Oregon Medical Board

BOARD ACTION REPORT

March 15, 2019

The information contained in this report summarizes new, interim, and final actions taken by the Oregon Medical Board between February 16, 2019, and March 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 <u>self-reported</u> that he/she has privileges.

*Allcott, John Volney, III, MD; MD11435; Eugene, OR

On March 4, 2019, Licensee entered into an Interim Stipulated Order to voluntarily cease the initiation of chronic pain treatment with opioids; taper current chronic pain patients to 90 MED or less or transfer care of the patient, unless the patient is taking buprenorphine or buprenorphine/naloxone; limit prescribing for acute pain; taper concurrent benzodiazepines or transfer care of the patient; cease prescribing concurrent benzodiazepines or muscle relaxants with opioids; and obtain an annual EKG for all patients taking methadone pending the completion of the Board's investigation into his ability to safely and competently practice medicine.

Barba-Basilan, Denise Stella, MD; MD189073; Salem, OR

On February 26, 2019, Applicant entered into a Consent Agreement for Re-Entry to Practice with the Board. In this Agreement, Applicant agreed to practice under the supervision of a preapproved mentor for six months, to include chart review and reports to the Board from the mentor, and to obtain re-certification from the American Board of Family Medicine within six months.

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

On February 19, 2019, the Board issued an Order Terminating Order of License Suspension. This Order terminates Licensee's October 2, 2017, Order of License Suspension.

Shortridge, Terry Wayne, MD; MD16008; Lebanon, OR

On February 27, 2019, Licensee entered into a non-disciplinary Consent Agreement for Re-Entry to Practice with the Board. In this Agreement, Licensee agreed to have a board-certified surgeon act as the first assistant during his first 30 surgical cases; have a board-certified surgeon review all inpatient charts and 20 outpatient charts; and meet with a board-certified surgeon every two weeks to review cases for the first six weeks of practice, followed by monthly meetings for an additional three months with reports to the Board.

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	JOHN VOLNEY ALLCOTT, III, MD) INTERIM STIPULATED ORDER
6	LICENSE NO. MD11435
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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. John Volney Allcott, III, MD (Licensee) is a licensed physician in the State of Oregon
12	and holds an 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 concern
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. This Order will remain in effect while this matter remains under investigation, and
22	provides that Licensee shall comply with the following conditions:
23	3.1 Licensee must not begin treatment for chronic pain with opioids for any new or
24	existing patient. For the purposes of this Order, chronic pain is defined as pain that persists or
24	progresses over a period of time greater than 30 days.
25	3.2 Licensee must not begin treatment for substance use disorder with any scheduled
26	medications for any new patient.

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1 3.3 Licensee may transition current chronic pain patients to buprenorphine or 2 buprenorphine/naloxone, or continue to prescribe buprenorphine or buprenorphine/naloxone to 3 any current patient taking the medication. 4 3.4 Licensee must immediately begin to taper opioid medications for any chronic pain 5 patient with a morphine equivalent dose (MED) over 90 by at least 10% per month until patient's 6 MED is 90 or less unless the patient is currently enrolled in hospice or is currently receiving end 7 of life care. If this exception applies, Licensee must certify on the written prescription that the 8 patient is a hospice patient or receiving end of life care. Licensee may elect to transfer the care 9 of any patient with an MED over 90 to another physician. 10 3.5 For patients taking buprenorphine or buprenorphine/naloxone, Licensee may 11 continue to prescribe above 90 MED. 12 3.6 Licensee may treat patients for acute pain for no more than 30 days per year, with 13 a maximum MED of 50. 14 3.7 Licensee must not begin treatment with benzodiazepines for patients taking 15 opioids. 16 3.8 For patients taking benzodiazepines and opioids (other than buprenorphine or 17 buprenorphine/naloxone), Licensee must begin to taper benzodiazepines after opioids have been 18 tapered to 90 MED or less. Benzodiazepines must be tapered by at least 10% per month until the 19 patient is weaned off benzodiazepines. Alternatively, Licensee may transfer the care of any 20 patient for whom he is prescribing benzodiazepines and opioids to another physician. Licensee 21 may continue to prescribe concurrent benzodiazepines to patients who are currently enrolled in 22 hospice or who are currently receiving end of life care. Licensee must certify on the written 23 prescription that the patient is a hospice patient or receiving end of life care. 24 3.9 Licensee must not concomitantly prescribe opioids with benzodiazepines 24 following tapering as outlined in terms 3.4 and 3.8.

Licensee must not concomitantly prescribe opioids with muscle relaxants.

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1	3.11 Licensee must obtain an EKG on all patients taking methadone at least once
2	annually.
3	3.12 Licensee understands that violating any term of this Order will be grounds for
4	disciplinary action under ORS 677.190(17).
5	3.13 Licensee understands this Order becomes effective the date he signs it.
6	4.
7	At the conclusion of the Board's investigation, the Board will decide whether to close the
8	case or to proceed to some form of disciplinary action. If the Board determines, following that
9	review, not to lift the requirements of this Order, Licensee may request a hearing to contest that
10	decision.
11	5.
12	This order is issued by the Board pursuant to ORS 677.410, which grants the Board the
13	authority to attach conditions to Licensee's license to practice medicine. These conditions will
14	remain in effect while the Board conducts a complete investigation in order to fully inform itself
15	with respect to the conduct of Licensee. Pursuant to ORS 677.425, Board investigative materials
16	are confidential and shall not be subject to public disclosure, nor shall they be admissible as
17	evidence in any judicial proceeding. However, as a stipulation this Order is a public document and
18	is reportable to the National Databank and the Federation of State Medical Boards.
19	IT IS SO STIPULATED THIS H day of Maich 2019.
20	THIS SO STILL CEATED THIS Cay of
21	JOHN VOLNEY ALLCOTT, III, MD
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23	IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 5th day of March 2019.
24	OREGON MEDICAL BOARD
24	State of Oregon
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26	NICOLE KRISHNASWAMI, JD Executive Director

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2	BEFORE THE
3	OREGON MEDICAL BOARD
4	STATE OF OREGON
5	In the Matter of
6	RYAN JAMES GIRARD, LAC) ORDER TERMINATING ORDER
7	LICENSE NO. AC152617) OF LICENSE SUSPENSION)
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9	· 1.
10	On October 2, 2017, the Oregon Medical Board (Board) issued an Order of License
11	Suspension regarding Ryan James Girard, LAc (Licensee). This Order was issued pursuant to
12	ORS 25.750, and Licensee's failure to pay child support. On February 15, 2019, the Board
13	received notification from the Multnomah County District Attorney's office informing the Board
14	that Licensee is now in compliance with his child support payments and that his license should
15	be reinstated.
16	2.
17	The Board does hereby terminate the October 2, 2017, Order of License Suspension,
18	effective the date this Order is signed by the Board Chair and orders that Licensee's license be
19	placed at lapsed status.
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21	IT IS SO ORDERED this 19 day of February, 2019.
22	OREGON MEDICAL BOARD
23	State of Oregon
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25	K. DEAN GUBLER, DO
26	Board Chair
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Page -1 ORDER TERMINATING ORDER OF LICENSE SUSPENSION – Ryan James Girard, LAc