

Oregon Medical Board
BOARD ACTION REPORT
May 15, 2019

The information contained in this report summarizes new, interim, and final actions taken by the Oregon Medical Board between April 16, 2019, and May 15, 2019.

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.

Castillo, Caroline Grady, MD; Applicant

On May 14, 2019, Applicant entered into a non-disciplinary Consent Agreement for Re-Entry to Practice with the Board. In this Agreement, Applicant agreed to practice under the supervision of a pre-approved mentor for six months, to include chart review and reports to the Board by the mentor; obtain certification in Infectious Disease with the American Board of Internal Medicine within six months; complete 109.5 hours of CME; and only practice at pre-approved sites.

***Hill, Andrew James, LAc; AC01243; Portland, OR**

On May 8, 2019, 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 acupuncture.

Nelson, Joan Catherine, PA; PA00882; Portland, OR

On May 6, 2019, Licensee entered into a non-disciplinary Consent Agreement for Re-Entry to Practice with the Board. In this Agreement, Licensee agreed to specific requirements regarding supervision and chart review from her supervising physician, and that her supervising physician would submit reports to the Board regarding her progress in her return to the practice of medicine.

***Schrader, Jerry Lee, MD; MD06736; Salem, OR**

On May 6, 2019, the Board issued an Order of Emergency Suspension to immediately suspend Licensee's medical license due to the Board's concern for the safety and welfare of Licensee's current and future patients. This Order is in effect until otherwise ordered by the Board.

***Trotta, Adam Levi, MD; MD184793; Medford, OR**

On May 6, 2019, the Board issued an Order Terminating Interim Stipulated Order. This Order terminates Licensee's December 28, 2018, Interim Stipulated Order.

***Tsen, Andrew Cho, MD; MD20029; Portland, OR**

On May, 2, 2019, Licensee entered into an Interim Stipulated Order to voluntarily cease performing robotic mitral valve surgery 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.

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BEFORE THE
OREGON MEDICAL BOARD
STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of)
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ANDREW JAMES HILL, LAC) INTERIM STIPULATED ORDER
LICENSE NO. AC01243)
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1.

The Oregon Medical Board (Board) is the state agency responsible for licensing, regulating and disciplining certain healthcare providers, including acupuncturists, in the State of Oregon. Andrew James Hill, LAc (Licensee) is a licensed acupuncturist 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 acupuncture 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 acupuncture and his license is placed in Inactive status pending the completion of the Board's investigation into his ability to safely and competently practice acupuncture.

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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BEFORE THE
OREGON MEDICAL BOARD
STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of)
JERRY LEE SCHRADER, MD)
LICENSE NO. MD06736) ORDER OF EMERGENCY
SUSPENSION)

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. Jerry Lee Schrader, MD (Licensee) is a licensed physician (emeritus) in the State of Oregon.

2.

The Board has determined from the evidence available at this time that Licensee's continued practice of medicine would pose an immediate danger to the public and to his patients. The Board has attempted to contact Licensee at the address he provided to the Board. Licensee has failed to respond to the Board's investigative letters and phone calls. Therefore, it is necessary to immediately suspend his license to practice medicine. To do otherwise would subject Licensee's patients and Licensee to the risk of harm while this case remains under investigation.

3.

The acts and conduct that support this Order for Emergency Suspension follow:

3.1 Licensee is a board certified 84-year-old psychiatrist in Salem who has held an emeritus¹ status license since 2001. Patient A is an adult female who was seen by Licensee for severe anxiety over the course of several years while Licensee was in active practice. At least

¹ OAR 847-008-0030(1): "A licensee who has retired from active practice, but does only volunteer, non-remunerative practice and receives no direct monetary compensation, may register and pay an annual emeritus registration fee."

1 three times a year for the last three years, Licensee has prescribed alprazolam (Xanax, Schedule
2 IV) 0.25 mg, #100 tablets, to Patient A. Licensee has not maintained a medical chart for this
3 patient. Licensee's treatment of Patient A with Xanax without the benefit of a medical chart or
4 ongoing patient assessment breaches the standard of care and exposes Patient A to the risk of
5 harm. Licensee's conduct is in violation of ORS 677.190(1)(a) unprofessional conduct, as
6 defined by ORS 677.188(4)(a) any conduct or practice contrary to recognized standards of ethics
7 of the medical profession or any conduct or practice which does or might constitute a danger to
8 the health or safety of a patient or the public, and ORS 677.190(24), prescribing a controlled
9 substance without a legitimate medical purpose, or without following accepted procedures for
10 examination of patients, or without following accepted procedures for record keeping.

11 3.2 Licensee has been self-prescribing Xanax, 0.75 mg per day, as well as
12 amitriptyline (an anti-depressant) 10 mg per day. In addition, Licensee self-prescribed
13 acetaminophen and codeine (Tylenol #3, Schedule III) #40, in May of 2018. Licensee is
14 endangering his own health by self-prescribing medications, to include controlled substances.
15 Licensee's conduct is in violation of ORS 677.190(1)(a) unprofessional conduct, as defined by
16 ORS 677.188(4)(a) any conduct or practice contrary to recognized standards of ethics of the
17 medical profession or any conduct or practice which does or might constitute a danger to the
18 health or safety of a patient or the public, and ORS 677.190(24), prescribing a controlled
19 substance without a legitimate medical purpose, or without following accepted procedures for
20 examination of patients, or without following accepted procedures for record keeping.

21 3.3 Licensee has a diagnosed mental health condition which impairs his ability to
22 safely practice medicine. Licensee also customarily consumes 350 – 500 ml of fortified wine a
23 day with 17% alcohol content. Licensee does not appear to recall previous conversations with
24 Board representatives. Licensee is an impaired physician, and lacks the ability to practice with
25 reasonable competence and safety due to habitual or excessive use of drugs or alcohol, other
26 chemical dependency or a mental health condition, in violation of ORS 677.190(1)(a)
27 unprofessional conduct, as defined by ORS 677.188(4)(a) any condition which does or might

1 adversely affect a physician's ability safely and skillfully to practice medicine; and ORS
2 677.190(7) impairment.

3 3.4 The Board attempted to contact Licensee on multiple occasions by letter and
4 phone, and conducted one in-person visit, requesting that Licensee retire his medical license.
5 Licensee has failed to respond to the Board's requests. Licensee's failure to respond to multiple
6 Board requests violates ORS 677.190(1)(a) unprofessional conduct as defined in ORS
7 677.188(a) any conduct or practice contrary to recognized standards of ethics of the medical
8 profession; and ORS 677.190(17) failing to comply with a board request.

9 4.

10 Licensee is entitled to a hearing as provided by the Administrative Procedures Act
11 (chapter 183), Oregon Revised Statutes. Licensee may be represented by legal counsel at a
12 hearing. If Licensee desires a hearing, the Board must receive Licensee's written request for
13 hearing within ninety (90) days from the date the mailing of this Notice to Licensee, pursuant to
14 ORS 183.430(2). Upon receipt of a request for a hearing, the Board will notify Licensee of the
15 time and place of the hearing and will hold a hearing as soon as practical.

16 5.

17 The Board orders that pursuant to ORS 677.205(3), the license of Jerry Lee Schrader, DO,
18 be suspended on an emergency basis, effective May ¹⁴~~15~~ 2019, at 5:00 p.m. Pacific Daylight Time
19 and that Licensee cease the practice of medicine until otherwise ordered by the Board.

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21 **NOTICE TO ACTIVE DUTY SERVICEMEMBERS:** Active Duty Servicemembers
22 have a right to stay these proceedings under the federal Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. For

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1 more information contact the Oregon State Bar at 800-452-8260, the Oregon Military
2 Department at 503-584-3571 or the nearest United States Armed Forces Legal Assistance Office
3 through <http://legalassistance.law.af.mil>. The Oregon Military Department does not have a toll-
4 free telephone number.

5 IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 6th day of May, 2019.

6 OREGON MEDICAL BOARD
7 State of Oregon

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10 K. DEAN GUBLER, DO
11 BOARD CHAIR

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BEFORE THE
OREGON MEDICAL BOARD
STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of)
ADAM LEVI TROTTA, MD) ORDER TERMINATING INTERIM
LICENSE NO. MD184793) STIPULATED ORDER
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1.


On December 28, 2018, Adam Levi Trotta, MD (Licensee) entered into an Interim Stipulated Order with the Oregon Medical Board (Board). This Order placed Licensee's medical license at inactive status.

2.

At its meeting on May 2, 2019, the Board reviewed this matter. The Board terminates the December 28, 2018, Interim Stipulated Order, effective the date this Order is signed by the Board Chair.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 6th day of May, 2019.

OREGON MEDICAL BOARD
State of Oregon


K. DEAN GUBLER, DO
Board Chair

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BEFORE THE
OREGON MEDICAL BOARD
STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of)
ANDREW CHO TSEN, MD) INTERIM STIPULATED ORDER
LICENSE NO. MD20029)
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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. Andrew Cho Tsen, 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 is under investigation, and provides that Licensee shall comply with the following conditions:

3.1 Licensee must not perform robotic mitral valve surgery on any patient.

3.2 Licensee understands that violating any term of this Order will be grounds for disciplinary action under ORS 677.190(17).

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

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4.

At the conclusion of the Board's investigation, the Board will decide whether to close the case or to proceed to some form of disciplinary action. If the Board determines, following that review, not to lift the requirements of this Order, Licensee may request a hearing to contest that decision.

5.

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 Practitioner Databank and the Federation of State Medical Boards.

IT IS SO STIPULATED THIS 2 day of May, 2019.



ANDREW CHO TSEN, MD

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 2nd day of May, 2019.

OREGON MEDICAL BOARD
State of Oregon



NICOLE KRISHNASWAMI, JD
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR