

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 self-reported that he/she has privileges.*

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**\*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 pre-approved 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.

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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           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.

25          3.10    Licensee must not concomitantly prescribe opioids with muscle relaxants.

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BEFORE THE  
OREGON MEDICAL BOARD  
STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of )  
RYAN JAMES GIRARD, LAC ) ORDER TERMINATING ORDER  
LICENSE NO. AC152617 ) OF LICENSE SUSPENSION

1.


On October 2, 2017, the Oregon Medical Board (Board) issued an Order of License Suspension regarding Ryan James Girard, LAc (Licensee). This Order was issued pursuant to ORS 25.750, and Licensee's failure to pay child support. On February 15, 2019, the Board received notification from the Multnomah County District Attorney's office informing the Board that Licensee is now in compliance with his child support payments and that his license should be reinstated.

2.

The Board does hereby terminate the October 2, 2017, Order of License Suspension, effective the date this Order is signed by the Board Chair and orders that Licensee's license be placed at lapsed status.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 19 day of February, 2019.

OREGON MEDICAL BOARD  
State of Oregon

  
K. DEAN GUBLER, DO  
Board Chair