

Oregon Medical Board
BOARD ACTION REPORT
June 15, 2019

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

Arthur, Stephanie Honore, LAc; AC181935; McMinnville, OR

On May 23, 2019, the Board issued an Order Terminating Consent Agreement for Re-Entry to Practice. This Order terminates Licensee's April 4, 2018, Consent Agreement for Re-Entry to Practice.

***Cull, Anthony Salvatore, MD; MD25143; Portland, OR**

On May 24, 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 medicine.

Harless, Megan Louise, PA; PA01404; Hillsboro, OR

On May 16, 2019, the Board issued an Order Terminating Consent Agreement for Re-Entry to Practice. This Order terminates Licensee's July 20, 2018, Consent Agreement for Re-Entry to Practice.

***Jutla, Rajninder Kaur, MD; MD27622; Lake Oswego, OR**

On May 21, 2019, Licensee entered into an Interim Stipulated Order to voluntarily cease the prescribing of all controlled substances pending the completion of the Board's investigation into her ability to safely and competently practice medicine.

Miller, Amber Rae, DO; DO190635; Roseburg, OR

On May 30, 2019, Licensee entered into a non-disciplinary Consent Agreement for Re-Entry to Practice with the Board. In this Agreement, Licensee agreed to practice under the supervision of pre-approved mentors for 12 months, to include reports to the Board by the mentors; practice a minimum of 20 hours per week; practice in a pre-approved healthcare setting; maintain board certification in pediatrics; and maintain pediatric advanced life support certification.

Singh, Andrew Harjeet, MD; MD190137; Hillsboro, OR

On June 5, 2019, the Board issued an Order Terminating Consent Agreement for Re-Entry to Practice. This Order terminates Licensee's October 3, 2018, Consent Agreement for Re-Entry to Practice.

Swanson, Geoffrey Norman, MD; MD186578; Medford, OR

On May 30, 2019, the Board issued an Order Terminating Consent Agreement for Re-Entry to Practice. This Order terminates Licensee's August 15, 2018, Consent Agreement for Re-Entry to Practice.

Tapelband, Gerda Ellen, MD; MD20822; Bend, OR

On June 11, 2019, Licensee entered into a non-disciplinary Consent Agreement for Re-Entry to Practice with the Board. In this Agreement, Licensee agreed to practice under the supervision of a pre-approved board-certified internal medicine physician mentor for three months, to include chart review and a report to the Board by the mentor.

***Thompson, Albert Prather, MD; MD13058; Pacific City, OR**

On May 16, 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; 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.

***Zhai, Juan, MD; MD22940; Portland, OR**

On May 29, 2019, 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.

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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ANTHONY SALVATORE CULL, MD) INTERIM STIPULATED ORDER
LICENSE NO. MD25143)
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1.

The Oregon Medical Board (Board) is the state agency responsible for licensing, regulating and disciplining certain healthcare providers, including physicians, in the State of Oregon. Anthony Salvatore Cull, MD (Licensee) is a licensed physician 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 medicine 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 medicine and his license is placed in Inactive status pending the completion of the Board's investigation into his ability to safely and competently practice medicine.

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)
RAJNINDER KAUR JUTLA, MD) INTERIM STIPULATED ORDER
LICENSE NO. MD27622)

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. Rajninder Kaur Jutla, 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 regarding her Oregon practice:

3.1 Licensee must cease prescribing any controlled substance to 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 she signs it.

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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 21st day of May, 2019.


RAJNINDER KAUR JUTLA, MD

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 21st day of May, 2019.

OREGON MEDICAL BOARD
State of Oregon


NICOLE KRISHNASWAMI, JD
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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BEFORE THE
OREGON MEDICAL BOARD
STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of)
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ALBERT PRATHER THOMPSON, MD) INTERIM STIPULATED ORDER
LICENSE NO. MD13058)
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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. Albert Prather Thompson, 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. This Order will remain in effect while this matter remains under investigation, and provides that Licensee shall comply with the following conditions:

3.1 Licensee must not begin treatment for chronic pain with opioids for any new or existing patient. For the purposes of this Order, chronic pain is defined as pain that persists or progresses over a period of time greater than 30 days.

3.2 Licensee must immediately begin to taper opioid medications for any chronic pain patient with a morphine equivalent dose (MED) over 90 by at least 10% per month until patient's

1 MED is 90 or less unless the patient is currently enrolled in hospice or is currently receiving end
2 of life care. If this exception applies, Licensee must certify on the written prescription that the
3 patient is a hospice patient or receiving end of life care. Licensee may elect to transfer the care
4 of any patient with an MED over 90 to another physician.

5 3.3 Licensee may treat patients for acute pain for no more than 30 days per year, with
6 a maximum MED of 50.

7 3.4 Licensee must not begin treatment with benzodiazepines for patients taking
8 opioids.

9 3.5 For patients taking benzodiazepines and opioids, Licensee must begin to taper
10 benzodiazepines after opioids have been tapered to 90 MED or less. Benzodiazepines must be
11 tapered by at least 10% per month until the patient is weaned off benzodiazepines. Alternatively,
12 Licensee may transfer the care of any patient for whom he is prescribing benzodiazepines and
13 opioids to another physician. Licensee may continue to prescribe concurrent benzodiazepines to
14 patients who are currently enrolled in hospice or who are currently receiving end of life care.
15 Licensee must certify on the written prescription that the patient is a hospice patient or receiving
16 end of life care.

17 3.6 Licensee must not concomitantly prescribe opioids with benzodiazepines
18 following tapering as outlined in terms 3.2 and 3.5.

19 3.7 Licensee must not concomitantly prescribe opioids with muscle relaxants.

20 3.8 Licensee must obtain an EKG on all patients taking methadone at least once
21 annually.

22 3.9 Licensee understands that violating any term of this Order will be grounds for
23 disciplinary action under ORS 677.190(17).

24 3.10 Licensee understands this Order becomes effective the date he signs it.

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25 At the conclusion of the Board's investigation, the Board will decide whether to close the
26 case or to proceed to some form of disciplinary action. If the Board determines, following that

1 review, not to lift the requirements of this Order, Licensee may request a hearing to contest that
2 decision.

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4 This order is issued by the Board pursuant to ORS 677.410, which grants the Board the
5 authority to attach conditions to Licensee's license to practice medicine. These conditions will
6 remain in effect while the Board conducts a complete investigation in order to fully inform itself
7 with respect to the conduct of Licensee. Pursuant to ORS 677.425, Board investigative materials
8 are confidential and shall not be subject to public disclosure, nor shall they be admissible as
9 evidence in any judicial proceeding. However, as a stipulation this Order is a public document and
10 is reportable to the National Databank and the Federation of State Medical Boards.

11 IT IS SO STIPULATED THIS 16th day of May, 2019.

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14 ALBERT PRATHER THOMPSON, MD

15 IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 21 day of May, 2019.

16 OREGON MEDICAL BOARD
17 State of Oregon

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20 NICOLE KRISHNASWAMI, JD
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At the conclusion of the Board's investigation, Licensee's status will be reviewed in an expeditious manner. Following that review, if the Board determines that Licensee shall not be permitted to return to the practice of medicine, Licensee may request a hearing to contest that decision.

5.

This Order is issued by the Board pursuant to ORS 677.265(1) and (2) for the purpose of protecting the public, and making a complete investigation in order to fully inform itself with respect to the performance or conduct of the Licensee and Licensee's ability to safely and competently practice medicine. Pursuant to ORS 677.425, Board investigative materials are confidential and shall not be subject to public disclosure. However, as a stipulation this Order is a public document and is reportable to the National Practitioner Data Bank and the Federation of State Medical Boards.

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This Order becomes effective the date it is signed by the Licensee.

IT IS SO STIPULATED THIS 29th day of May, 2019.


JUAN ZHAI, MD

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 30th day of May, 2019.

State of Oregon
OREGON MEDICAL BOARD


NICOLE KRISHNASWAMI, JD
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR