

Oregon Medical Board
BOARD ACTION REPORT
October 15, 2021

The information contained in this report summarizes new, interim, and final actions taken by the Oregon Medical Board between September 16, 2021, and October 15, 2021.

Scanned copies of Interim Stipulated Orders, Orders of Emergency Suspension, Stipulated Orders, Final Orders, Termination Orders, Modification Orders, Voluntary Limitations, and non-disciplinary Corrective Action Agreements 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 the following actions are **not** included in this report:

- Consent Agreements and their modifications/terminations (non-disciplinary, do not impose practice limitations)
- Terminations of non-disciplinary Corrective Action Agreements
- Complaint and Notices of Proposed Disciplinary Action (not final actions by the Board)

These documents, however, are public and are available upon request.

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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 self-reported that he/she has privileges.

***Azin, Gregg Darius, MD; MD23793; Portland, OR**

On October 7, 2021, Licensee entered into a Stipulated Order with the Board for unprofessional or dishonorable conduct; violation of any provision in ORS chapter 677 or any rule adopted by the Board; and failure to report any adverse action taken by a health care institution. This Order reprimands Licensee; assesses a \$5,000 civil penalty with \$2,500 held in abeyance; requires Licensee to complete pre-approved courses on professionalism and professional boundaries; and requires Licensee to maintain an on-going therapeutic relationship with a pre-approved healthcare provider.

Chapman, Carolyn Nobuko, MD; MD27539; Portland, OR

On October 6, 2021, the Board issued an Order Terminating Consent Agreement for Re-Entry to Practice. This Order terminates Licensee's March 29, 2021, Consent Agreement for Re-Entry to Practice.

Fiorillo, Joseph Anthony, MD; MD29086; Eugene, OR

On September 17, 2021, the Board issued an Order Terminating Corrective Action Agreement. This Order terminates Licensee's July 1, 2021, Corrective Action Agreement.

***Hasan, Shagufta Anbereen, MD; MD20989; Portland, OR**

On October 7, 2021, Licensee entered into a Stipulated Order with the Board for unprofessional or dishonorable conduct; willful violation of a Board Order; violation of the federal Controlled Substances Act; and prescribing controlled substances without a legitimate medical purpose. This Order surrenders Licensee's medical license while under investigation; reprimands Licensee; and assesses a \$10,000 civil penalty with \$5,000 held in abeyance.

***Hayes, Stefani Kovacovsky, LAc; AC153856; Portland, OR**

On October 7, 2021, the Board issued an Order Modifying Stipulated Order. This Order modifies Licensee's July 11, 2019, Stipulated Order by removing term 4.3.

***Hursey, Phyllis Deshun, MD; MD26240; Beaverton, OR**

On October 7, 2021, Licensee entered into a Stipulated Order with the Board for unprofessional or dishonorable conduct; gross or repeated acts of negligence in the practice of medicine; willful violation of any rule adopted by the Board; and prescribing controlled substances without following accepted procedures for examination of patients or for record keeping. This Order limits Licensee's prescribing; requires Licensee to complete a pre-approved documentation course; and requires Licensee to complete a CPEP evaluation, contract with CPEP for the development of any education plan, and complete the CPEP education plan.

***Muller, Melinda Jean, MD; MD20786; Portland, OR**

On October 7, 2021, Licensee entered into a Stipulated Order with the Board for unprofessional or dishonorable conduct; repeated acts of negligence; and prescribing controlled substances without a legitimate medical purpose or without following accepted procedures for examination of patients or for record keeping. This Order requires Licensee to complete a pre-approved prescribing course; requires Licensee to obtain DATA certification for buprenorphine prescribing; requires Licensee to cease new opioid prescriptions, not increase the dosage of current opioid prescriptions, and identify all current patients on potentially dangerous regimens who must be seen and evaluated for possible taper, transfer, or co-management with a second physician; and subjects Licensee's practice to no-notice chart audits and office visits.

***Packer, Tiarha, PA; PA130018; Corvallis, OR**

On October 7, 2021, Licensee entered into a Stipulated Order with the Board for unprofessional or dishonorable conduct and gross or repeated acts of negligence. With this Order, Licensee surrenders her physician assistant license while under investigation and is prohibited from reapplying for an Oregon physician assistant license for at least two years.

Resendiz, Joseph Eleazar, DO; DO26421; Portland, OR

On September 21, 2021, the Board issued an Order Terminating Corrective Action Agreement. This Order terminates Licensee's July 13, 2017, Corrective Action Agreement.

***Rodriguez, Dagoberto Jesus, MD; Applicant; Deerfield Beach, FL**

On October 7, 2021, Applicant entered into a Stipulated Order with the Board for the practice of medicine in Oregon without a license; unprofessional or dishonorable conduct; and violation of the federal Controlled Substances Act. With this Order, Applicant withdraws his application to

practice medicine in the State of Oregon while under investigation and agrees to never re-apply for an Oregon medical license.

Shih, Betty Pei-I, MD; MD198158; Milwaukie, OR

On September 21, 2021, the Board issued an Order Terminating Consent Agreement for Re-Entry to Practice. This Order terminates Licensee's November 5, 2020, Consent Agreement for Re-Entry to Practice.

***Sisk, James Victor, MD; MD13712; Portland, OR**

On October 7, 2021, Licensee entered into a Stipulated Order with the Board for any conduct or practice contrary to recognized standards of ethics of the medical profession or any conduct or practice which does or might constitute a danger to the health or safety of a patient or the public; and prescribing controlled substances without following accepted procedures for examination of patients or for record keeping. With this Order, Licensee retires his medical license while under investigation and is prohibited from reapplying for an Oregon medical license for at least two years.

***Skotte, Daniel Mark, DO; DO13485; Sunriver, OR**

On October 7, 2021, Licensee entered into a non-disciplinary Corrective Action Agreement with the Board. In this Agreement, Licensee agreed to complete pre-approved courses on documentation, prescribing, and professional ethics; and agrees to follow the Endocrine Society clinical practice guidelines for testosterone replacement therapy for men.

Tella, Mallik Nalluri, MD; MD155385; Gresham, OR

On September 17, 2021, the Board issued an Order Terminating Corrective Action Agreement. This Order terminates Licensee's April 1, 2021, Corrective Action Agreement.

***Thibert, Mark Alan, MD; MD169232; Bend, OR**

On October 7, 2021, the Board issued an Order Terminating Stipulated Order. This Order terminates Licensee's January 9, 2020, Stipulated Order.

***Tran, Hung Dinh, MD; MD16732; Salem, OR**

On October 7, 2021, Licensee entered into a Stipulated Order with the Board for failure to meet the standard of care, and prescribing controlled substances without following the accepted procedures for examination of patients or record keeping. With this Order, Licensee retires his medical license while under investigation and is prohibited from reapplying for an Oregon medical license for at least two years.

***Yamase, Melvin Hitoshi, MD; MD15185; Canby, OR**

On October 7, 2021, Licensee entered into a Stipulated Order with the Board for prescribing controlled substances without following accepted procedures for examination of patients, or prescribing controlled substances without following accepted procedures for record keeping. With this Order, Licensee retires his medical license while under investigation.

***Zhai, Juan, MD; MD22940; Sammamish, WA**

On October 7, 2021, the Board issued an Order Terminating Stipulated Order. This Order terminates Licensee's July 10, 2020, Stipulated Order.

The following Licensees were issued Complaint and Notices of Proposed Disciplinary Action.
Note, in these instances the Board has not taken a final action.

- **Alberts, Michelle Shemarya, MD;** MD21760; Oregon City, OR
- **Denman, Britta Lee, DO;** DO189976; Shelton, WA
- **Douglass, George Macdonald, Jr., MD;** MD22100; Lake Oswego, OR
- **Jovanovich, Alexandar, MD;** MD190733; Chicago, IL
- **Lee, Michael James, MD;** MD15362; Portland, OR
- **Mucha, Terrace Roberta, MD;** MD153918; Bend, OR
- **Rushton, Michele Christine, MD;** MD150273; Medford, OR
- **Stevens, Scott Xavier, MD;** MD20843; Bend, OR
- **Welch, Paul Carlyle, MD;** MD158232; Tillamook, OR

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BEFORE THE
OREGON MEDICAL BOARD
STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of)
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GREGG DARIUS AZIN, MD) STIPULATED ORDER
LICENSE NO. MD23793)
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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. Gregg Darius Azin, MD (Licensee) is a licensed physician in the State of Oregon.

2.

On February 25, 2021, the Board issued a Complaint and Notice of Proposed Disciplinary Action (Notice) in which the Board proposed to take disciplinary action by imposing up to the maximum range of potential sanctions identified in ORS 677.205(2), which may include the revocation of license, a \$10,000 civil penalty per violation, and assessment of costs, against Licensee for violations of the Medical Practice Act, to wit: ORS 677.190(1)(a) unprofessional or dishonorable conduct, as defined in ORS 677.188(4)(a) any conduct or practice contrary to recognized standards of ethics of the medical profession and any conduct or practice which does or might constitute a danger to the health or safety of a patient or the public; ORS 677.190(13) gross or repeated acts of negligence; ORS 677.190(26) failure to report any adverse action taken by a health care institution; and ORS 677.190(17) violation of any provision in ORS chapter 677 or any rule adopted by the Board, specifically ORS 677.415(3) and (4) and OAR 847-010-0073(1)(a)(B), (1)(a)(C), and (1)(c) Reporting Requirements.

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Licensee and the Board desire to settle this matter by entry of this Stipulated Order. Licensee understands that he has the right to a contested case hearing under the Administrative Procedures Act (chapter 183), Oregon Revised Statutes. Licensee fully and finally waives the

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1 right to a contested case hearing and any appeal therefrom by the signing of and entry of this
2 Order in the Board's records. Licensee neither admits nor denies, but the Board finds that
3 Licensee's conduct as described in the February 25, 2021, Complaint and Notice of Proposed
4 Disciplinary Action violated ORS 677.190(1)(a), as defined in ORS 677.188(4)(a); ORS
5 677.190(26); and ORS 677.190(17). Licensee understands that this Order is a public record and
6 is a disciplinary action that is reportable to the National Practitioner Data Bank and the
7 Federation of State Medical Boards.

8 4.

9 Licensee and the Board agree to resolve this matter by the entry of this Stipulated Order
10 subject to the following terms and conditions:

11 4.1 Licensee is reprimanded.

12 4.2 Licensee must pay a civil penalty of \$5,000.

13 4.2.1 Of the civil penalty amount, \$2,500 is due within 90 days from the
14 effective date of this Order.

15 4.2.2 The remaining \$2,500 is held in abeyance so long as Licensee completes
16 terms 4.3 and 4.4 of this Order within the specified time, and remains in compliance with term
17 4.5. If Licensee fails to complete the educational courses specified within six months of the
18 effective date of this Order, or fails to comply with term 4.5, the amount held in abeyance
19 becomes immediately due.

20 4.3 Within six months from the effective date of this Order, Licensee must complete
21 a professionalism course that has been pre-approved by the Board's Medical Director.

22 4.4 Within six months from the effective date of this Order, Licensee must complete a
23 professional boundaries course that has been pre-approved by the Board's Medical Director.

24 4.5 Licensee must maintain an on-going therapeutic relationship with a healthcare
25 provider(s) pre-approved by the Board's Medical Director. Licensee must sign all necessary
26 releases to allow direct communication between the Board and Licensee's pre-approved
27 therapeutic healthcare provider(s), who will provide regular written reports to the Board at
28 intervals determined by the Board's Medical Director.

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1 4.6 Licensee must inform the Compliance Section of the Board of any and all practice
2 sites, as well as any changes in practice address(es), employment, or practice status within 10
3 business days. Additionally, Licensee must notify the Compliance Section of any changes in
4 contact information within 10 business days.

5 4.7 Licensee must obey all federal and Oregon state laws and regulations pertaining
6 to the practice of medicine.

7 4.8 Licensee stipulates and agrees that any violation of the terms of this Order shall
8 be grounds for further disciplinary action under ORS 677.190(17).

9 4.9 Licensee stipulates and agrees that this Order becomes effective the date it is
10 signed by the Board Chair.

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12 IT IS SO STIPULATED THIS 26TH day of JULY, 2021.

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15 GREGG DARIUS AZIN, MD

16 IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 7th day of October, 2021.

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18 OREGON MEDICAL BOARD
19 State of Oregon

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23 BOARD CHAIR
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BEFORE THE
OREGON MEDICAL BOARD
STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of)
SHAGUFTA ANBEREEN HASAN, MD) STIPULATED ORDER
LICENSE NO. MD20989)
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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. Shagufta Anbereen Hasan, MD (Licensee) is a licensed physician in the State of Oregon.

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2.1 On July 9, 2015, Licensee entered into a Corrective Action Agreement with the Board, in which Licensee agreed to “obey all federal...laws and regulations pertaining to the practice of medicine.”

2.2 On September 12, 2019, the Board opened an investigation after receiving credible information regarding Licensee’s possible violation of the Medical Practice Act, specifically violations of the federal Controlled Substances Act.

2.3 On or around June 14, 2021, Licensee entered into a Settlement Agreement with the United States Attorney’s Office for the District of Oregon and the Drug Enforcement Administration to resolve allegations that Licensee had violated the federal Controlled Substances Act by dispensing controlled substances without a legitimate medical purpose.

3.

Licensee and the Board desire to settle this matter by the entry of this Stipulated Order. Licensee understands that she has the right to a contested case hearing under the Administrative Procedures Act (Oregon Revised Statutes chapter 183), and fully and finally waives the right to a

1 contested case hearing and any appeal therefrom by the signing of and entry of this Order in the
2 Board's records. Licensee neither admits nor denies, but the Board finds that Licensee engaged
3 in conduct that violated the Medical Practice Act, to wit: ORS 677.190(1)(a) unprofessional or
4 dishonorable conduct, as defined in ORS 677.188(4)(a); ORS 677.190(17) willful violation of a
5 Board Order, specifically the July 9, 2015, Corrective Action Agreement; ORS 677.190(23)
6 violation of the federal Controlled Substances Act, specifically 21 CFR §1306.04 and 21 USC
7 §842(a)(1); and ORS 677.190(24) prescribing controlled substances without a legitimate medical
8 purpose. Licensee understands that this Order is a public record and is a disciplinary action that
9 is reportable to the National Practitioner Data Bank and the Federation of State Medical Boards.
10 Licensee understands the terms of this Order and signs freely, without fraud or duress.

11 4.

12 Licensee and the Board agree that the Board will close this investigation and resolve this
13 matter by entry of this Stipulated Order, subject to the following conditions:

14 4.1 Licensee surrenders her Oregon medical license while under investigation, and
15 agrees never to reapply for a license to practice medicine in Oregon.

16 4.2 Licensee is reprimanded.

17 4.3 Licensee must pay a civil penalty of \$10,000. Five thousand dollars of this civil
18 penalty is due within one year from the effective date of this Order. Licensee may make
19 payments, as long as no payment, excepting the final payment, is less than \$100. The remaining
20 \$5,000 is held in abeyance as long as Licensee is in compliance with all terms of this Order. If
21 Licensee fails to comply with the terms of this Order, the \$5,000 held in abeyance shall be due
22 and payable.

23 4.4 The July 9, 2015, Corrective Action Agreement terminates effective the date the
24 Board Chair signs this Stipulated Order.

25 4.5 Licensee must obey all federal and Oregon state laws and regulations pertaining
26 to the practice of medicine.

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1 4.6 Licensee stipulates and agrees that any violation of the terms of this Order shall
2 be grounds for further disciplinary action under ORS 677.190(17).

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4 This Order becomes effective the date it is signed by the Board Chair.

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6 IT IS SO STIPULATED this 28th day of Sept 2021.

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8 [Redacted Signature]
9 SHAGUFTA ANBEREEN HASAN, MD

10 IT IS SO ORDERED this 7th day of October 2021.

11 OREGON MEDICAL BOARD
12 State of Oregon
13 [Redacted Signature]
14 KATHLEEN M. HARDER, MD
15 Board Chair

1 BEFORE THE
2 OREGON MEDICAL BOARD
3 STATE OF OREGON

4 In the Matter of)
5 STEFANI KOVACOVSKY HAYES, LAC) ORDER MODIFYING
6 LICENSE NO. AC153856) STIPULATED ORDER
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8 1.

9 On July 11, 2019, Stefani Kovacovsky Hayes, LAc (Licensee) entered into a Stipulated
10 Order with the Oregon Medical Board (Board). This Order placed conditions on Licensee’s
11 Oregon acupuncture license. On May 6, 2021, Licensee submitted a written request to terminate
12 this Order, and on September 16, 2021, Licensee submitted an amended request asking the Board
13 to terminate terms 4.2 and 4.3 of this Order.

14 2.

15 Having fully considered Licensee’s request and compliance with the terms of the Order,
16 the Board hereby terminates term 4.3 of the July 11, 2019, Stipulated Order effective the date
17 this Order is signed by the Board Chair. The remaining terms of the July 11, 2019, Stipulated
18 Order are unchanged and remain *in full force and effect*:

- 19 4.1 Licensee’s acupuncture license is revoked, however the revocation is stayed.
- 20 4.2 Licensee is reprimanded.
- 21 4.4 Licensee is placed on probation for a period of five years and shall report in
22 person to the Board at each of its quarterly meetings at the scheduled times for a probation
23 interview, unless otherwise directed by the Board’s Compliance Officer or its Investigative
24 Committee. Additionally, at the Board’s discretion, interviews may be held electronically
25 between Licensee and the Board’s Compliance Officer (or its designee) using Board established
26 protocols for the location and electronic transmission of the meeting. Licensee is responsible for
27 maintenance of the equipment and technology necessary for the electronic meetings to occur.

1 Licensee will be notified if and when such meetings are scheduled in lieu of an in-person
2 appearance. Licensee may petition the Board for relief from this term after two years of
3 compliance with all terms of this Order.


4 4.5 Licensee must inform the Compliance Section of the Board of any and all practice
5 sites, as well as any changes in practice address(es), employment, or practice status within 10
6 business days. Additionally, Licensee must notify the Compliance Section of any changes in
7 contact information within 10 business days.

8 4.6 Licensee must obey all federal and Oregon state laws and regulations pertaining
9 to the practice of acupuncture.

10 4.7 Licensee stipulates and agrees that any violation of the terms of this Order shall
11 be grounds for further disciplinary action under ORS 677.190(17).

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14 IT IS SO ORDERED this 7th day of October, 2021.

15 OREGON MEDICAL BOARD
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BEFORE THE
OREGON MEDICAL BOARD
STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of)
PHYLLIS DESHUN HURSEY, MD) STIPULATED ORDER
LICENSE NO. MD26240)
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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. Phyllis Deshun Hursey, MD (Licensee) is a licensed physician in the State of Oregon.

2.

On August 2, 2021, the Board issued a Complaint and Notice of Proposed Disciplinary Action (Notice) in which the Board proposed to take disciplinary action pursuant to ORS 677.205(2), to include the revocation of license, a \$10,000 civil penalty, and assessment of costs, against Licensee for violations of the Medical Practice Act, to wit: ORS 677.190(1)(a) unprofessional or dishonorable conduct, as defined in ORS 677.188(4)(a) any conduct or practice which does or might constitute a danger to the health or safety of a patient or the public; ORS 677.190(13) gross or repeated acts of negligence in the practice of medicine; ORS 677.190(17) willful violation of any rule adopted by the Board, specifically OAR 847-015-0030(3) to (5) (related to Material Risk Notice); and ORS 677.190(24) prescribing controlled substances without following accepted procedures for examination of patients or for record keeping.

3.

Licensee and the Board desire to settle this matter by entry of this Stipulated Order. Licensee understands that she has the right to a contested case hearing under the Administrative Procedures Act (chapter 183), Oregon Revised Statutes. Licensee fully and finally waives the right to a contested case hearing and any appeal therefrom by the signing of and entry of this Order in the Board's records. Licensee neither admits nor denies, but the Board finds that

1 Licensee's conduct as described in the August 2, 2021, Complaint and Notice of Proposed
2 Disciplinary Action violated ORS 677.190(1)(a), as defined in ORS 677.188(4)(a); ORS
3 677.190(13); ORS 677.190(17), specifically OAR 847-015-0030(3) to (5); and ORS
4 677.190(24). Licensee understands that this Order is a public record and is a disciplinary action
5 that is reportable to the National Practitioner Data Bank and the Federation of State Medical
6 Boards. Licensee understands the terms of this Order and signs freely, without fraud or duress.

7 4.

8 Licensee and the Board agree to resolve this matter by the entry of this Stipulated Order
9 subject to the following terms and conditions:

10 4.1 Within 60 days from the effective date of this Order, Licensee must transfer the
11 care of any patient for whom she is prescribing methadone. Alternatively, Licensee must wean
12 patients from methadone at a rate of 10 percent per month until patient is completely weaned.
13 After all patients have been transferred or weaned, Licensee must not prescribe methadone to
14 any patient.

15 4.2 Within three months of the effective date of this Order, Licensee must complete a
16 documentation course that has been pre-approved by the Board's Medical Director.

17 4.3 Within 30 days from the date this Order is signed by the Board Chair, Licensee,
18 must enroll in a comprehensive evaluation at the Center for Personalized Education for
19 Professionals (CPEP). Licensee must complete this evaluation within 180 days from the date
20 this Order is signed by the Board Chair and, if CPEP recommends remedial education, Licensee
21 must contract with CPEP for the development of an education plan within 30 days of receipt of
22 the evaluation report.

23 4.4 If, however, Licensee has already completed a CPEP evaluation at the time this
24 Order is signed by the Board chair, Licensee must contract with CPEP for the development of an
25 education plan within 30 days from the date this Order is signed by the Board Chair.

26 4.5 Licensee must submit the CPEP education plan developed to the Board's Medical
27 Director with two weeks of receipt of the education plan. No CPEP education plan is valid under
28 this Order unless it is approved by the Board's Medical Director. Licensee must complete and

1 sign CPEP's agreement and enrollment forms for the education plan and return the signed and
2 completed forms to CPEP within 15 days of approval of the education plan by the Board's
3 Medical Director.

4 4.6 Licensee must successfully complete the CPEP education plan within 18 months
5 from the date the education plan is approved by the Board's Medical Director. If the Licensee
6 cannot complete the education plan with 18 months, Licensee must submit a written statement to
7 the Board detailing the reason for the delay in completion.

8 4.7 Licensee must also comply with any education recommendations, practice
9 modifications, post-education evaluation recommendations, and timelines set forth by CPEP.
10 Any educational mentor must be pre-approved by CPEP and the Board's Medical Director.

11 4.8 Licensee must update the Board on Licensee's compliance with the CPEP
12 education plan quarterly, throughout its duration.

13 4.9 Upon successful completion of the approved CPEP education plan, including
14 successful completion of any post-education evaluation, Licensee must provide the Board with
15 written verification from CPEP of that successful completion. Licensee has not fulfilled the
16 terms of this Order until the Board confirms receipt of the CPEP verification.

17 4.10 Additionally, Licensee understands and must do all of the following:

18 4.10.1 Sign all releases provided by the Board and CPEP, to allow full
19 communication and exchange of documents and reports between the
20 Board, CPEP, and any mentors.

21 4.10.2 Ensure CPEP submits the evaluation reports directly to the Board.

22 4.10.3 Bear all costs of: the CPEP evaluation; development of an education plan;
23 completion of the CPEP education plan and all CPEP recommendations;
24 any educational mentors; any post-education evaluation; and submission
25 of CPEP's evaluation reports and verification of completion to the Board.

26 4.11 Licensee must inform the Compliance Section of the Board of any and all practice
27 sites, as well as any changes in practice address(es), employment, or practice status within 10

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1 business days. Additionally, Licensee must notify the Compliance Section of any changes in
2 contact information within 10 business days.

3 4.12 Licensee must obey all federal and Oregon state laws and regulations pertaining
4 to the practice of medicine.

5 4.13 Licensee stipulates and agrees that any violation of the terms of this Order shall
6 be grounds for further disciplinary action under ORS 677.190(17).


7 4.14 Licensee stipulates and agrees that this Order becomes effective the date it is
8 signed by the Board Chair.

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10 IT IS SO STIPULATED THIS 16 day of August, 2021.

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13 PHYLIS DESHUN HURSEY, MD

14 IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 7th day of October, 2021.

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16 OREGON MEDICAL BOARD
17 State of Oregon

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BEFORE THE
OREGON MEDICAL BOARD
STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of)
MELINDA JEAN MULLER, MD) STIPULATED ORDER
LICENSE NO. MD20786)
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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. Melinda Jean Muller, MD (Licensee) is a licensed physician in the State of Oregon.

2.

On June 17, 2021, the Board issued a Complaint and Notice of Proposed Disciplinary Action (Notice) in which the Board proposed to take disciplinary action against Licensee by imposing up to the maximum range of potential sanctions pursuant to ORS 677.205(2), which may include the revocation of license, a \$10,000 civil penalty per violation, and assessment of costs, for violations of the Medical Practice Act, to wit: ORS 677.190(1)(a) unprofessional or dishonorable conduct, as defined in ORS 677.188(4)(a) any conduct or practice which does or might constitute a danger to the health or safety of a patient, and ORS 677.188(4)(b) willful performance of any medical treatment which is contrary to acceptable medical standards; ORS 677.190(13) repeated acts of negligence; and ORS 677.190(24) prescribing controlled substances without a legitimate medical purpose or without following accepted procedures for examination of patients or for record keeping.

3.

Licensee and the Board desire to settle this matter by entry of this Stipulated Order. Licensee understands that she has the right to a contested case hearing under the Administrative Procedures Act (chapter 183), Oregon Revised Statutes. Licensee fully and finally waives the right to a contested case hearing and any appeal therefrom by the signing of and entry of this

1 Order in the Board's records. Licensee neither admits nor denies, but the Board finds that
2 Licensee's conduct as described in the June 17, 2021, Complaint and Notice of Proposed
3 Disciplinary Action violated ORS 677.190(1)(a), as defined in ORS 677.188(4)(a), and ORS
4 677.188(4)(b); ORS 677.190(13); and ORS 677.190(24). Licensee understands that this Order is
5 a public record and is a disciplinary action that is reportable to the National Practitioner Data
6 Bank and the Federation of State Medical Boards. Licensee understands the terms of this Order
7 and signs freely, without fraud or duress.

8 4.

9 Licensee and the Board agree to resolve this matter by the entry of this Stipulated Order
10 subject to the following terms and conditions:

11 4.1 Within six months of the effective date of this Order, Licensee must complete a
12 prescribing course that has been pre-approved by the Board's Medical Director.

13 4.2 Licensee must obtain the DATA certification for buprenorphine prescribing (the
14 "X-waiver") within 45 days of the effective date of this order if she does not possess it.

15 4.3 Licensee may transfer patients to another appropriate provider at any time.

16 4.4 Licensee may transition patients on chronic opioid medication to buprenorphine at
17 any time with monitoring, precautions, and chart documentation per recognized standards as
18 described below.

19 4.5 Licensee must not treat any new or existing patient with a new opiate prescription
20 or increase the dosage of opiates for patients currently on opiates unless the prescription is for an
21 acute injury or immediate post-operative pain management. Any opiate prescription written
22 pursuant to this paragraph must not exceed 14 days in duration.

23 4.6 Licensee must, within 14 days of the effective date of this Order, review their
24 patient panel and identify all patients on potentially dangerous regimens. For the purpose of this
25 Order, potentially dangerous regimens include:

26 4.6.1 Opiate medication(s) (other than agonist/antagonists such as
27 buprenorphine) in excess of 30 days in any 120-day period and concomitantly in excess
28 of 90 morphine equivalent dose (MED) as calculated by the CDC calculator.

1 4.6.2 Opiate medication(s) (other than agonist/antagonists) in excess of 30 days
2 in a 120-day period that are prescribed in combination with any chronic benzodiazepine
3 or muscle relaxant or both.

4 4.6.3 Buprenorphine prescribed in combination with pure opiate agonists.

5 4.6.4 Patients on chronic opioids with a substance use disorder (SUD) separate
6 from opiates (e.g., alcohol use disorder; methamphetamine use disorder; etc.) regardless
7 of the second substance.

8 4.7 Within 30 days of the effective date of this Order Licensee must update
9 assessments for patients identified in term 4.6. Identified patients must be seen in person, or by
10 appropriate telehealth if a current public health emergency prevents in-person visits. The
11 following items must be updated and documented in the patient chart:

12 4.7.1 All current diagnoses;

13 4.7.2 Assessment of patient's functional status and the benefit of the drug
14 regimen;

15 4.7.3 Date and findings related to monitoring, to include urinary drug screens
16 (UDS) and checks of the Oregon Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) and
17 any actions taken regarding any aberrancies discovered (e.g., multiple prescribers
18 according to the PDMP; more than one early refill; or contraband substances or absence
19 of prescribed medicines or metabolites in the UDS). In the event that a PDMP check has
20 not been conducted within the prior six-month period, a PDMP check must be conducted
21 and placed in the patient medical record;

22 4.7.4 In the event that a UDS has not been conducted during the prior 6-month,
23 period one must be conducted and documented in the patient medical record; aberrancies
24 must be documented and the plan for appropriate remediation documented;

25 4.7.5 In the event that a Material Risk Notice (MRN) and a pain contract have
26 not been completed in the prior 12-month period, they must be completed and placed in
27 the patient medical record; and

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1 4.7.6 In the event that a patient taking chronic methadone has not had an EKG
2 performed in the prior 12-month period, one must be performed and recorded in the
3 patient chart and any abnormal findings must be followed up appropriately.

4 4.8 For the patients identified in term 4.6 who are prescribed chronic opiates without
5 benzodiazepines or muscle relaxants, Licensee must attempt tapering as described below:

6 4.8.1 For patients with an opiate dose in excess of 300 MED as calculated by
7 the CDC calculator at the time of the visit described in term 4.7 (the index dose), tapering
8 must occur at 10% of the then current dose per month until the MED is 300 or less.

9 4.8.2 For any patients whose index MED is 300 or less, or any patient
10 successfully tapered down to MED 300 as outlined above, the taper must be at least 5%
11 of the then current dose per month until the MED by the CDC calculator is 90 or less.

12 4.8.3 The patient must be monitored for symptoms of opiate withdrawal and,
13 should any occur, these must be clearly documented in the patient chart and treated
14 appropriately, possibly including a temporary pause of the taper, but not a reversal of the
15 taper, and tapering must resume when withdrawal symptoms have resolved.

16 4.8.4 When such withdrawal symptoms occur, consideration must be given to
17 transitioning to buprenorphine and the decision-making discussed and documented in the
18 patient chart.

19 4.8.5 If buprenorphine is not tolerated, a return to a pure agonist is acceptable,
20 but tapering must resume when symptoms resolve.

21 4.9 For the patients identified in term 4.6 who are prescribed opiates in combination
22 with other benzodiazepines or muscle relaxants or the two together, Licensee must attempt
23 tapering as described below:

24 4.9.1 Licensee must immediately stop centrally acting muscle relaxants with
25 sedating properties including carisoprodol, cyclobenzaprine, methocarbamol, tizanidine,
26 baclofen, and orphenadrine.

27 4.9.2 Tapering opiates must begin as prescribed in term 4.8 above.

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1 4.9.3 When the MED is 90 or less, Licensee must taper chronic benzodiazepines
2 at a rate of at least 20% of the then current dose per month until benzodiazepines are
3 stopped.

4 4.9.4 Licensee must monitor the patient for symptoms of benzodiazepine
5 withdrawal and, should any occur, these must be clearly documented in the patient chart
6 and treated appropriately, possibly including a temporary partial reversal of the taper, but
7 tapering must resume when withdrawal symptoms resolve.

8 4.10 In the event that a patient identified in term 4.6 cannot or will not taper or transfer
9 to another provider, Licensee must co-manage the patient with a second physician in a specialty
10 that is appropriate to the patient's diagnosis. Appropriate specialists may be a board-certified
11 pain specialist, addiction specialist, psychiatrist or primary care physician who has training and
12 expertise in assessment and management of long-term opiate prescribing. For the purposes of
13 this Order, co-management must consist of a referral for a formal consultation with the specialist,
14 chart review by the specialist, and a conversation between Licensee and the specialist. The
15 patient must be managed in accordance with the recommendations of the specialist. Video
16 conferencing is acceptable for the consultations with the specialist. All reports from and
17 consultations with the specialist regarding the patient must be retained in the patient's medical
18 record maintained by Licensee. Licensee must bear the cost of any remuneration due the
19 specialist not covered by a third-party payor.

20 4.11 The above terms do not apply to Licensee's care of patients who are enrolled in
21 hospice or are receiving end-of-life care. Relevant diagnoses must be recorded in the patient
22 chart for these patients and Licensee must certify on the prescriptions for these patients that the
23 patient is a hospice patient or receiving end-of-life care.

24 4.12 At the discretion of the Board or its designees, random, no notice chart audits and
25 office visits may be conducted by Board designees.

26 4.13 Licensee must inform the Compliance Section of the Board of any and all practice
27 sites, as well as any changes in practice address(es), employment, or practice status within 10

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1 business days. Additionally, Licensee must notify the Compliance Section of any changes in
2 contact information within 10 business days.

3 4.14 Licensee must obey all federal and Oregon state laws and regulations pertaining
4 to the practice of medicine.

5 4.15 Licensee stipulates and agrees that any violation of the terms of this Order shall
6 be grounds for further disciplinary action under ORS 677.190(17).


7 4.16 Licensee stipulates and agrees that this Order becomes effective the date it is
8 signed by the Board Chair.

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10 IT IS SO STIPULATED THIS 14 day of July, 2021.

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13 MELINDA JEAN MULLER, MD

14 IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 7th day of October, 2021.

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16 OREGON MEDICAL BOARD
17 State of Oregon

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19 KATHLEEN M. HARDER, MD
20 BOARD CHAIR

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BEFORE THE
OREGON MEDICAL BOARD
STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of)
TIARHA PACKER, PA) STIPULATED ORDER
LICENSE NO. PA130018)
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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 physician assistants, in the State of Oregon. Tiarha Packer, PA (Licensee) is a licensed physician assistant (inactive status) in the State of Oregon.

2.

On September 9, 2020, the Board issued a Complaint and Notice of Proposed Disciplinary Action in which the Board proposed to take disciplinary action by imposing up to the maximum range of potential sanctions identified in ORS 677.205(2), to include the revocation of license, a \$10,000 civil penalty, and assessment of costs, pursuant to ORS 677.205 against Licensee for violations of the Medical Practice Act, to wit: ORS 677.190(1)(a) unprofessional or dishonorable conduct, as defined in ORS 677.188(4)(a) any conduct or practice contrary to recognized standards of ethics of the medical profession any conduct that does not might constitute a danger to the health or safety of a patient or the public and OAR 847-010-0073(3)(b)(G) sexual misconduct; ORS 676.150(3) duty to report a felony arrest; and ORS 677.190(17) violation of a Board rule, specifically OAR 847-010-0073(1)(a)(A) duty to report a felony arrest. Prior to the issuance of the Notice, on May 4, 2020, Licensee entered into an Interim Stipulated Order with the Board in which she agreed to voluntarily withdraw from practice and place her physician assistant license in Inactive status pending the completion of the Board's investigation.

1 3.

2 Licensee and the Board desire to settle this matter by the entry of this Stipulated Order.
3 Licensee understands that she has the right to a contested case hearing under the Administrative
4 Procedures Act (Oregon Revised Statutes chapter 183), and fully and finally waives the right to a
5 contested case hearing and any appeal therefrom by the signing of and entry of this Order in the
6 Board's records. Licensee neither admits nor denies, but the Board finds that Licensee engaged
7 in conduct as described in the September 9, 2020, Complaint and Notice of Proposed
8 Disciplinary Action, and that this conduct violated the Medical Practice Act, to wit ORS
9 677.190(1)(a), as defined in ORS 677.188(4)(a) and OAR 847-010-0073(3)(b)(G); ORS
10 676.150(3); and ORS 677.190(17). Licensee understands that this Order is a public record and is
11 a disciplinary action that is reportable to the National Practitioner Data Bank and the Federation
12 of State Medical Boards.

13 4.

14 Licensee and the Board agree that the Board will close this investigation and resolve this
15 matter by entry of this Stipulated Order, subject to the following conditions:

16 4.1 Licensee surrenders her Oregon physician assistant license while under
17 investigation.

18 4.2 The Interim Stipulated Order of May 4, 2020, terminates effective the date the
19 Board Chair signs this Stipulated Order.

20 4.3 Licensee must not reapply for a physician assistant license in the State of Oregon
21 for at least two years from the effective date of this Order.

22 4.4 Licensee must obey all federal and Oregon state laws and regulations pertaining
23 to the practice of medicine.

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1 4.5 Licensee stipulates and agrees that any violation of the terms of this Order shall
2 be grounds for further disciplinary action under ORS 677.190(17).

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4 This Order becomes effective the date it is signed by the Board Chair.

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6 IT IS SO STIPULATED this 15th day of July 2021.

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9 TIARHA PACKER, PA

10 IT IS SO ORDERED this 7th day of October 2021.

11 OREGON MEDICAL BOARD
12 State of Oregon

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14 KATHLEEN M. HARDER, MD
15 Board Chair

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BEFORE THE
OREGON MEDICAL BOARD
STATE OF OREGON

9 In the Matter of)
10 DAGOBERTO JESUS RODRIGUEZ, MD)
11 APPLICANT) STIPULATED ORDER
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14 1.

15 The Oregon Medical Board (Board) is the state agency responsible for licensing,
16 regulating and disciplining certain health care providers, including physicians, in the State of
17 Oregon. Dagoberto Jesus Rodriguez, MD (Applicant) has applied for an unlimited license to
18 practice medicine in Oregon.

19 2.

20 On July 10, 2019, the Board opened an investigation after receiving credible information
21 regarding Applicant's possible violation of the Medical Practice Act due to his prescribing to
22 patients in Oregon without an Oregon medical license.

23 3.

24 On October 28, 2020, the Board issued a Notice of Intent to Deny License Application in
25 which the Board proposed to deny Applicant's application for a license to practice medicine in
26 the State of Oregon and imposing up to the maximum range of potential sanctions identified in
27 Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS) 677.205(2), which may include denying the application for
licensure, imposing a \$10,000 civil penalty per violation, and assessment of costs, based upon
violations of the Medical Practice Act.

28 4.

29 Applicant and the Board desire to settle this matter by the entry of this Stipulated Order.
30 Applicant understands that he has the right to a contested case hearing under the Administrative
31 Procedures Act (Oregon Revised Statutes chapter 183), and fully and finally waives the right to a

1 contested case hearing and any appeal therefrom by the signing of and entry of this Order in the
2 Board's records. Applicant neither admits nor denies, but the Board finds that Applicant
3 engaged in conduct that violated the Medical Practice Act, to wit: ORS 677.080(4) the practice
4 of medicine in Oregon without a license; ORS 677.190(1)(a) unprofessional or dishonorable
5 conduct, as defined in ORS 677.188(4)(a) any conduct contrary to recognized standards of ethics
6 of the medical profession; and ORS 677.190(23) violation of the federal Controlled Substances
7 Act, to wit: 21 CFR, §1306.03. Applicant understands that this Order is a public record and is a
8 disciplinary action that is reportable to the National Practitioner Data Bank and the Federation of
9 State Medical Boards. Applicant understands the terms of this Order and signs freely, without
10 fraud or duress.

11 5.

12 Applicant and the Board agree that the Board will close this investigation and resolve this
13 matter by entry of this Stipulated Order, subject to the following conditions:

14 5.1 Applicant withdraws his application for an Oregon medical license while under
15 investigation.

16 5.2 Applicant agrees to never re-apply for a medical license in the State of Oregon.

17 5.3 Applicant must obey all federal and Oregon state laws and regulations pertaining
18 to the practice of medicine.

19 5.4 Applicant stipulates and agrees that any violation of the terms of this Order shall
20 be grounds for further disciplinary action under ORS 677.190(17).

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This Order becomes effective the date it is signed by the Board Chair.

IT IS SO STIPULATED this 12th day of July 2021.

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DAGOBERTO JESUS RODRIGUEZ, MD

IT IS SO ORDERED this 7th day of October 2021.

OREGON MEDICAL BOARD
State of Oregon

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KATHLEEN M. HARDER, MD
Board Chair

1 is a public record and is a disciplinary action that is reportable to the National Practitioner Data
2 Bank and the Federation of State Medical Boards. Licensee understands the terms of this Order
3 and signs freely, without fraud or duress.

4 4.

5 Licensee and the Board agree that the Board will close this investigation and resolve this
6 matter by entry of this Stipulated Order, subject to the following conditions:

7 4.1 Licensee retires his Oregon medical license while under investigation.

8 4.2 Licensee must not reapply for a medical license in the State of Oregon for at least
9 two years from the effective date of this Order.

10 4.3 Licensee must obey all federal and Oregon state laws and regulations pertaining
11 to the practice of medicine.

12 4.4 Licensee stipulates and agrees that any violation of the terms of this Order shall
13 be grounds for further disciplinary action under ORS 677.190(17).

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15 This Order becomes effective the date it is signed by the Board Chair.

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17 IT IS SO STIPULATED this 25 day of September 2021 2021.

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20 JAMES VICTOR SISK, MD

21 IT IS SO ORDERED this 7th day of October 2021.

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23 OREGON MEDICAL BOARD
24 State of Oregon

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26 KATHLEEN M. HARDER, MD
27 Board Chair

BEFORE THE
OREGON MEDICAL BOARD
STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of)	
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DANIEL MARK SKOTTE, DO)	CORRECTIVE ACTION AGREEMENT
LICENSE NO. DO13485)	
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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 osteopathic physicians, in the State of Oregon. Daniel Mark Skotte, DO (Licensee) is a licensed osteopathic physician in the State of Oregon.

2.

On June 3, 2021, the Board issued a Complaint and Notice of Proposed Disciplinary Action (Notice) in which the Board proposed taking disciplinary action for violations pursuant to ORS 677.205(2), against Licensee for violations of the Medical Practice Act, to wit: ORS 677.190(1)(a) unprofessional or dishonorable conduct as defined by ORS 677.188(4) any conduct or practice which does or might constitute a danger to the health or safety of a patient; and ORS 677.190(13) repeated acts of negligence in the practice of medicine.

3.

Licensee and the Board now desire to settle this matter by entry of this Agreement. Licensee understands that he has the right to a contested case hearing under the Administrative Procedures Act (chapter 183), Oregon Revised Statutes. Licensee fully and finally waives the right to a contested case hearing and any appeal therefrom by the signing of and entry of this Agreement in the Board's records. The Board agrees to close the current investigation and does not make a finding in regard to any violation of the Medical Practice Act. This Agreement is a public document; however, it is not a disciplinary action. This document is reportable to the National Practitioner Data Bank and the Federation of State Medical Boards.

4.

In order to address the concerns of the Board and for purposes of resolving this investigation, Licensee and the Board agree that the Board will close this investigation contingent upon Licensee agreeing to the following conditions:

4.1 Within six months of the effective date of this Agreement, Licensee agrees to complete a documentation course that has been pre-approved by the Board's Medical Director.

4.2 Within six months of the effective date of this Agreement, Licensee agrees to complete a prescribing course that has been pre-approved by the Board's Medical Director.

4.3 Within six months of the effective date of this Agreement, Licensee agrees to complete a professional ethics course that has been pre-approved by the Board's Medical Director.

4.4 Licensee agrees to follow the clinical practice guidelines for testosterone replacement therapy for men, published in 2018 by the Endocrine Society, "Testosterone Therapy in Men With Hypogonadism: An Endocrine Society Clinical Practice Guideline."

4.5 Licensee agrees to obey all federal and Oregon state laws and regulations pertaining to the practice of medicine.

4.6 Licensee agrees that any violation of the terms of this Agreement constitutes grounds to take disciplinary action under ORS 677.190(17).

IT IS SO AGREED THIS 3 day of SEP, 2021.



DANIEL MARK SKOTTE, DO

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 7th day of October, 2021.

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BEFORE THE
OREGON MEDICAL BOARD
STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of)
MARK ALAN THIBERT, MD)
LICENSE NO. MD169232) ORDER TERMINATING
) STIPULATED ORDER
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1.


On January 9, 2020, Mark Alan Thibert, MD (Licensee) entered into a Stipulated Order with the Oregon Medical Board (Board). This Order placed conditions on Licensee's Oregon medical license. On May 20, 2021, Licensee submitted a written request to terminate this Order.

2.

Having fully considered Licensee's request and his successful compliance with the terms of this Order, the Board terminates the January 9, 2020, Stipulated Order, effective the date this Order is signed by the Board Chair.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 7th day of October, 2021.

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**BEFORE THE
OREGON MEDICAL BOARD
STATE OF OREGON**

In the Matter of
**HUNG DINH TRAN, MD
LICENSE NO. MD16732**

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) **STIPULATED ORDER**
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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. Hung Dinh Tran, MD (Licensee) is a licensed physician in the State of Oregon.

2.

On December 13, 2019, the Board opened an investigation after receiving credible information regarding Licensee's possible violation of the Medical Practice Act, with respect to his prescribing and monitoring practices for controlled substances.

3.

Licensee and the Board desire to settle this matter by the entry of this Stipulated Order. Licensee understands that he has the right to a contested case hearing under the Administrative Procedures Act (Oregon Revised Statutes chapter 183), and fully and finally waives the right to a contested case hearing and any appeal therefrom by the signing and entry of this Order in the Board's records. Licensee neither admits nor denies, but the Board finds that Licensee engaged in conduct that violated the Medical Practice Act, to wit: ORS 677.190(13) failed to meet the standard of care; and ORS 677.190(24) prescribing controlled substances without following the accepted procedures for examination of patients or record keeping. Licensee understands that this Order is a public record and is a disciplinary action that is reportable to the National Practitioner Data Bank and the Federation of State Medical Boards. Licensee understands the terms of this Order and signs freely, without fraud or duress.

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Licensee and the Board agree that the Board will close this investigation and resolve this matter by entry of this Stipulated Order, subject to the following conditions:

4.1 Licensee retires his Oregon medical license while under investigation.

4.2 Licensee must not reapply for a medical license in the State of Oregon for at least two years from the effective date of this Order.


4.3 Licensee must obey all federal and Oregon state laws and regulations pertaining to the practice of medicine.

4.4 Licensee stipulates and agrees that any violation of the terms of this Order shall be grounds for further disciplinary action under ORS 677.190(17).

5.


This Order becomes effective the date it is signed by the Board Chair.

IT IS SO STIPULATED this 07 day of July 2021.


HUNG DINH TRAN, MD

IT IS SO ORDERED this 7th day of October 2021.

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BEFORE THE
OREGON MEDICAL BOARD
STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of)
MELVIN HITOSHI YAMASE, MD) STIPULATED ORDER
LICENSE NO. MD15185)
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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. Melvin Hitoshi Yamase, MD (Licensee) is a licensed physician in the State of Oregon.

2.

On June 18, 2020, the Board opened an investigation after receiving credible information regarding Licensee’s possible violation of the Medical Practice Act, specifically his prescribing practices. On June 11, 2021, Licensee entered into an Interim Stipulated Order in which he voluntarily agreed to restrict his prescribing of opioid medications.

3.

Licensee and the Board desire to settle this matter by the entry of this Stipulated Order. Licensee understands that he has the right to a contested case hearing under the Administrative Procedures Act (Oregon Revised Statutes chapter 183), and fully and finally waives the right to a contested case hearing and any appeal therefrom by the signing of and entry of this Order in the Board’s records. Licensee neither admits nor denies, but the Board finds that Licensee engaged in conduct that violated the Medical Practice Act, to wit: ORS 677.190(24) prescribing controlled substances without following accepted procedures for examination of patients, or prescribing controlled substances without following accepted procedures for record keeping. Licensee understands that this Order is a public record and is a disciplinary action that is

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1 reportable to the National Practitioner Data Bank and the Federation of State Medical Boards.

2 Licensee understands the terms of this Order and signs freely, without fraud or duress.

3 4.

4 Licensee and the Board agree that the Board will close this investigation and resolve this
5 matter by entry of this Stipulated Order, subject to the following conditions:

6 4.1 Licensee retires his Oregon medical license while under investigation.

7 4.2 Licensee must not reapply for a medical license in the State of Oregon for at least
8 two years from the effective date of this Order.

9 4.3 The June 11, 2021, Interim Stipulated Order terminates effective the date the
10 Board Chair signs this Stipulated Order.

11 4.4 Licensee must obey all federal and Oregon state laws and regulations pertaining
12 to the practice of medicine.

13 4.5 Licensee stipulates and agrees that any violation of the terms of this Order shall
14 be grounds for further disciplinary action under ORS 677.190(17).

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16 This Order becomes effective the date it is signed by the Board Chair.

17 IT IS SO STIPULATED this 20 day of July 2021.

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MELVIN HITOSHI YAMASE, MD

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21 IT IS SO ORDERED this 7th day of October 2021.

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BEFORE THE
OREGON MEDICAL BOARD
STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of)
JUAN ZHAI, MD) ORDER TERMINATING
LICENSE NO. MD22940) STIPULATED ORDER
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1.

On July 10, 2020, Juan Zhai, MD (Licensee) entered into a Stipulated Order with the Oregon Medical Board (Board). This Order placed conditions on Licensee’s Oregon medical license. On August 5, 2021, Licensee submitted a written request to terminate this Order.

2.

Having fully considered Licensee’s request and her successful compliance with the terms of this Order, the Board terminates the July 10, 2020, Stipulated Order, effective the date this Order is signed by the Board Chair.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 7th day of October, 2021.

OREGON MEDICAL BOARD
State of Oregon



KATHLEEN M. HARDER, MD
Board Chair