Oregon Medical Board

BOARD ACTION REPORT

December 15, 2017

The information contained in this report summarizes new, interim, and final actions taken by the Oregon Medical Board between November 16, 2017, and December 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 <u>self-reported</u> that he/she has privileges.

Brynelson, Barbara Jeanne, MD; MD176123; Portland, OR

On December 7, 2017, the Board issued an Order Terminating Consent Agreement for Re-Entry to Practice. This Order terminates Licensee's March 7, 2017, Consent Agreement for Re-Entry to Practice.

*Fontus, Snell, MD; MD20286; Eugene, OR

On November 21, 2017, Licensee entered into an Interim Stipulated Order to voluntarily cease acting as the primary surgeon for any surgical procedure effective December 1, 2017, pending the completion of the Board's investigation into his ability to safely and competently practice medicine.

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.

1	BEFORE THE
2	OREGON MEDICAL BOARD
3	STATE OF OREGON
4	In the Matter of
5	SNELL FONTUS, MD) INTERIM STIPULATED ORDER
6	LICENSE NO. MD20286
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8	1.
9	The Oregon Medical Board (Board) is the state agency responsible for licensing,
10	regulating and disciplining certain health care providers, including physicians, in the state of
11	Oregon. Snell Fontus, MD (Licensee) is a licensed physician in the state of Oregon and holds an
12	active medical license.
13	2.
14	The Board received credible information regarding Licensee that resulted in the Board
15	initiating an investigation. The results of the Board's investigation to date have raised concerns
16	to the extent that the Board believes it necessary that Licensee agree to certain terms until the
17	investigation is completed.
18	3.
19	In order to address the Board's concerns, Licensee and the Board agree to the entry of
20	this Interim Stipulated Order, which is not an admission of any wrongdoing on the part of the
21	Licensee, and will remain in effect while this matter remains under investigation, and provides
22	that Licensee shall comply with the following conditions:
23	3.1 Effective December 1, 2017, Licensee must not serve as the primary surgeon for
24	any surgical procedure.
24	3.2 Licensee understands that violating any term of this Order will be grounds for
25	disciplinary action under ORS 677.190(17).
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1	3.3 Licensee understands this Order becomes effective December 1, 2017.
2	4.
3	At the conclusion of the Board's investigation, the Board will decide whether to close the
4	case or to proceed to some form of disciplinary action. If the Board determines, following that
5	review, not to lift the requirements of this Order, Licensee may request a hearing to contest that
6	decision.
7	5.
8	This order is issued by the Board pursuant to ORS 677.410, which grants the Board the
9	authority to attach conditions to the license of Licensee to practice medicine. These conditions
10	will remain in effect while the Board conducts a complete investigation in order to fully inform
11	itself with respect to the conduct of Licensee. Pursuant to ORS 677.425, Board investigative
12	materials are confidential and shall not be subject to public disclosure, nor shall they be admissible
13	as evidence in any judicial proceeding. However, as a stipulation this Order is a public document
14	and is reportable to the National Databank and the Federation of State Medical Boards.
15	IT IS SO STIPULATED THIS 21 day of November, 2017.
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18	SNELL FONTUS, MD
19	IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 12 day of December 2017.
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21	OREGON MEDICAL BOARD
22	State of Oregon
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24	KATHLEEN HALEY, JD
24	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
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