

Oregon Medical Board
BOARD ACTION REPORT
December 15, 2017

The information contained in this report summarizes new, interim, and final actions taken by the Oregon Medical Board between November 16, 2017, and December 15, 2017.

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.

Brynelson, Barbara Jeanne, MD; MD176123; Portland, OR

On December 7, 2017, the Board issued an Order Terminating Consent Agreement for Re-Entry to Practice. This Order terminates Licensee's March 7, 2017, Consent Agreement for Re-Entry to Practice.

***Fontus, Snell, MD; MD20286; Eugene, OR**

On November 21, 2017, Licensee entered into an Interim Stipulated Order to voluntarily cease acting as the primary surgeon for any surgical procedure effective December 1, 2017, 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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SNELL FONTUS, MD) INTERIM STIPULATED ORDER
LICENSE NO. MD20286)
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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. Snell Fontus, 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 remains under investigation, and provides that Licensee shall comply with the following conditions:

3.1 Effective December 1, 2017, Licensee must not serve as the primary surgeon for any surgical procedure.

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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