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## POLST: What's It All About?

The Physician Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment document, better known as POLST, is another valuable Oregon innovation that has spread to other states and other countries.

POLST is a document designed to help health care professionals honor the treatment wishes of their patients. The document was first developed in 1991 by a multi-disciplinary task force of Oregon Health and Science University's (OHSU) Center for Ethics in Health Care.

The POLST document is a short summary of end-of-life treatment preferences and a physician's order for care; easy to read in emergency situations. POLSTs are not the same as advance directive documents, and are not completed by patients or their advocates/guardians. Physicians are encouraged to attach copies of advance directives or guardianship documents to POLST forms. In Oregon, POLSTs are one-page, two-sided documents, easily recognizable because of their bright pink color and standardized format.

Through POLST, primary care physicians and other health care providers are better able to promote patient autonomy by documenting patient treatment preferences and coordinating them with physician orders. POLSTs also facilitate appropriate treatment by emergency medical services (EMS) personnel, and assist those responsible for minor children or other

protected persons in expressing wishes and intentions for treatment.

In addition to clarifying treatment intentions and minimizing confusion regarding patient treatment preferences, POLSTs also help facilitate transfers of patient records between health care professionals and health care settings, in compliance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1986 (HIPAA). Use of POLSTs also reduces repetitive activities in complying with the federal Patient Self Determination Act of 1990.

Use of POLSTs is voluntary, and the document is not intended to replace advance directive documents or other physician orders. POLSTs are intended to enhance the quality of patient care and to complement advance directives, if patients have completed those documents. Patients or their advocates do not create or complete POLSTs.

POLST is a boon to health care professionals in many ways:

- It ensures readily available information for health care professionals about the patient's treatment preferences.
- It provides a system for communicating the physician's medical orders for the patient to other care facilities.

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# BOARD ACTIONS

## October 13, 2006 to March 8, 2007

### DISCIPLINARY ORDERS

*Reportable to the National Practitioner Data Bank  
(NPDB)*

#### **BRISTOL, Thomas L., MD09602; Salem, Ore.**

The Licensee entered into a Stipulated Order with the Board on November 2, 2006, and was placed on five (5) years probation, required to make quarterly reports to the Board, and fined \$1,000. The Order also requires the Licensee to have a chaperone present when conducting pelvic and breast exams on female patients, to continue psychotherapy with quarterly written reports to the Board, to complete a boundary course, and to provide a copy of the Order to employers prior to the first day of work.

#### **CAHN, Paul J., MD19037; Beaverton, Ore.**

- The Board issued an Order of Emergency Suspension and a Complaint and Notice of Proposed Disciplinary Action on December 7, 2006. Through the Order, the Board suspended the Licensee's Oregon medical license effective at 5 p.m. PST on December 13, 2006. In the Complaint and Notice, the Board alleged violations of the Medical Practice Act related to unprofessional conduct, gross or repeated acts of negligence, and willful violation of a Board Order.
- The Licensee entered into a Stipulated Order with the Board on January 12, 2007. Through the Order, the prior Order of Emergency Suspension was terminated. The Board fined the Licensee \$1,000 and issued a reprimand. Other terms of the Order state that the Licensee must receive psychiatric therapy, with quarterly reports to the Board, and that he must comply with Board requests and with requests by the Oregon Medical Association's (OMA) Physician Evaluation, Education and Renewal program (PEER) in a timely manner. Failure to comply with this Order will result in immediate suspension of his license to practice medicine.

#### **CARNAHAN, Don A., MD24038; Tillamook, Ore.**

The Licensee entered into a Stipulated Order with the Board on November 2, 2006. Through the Order, the Board fined the Licensee \$500 and issued a reprimand. The Board also ordered the Licensee to enroll in PEER within 30 days of the date he resumes practice in Oregon,

and to complete PEER within 24 months of the date of enrollment. The Licensee was also ordered to complete a Continuing Medical Education (CME) course related to medical ethics, which must be pre-approved by the BME Medical Director.

#### **DAHLIN, Jan O., MD13079; Ontario, Ore.**

The Board on January 12, 2007 issued a Final Order revoking the Licensee's Oregon medical license by default.

#### **ELDER, Terrance O., MD18077; Myrtle Creek, Ore.**

The Licensee entered into a Stipulated Order with the Board on December 7, 2006. Through the Order, the Board fined the Licensee \$1,200, issued a reprimand and specified practice conditions. A prior Stipulated Order (March 6, 2003) remains in full force and effect.

#### **FREEMAN, Dale O., LAc, AC00213; Sheridan, Ore.**

- The Board issued an Order of Emergency Suspension on January 12, 2007, immediately suspending the Licensee's Oregon acupuncture license, based on concerns that his continued practice would constitute an immediate danger to the health and safety of the public.
- The Licensee entered into an Interim Stipulated Order with the Board on December 7, 2006. Through the Order, the Board restricted the Licensee's practice to the Grand Ronde Health and Wellness Clinic at Grand Ronde, Ore. The Order also requires the Licensee to have a chaperone present when treating all female patients, and to maintain current charts on all patients, and requires the BME Medical Director to pre-approve any other practice locations. A prior Stipulated Order (March 3, 2005) remains in full force and effect.

#### **HUDSON, Peter C., MD13138; Corvallis, Ore.**

The Licensee entered into a Stipulated Order with the Board on February 1, 2007. Through the Order, the Board reprimanded the Licensee and returned him to practice. The Licensee is required to remain enrolled in the Health Professionals Program (HPP) and report to the HPP all medications he prescribes or takes. Under the Order, the

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Licensee is also required to report which medications he is taking to all of his treating physicians, and to notify all employers of the existence of the Order.

**ILLINGWORTH, David R., MD10576;  
Portland, Ore.**

The Board issued a Final Order on January 22, 2007, denying the Applicant's request to reactivate his Oregon medical license.

**KEMPLE, Kip L., MD10387; Portland, Ore.**

The Licensee entered into a Stipulated Order with the Board on March 8, 2007. Through the Order, the Board placed the Licensee on five (5) years probation and required that he make quarterly reports to the Board. The Licensee was also ordered to successfully complete the PEER program, and to complete CME in appropriate prescribing. He was ordered to not participate in clinical investigations unless such activity is part of a systematic program in compliance with American Medical Association (AMA) guidelines. The Licensee was also ordered to provide copies of the Order to his employers prior to his first day of work.

**LEE, Kevin H., DO14975; Ashland, Ore.**

The Board issued a Default Final Order on January 11, 2007, denying the Licensee's application to reactivate his Oregon medical license.

**MOHAMMED, Mohammed S.E., MD17525;  
Corvallis, Ore.**

The Board issued a Default Final Order on December 7, 2006. Through the Order, the Board fined the Licensee \$5,000, issued a reprimand and placed him on probation under the following terms: He must make quarterly reports to the Board, and must undergo psychotherapy with quarterly reports to the Board. The Licensee was also ordered to complete CME on sexual boundaries and physician ethics, with the courses to be pre-approved by the BME Medical Director. The Licensee was prohibited from treating family members, and was ordered to provide copies of the Order to chiefs of staff and chiefs of nursing for all employers.

**PETERSON, Jon E., MD11174; Baker City, Ore.**

The Licensee entered into a Stipulated Order with the Board on December 7, 2006. Through the Order, the Board fined the Licensee \$5,000, issued a reprimand and

placed him on probation for five (5) years under the following conditions: He must make quarterly reports to the Board and must complete the BME Appropriate Prescribing Workshop (APW), and must submit to "no notice" audits of his reports. The Board also prohibited the Licensee from prescribing Schedule II, III, or IV controlled substances for the purpose of weight loss reduction.

**REX, John M., MD13543; Wilsonville, Ore.**

The Licensee entered into a Stipulated Order with the Board on March 8, 2007. Through the Order, the Board reprimanded the Licensee, fined him \$2,500 and placed him on probation subject to the following terms: The Licensee must practice in a supervised setting pre-approved by the Board Medical Director, and must successfully complete PEER. The Board also required the Licensee to enroll in, and complete, an education remediation plan with quarterly reports to the Board.

**STANLEY, Brice T., PA01027; La Pine, Ore.**

The Licensee entered into an Interim Stipulated Order with the Board on February 26, 2007. Through the Order, the Licensee agreed to abide by certain terms pending the conclusion of a Board investigation. The Order prohibits the Licensee from performing osteopathic manipulation, and from performing any examination or treatment of female patients requiring the patients to remove any clothing, including Pap smears and breast exams. The Licensee was also required to have a medically trained chaperone present when treating female patients, and was prohibited from having intentional contact with any current or former female patients outside of the clinic and outside of the regular business hours of the clinic.

**THOMASHEFSKY, Allen J., MD08126;  
Ashland, Ore.**

Licensee entered into a Voluntary Limitation with the Board on January 11, 2007. In this Order, Licensee agreed to not prescribe or administer HGH (human growth hormone) for non-FDA approved indications. If Licensee treats any patient with HGH for an FDA approved condition, Licensee will document the medical indications that support treatment and will obtain and document a consultation with an endocrinologist, approved by the Board's Medical Director, who concurs with the use of HGH. This Order is not a disciplinary action.

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### **VOLKMANN, Robert M., MD13828; Salem, Ore.**

- The Licensee on December 7, 2006 entered into an Interim Stipulated Order with the Board, through which he agreed to withdraw from practice, pending the conclusion of the Board's investigation into his practice of medicine.
- The Licensee entered into a Stipulated Order with the Board on January 11, 2007. Through the Order, the Licensee agreed to surrender his license while under investigation, and to never reapply for an Oregon medical license.

### **CORRECTIVE ACTION ORDERS**

*Corrective Action Orders are not disciplinary in nature, but are public orders issued with the goal of remediating problems in licensees' individual practices. They are not reported to the National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB).*

### **ACKROYD, Alan W., MD21742; Ashland, Ore.**

The Licensee entered into a Corrective Action Order with the Board on January 11, 2007. Through the Order, he agreed to practice in approved settings and to have a practice mentor who must provide quarterly reports to the Board on Licensee's practice.

### **ALVAREZ, Charles V., MD27255; Waldport, Ore.**

The Licensee entered into a Corrective Action Order with the Board on February 16, 2007. Through the Order, the Board granted the Licensee an Oregon medical license under the conditions that he practice under a Board-approved supervising physician, and that his first 20 surgical cases and first 20 deliveries be done under the presence of a Board-approved proctor. The Licensee will be allowed to request termination of the Order after six (6) months, provided that he has demonstrated full compliance with the Order during that period.

### **HOLT, Thomas J., MD27113; Hermiston, Ore.**

The Applicant entered into a Corrective Action Order with the Board on November 2, 2006. Through the Order, the Board granted the Applicant an Oregon medical license, contingent upon the Applicant satisfying the following conditions: He must make quarterly reports to the Board,

and meet with a pre-approved, doctorate-level psychotherapist, with quarterly reports to the Board. In addition, he was required to provide copies of the Order to the chief of staff and chief of nursing at each healthcare facility employing him as a physician, and both chiefs must provide quarterly written reports to the Board on his practice.

### **HUNTLEY, Sonia, MD17343; Portland, Ore.**

The Licensee entered into a Corrective Action Order with the Board on January 11, 2007. Through the Order, she agreed to have a practice mentor for six (6) months, and the mentor is required to monitor the Licensee's practice and provide monthly reports to the Board.

### **KAUFMAN, Karen L., LAc, AC01045; Portland, Ore.**

The Applicant entered into a Corrective Action Order with the Board on January 2, 2007. Through the Order, the Applicant was granted an Oregon acupuncture license under the condition that she agree to have a practice mentor who will conduct quarterly reviews of her competence.

### **LEVIN, Dina J., MD20540; Portland, Ore.**

The Licensee entered into a Corrective Action Order with the Board on January 11, 2007. Through the Order, the Licensee agreed to have a practice mentor to assist her with education remediation and a continuing action plan, as well as to assist her during the next five (5) years with artificially-assisted deliveries in her practice.

### **MEYERDING, Elliott E., MD13954; Medford, Ore.**

The Licensee entered into a Corrective Action Order with the Board on January 11, 2007. Through the Order, the Licensee agreed to have his practice setting approved by the BME Medical Director, and to receive psychotherapy by a Board-approved therapist who is required to provide quarterly written reports to the Board.

### **QUIJANO, Oscar M., MD10220; Salem, Ore.**

The Licensee on January 11, 2007 entered into a Corrective Action Order with the Board, through which he agreed to complete PEER within 24 months of the date of the order.

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### **SHIN, On Joong, LAc, AC01046; Hillsboro, Ore.**

The Applicant entered into a Corrective Action Order with the Board on January 2, 2007. Through the Order, he was granted an Oregon acupuncture license under the condition that he agree to have a practice mentor, who must monitor his practice for one (1) year and provide quarterly progress reports to the Board.

### **WALDRON, Elizabeth H., MD17598; Corvallis, Ore.**

The Licensee on January 11, 2007 entered into a Corrective Action Order with the Board, through which he agreed to have a practice mentor who must provide quarterly reports to the Board.

### **VOLUNTARY LIMITATIONS**

*Voluntary Limitations are not disciplinary in nature, and do not reflect any findings of wrongdoing by licensees. However, Voluntary Limitations are reported to the National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB).*

### **CRADDICK, Joyce F., MD19201; Ashland, Ore.**

The Licensee on November 2, 2006 entered into a Voluntary Limitation with the Board, through which she agreed not to write any prescriptions.

### **PRIOR ORDERS MODIFIED OR TERMINATED**

#### **FAHEY, Karen J., MD19600; Grants Pass, Ore.**

The Board on January 12, 2007 modified term 3.2 of the Licensee's Corrective Action Order of October 16, 2003. The Board's action allows the Licensee solo practice on the condition that the BME Medical Director approves her practice setting.

#### **GEVURTZ, John M., MD06871; Portland, Ore.**

The Board on February 7, 2007 terminated the Licensee's Interim Stipulated Order of June 7, 2006, due to the Licensee's retirement.

#### **GROBOVSKY, Laura V., MD22573; Johnson City, Tenn.**

The Board terminated term 4 of the Licensee's July 14, 2005 Final Order on February 10, 2007. By doing so, the Board terminated a license suspension that had been in effect since July 2005, as the Licensee had complied with other terms of the Final Order.

*NOTE: The BME Report and BME Website now list Board orders terminating or modifying previous orders. In addition, copies of these and all other public orders are available in Board Actions Report on the BME Website: [www.oregon.gov/BME](http://www.oregon.gov/BME). ■*

## **POLST** *(continued from page 1)*

- It is a safe and effective instrument that prevents unwarranted treatments and ensures that medically indicated treatments desired by the patient are provided.
- It provides a practical way to assemble patient information on a one-page form.
- It allows periodic review and changing of orders as indicated by patient values and medical circumstances.

POLST forms should be completed after discussions with patients or surrogate decision-maker regarding treatment preferences. The document may be completed by other health care professionals under a physician's direction, including physician assistants, but the physician must sign the form assuming full responsibility for the medical indications of the orders and accurate reflection of the person's values. ■

# OREGON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

## Reviewed and Adopted by the Board of Medical Examiners

### ADOPTED TEMPORARY RULES FEBRUARY 1, 2007 (Subject to Final Review)

The Board adopted the following temporary rule on February 1, 2007, and approved the First Review of this rule at the same time. Rules approved by temporary rule adoption must go through the same procedure for regular rule adoption, by going through First and Final reviews within the 180 days allowed by the temporary rule adoption procedure, before being permanently adopted.

#### Physicians (MD/DO)

**OAR 847-023-0010, Documents and Forms to be Submitted for Licensure; OAR 847-023-0015, Letters and Official Grade Certifications to be Submitted for Licensure with Emeritus Registration** – The proposed rule change deletes some licensure requirements from Division 023 (*Rules for Licensure of Volunteer Emeritus Physicians*), to streamline the application process for out-of-state physician applicants for Emeritus status.

### ADOPTED RULES (Final Review)

The Board at its January 11-12, 2007 meeting reviewed the following proposals for amendments to Oregon Administrative Rules (OAR), Chapter 847:

#### Fees

**OAR 847-005-0005, Fees** – The adopted rule change reduces some data processing fees charged by the BME. The Board reduced these fees because data is now being provided on disks, a faster and less expensive format. Other rule amendments change the titles of some fees to better reflect the content of the data lists provided, and add new fees for data services the BME already provides.

#### Fees and Registration

**OAR 847-008-0015, Active Registration; OAR 847-008-0022, Teleradiology Registration; OAR 847-008-0023, Telemonitoring Registration; OAR 847-008-0037,**

**Administrative Medicine** – The adopted rules define Administrative Medicine and add an Active-Administrative Medicine status for physician licensees. The new rules also clarify exceptions to unlimited Active registration status.

New OAR language dealing with telemedicine specifies that physicians practicing teleradiology for Oregon are not required to be licensed in Oregon. Related language stipulates that licensees granted Active-Military/Public Health, Active-Teleradiology and Active-Telemonitoring statuses must register and pay biennial active registration fees.

#### All Licensees

**OAR 847-010-0073, Reporting Incompetent or Impaired Licensees to the Board** – The amended rule language adds sexual misconduct under the definition of unprofessional conduct, and defines sexual misconduct as including “sexual violation” and “sexual impropriety.”

**OAR 847-020-0155, State and National Criminal Records Checks, Fitness Determinations** – The rule adoption is required, per section 2 of Chapter 730, Oregon Laws, 2005 Edition (last session’s HB 2157), in order for the Board to request the Oregon State Police conduct a criminal records check, including fingerprint identification, through the FBI, on an applicant or licensee.

#### MD/DOs

**OAR 847-010-0063, Limited License, Medical Faculty; OAR 847-020-0140, Limited License, Medical Faculty, and Limited License, Visiting Professor** – The rule amendments remove the limit on the number of times the Limited License, Medical Faculty may be renewed. However, the new language also stipulates that physicians may not practice under Limited Licenses, Medical Faculty for a total of more than four (4) years.

**OAR 847-020-0110, OAR 847-025-0050 and OAR 847-028-0030, Application for Licensure** – The adopted rule amendments remove references to a 60-day application filing deadline for physicians, for practice of medicine across state lines, and to volunteer medical services at a camp operated by a nonprofit organization.

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**OARs** (continued from page 6)**Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT)**

**OAR 847-035-0030, Scope of Practice** – Under the adopted new rule language, administration of immunizations under a supervising physician’s standing order are added to the EMT-Intermediate (I) scope of practice. Such immunizations are allowed only in the event of a disease outbreak or epidemic, under a Governor’s emergency declaration, and as part of an emergency medical services (EMS) agency’s occupational health program.

**Podiatric Physicians (DPM)**

**OAR 847-080-0001, Definitions; OAR 847-080-0002, Application for Licensure** – The rule amendments remove references to the former Advisory Council on Podiatry (abolished by the 2005 Legislature), and to the 60-day application filing deadline.

**PROPOSED RULES**  
**First Review**

The Board discussed these rule proposals on First Review, and passed them to Final Review:

**Physicians (MD/DO) and  
Physician Assistants (PA)**

**OAR 847-010-0110, Physicians and Physician Assistants to Honor Life-Sustaining Treatment Orders** – The proposed rule would specify that a physician or physician assistant shall respect and honor life-sustaining treatment orders executed by a physician, physician assistant or nurse practitioner. The proposed language also would stipulate that a physician or physician assistant must honor a life-sustaining treatment order regardless of whether or not the physician, physician assistant or nurse practitioner who executed the order has admitting privileges at the hospital or health care facility where the patient is being treated.

**Physicians (MD/DO)**

**OAR 847-020-0180, Endorsement or Reciprocity, Special Purpose Examination (SPEX) and Personal Interview** – The proposed rule amendments would, if adopted, specify that applicants for physician licensure may

be required to demonstrate clinical competency if they have ceased the practice of medicine for a period of 12 or more consecutive months.

**Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT)**

**OAR 847-035-0030, Scope of Practice** – The proposed rule amendment would:

- Allow physician assistants to sign life-sustaining treatment orders.
- Replace the term “chemical agents” with the term “organophosphate agents.”
- Remove the requirement that either the supervising physician provide the EMT-Basic (B) with a direct verbal order, or that the EMT-B be under the direction of an EMT-Paramedic (P) on the scene when the EMT-B administers atropine sulfate and pralidoxime chloride by auto injector in the event of a release of organophosphate agents. EMTs-Basic would still be required to complete Department of Human Services (DHS)-approved training, and to use protocols adopted by supervising physicians prior to administering the drugs.

*The Board will make Final Review of the proposed rules and rule amendments at its April 12-13, 2007 meeting.*

*The Board’s mailing address is 1500 S.W. First Ave., Suite 620, Portland, OR 97201-5826. For more information on OARs, visit the BME Website at [www.oregon.gov/BME](http://www.oregon.gov/BME) or call (971) 673-2700.*

**ABOUT OARs**

The Board of Medical Examiners and other state regulatory agencies operate under a system of administrative rules, in order to ensure fairness and consistency in their procedures and decisions. Periodically, these Oregon Administrative Rules (OAR) must be amended and/or expanded in response to changing standards and circumstances.

OARs are written and amended in accordance with state laws (Oregon Revised Statutes or ORS), which may be enacted, amended or repealed only by the Legislature. ■

## ANNUAL LICENSING STATISTICS As of December 31, 2006

	2004	2005	2006
<b>Doctors of Medicine (MD)</b>			
Active	8986	8997	9691
Inactive	1694	1540	1693
Emeritus	463	545	508
Emeritus Inactive	55	73	75
Locum Tenens	289	182	281
Limited (all types)	634	638	621
Visiting Physician	0	6	9
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12,121</b>	<b>11,981</b>	<b>12,878</b>
<b>Doctors of Osteopathy (DO)</b>			
Active	523	514	572
Inactive	105	102	112
Emeritus	11	16	14
Emeritus Inactive	5	5	4
Locum Tenens	28	18	24
Limited (all types)	27	34	31
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>699</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>757</b>
<b>Podiatric Physicians (DPM)</b>			
Active	138	130	145
Inactive	19	19	21
Emeritus	1	1	1
Emeritus Inactive	0	0	0
Locum Tenens	1	0	0
Limited (all types)	8	11	9
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>176</b>
<b>Acupuncturists (LAc)</b>			
Active	575	689	764
Inactive	41	38	49
Locum Tenens	6	6	5
Limited (all types)	50	26	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>672</b>	<b>759</b>	<b>820</b>
<b>Physician Assistants (PA)</b>			
Active	530	555	653
Inactive	68	44	83
Locum Tenens	0	0	0
Limited (all types)	28	39	9
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>626</b>	<b>638</b>	<b>745</b>
<b>TOTAL OF ALL LICENSES</b>	<b>14,285</b>	<b>14,228</b>	<b>15,376</b>

# ANNUAL INVESTIGATIVE STATISTICS

## As of December 31, 2006

	2004	2005	2006
<b>Complaints Received</b>			
Phone Calls (total)	3020	3394	2138*
E-Mail Inquiries (total)	380	367	57*
Written Complaints (total)	533	474	519
<b>Open and Closed Investigations</b>			
Investigations Opened	331	329	384
Average Number of Investigations Open	222	207	236
Investigations Closed	313	323	401
<b>Investigative Committee Interviews Held</b>			
	67	55	71
<b>Contested Case Hearings Held</b>			
	4	4	2
<b>Sources of Complaints</b>			
Board of Medical Examiners	49	56	46
Compliance	2	1	0
Hospital or Other Health Care Institution	13	9	22
Insurance Company	4	2	17
Malpractice Review	37	23	49
Other	23	25	31
Other Boards	3	7	1
Other Health Care Providers	29	36	44
Patient or Patient Associate	174	170	190
Pharmacy	5	9	6
Self-reported	7	8	6
<b>Categories of Complaints</b>			
Failure to Comply with Board Order	0	6	3
Inappropriate Care / Incompetence	208	215	266
Inappropriate Prescribing	43	38	62
Mental Illness / Impaired Licensee	13	19	17
Other / Miscellaneous	21	16	21
Sexual Misconduct	20	15	7
Substance Abuse, Personal	8	9	4
Unprofessional Conduct	89	119	174
Violation of Probation	5	3	2
Violation of State or Federal Statutes	27	26	41

\* The BME Complaint Resource Officer position was filled with temporary staff from January to mid-June 2006; consequently, statistics were not kept on a consistent basis during that period.

**OREGON BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS  
LICENSING STATISTICS BY OREGON COUNTY  
All Licensees (ACTIVE ONLY)  
As of February 1, 2007**

<b>COUNTY (Seat)</b>	<b>MDs</b>	<b>DOs</b>	<b>DPMs</b>	<b>PA's</b>	<b>Acup.'s</b>	<b>TOTALS</b>
<b>BAKER</b> (Baker City)	20	4	1	5	1	<b>31</b>
<b>BENTON</b> (Corvallis)	209	14	3	23	15	<b>264</b>
<b>CLACKAMAS</b> (Oregon City)	730	63	12	39	42	<b>886</b>
<b>CLATSOP</b> (Astoria)	58	5	2	4	6	<b>75</b>
<b>COLUMBIA</b> (St. Helens)	18	1	0	6	2	<b>27</b>
<b>COOS</b> (Coquille)	132	4	3	6	5	<b>150</b>
<b>CROOK</b> (Prineville)	18	2	0	3	1	<b>24</b>
<b>CURRY</b> (Gold Beach)	28	4	1	0	0	<b>33</b>
<b>DESCHUTES</b> (Bend)	397	24	5	57	42	<b>525</b>
<b>DOUGLAS</b> (Roseburg)	169	29	3	14	3	<b>218</b>
<b>GILLIAM</b> (Condon)	0	0	0	2	0	<b>2</b>
<b>GRANT</b> (Canyon City)	6	1	0	1	1	<b>9</b>
<b>HARNEY</b> (Burns)	7	0	0	0	1	<b>8</b>
<b>HOOD RIVER</b> (Hood River)	59	1	2	9	9	<b>80</b>
<b>JACKSON</b> (Medford)	488	46	9	44	36	<b>623</b>
<b>JEFFERSON</b> (Madras)	17	1	1	1	1	<b>21</b>
<b>JOSEPHINE</b> (Grants Pass)	121	17	4	11	10	<b>163</b>
<b>KLAMATH</b> (Klamath Falls)	127	14	2	11	3	<b>157</b>
<b>LAKE</b> (Lakeview)	8	1	0	0	0	<b>9</b>
<b>LANE</b> (Eugene)	777	25	8	54	40	<b>904</b>
<b>LINCOLN</b> (Newport)	53	12	2	10	7	<b>84</b>
<b>LINN</b> (Albany)	125	4	1	4	4	<b>138</b>
<b>MALHEUR</b> (Vale)	57	8	2	17	0	<b>84</b>
<b>MARION</b> (Salem)	599	29	10	52	19	<b>709</b>
<b>MORROW</b> (Heppner)	3	0	0	4	0	<b>7</b>
<b>MULTNOMAH</b> (Portland)	3,986	175	43	181	438	<b>4,823</b>
<b>POLK</b> (Dallas)	38	10	2	8	1	<b>59</b>
<b>SHERMAN</b> (Moro)	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
<b>TILLAMOOK</b> (Tillamook)	28	1	0	3	1	<b>33</b>
<b>UMATILLA</b> (Pendleton)	94	18	3	7	0	<b>122</b>
<b>UNION</b> (La Grande)	48	1	2	0	1	<b>52</b>
<b>WALLOWA</b> (Enterprise)	8	0	0	0	2	<b>10</b>
<b>WASCO</b> (The Dalles)	56	6	1	3	3	<b>69</b>
<b>WASHINGTON</b> (Hillsboro)	1,008	41	18	79	65	<b>1,211</b>
<b>WHEELER</b> (Fossil)	0	0	0	0	1	<b>1</b>
<b>YAMHILL</b> (McMinnville)	153	4	6	6	5	<b>174</b>
<b>NONE / NOT APPLICABLE</b>	715	40	8	6	16	<b>785</b>

## LICENSING 'GRAND RENEWAL' APPROACHING

*Correct address information needed*

The biennial license-renewal process will soon begin for Oregon's medical and osteopathic physicians, podiatrists and physician assistants.

Renewal forms will be sent to those licensees in September 2007.

Licensees are reminded that BME staff must have correct mailing address information before forms are sent.

Licensees who are unsure as to whether the BME has their correct addresses on file may:



*Access 'Applicant and License Information' at:*

[www.oregon.gov/BME](http://www.oregon.gov/BME)



**OR CALL THE BME**

**Licensing Department at**

**(971) 673-2700 – main line**

**(877) 254-6263 – toll-free in Oregon**



***It's the law! You must notify the BME within 30 days of changing your practice address or mailing address. To help ensure that you receive your license renewals and other important information on time, call the BME for an address change form, or print the form from [www.oregon.gov/BME/forms/shtml](http://www.oregon.gov/BME/forms/shtml).***

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### April 2007

- 12 (Thu.)** Board of Medical Examiners' quarterly meeting, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
**13 (Fri.)** Board meeting continues, 8 a.m. to close of business

### May 2007

- 8 (Tue.)** Investigative Committee, 8 a.m.  
**8 (Tue.)** Board of Medical Examiners' conference call meeting, 4 p.m.  
**11 (Fri.)** Emergency Medical Technician Advisory Committee, 9 a.m.  
**28 (Mon)** OFFICE CLOSED (*State holiday*)

### June 2007

- 5 (Tue.)** Health Professionals Program Supervisory Council, 10:30 a.m. (*at HPP office, 6950 S.W. Hampton St., Suite 130, Tigard*)  
**7 (Thu.)** Investigative Committee, 8 a.m.  
**7 (Thu.)** Board of Medical Examiners' conference call meeting, 4 p.m.  
**8 (Fri.)** Emergency Medical Technician Advisory Committee, 9 a.m.  
**13 (Wed.)** Administrative Affairs Committee, 5 p.m.

### June 2007 (continued)

- 14 (Thu.)** Physician Assistant Committee, 9:30 a.m.  
**28 Thu.)** Investigative Committee, 8 a.m.  
**28 (Thu.)** Board of Medical Examiners' conference call meeting, 4 p.m.

All meetings are at the BME offices in Portland, unless otherwise indicated. Meeting schedules are subject to change. Call (971) 673-2700 for information.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

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