stimulants for any patients

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taking 60 mg or more pending the completion of the Board's investigation into his ability to safely and competently practice medicine.

MCCARTHY, Joseph P., MD; MD19499

Astoria, OR

On July 13, 2017, Licensee entered into an Interim Stipulated Order to voluntarily cease the prescribing of all scheduled medication pending the completion of the Board's investigation into his ability to safely and competently practice in this specialty.

ROBERTS, Brenda D., MD; MD21507

Troutdale, OR

On July 10, 2017, Licensee entered into an Interim Stipulated Order to voluntarily practice only in clinical settings pre-approved by the Board pending the completion of the Board's investigation into her ability to safely and competently practice medicine.

RYAN, William M., MD; MD16725

Portland, OR

On May 16, 2017, Licensee entered into an Interim Stipulated Order to voluntarily cease initiating or begin tapering opioids for chronic pain patients; limit prescribing for acute pain; taper concurrent benzodiazepines; and cease prescribing concurrent muscle relaxants with opioids pending the completion of the Board's investigation into his ability to safely and competently practice medicine.

SINCAVAGE, David L., Jr., MD; MD156207

Gold Beach, OR

On May 25, 2017, Licensee entered into an Interim Stipulated Order to voluntarily withdraw from practice and place his license in Inactive status pending the completion of the Board's investigation into his ability to safely and competently practice medicine.

TORRES, Mario, MD; MD171364

Portland, OR

On May 5, 2017, Licensee entered into an Interim

Stipulated Order to voluntarily withdraw from practice and place his license in Inactive status pending the completion of the Board's investigation into his ability to safely and competently practice medicine.

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

*These actions are reportable to the national data banks.**

BAUER, Matthew R., DO; DO154162

Lake Oswego, OR

On July 13, 2017, Licensee entered into a Stipulated Order with the Board for unprofessional or dishonorable conduct; failing to comply with a Board request; refusing an invitation for an informal interview with the Board; and failure to report to the Board any adverse action taken against the Licensee. With this Order Licensee permanently surrenders his medical license while under investigation.

DRUZDZEL, Maciej J., MD; MD18563

Gold Beach, OR

On July 13, 2017, Licensee entered into a Stipulated Order with the Board for unprofessional or dishonorable conduct; impairment; gross or repeated acts of negligence; and prescribing controlled substances without a legitimate medical purpose or without following accepted procedures for examination of patients or for record keeping. With this Order Licensee retires his medical license while under investigation.

HARMON, Elizebeth R., MD; MD15582

Salem, OR

On July 13, 2017, Licensee entered into a Stipulated Order with the Board for unprofessional or dishonorable conduct and gross or repeated acts of negligence. This Order assesses a civil penalty, requires Licensee to complete courses on medical documentation and post-operative complication management; requires Licensee or a scheduled on-call physician to be available to post-operative patients within 30 minutes; requires Licensee

obtain a practice mentor who will submit quarterly reports to the Board; requires Licensee to submit all post-operative complications to the practice mentor within 60 days; and subjects Licensee's medical records to no-notice audits by the Board.

**LAWS, Craig R., MD; MD171675
Bend, OR**

On July 13, 2017, Licensee entered into a Stipulated Order with the Board. This Order reprimands Licensee and requires a minimum of ten years of monitoring.

**RODRIGUEZ, Christopher L., PA; PA174518
Ft. Lauderdale, FL**

On July 13, 2017, Licensee entered into a Stipulated Order with the Board for unprofessional or dishonorable conduct. With this Order Licensee surrenders his physician assistant license while under investigation.

**TORRES, Mario, MD; MD171364
Portland, OR**

On July 13, 2017, Licensee entered into a Stipulated Order with the Board for unprofessional or dishonorable conduct, and fraud or misrepresentation in applying for or procuring a license to practice in this state. With this Order Licensee permanently surrenders his medical license while under investigation.

**VANDERVEER, Elizabeth, MD; MD23287
Portland, OR**

On May 20, 2017, Licensee entered into a Stipulated Order with the Board for unprofessional dishonorable conduct; engaging in the unlicensed practice of medicine; using the name of the licensee under the designation of "Dr." and "M.D." in a manner that is untruthful or intended to deceive or mislead the public; and willfully violating any rule or Board order adopted by the Board. With this Order Licensee permanently surrenders her medical license while under investigation; and Licensee is assessed a \$40,000 civil penalty.

**WHITE, Kirstin N., PA; PA155877
Springfield, OR**

On July 13, 2017, Licensee entered into a Stipulated Order with the Board for unprofessional or dishonorable conduct; and gross or repeated acts of negligence. With this Order Licensee surrenders her physician assistant license while under investigation.

**ZIELINSKI, Leann A., DO; DO157231
Tigard, OR**

On July 13, 2017, Licensee entered into a Stipulated Order with the Board for unprofessional or dishonorable conduct; impairment; willful violation of any provision or any rule adopted by the Board; and prescribing controlled substances without a legitimate medical purpose, or prescribing controlled substances without following accepted procedures for examination of patients, or prescribing controlled substances without following accepted procedures for record keeping. With this Order Licensee surrenders her medical license while under investigation.

PRIOR ORDERS AND AGREEMENTS MODIFIED OR TERMINATED

**BARONE, Christopher, M, MD; MD28251
Wayne, PA**

On July 13, 2017, the Board issued an Order Terminating Stipulated Order. This Order terminates Licensee's October 4, 2013, Stipulated Order.

**FLORES, Gonzalo M., LAC; AC00643
Portland, OR**

On July 13, 2017, the Board issued an Order Terminating Stipulated Order. This Order terminates Licensee's April 13, 2013, Stipulated Order.

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KETCHAM John P., MD; MD25544
Portland, OR

On July 13, 2017, the Board issued an Order Terminating Stipulated Order. This Order terminates Licensee's July 9, 2015, Stipulated Order.

MATHIESON, Jessica M., DO; DO175562
Bend, OR

On May 4, 2017, the Board issued an Order Terminating Interim Stipulated Order. This Order terminates Licensee's January 24, 2017, Interim Stipulated Order.

MEINIG, Martin L., MD; MD27787
Klamath Falls, OR

On July 13, 2017, the Board issued an Order Terminating Stipulated Order. This Order terminates Licensee's April 4, 2013, Stipulated Order.

MURRAY, Scott M., MD; MD15084
Portland, OR

On July 13, 2017, the Board issued an Order Modifying Stipulated Order. This Order modifies Licensee's October 8, 2015, Stipulated Order.

QUEELEY, Philip W., LAc; AC00862
Portland, OR

On May 19, 2017, the Board issued an Order Terminating Order of License Suspension. This Order terminates Licensee's May 8, 2017, Order of License Suspension.

RESENDIZ, Joseph E., DO; DO26421
Tigard, OR

On June 14, 2017, the Board issued an Order Terminating Interim Stipulated Order. This Order terminates Licensee's December 22, 2016, Interim Stipulated Order. The termination is effective June 13, 2017.

SCHUEMANN, Sonia J., MD; MD20946
The Dalles, OR

On July 13, 2017 the Board issued an Order Terminating Stipulated Order. This Order terminates Licensee's July 10, 2008, Stipulated Order.

WATANABE, Mika L., LAc; AC169428
Silverton, OR

On June 19, 2017, the Board issued an Order Terminating Order of License Suspension. This Order terminates Licensee's June 14, 2017, Order of License Suspension.

NON-DISCIPLINARY BOARD ACTIONS

April 8, 2017 to July 14, 2017

CORRECTIVE ACTION AGREEMENTS

These agreements are not disciplinary orders and are not reportable to the national data banks unless they relate to the delivery of health care services or contain a negative finding of fact or conclusion of law. They are public agreements with the goal of remediating problems in the Licensees' individual practices.*

MANESS, Steven D., MD; MD17149
Gresham, OR

On July 13, 2017, Licensee entered into a Corrective Action Agreement with the Board. In this Agreement, Licensee agreed to complete a course on prescribing for chronic pain, and an additional 20 hours of pre-approved Category I CME.

MCMAHON, Douglas B., DO; DO19768
White City, OR

On July 13, 2017, Licensee entered into a Corrective Action Agreement with the Board. In this Agreement, Licensee agreed to complete courses on medical documentation and opioid treatment for chronic pain and complete an additional 20 hours of pre-approved CME related to opioid treatment for chronic pain.

**RESENDIZ, Joseph E., DO; DO26421
Tigard, OR**

On July 13, 2017, Licensee entered into a Corrective Action Agreement with the Board. In this Agreement, Licensee agreed to complete courses on communication and professionalism.

**CONSENT AGREEMENTS FOR
RE-ENTRY TO PRACTICE**

*These actions are not disciplinary and are not reportable to the national data banks.**

**RUBIN, Zarya A., MD; MD181189
Springfield, OR**

On May 8, 2017, Applicant entered into a Consent Agreement for Re-Entry to Practice with the Board. In this Agreement, Applicant agreed to practice for a minimum of one year under the supervision of a pre-approved mentor, who will submit quarterly reports to the Board.

**SHELL, Roxie A., MD; MD28000
Corvallis, OR**

On June 14, 2017, Licensee entered into a Consent Agreement for Re-Entry to Practice with the Board. In this Agreement, Licensee agreed to practice under the supervision of a pre-approved mentor for six months, to include reports to the Board from the mentor, and if Licensee begins the practice of addiction medicine, Licensee agreed to complete 30 hours of CME related to addiction medicine.

Current and past public Board Orders are available on the OMB website: <http://omb.oregon.gov/boardactions>. +

**National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB) and Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB).*

Want to stay updated on the Oregon Medical Board's latest actions? Please join the Subscriber's List. You can sign up by going to <http://omb.oregon.gov/subscribe-actions> and following the link to be e-mailed when a new report is posted.

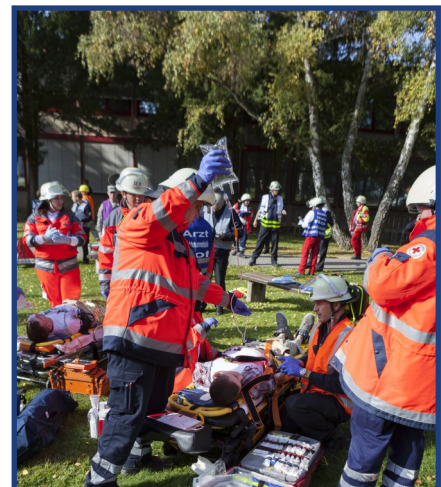
SERV-OR

State Emergency Registry of Volunteers in Oregon

Are you a health professional? Are you interested in being available to serve in the event of a local, state, or federal emergency? The State Emergency Registry of Volunteers in Oregon (SERV-OR) is a database of licensed health care professionals who have registered to volunteer in response to disasters or emergencies.

The Registry allows these licensed volunteers to join state and local volunteer groups. The Registry meets a critical need and results in significant health impacts in the community. Registered volunteers are notified of opportunities to help but are not required to participate in an emergency response or planned community service. SERV-OR provides training opportunities in areas such as disaster response, advanced and basic life support and radiation response.

To register, visit www.SERV-OR.org and choose "Register Now." For additional information, e-mail the systems coordinator at serv.or@state.or.us or call 1-877-343-5767. +



PUT YOUR SKILLS TO USE

**Register and train to take part in Oregon's
disaster response program.**

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ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Rules proposed and adopted by the Oregon Medical Board.

The Oregon Medical Board and other state agencies operate under a system of administrative rules to ensure fairness and consistency in procedures and decisions. Periodically, these Oregon Administrative Rules (OARs) must be amended in response to evolving standards and circumstances. OARs are written and amended within the agency's statutory authority granted by the Legislature.

Rules go through a First and Final Review before being permanently adopted. Temporary rules are effective after First Review, but they expire in 180 days unless permanently adopted after a Final Review. Official notice of rulemaking is provided in the Secretary of State *Bulletin*. The full text of the OARs under review and the procedure for submitting comments can be found at: <http://omb.oregon.gov/rules>.

PROPOSED RULES

First Review

All Licensees

OAR 847-008-0010: Initial Registration

The proposed rule amendment clarifies that applicants for initial licensure must report during the application process any changes in information previously provided or any new information that becomes available. Updates must be made within ten business days. Such new information may include newly filed or resolved malpractice claims, adverse actions taken by health systems or regulatory bodies, arrests or convictions, and other information that would be relevant to the license application.

Did You Know?



Members of the public are invited to provide comment on proposed administrative rules. Public comments are accepted for **21** days after the notice is published in the Secretary of State *Bulletin*.

To access recent editions of the *Bulletin*, visit the Secretary of State website at

<http://arcweb.sos.state.or.us/pages/rules/bulletin/past.html>.

OAR 847-020-0185; 847-020-0190; 847-050-0070; 847-070-0060; 847-080-0028; 847-080-0030: License Application Withdrawals and Denials

The proposed rule amendments and proposed new rules specify that an applicant who has withdrawn the application for licensure or whose application has been denied may submit a new application for licensure two years after the date of withdrawal or denial.

Medical and Osteopathic Physicians (MD/DO)

OAR 847-010-0005; 847-010-0010; 847-010-0025; 847-010-0030; 847-010-0035; 847-010-0038; 847-010-0045; 847-010-0090: Clinical Clerkships (and Division 10 Housekeeping)

The proposed rule amendment will update the requirements for clinical clerkships and preceptorships in line with current medical education programs. The proposed repeal of the remaining rules is needed for general housekeeping because those rules are outdated, unneeded, or duplicative.

Acupuncturists (LAc)

OAR 847-070-0016: Qualifications for Licensure

The proposed rule amendment allows an applicant to request a waiver of the requirement to pass the National Certification Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (NCCAOM) exam within four attempts. This provision will keep the four attempt limit but provide the possibility of a waiver, which is consistent with the requirements for other OMB-licensed professionals.

ADOPTED RULES

Final Review

Physician Assistants (PA)

OR 847-050-0041: Prescribing and Dispensing Privileges

The rule amendment allows a physician assistant to prescribe and dispense buprenorphine for medication-assisted opioid dependency treatment if the PA is authorized to prescribe Schedule III-V medication, holds a DEA buprenorphine waiver, is authorized to dispense *if the PA will dispense buprenorphine*, has a supervising physician whose practice includes buprenorphine for MAT, and the practice agreement includes buprenorphine as a delegated medical service.

Emergency Medical Services (EMS)

OR 847-035-0030: Scope of Practice

The rule amendment (1) adds “hemorrhage control” to the Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) scope of practice, which will allow use of multiple modalities such as tourniquets and bandages; (2) adds “emergency moves for endangered patients” to the EMR scope of practice; (3) allows intraosseous infusions to be performed by Advanced Emergency Medical Technicians (AEMTs) for all patients, not just pediatric patients; and (4) moves intraosseous infusion of lidocaine for anesthetic from the EMT-Intermediate scope of practice to the AEMT scope of practice.

Board Administration

OR 847-003-0100: Declared Emergency – Delegation of Authority

The rule amendment clarifies that the Board Chair may exercise authority vested in the Board in the event of an emergency.

For more information on OARs and the full text of the rules above, visit the Oregon Medical Board website at <http://omb.oregon.gov/rules> or call 971-673-2700. +

HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER CREDENTIALING

The Oregon Health Authority requests comments on the following proposed rules:

OR 409-045: Health Care Practitioner Credentialing

Hearing Date: Wednesday, Aug. 16, 2017, 10 a.m.

Location: 500 Summer St. NE, Room 456, Salem

The Health Authority summarizes the proposed rulemaking:

Since initial rules were developed in 2014, OHA has been continuing work with stakeholders on the implementation of the Oregon Common Credentialing Program. To ensure programmatic requirements and to comply with statutory provisions, OHA is proposing changes to the credentialing rules that:

- Add an official operational date for the program;
- Adjust definitions to include additional practitioner types and designees;
- Adjust requirements to allow practitioners to request a waiver from electronic submission in extreme cases;
- Add health system requirements to ensure those organizations and their expectations are defined;
- Make grammatical and clarifying language changes where necessary;
- Add fee structure requirements and amounts; and
- Define directory related information based on legislative intent.

The full text of the proposed rule changes is available at <http://www.oregon.gov/oha/HPA/HPARules/409-045%20Notice-Web.pdf>.

Written comments on the proposed rules are due by August 18, 2017, 5:00 p.m. Please send comments directly to

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

August 18, 9 a.m.

EMS Advisory Committee

September 7, 7:30 a.m.

Investigative Committee

September 13, 5 p.m.

Administrative Affairs Committee

October 5-6, 8 a.m.

Full Board

November 2, 7:30 a.m.

Investigative Committee

November 17, 9 a.m.

EMS Advisory Committee

OFFICE CLOSURES

Labor Day

Monday, September 4

Veterans Day

Friday, November 10

Thanksgiving

Thursday & Friday, November 23-24

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