

Oregon Medical Board  
**BOARD ACTION REPORT**  
February 15, 2017

The information contained in this report summarizes new, interim, and final actions taken by the Oregon Medical Board between January 16, 2017, and February 15, 2017.

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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**\*Blitman, Maury Nelson, MD; MD169632; Corvallis, OR**

On February 13, 2017, Licensee entered into an Interim Stipulated Order in which he agreed to conduct all breast and pelvic exams with female patients in the presence of a medically trained chaperone pending the completion of the Board's investigation.

**\*Girard, Ryan James, LAc; AC152617; Brookings, OR**

On January 30, 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.

**\*Mathieson, Jessica McCurdy, DO; DO175562; Bend, OR**

On January 24, 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.

**\*McMahon, Douglas Bogan, DO; DO19768; White City, OR**

On February 7, 2017, Licensee entered into an Interim Stipulated Order to voluntarily cease initiating chronic pain treatment; maintain or taper current patients to 90 MED or less or transfer care of the patient; eliminate concurrent carisoprodol prescriptions; and maintain or taper

concurrent benzodiazepines pending the completion of the Board's investigation into his ability to safely and competently practice medicine.

**\*Myers, Larry Richard, MD; MD21360; Springfield, OR**

On February 13, 2017, Licensee entered into an Interim Stipulated Order in which he agreed to conduct all clinical encounters with female patients in the presence of a medically trained chaperone pending the completion of the Board's investigation.

**Ochs, Chelsea Richelle, LAc; PG182086; Portland, OR**

On February 1, 2017, Applicant entered into a Consent Agreement for Re-Entry to Practice with the Board. In this Agreement, Applicant agreed to complete a 40-hour mentorship with a Board-approved clinical supervisor; obtain re-certification from the NCCAOM; and complete 45 hours of continuing education units.

**Patmas, Michael Alfred, MD; MD22397; Liberty Lake, WA**

On February 2, 2017, Licensee entered into a Consent Agreement for Re-Entry to Practice with the Board. In this Agreement, Licensee agreed to complete a pre-approved, in-person primary care course.

**\*Rodriguez, Christopher Lynn, PA; PA174518; Medford, OR**

On February 10, 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.

**Williams, Kalaiselvi Balasubramanian, MD; PG175775; Hillsboro, OR**

On January 18, 2017, the Board issued an Order Terminating Consent Agreement. This Order terminates Licensee's January 20, 2016, Consent Agreement.

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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 )  
MAURY NELSON BLITMAN, MD ) INTERIM STIPULATED ORDER  
LICENSE NO. MD169632 )  
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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. Maury Nelson Blitman, MD (Licensee) is a licensed physician in the state of Oregon and holds an active medical license.

2.

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.

3.

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 Licensee will not conduct any breast or pelvic exam with a female patient without a medically trained chaperone being present throughout the course of the exam. The presence of the chaperone will be immediately documented in the patient chart. The chaperone shall be medically trained and not a friend or relative of the patient or physician.

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BEFORE THE  
OREGON MEDICAL BOARD  
STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of  
RYAN JAMES GIRARD, LAC  
LICENSE NO. AC152617

} ORDER OF LICENSE SUSPENSION  
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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. Ryan James Girard, LAc (Licensee) is a licensed acupuncturist in the State of Oregon.

2.

On January 30, 2017, the Board received information from The Oregon Department of Justice Child Support Program that the Licensee is not in compliance with an agreement entered into with the Child Support Program. As a result, Licensee's license to practice acupuncture is subject to suspension pursuant to ORS 25.750.

3.

The Board therefore suspends Licensee's license to practice acupuncture without further hearing, effective immediately, pursuant to ORS 25.750.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 30<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2017.

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SHIRIN SUKUMAR, MD  
Board Chair



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4.

At the conclusion of the Board's investigation, Licensee's status will be reviewed in an expeditious manner. Following that review, if the Board determines that Licensee shall not be permitted to return to the practice of medicine, Licensee may request a hearing to contest that decision.

5.

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. However, as a stipulation this Order is a public document and is reportable to the national Data Bank and the Federation of State Medical Boards.

6.

This Order becomes effective the date it is signed by the Licensee.

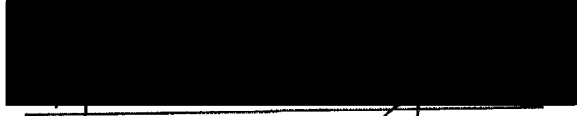
IT IS SO STIPULATED THIS 23 day of January, 2017.



JESSICA MCCURDY MATHIESON, DO

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 24<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2017.

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OREGON MEDICAL BOARD



KATHLEEN HALEY, JD  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

BEFORE THE  
OREGON MEDICAL BOARD  
STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of )  
DOUGLAS BOGAN MCMAHON, DO ) INTERIM STIPULATED ORDER  
LICENSE NO. DO19768 )

1.

The Oregon Medical Board (Board) is the state agency responsible for licensing, regulating and disciplining certain health care providers, including osteopathic physicians, in the State of Oregon. Douglas Bogan McMahon, DO (Licensee) is a licensed osteopathic physician in the State of Oregon and holds an active medical license.

2.

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.

3.

In order to address the Board's concern, 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 Licensee must not begin treatment for chronic pain for any new or existing patient, and must not increase the morphine equivalent dosage (MED) for any chronic pain patient. 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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This order is issued by the Board pursuant to ORS 677.410, which grants the Board the authority to attach conditions to the license of Licensee to practice medicine. These conditions will remain in effect while the Board conducts a complete investigation in order to fully inform itself with respect to the conduct of Licensee. 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 and is reportable to the National Databank and the Federation of State Medical Boards.

IT IS SO STIPULATED THIS 7<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2016<sup>17</sup>.

DOUGLAS BOGAN MCMAHON, DO

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 8<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2016<sup>17</sup>.

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BEFORE THE  
OREGON MEDICAL BOARD  
STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of )  
LARRY RICHARD MYERS, MD ) INTERIM STIPULATED ORDER  
LICENSE NO. MD21360 )  
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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. Larry Richard Myers, MD (Licensee) is a licensed physician in the state of Oregon and holds an active medical license.

2.

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.

3.

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 Licensee will not conduct any clinical encounter with a female patient without a medically trained chaperone being present throughout the course of the encounter. The presence of the chaperone will be immediately documented in the patient chart. The chaperone shall be medically trained and not a friend or relative of the patient or physician.

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1 3.2 Licensee understands that violating any term of this Order may be grounds for  
2 disciplinary action under ORS 677.190(17), willfully violating Board order.

3 3.3 Licensee understands this Order becomes effective the date he signs it.

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5 At the conclusion of the Board's investigation, the limitation placed on Licensee will be  
6 reviewed in an expeditious manner. If the Board determines, following that review, that these  
7 limitations shall not be lifted, Licensee may request a hearing to contest that decision.

8 5.

9 This order is issued by the Board pursuant to ORS 677.265 while the Board conducts its  
10 investigation for the purpose of fully informing itself with respect to the performance or conduct of  
11 the Licensee and Licensee's ability to safely and competently practice medicine. Pursuant to ORS  
12 677.425, Board investigative materials are confidential and shall not be subject to public  
13 disclosure, nor shall they be admissible as evidence in any judicial proceeding. However, as a  
14 stipulation this Order is a public document, and is reportable to the National Databank and the  
15 Federation of State Medical Boards.

16 IT IS SO STIPULATED THIS 13<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2017.

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18 **SIGNATURE REDACTED**

19 LARRY RICHARD MYERS, MD

20 IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 14<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2017.

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BEFORE THE  
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STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of )  
CHRISTOPHER LYNN RODRIGUEZ, PA ) INTERIM STIPULATED ORDER  
LICENSE NO. PA174518 )  
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1.

The Oregon Medical Board (Board) is the state agency responsible for licensing, regulating and disciplining certain healthcare providers, including physician assistants, in the State of Oregon. Christopher Lynn Rodriguez, PA (Licensee) is a licensed physician assistant in the State of Oregon.

2.

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 is not an admission of any wrongdoing on the part of the Licensee, and 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(17).

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At the conclusion of the Board's investigation, Licensee's status will be reviewed in an expeditious manner. Following that review, if the Board determines that Licensee shall not be permitted to return to the practice of medicine, Licensee may request a hearing to contest that decision.

5.

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. However, as a stipulation this Order is a public document and is reportable to the national Data Bank and the Federation of State Medical Boards.

6.

This Order becomes effective the date it is signed by the Licensee.

IT IS SO STIPULATED THIS 10 day of February, 2017.

Signature Redacted

CHRISTOPHER LYNN RODRIGUEZ, PA

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 13<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2017.

State of Oregon  
OREGON MEDICAL BOARD

Signature Redacted

KATHLEEN HALEY, JD  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR