Welcoming Family Physician Trained in Acupuncture

Charlotte Lin, MD, is a board certified family physician with additional training in medical acupuncture. She practices at Summit Medical Group Oregon-Bend Memorial Clinic.

Dr. Lin received her Bachelor of Science in Business Administration in Human Resources at Georgetown University in Washington, DC. She earned her medical degree from the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey in Newark, New Jersey, and completed her family medicine residency training at Tufts University Family Medicine Residency in Boston. She completed certification in medical acupuncture through the Helms Medical Institute.

After residency she worked on the Navajo Reservation in Chinle, Arizona, through the Indian Health Service for three years. This was followed by five months as a locum tenens physician in a rural community in New Zealand. In 2009, she settled in Bend and began her practice at Bend Memorial Clinic. Dr. Lin has served on the OMB’s Acupuncture Advisory Committee for four years. She is excited to continue her involvement as a member of the Board.

As a family physician, Dr. Lin strongly believes in preventive medicine. She is involved in her community as a board member of the non-profit organization Central Oregon Locavore, which supports farmers and producers in providing local nutrient-dense food to the community. She also volunteers at the Volunteers in Medicine Clinic in Bend, which provides healthcare services for individuals who are working but uninsured. Depending on the season, you will find her outdoors enjoying one of Central Oregon’s many recreational activities – road or mountain biking, cross country or downhill skiing, hiking, and kayaking.
The Oregon Health Authority is announcing the release of Changing the Conversation About Pain: Pain Care is Everyone’s Job. The web-based pain education module and the Pain Care Toolbox are now available at www.oregonpainmodule.org.

In addition to meeting the Oregon requirement for completing the web-based training provided by the Oregon Pain Management Commission, the module also is now accredited for CME. The Oregon Medical Association designated this module for up to one AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™.

The science and treatment of pain have changed significantly in recent years; this module reflects that change. The module is designed to apply to all levels of healthcare professionals and will provide tools to improve pain care, better manage the impact of pain and decrease risks associated with opioid use.

2018 Innovation in Education and Outreach
Best of Boards Award

The Oregon Medical Board’s publication “Cultural Competency: A Practical Guide for Medical Professionals” is being recognized nationally for its innovative approach to education and outreach.

This “Best of Boards” award is given annually to a state medical board that demonstrates an outstanding best practice or program or an innovative model.

The selection committee’s criteria includes:
1. Support for the board’s mission to protect the public;
2. Education of the public and practitioners;
3. Demonstration of a partnership approach to problem-solving;
4. Benefit to multiple boards; and
5. Increased efficiency of board operation.

The award is presented by Administrators in Medicine (AIM), a not-for-profit organization founded in 1984 to assist and support medical board administrators in their licensing and regulatory activities to promote excellence and advance public safety. ♦

Need additional copies of the publication? Contact the Oregon Medical Board at OMB.Info@state.or.us or 971-673-2700.

Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Advisory Committee

The Oregon Medical Board and its EMS Advisory Committee are seeking letters of interest and curricula vitae (CV) from emergency medical services providers interested in serving on the Committee. The EMS provider must have two years of Oregon residency and be licensed for not less than two years. The EMS provider must be from rural or frontier Oregon.

The Committee is composed of two physician members and three EMS members. The term of office is three years, and members may serve no more than two terms. The Committee meets four times a year with additional meetings or conference calls as necessary.

For more information, visit www.oregon.gov/omb/board/Pages/Board-and-Committee-Vacancies.aspx.
Co-prescribing nasal naloxone extends a lifeline to patients at highest risk of accidental overdose. The Oregon Opioid Prescribing Guidelines strongly encourage co-prescribing to those patients who take ≥ 50 MME/day, use concurrent benzodiazepines, or have a history of overdose or substance use disorder. Because these risks are well established, it is prudent and compassionate to prescribe naloxone to patients at elevated risk for harm.

Pharmacists, with proper training, can also prescribe naloxone for rescue purposes in Oregon. This can be an opportunity to partner with the pharmacists in your community, who can help ensure sufficient supply of this lifesaving medication for your patients.

Currently, the rate of co-prescribing of naloxone is estimated at 1-3%. Because EMS response time varies from 8-22 minutes on average and lay administration has been found effective, providing naloxone to your patient could prevent hypoxic injury or death. Training a patient and their loved one can be done in 10-15 minutes; this can be delegated to your clinic staff or the dispensing pharmacist. It can strengthen your bond with your patient as they see your attention to their safety.

Naloxone is an unusually safe drug; side effects of excess administration of naloxone are negligible. Furthermore, a friend or loved one will have the means and medication to reverse an overdose should your patient experience one.


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**ALERT:**

**Scam Targeting DEA Registrants**

The Drug Enforcement Administration recently sent the following bulletin to all DEA registrants. The bulletin is provided again here as a service to our licensees.

The United States Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) is aware that registrants are receiving telephone calls and emails by criminals identifying themselves as DEA employees or other law enforcement personnel. The criminals mask their telephone number on caller ID by showing the DEA Registration Support 800 number.

Please be aware that a DEA employee would not contact a registrant and demand money or threaten to suspend a registrant’s DEA registration.

If you are contacted by a person purporting to work for DEA and seeking money or threatening to suspend your DEA registration, submit the information on the DEA Diversion Control Division website [www.DEADiversion.usdoj.gov](http://www.DEADiversion.usdoj.gov) and select the link for “Extortion Scam Online Reporting.”

For more information, contact your local DEA Field Office, which may be found at [https://apps.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/contactDea/spring/fullSearch](https://apps.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/contactDea/spring/fullSearch).

You may also contact the Registration Service Center: 1-800-882-9539 or [DEA.Registration.Help@usdoj.gov](mailto:DEA.Registration.Help@usdoj.gov).
In Recognition of Service

Gerald D. Peterson, DPM, of West Linn has been awarded the Distinguished Service Citation for his outstanding and sustained accomplishments in podiatric medicine. This is the highest honor given by the American Podiatric Medical Association (APMA) each year.

Gerald D. Peterson, DPM (left) receiving the Distinguished Service Citation from Ira Kraus, DPM (right), outgoing APMA President

Mandatory Reporting of Sexual Abuse

A primary tenet of the provider-patient relationship is that the healthcare professional will advocate for and protect the patient’s well-being. This responsibility includes making reports of abuse when necessary.

Oregon’s Reproductive Health Program provides a guidance document that may assist health care providers in developing their own policies on mandatory reporting of a protected individual’s sexual activity. The guidance document proposes that teenagers’ sexual activity may constitute abuse when one of several criteria are met. For example, sexual abuse occurs when there is force, coercion, or lack of consent.

When a provider has a reasonable belief that abuse has occurred, a report must be made to local Child Protective Services or law enforcement.

Health care providers are encouraged to develop policies to ensure consistent and appropriate reporting of abuse.

The Public Health Division’s Reproductive Health Program offers various resources to health care providers, including administrative policies that may be used as guidance for developing your own practice-specific policies. Find more at www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/HEALTHYPEOPLEFAMILIES/REPRODUCTIVESEXUALHEALTH/RESOURCES/Pages/Resources.aspx.
Oregon 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

Physician Assistants (PA)

OAR 847-050-0060: Physician Assistant Student

The proposed rule amendment specifies that physician assistant students may participate in preceptorships when the preceptor is qualified and competent and the care is delivered in the course of an accredited PA training program. Prior notification to the Oregon Medical Board would not be required.

Adopted Rules

Final Review

Emergency Medical Services (EMS)

OAR 847-035-0030: Scope of Practice

The rule amendment requires EMS providers to honor POLST orders executed according to the relevant statute, which now includes naturopathic physicians among the healthcare professionals who may sign POLST orders for a patient.

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.

Get Involved

Members of the public may 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.
Physicians traditionally practice medicine within a business entity. One of the most common forms of business entity is the professional corporation.

Oregon’s professional corporation law includes a unique provision specific to entities organized for the purpose of practicing medicine. It requires that a majority of the owners and directors of the entity are Oregon-licensed physicians. There have been exceptions made for certain non-profit ownership and federally qualified health centers.

In 2017, the Oregon Legislature created a new exception to the ownership requirement for non-profit or for-profit businesses that are certified rural health clinics under federal law or in the process of becoming certified.

The Oregon Legislature also gave some flexibility in composition of the owners in 2017. Now, physicians, nurse practitioners, and physician assistants may jointly own and direct professional corporations organized to provide health care services. There are unique provisions that address the issues of licensees directing professionals outside the scope of their practice and non-licensees interfering with professional judgment.

Before undertaking a change in the structure of a current business entity or forming a new entity, licensees are encouraged to consult with legal and tax professionals who are familiar with health care businesses to help weigh the benefits and risks of entity choice.


Happening Now: Acupuncture Renewals

Current acupuncture licenses expire June 30, 2018. Submit your renewal by June 1 to ensure Board staff have time to review and process it.

Visit https://omb.oregon.gov/renew to renew your license or check the status of your renewal application.

Click the “Forgot Password” link on the page if you need to reset your password.
**BOARD ACTIONS**

January 6, 2018 to April 6, 2018

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

**INTERIM STIPULATED ORDERS**

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

ANDERSON, Jodee M., MD; MD26587
Portland, OR
On January 29, 2018, 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.

HARMON, Elizebeth R., MD; MD15582
Salem, OR
On January 18, 2018, Licensee entered into an Interim Stipulated Order to voluntarily cease performing lipoplasty pending the completion of the Board’s investigation into her ability to safely and competently perform this procedure.

JOYNER, Lisa C., MD; MD21092
Milwaukie, OR
On February 9, 2018, Licensee entered into an Interim Stipulated Order to voluntarily cease the prescribing, dispensing, or distributing of buprenorphine/naloxone to any patient; cease the prescribing, dispensing, or distributing of opioids to existing chronic pain patients by February 26, 2018, and to all other persons immediately; facilitate the transfer of chronic pain patients needing medication assisted treatment; cease the initiation of chronic pain treatment with opioids; cease prescribing benzodiazepines to any patient being prescribed opiates; and cease the treatment of any pediatric patient pending the completion of the Board’s investigation into her ability to safely and competently practice medicine.

MEAD, Richard J., MD; MD11683
Salem, OR
On February 15, 2018, 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.

RENDLEMAN, Neal J., MD; MD13206
Portland, OR
On January 9, 2018, 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.

SOLDEVILLA, Francisco X., MD; MD14348
Tualatin, OR
On March 1, 2018, Licensee entered into an Interim Stipulated Order to voluntarily cease the implantation of spinal cord stimulators 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.*

ABREU, Enrique A., DO; DO25617
Portland, OR
On April 5, 2018, Licensee entered into a Stipulated Order with the Board for unprofessional or dishonorable conduct, and gross or repeated negligence. This Order reprimands Licensee; assesses a $10,000 civil penalty; places Licensee on probation for five years; requires Licensee to complete pre-approved courses on medical documentation and on professional boundaries and medical ethics; requires the presence of a medically trained chaperone for all clinical encounters with female patients over the age of 15; subjects Licensee’s practice to no-notice chart audits and office visits by the Board’s designee; restricts Licensee from treating patients with IV infusions for a mental health condition without a psychiatrist referral;
and restricts Licensee from treating patients with oral anti-depressant medications.

CHA, Michael J., MD; MD23044
Clackamas, OR
On April 5, 2018, Licensee entered into a Stipulated Order with the Board for unprofessional or dishonorable conduct; gross or repeated acts of negligence; and willfully violating any Board rule or order. With this Order, Licensee surrenders his medical license while under investigation.

FOUTZ, Steven R., MD; MD17523
Grants Pass, OR
On April 5, 2018, Licensee entered into a Stipulated Order with the Board for unprofessional or dishonorable conduct and willfully violating any Board rule or order. With this Order, Licensee surrenders his medical license while under investigation.

GIRI, Satyendra N., MD; MD160533
Gold Beach, OR
On April 5, 2018, Licensee entered into a Stipulated Order with the Board for unprofessional or dishonorable conduct; misrepresentation in applying for a license to practice medicine; gross or repeated acts of negligence; willful violation of any rule adopted by the Board; and conduct that violated ORS 677.097 procedure to obtain informed consent. This Order reprimands Licensee; revokes Licensee’s medical license, however the revocation is stayed; assesses a $10,000 civil penalty; places Licensee on probation for ten years; requires Licensee to complete a pre-approved CPEP education plan; subjects Licensee’s practice to no-notice chart audits and office visits by the Board’s designee; and restricts Licensee from performing invasive or interventional cardiology procedures.

HARALABATOS, Susan S., MD; MD126073
Portland, OR
On April 5, 2018, Licensee entered into a Stipulated Order with the Board for unprofessional or dishonorable conduct and gross or repeated acts of negligence. This Order reprimands Licensee; requires Licensee to perform her first five operative procedures involving pediatric patients in the presence of a pre-approved proctor who will submit a report to the Board; requires Licensee to obtain a pre-approved Orthopedist to review Licensee’s charts for 20 additional pediatric operative cases and provide a report to the Board; and subjects Licensee’s practice to no-notice chart audits and office visits by the Board’s designee.

KING, Julie A., MD; MD23864
Medford, OR
On April 5, 2018, Licensee entered into a Stipulated Order with the Board for unprofessional or dishonorable conduct and gross or repeated acts of negligence. This Order reprimands Licensee; restricts Licensee from performing liposuction on any patient; requires Licensee to complete pre-approved courses on conscious sedation and medical documentation; and subjects Licensee’s practice to no-notice chart audits and office visits by the Board’s designee.

MEAD, Richard J., MD; MD11683
Salem, OR
On April 5, 2018, 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 retires his medical license while under investigation, effective August 1, 2018.

MELLE, Francesca T., PA; PA169805
Waldport, OR
On April 5, 2018, Licensee entered into a Stipulated Order with the Board for unprofessional or dishonorable conduct and impairment. With this Order, Licensee surrenders her physician assistant license while under investigation.

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PARK, Sangkun, MD; MD18585
Astoria, OR
On April 5, 2018, Licensee entered into a Stipulated Order with the Board for unprofessional or dishonorable conduct. This Order reprimands Licensee; assesses a $10,000 civil penalty; requires Licensee to complete pre-approved courses on professionalism, boundaries, and medical ethics; and restricts Licensee from entering into business contracts or transactions with patients or patients’ families.

RENDLEMANN, Neal J., MD; MD13206
Portland, OR
On April 5, 2018, Licensee entered into a Stipulated Order with the Board for unprofessional conduct and repeated acts of negligence. With this Order, Licensee retires his medical license while under investigation.

SASSER, Sam M., MD; MD09704
Medford, OR
On April 5, 2018, Licensee entered into a Stipulated Order with the Board for unprofessional conduct and gross or repeated acts of negligence. With this Order, Licensee retires his medical license while under investigation.

STALLINGS, Ryan K., MD; MD151761
Medford, OR
On April 5, 2018, Licensee entered into a Stipulated Order with the Board for unprofessional conduct. With this Order, Licensee surrenders his medical license while under investigation.

STARK, Allen L., MD; MD15722
Lake Oswego, OR
On April 5, 2018, Licensee entered into a Stipulated Order with the Board for unprofessional or dishonorable conduct and gross or repeated acts of negligence. This Order reprimands Licensee; assesses a $5,000 civil penalty; limits Licensee’s prescribing of benzodiazepines; limits Licensee’s prescribing of controlled substance stimulants; and subjects Licensee’s practice to no-notice chart audits and office visits by the Board’s designee.

Please read the full OMB Report for all the Board’s news and ways to improve your practice. Previous issues of the OMB Report can be found at http://omb.oregon.gov/newsletter.

**PRIOR ORDERS MODIFIED OR TERMINATED**

FOUTZ, Steven R., MD; MD17523
Grants Pass, OR
On April 5, 2018, the Board issued an Order Terminating Interim Stipulated Order. This Order terminates Licensee’s April 20, 2017, Interim Stipulated Order.

HUTSON, Daniel B., PA; PA153460
Corbett, OR
On April 5, 2018, the Board issued an Order Terminating Stipulated Order. This Order terminates Licensee’s October 4, 2013, Stipulated Order and October 2, 2014, Order Modifying Stipulated Order.

HOLUB, Ondria L., LAc; AC01108
Corvallis, OR
On April 5, 2018, the Board issued an Order Terminating Stipulated Order. This Order terminates Licensee’s July 9, 2015, Stipulated Order.

LAI, Wallace, MD; MD17813
Salem, OR
On February 1, 2018, the Board issued an Order Terminating Stipulated Order. This Order terminates Licensee’s January 14, 2010, Stipulated Order and October 3, 2013 Order Modifying Stipulated Order.
PARK, Jae O., MD; MD13752
Beaverton, OR
On February 1, 2018, the Board issued an Order Terminating Stipulated Order. This Order terminates Licensee’s January 7, 2016, Stipulated Order.

NON-DISCIPLINARY BOARD ACTIONS
January 6, 2018 to April 6, 2018

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.

FRYE, Lindsay, DO; PG183927
Corvallis, OR
On April 5, 2018, Licensee entered into a Corrective Action Agreement with the Board. In this Agreement, Licensee agreed to complete a pre-approved course on medical professionalism.

CONSENT AGREEMENTS FOR RE-ENTRY TO PRACTICE

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

ARTHUR, Stephanie H., LAc; AC181935
McMinnville, OR
On April 4, 2018, Applicant entered into a Consent Agreement with the Board. In this Agreement, Applicant agreed to complete a 160-hour mentorship with a Board-approved clinical supervisor and complete 60 hours of continuing education units.

JIMENEZ, Anna M., MD; MD21969
Hillsboro, OR
On March 15, 2018, 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 Board-approved mentor for three months and submit 100 hours of Board-approved CME.

MCDEVITT-MASLEN, Colleen K., PA;
PA180632
Lake Oswego, OR
On April 2, 2018, Applicant entered into a Consent Agreement for Re-Entry to Practice with the Board. In this Agreement, Applicant agreed to complete a one-year mentorship program with rotations in six specialties, each with a Board-approved mentor, to include chart review and reports to the Board by the mentors.

OGRIZOVICH, Sarah E., LAc; AC185467
Bend, OR
On April 2, 2018, Applicant entered into a Consent Agreement with the Board. In this Agreement, Applicant agreed to complete a 240-hour mentorship with a Board-approved clinical supervisor and complete 60 hours of continuing education units.

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).

Stay updated on the Medical Board’s latest actions by joining the Subscriber’s List. Enter your email address at https://omb.oregon.gov/subscribe-actions to be notified of new reports.
The OMB Office is open to the public Monday - Friday, 8 am to 12 pm and 1 pm to 5 pm

**UPCOMING MEETINGS**

May 3, 7:30 a.m.
Investigative Committee

May 18, 9 a.m.
EMS Advisory Committee

June 1, 12:00 noon
Acupuncture Advisory Committee

June 7, 7:30 a.m.
Investigative Committee

June 13, 5 p.m.
Administrative Affairs Committee

July 12-13, 8 a.m.
Board Meeting

**OFFICE CLOSURES**

Memorial Day
Monday, May 28

Independence Day
Wednesday, July 4

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**Applicant/Licensee Services** *(new applications and renewals, address updates, practice agreements and supervising physician applications):*

http://omb.oregon.gov/login

**Licensing Call Center:**

9 am to 12 pm and 1 pm to 3 pm
Phone: 971-673-2700
E-mail: omb.appdocuments@state.or.us

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**Board Action Reports:**
http://omb.oregon.gov/subscribe-actions

**EMS Interested Parties:**
http://omb.oregon.gov/subscribe-ems

**OMB Report** *(quarterly newsletter):*
http://omb.oregon.gov/subscribe-newsletter

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Acupuncture Renewals are Underway!

*See page 7 for more information.*