

Oregon Medical Board  
**BOARD ACTION REPORT**  
**May 15, 2016**

The information contained in this report summarizes new, interim, and final actions taken by the Oregon Medical Board between April 16, 2016, and May 15, 2016.

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 Consent 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.

Printed copies of the Board Orders not provided with this report are available to the public. To obtain a printed copy of a Board Order not provided in this report, please complete the License Verification and Malpractice Report Request (<http://www.oregon.gov/OMB/ombforms1/request-licensee-info-verification.pdf>) found under the Forms link 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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**\*Yamane, Robert Yoji, MD; MD166301; Ashland, OR**

On April 18, 2016, Licensee entered into an Interim Stipulated Order to voluntarily cease the treatment of chronic pain with DEA scheduled medications within 120 days, with the exception of hospice patients, pending the completion of the Board's investigation into his ability to safely and competently practice medicine.

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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.

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BEFORE THE  
OREGON MEDICAL BOARD  
STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of )  
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ROBERT YOJI YAMANE, MD ) INTERIM STIPULATED ORDER  
LICENSE NO. MD166301 )  
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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 Yoji Yamane, MD (Licensee) is a licensed physician in the state of Oregon and holds an active medical license.

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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 certain terms until the investigation is completed.

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In order to address the Board's concerns, Licensee and the Board agree to the entry of this Interim Stipulated Order, which is not an admission of any wrongdoing on the part of the Licensee, and will remain in effect while this matter remains under investigation, and provides that Licensee shall comply with the following conditions:

3.1 One hundred and twenty (120) days from the effective date of this Order, Licensee must cease the treatment of chronic pain with any DEA scheduled medications. For the purposes of this Order, chronic pain is defined as pain that persists or progresses over a period of time greater than 30 days.

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1 as evidence in any judicial proceeding. However, as a stipulation this Order is a public document  
2 and is reportable to the National Databank and the Federation of State Medical Boards.  
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4 IT IS SO STIPULATED THIS 18 day of APRIL, 2016.

5 **SIGNATURE REDACTED**

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7 ROBERT YOJI YAMANE, MD

8 IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 19<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2016.  
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10 OREGON MEDICAL BOARD  
11 State of Oregon

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