

Oregon Medical Board
BOARD ACTION REPORT
January 15, 2012

The information contained in this report summarizes new, interim, and final actions taken by the Oregon Medical Board between December 16, 2011 and January 15, 2012.

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 Corrective Action Agreements and Consent Agreement 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 a Service Request Form (<http://egov.oregon.gov/BME/PDFforms/VerDispMalFillin.pdf>) found under the Licensee Information Request Form 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.

***Cahn, Paul, Jeffrey, MD; MD19037; Beaverton, OR**

On January 12, 2012, Licensee entered into a Stipulated Order with the Board for unprofessional or dishonorable conduct; conviction of any offense punishable by incarceration in a Department of Corrections institution; impairment; willfully violating any Board order; violation of the federal Controlled Substance Act; and prescribing controlled substances without a legitimate medical purpose, or prescribing controlled substances without following accepted procedures for examination of patients, or prescribing controlled substance without following accepted procedures for record keeping. This Order surrenders his medical license, prohibits Licensee from applying for a medical license for two years, and terminates his Stipulated Orders and Interim Stipulated Order.

***Calvert, James, Francis, Jr., MD; MD18000; Klamath Falls, OR**

On January 13, 2012, Licensee entered into an Interim Stipulated Order to voluntarily withdraw from the prescribing of Schedule II and narcotic medication to any new or chronic pain patient pending the completion of the Board's investigation into his ability to safely and competently prescribe these medications.

***Coria-Carew, Micaela, Ruth, LAc; AC00561; Portland, OR**

On January 12, 2012, the Board issued an Order Terminating Stipulated Order. This Order terminates Licensee's January 14, 2010, Stipulated Order.

***Gomez, Gregory, Rodriguez, MD; MD27099; Medford, OR**

On January 12, 2012, Licensee entered into a Stipulated Order with the Board for unprofessional or dishonorable conduct and willfully violating any provision of the Medical Practice Act or any rule adopted by the Board. This Order surrenders his license, and prohibits Licensee from applying for a medical license for a period of two years.

***Jones, Nila, Gardner, MD; MD27428; Battleground, WA**

On January 12, 2012, Licensee entered into a Stipulated Order with the Board for unprofessional or dishonorable conduct; gross or repeated acts of negligence; and willfully violating any provision of the Medical Practice Act, or any rule adopted by the Board or any Board order. This Order surrenders her medical license while under investigation, prohibits her from applying for a medical license in Oregon in the future, and assesses a fine of \$10,000 which is stayed while Licensee is in compliance with the Order.

***Lhundup, Karma, Jampa, LAc; AC00845; Portland, OR**

On January 12, 2012, the Board issued an Order of License Suspension to immediately suspend his license due to his failure to pay child support. Automatic suspension is required by ORS 25.750.

***McQueen, Robert, Jerome, MD; MD14655; Beaverton, OR**

On January 12, 2012, the Board issued an Order Terminating Stipulated Order. This Order terminates Licensee's September 4, 2008, Stipulated Order.

Mullen, John, Thomas, MD; MD20837; Clackamas, OR

On January 12, 2012, Licensee entered into a Corrective Action Agreement with the Board. In this Agreement, Licensee agreed to obtain pre-approval from the Board's Medical Director for any healthcare work setting, and meet with Board approved healthcare providers who will submit quarterly reports to the Board.

Nelson, Howard, Andre, MD; MD25230; Vancouver, WA

On January 12, 2012, the Board issued an Order Terminating Corrective Action Order. This Order terminates Licensee's April 11, 2008, Corrective Action Order.

***Pierson, Jeffrey, Scott, MD; MD16138; Portland, OR**

On January 12, 2012, Licensee entered into a Stipulated Order with the Board for unprofessional or dishonorable conduct; conviction of any offense punishable by incarceration in a Department of Corrections institution; and making a fraudulent claim. This Order surrenders his medical license while under investigation, and prohibits Licensee from applying for a medical license for two years.

Press, Sky, Freedom, PA; PA150638; Portland, OR

On January 12, 2012, the Board issued an Order Modifying Corrective Action Agreement. This Order modifies Licensee's October 7, 2010 Corrective Action Agreement. This Order outlines the chart review requirements of Licensee's supervising physician for the initial six months of employment and requires that Licensee work under the direct supervision of his supervising physician for the first 30 days of employment.

***Read, Ralph, Lewis, MD; MD22066; Portland, OR**

On January 12, 2012, the Board issued a Final Order on Remand. This Order reverses the \$10,000 civil penalty issued in Licensee's Final Order of January 14, 2010.

***Schwartz, Michael, Arthur, MD; Applicant; Eugene, OR**

On January 12, 2012, Applicant entered into a Voluntary Limitation to limit his practice of medicine. He will not practice obstetric or gynecologic surgery.

***Teplick, Stanley, Bruce, MD; MD19317; Beaverton, OR**

On January 12, 2012, Licensee entered into a Stipulated Order with the Board for unprofessional or dishonorable conduct and repeated acts of negligence. This Order reprimands Licensee, and requires Licensee to complete specific documented steps prior to the beginning of each laser surgical procedure.

***Thein, Michael, David, MD; MD20267; Klamath Falls, OR**

On December 23, 2011, Licensee entered into an Amended Interim Stipulated Order to voluntarily withdraw from practice effective 4 p.m. on December 30, 2011, at which time his license will be placed at Inactive status pending the completion of the Board's investigation into his ability to safely and competently practice medicine.

Thompson, Melissa, Renee, PA; PA00815; Milwaulkie, OR

On January 12, 2012, the Board issued an Order Terminating Corrective Action Agreement. This Order terminates Licensee's October 7, 2010, Corrective Action Agreement.

***Thompson, Vincent, Joseph, MD; MD24259; Browns Mills, NJ**

On January 12, 2012, the Board issued an Order Terminating Stipulated Order. This Order terminates Licensee's July 13, 2006, Stipulated Order.

***Wan, William, Kang, LAc; AC00919; Portland, OR**

On January 12, 2012, the Board issued an Order Terminating Stipulated Order. This Order terminates Licensee's January 14, 2010, Stipulated Order.

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)
PAUL JEFFREY CAHN, MD) STIPULATED ORDER
LICENSE NO. MD 19037)

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. Paul Jeffrey Cahn, MD (Licensee) is a licensed physician in the State of Oregon.

2.

On April 12, 2011, the Board issued a Complaint and Notice of Proposed Disciplinary Action to take disciplinary action 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); ORS 677.190(6) conviction of any offense punishable by incarceration in a Department of Corrections institution; ORS 677.190(7) impairment; ORS 677.190(17) willfully violating any Board order; ORS 677.190(23) violation of the federal Controlled Substance Act; and ORS 677.190(24) prescribing controlled substances without a legitimate medical purpose, or prescribing controlled substances without following accepted procedures for examination of patients, or prescribing controlled substance without following accepted procedures for record keeping.

3.

Licensee has a long disciplinary history with the Board, to include four previous Stipulated Orders with the Board, dated January 12, 2007, January 13, 2006, July 9, 2004, and May 12, 1999. These Orders were designed to address Licensee's practice deficiencies and his past failures to comply with Board orders. The Stipulated Order of January 12, 2007 placed Licensee on indefinite probation, stating that: "in view of his past history of failing to comply

1 with Board Orders, that this is a **last chance agreement.**” Term 5.11 of this Order states:
2 “Licensee will obey all federal, state and local laws, and all rules governing the practice of
3 medicine in the state of Oregon, as well as all laws pertaining to controlled substances. The acts
4 and conduct in which Licensee violated the Medical Practice Act are:

5 3.1 On November 29, 2009 at about 3:30 am (Sunday), Licensee was reported to be
6 screaming in the parking lot of Licensee’s clinic only wearing trousers (no shirt or shoes). It was
7 about 38° outside. Police responded to the scene. Licensee explained to the police that he had
8 left his residence to go to his clinic that night after an argument with his wife and was “just
9 cleaning some things up.” Licensee had constricted pupils, acted erratically and was not able to
10 stand still. The police accompanied Licensee inside the clinic, where a syringe containing some
11 residual fluid with an uncapped needle and two compressed and soiled cotton balls were
12 observed on a computer desk. The police also observed nearby an open prescription bottle of
13 Hydromorphone (Dilaudid, Schedule II) that was written by Licensee for a person with an
14 address that matched Licensee’s residence. (Investigation revealed that Licensee had previously
15 written and filled at least 17 prescriptions for Hydromorphone using the name of a deceased
16 friend as the fictitious patient in order to conceal his pattern of self prescribing.) In response to
17 questioning, Licensee admitted that he had injected himself in his left arm with 4 mgs of
18 Hydromorphone. He did this by liquefying some tablets of Hydromorphone to pour into the
19 syringe and that he had been diverting this medication for several months. Licensee was
20 subsequently placed under arrest and was transported to the police station.

21 3.2 On February 5, 2010, Licensee was indicted in Washington County, Oregon, for
22 14 felony counts, to include Aggravated Identity Theft, Tampering with Drug Records and
23 Possession of a Controlled Substance and one misdemeanor count (Disorderly Conduct). On
24 December 14, 2010, Licensee was found guilty, pursuant to his pleas, to two counts of Identity
25 Theft, in violation of ORS 165.800; one count of Tampering with Drug Records, in violation of
26 ORS 167.212; one count of Possession of a Controlled Substance, in violation of ORS

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1 475.840(3)(B); and one count of Disorderly Conduct, in violation of ORS 166.025. Licensee
2 was placed on probation for 18 months.

3 3.3 Licensee's above described conduct violated term 5.11 of the last chance
4 Stipulated Order, dated January 12, 2007, which stated: "Licensee will obey all federal, state
5 and local laws, and all rules governing the practice of medicine in the state of Oregon, as well as
6 all laws pertaining to controlled substances."

7 4.

8 Licensee and the Board agree to close this investigation with this Stipulated Order in
9 which Licensee agrees to surrender his license while under investigation, consistent with the
10 terms of this Order. Licensee understands that he has the right to a contested case hearing under
11 the Administrative Procedures Act (chapter 183), Oregon Revised Statutes and fully and finally
12 waives the right to a contested case hearing and any appeal therefrom by the signing of and entry
13 of this Order in the Board's records. Licensee stipulates that he engaged in the conduct
14 described in paragraph 3 above and that this conduct violated the Medical Practice Act, to wit:
15 ORS 677.190(1)(a) unprofessional or dishonorable conduct, as defined in ORS 677.188(4)(a);
16 ORS 677.190(6) conviction of any offense punishable by incarceration in a Department of
17 Corrections institution; ORS 677.190(7) impairment; ORS 677.190(17) willfully violating any
18 Board order; ORS 677.190(23) violation of the federal Controlled Substance Act; and ORS
19 677.190(24) prescribing controlled substances without a legitimate medical purpose, or
20 prescribing controlled substances without following accepted procedures for examination of
21 patients, or prescribing controlled substance without following accepted procedures for record
22 keeping. Licensee understands that this document is a public record and is reportable to the
23 National Practitioners Data Bank, the Healthcare Integrity and Protection Data Bank and the
24 Federation of State Medical Boards.

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26 Licensee and the Board agree to resolve this matter by the entry of this Stipulated Order
27 subject to the following conditions:

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BEFORE THE
OREGON MEDICAL BOARD
STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of)
JAMES FRANCIS CALVERT, JR., MD) INTERIM STIPULATED ORDER
LICENSE No. MD18000)
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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. James Francis Calvert, Jr., MD (Licensee) is a licensed medical doctor in the state of Oregon.

2.

The Board reviews complaints filed against licensees, as required by statute, and conducts investigation of these complaints. The Board initiated an investigation of Licensee's care of several chronic pain patients at the Cascades East Family Practice clinic. The results of the Board's investigation to date have raised concerns to the extent that the Board believes it necessary that Licensee immediately cease the prescribing of all Schedule II and narcotic medications to any new chronic pain patient. Acute pain patients and hospital patients are exempt from this restriction. For the purposes of this Order, acute pain is defined as pain that is new, comes on quickly and arises in response to a specific injury, pathology, or surgery. It is of relatively short duration, i.e. less than 30 days.

3.

In order to address the concerns of the Board, Licensee and the Board agree to enter into this Interim Stipulated Order, which provides that Licensee shall comply with all of the following conditions, effective the date this Order is signed by Licensee:

3.1 Immediately cease the prescribing of Schedule II and narcotic medication to any new

1 chronic pain patient. For the purposes of this Order, chronic pain is defined as pain that persists or
2 progresses over a long period of time, i.e. more than 30 days.

3 3.2 Licensee shall be permitted to continue prescribing Schedule II or narcotic
4 medication to hospital patients under his care or the care of a resident under his supervision.
5 Licensee shall also be permitted to continue prescribing Schedule II or narcotic medication to acute
6 pain patients. Licensee shall be permitted to continue to treat his existing chronic pain patients.

7 4.

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

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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, nor shall they be admissible as evidence in any judicial proceeding. However, as a stipulation this Order is a public document and reportable to both the National Practitioner Data Bank, the Healthcare Integrity and Protection Data Bank, and the Federation of State Medical Boards.

IT IS SO STIPULATED THIS 13 day of July, ~~2011~~ 2012

SIGNATURES REDACTED

JAMES FRANCIS CALVERT, JR., MD

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 18th day of January, 2012

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OREGON MEDICAL BOARD

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KATHLEEN HALEY, JD
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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BEFORE THE
OREGON MEDICAL BOARD
STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of)
MICAELA RUTH CORIA-CAREW, LAC) ORDER TERMINATING
LICENSE NO. AC00561) STIPULATED ORDER
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1.

On January 14, 2010, Micaela Ruth Coria-Carew, LAc (Licensee) entered into a Stipulated Order with the Oregon Medical Board (Board). This Order placed conditions on Licensee's Oregon acupuncture license. On November 1, 2011, 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 January 14, 2010 Stipulated Order, effective the date this Order is signed by the Board Chair.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 12th day of January, 2012.

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BEFORE THE
OREGON MEDICAL BOARD
STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of)
GREGORY RODRIGUEZ GOMEZ, MD) STIPULATED ORDER
LICENSE NO. MD27099)

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. Gregory Rodriguez Gomez, MD (Licensee) holds a license to practice medicine (suspended) in the state of Oregon.

2.

In a Complaint and Notice of Proposed Disciplinary Action, dated June 21, 2011, the Board proposed taking disciplinary action against Licensee pursuant to ORS 677.190(1)(a) unprofessional or dishonorable conduct, as defined in ORS 677.188(4)(a) and ORS 677.190(17) willfully violating any provision of the Medical Practice Act or any rule adopted by the Board. The Board issued an Order of Emergency Suspension on June 2, 2011.

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Licensee's acts and conduct that violated the Medical Practice Act follow:

3.1 Licensee entered into a Stipulated Order with the Board on September 2, 2010, in which Licensee stipulated that he would comply with 16 terms and conditions of probation, as set forth in paragraph five of the Order, to include the following:

5.3 Licensee will pay a fine of \$2,000 within 120 days from the date this Order is signed by the Board Chair.

5.7 Within 30 days from the date this Order is signed by the Board Chair, Licensee shall sign an agreement with the Center for Personalized Education for

1 Physicians (CPEP) to complete the CPEP Education Plan. The CPEP Education
2 Plan and selection of his practice mentor must be pre-approved by the Board's
3 Medical Director before it goes into effect.

4 5.10 Licensee's work setting in the health care field must be pre-approved by
5 the Board's Medical Director.

6 5.12 Licensee will immediately inform and provide a copy of this Order to all
7 his current employers in the health care field and to any future employers in the
8 health care field prior to reporting for his first day of work.

9 5.13 Licensee understands that he is subject to no-notice compliance
10 inspections by the Board's designee.

11 5.15 Licensee stipulates and agrees that any deviation or violation from terms
12 of this Order shall be grounds for discipline pursuant to ORS 677.190(17).

13 3.2 Licensee violated the following terms of paragraph five of the Stipulated Order,
14 dated September 2, 2010, as described below:

15 5.3 Licensee failed to pay the fine of \$2,000 in its entirety within the time
16 specified. (Licensee has made partial payment only.)

17 5.7 Licensee failed to sign the CPEP Education Plan within the requisite 30
18 days. (Licensee did attend the CPEP evaluation.)

19 5.10 Licensee failed to obtain pre-approval of any work setting in the health
20 care field by the Board's Medical Director and worked as a physician in three
21 clinics in Oregon without notifying the Board, to include opening "The Help
22 Clinic" in Corvallis, Oregon. Licensee engaged in this conduct even though he
23 had presented a proposal for a private practice clinic similar to "The Help Clinic"
24 to the Board's Medical Director and was specifically informed that his proposal
25 was unacceptable.

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In the Matter of
NILA GARDNER JONES, MD
LICENSE NO. MD27428

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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. Nila Gardner Jones, MD (Licensee) is a physician who has had an inactive license to practice medicine in the State of Oregon since 2007.

2.

Licensee has engaged in conduct that constitutes a basis for the Board to take disciplinary action 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); ORS 677.190(13) gross or repeated acts of negligence; and ORS 677.190(17) willfully violating any provision of the Medical Practice Act, or any rule adopted by the Board or any Board order.

3.

Licensee's acts and conduct that violated the Medical Practice Act follow:

3.1 Licensee submitted an application to practice medicine in Oregon on August 9, 2006. The Board and Licensee subsequently entered into a Corrective Action Order that became effective on April 12, 2007, in which the parties agreed that the Board would grant Licensee a license subject to the following conditions:

a. Term 3.1: "Applicant will practice only in settings that are pre-approved by the Board's Medical Director."

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1 b. Term 3.2: "Applicant will only practice under the proctoring of a
2 supervising physician preapproved by the Board's Medical Director, who will review at
3 least 50% of Applicant's charts on an ongoing basis and meet with her for face-to-face
4 discussions of these charts on a monthly basis. This supervising physician will provide
5 the Board with monthly reports on Applicant's practice including an ongoing assessment
6 of the quality and timeliness of her charting."

7 c. Term 3.3: "Evidence of violation of the terms of this agreement shall be
8 grounds for discipline pursuant to ORS 677.190(18)."

9 3.2 Licensee was granted an active license in 2007 pursuant to the terms of the
10 Corrective Action Order, and was sent a compliance letter on April 20, 2007, explaining to her
11 the process for obtaining review and approval of her practice settings. Nevertheless, on May 24,
12 2007, Licensee started a locum tenens practice at the Pacific Medical Group in Canby, Oregon,
13 without first informing the Board or obtaining the pre-approval of the Board's Medical Director.
14 After being confronted with this information, Licensee stated that her non-compliance was an
15 oversight, and she requested retroactive approval of her practice site and supervising physician,
16 which was granted. Licensee contacted the Board on October 12, 2007 and reported that she was
17 leaving her position in Canby and had started to work at the Hudson Bay Medical Group in
18 Vancouver, Washington. Her medical license was changed from active to inactive in December
19 2007 because she was no longer practicing medicine in Oregon. Subsequently, Licensee's
20 medical license has remained inactive.

21 3.3 Licensee engaged in the unlicensed practice of medicine in Oregon in 2010 by
22 providing medical services to patients on various occasions at the MediPro Slim Direct clinic in
23 Lake Oswego, Oregon, while her medical license was inactive. Licensee failed to inform the
24 Board that she was practicing medicine at this clinic and did not ask for or receive the pre-
25 approval of the Board's Medical Director to practice at this location. After learning of the
26 Board's investigation, Licensee acknowledged to the Board's Compliance Officer that she had

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1 practiced medicine at the MediPro Slim Direct clinic without an active license, without a
2 supervising physician, and in violation of her Corrective Action Order.

3 4.

4 Licensee and the Board desire to settle this matter by the entry of this Stipulated Order, in
5 which Licensee surrenders her license under investigation. Licensee understands that she has the
6 right to a contested case hearing under the Administrative Procedures Act (chapter 183), Oregon
7 Revised Statutes, and fully and finally waives the right to a contested case hearing and any
8 appeal therefrom by the signing of and entry of this Order in the Board's record. Licensee
9 admits that she engaged in the conduct described in paragraph 3, and that this conduct violated
10 ORS 677.190(1)(a) unprofessional or dishonorable conduct, as defined in ORS 677.188(4)(a);
11 ORS 677.190(13) gross or repeated acts of negligence; and ORS 677.190(17) willfully violating
12 any provision of the Medical Practice Act, or any rule adopted by the Board or any Board order.
13 Licensee understands that this Order is a public record and is a disciplinary action that is
14 reportable to the National Practitioner Data Bank, the Healthcare Integrity and Protection Data
15 Bank and the Federation of State Medical Boards.

16 5.

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

19 4.1 Licensee permanently surrenders her license to practice medicine while under
20 investigation.

21 4.2 Licensee understands that she is permanently prohibited from engaging in the
22 practice of medicine in the state of Oregon, and agrees that she will never apply for a license to
23 practice medicine in the state of Oregon.

24 4.3 Licensee must pay a fine of \$10,000, but the fine in its entirety is stayed. This
25 stay will remain in effect as long as Licensee complies with the terms of this Order, to include
26 refraining from the unlicensed practice of medicine.

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1 4.4 Licensee stipulates and agrees that any violation of the terms of this Order
2 constitutes grounds to vacate the stay of the \$10,000 civil penalty, as well as to take further
3 disciplinary action under ORS 677.190(17).

4 4.5 Licensee stipulates and agrees that this Order becomes effective the date it is
5 signed by the Board Chair.

6 4.6 The Corrective Action Order of April 12, 2007 is terminated upon the effective
7 date of this Order.

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9 IT IS SO STIPULATED THIS 11 day of January, 2012.

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11 SIGNATURES REDACTED

12 NILA GARDNER JONES, MD

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14 IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 12th day of January, 2012.

15 OREGON MEDICAL BOARD
16 State of Oregon

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18 RALPH A. WATES, DO
19 BOARD CHAIR

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BEFORE THE
OREGON MEDICAL BOARD
STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of)
KARMA JAMPA LHUNDUP, LAc) ORDER OF LICENSE SUSPENSION
LICENSE NO. AC00845)

1.

The Oregon Medical Board (Board) is the state agency responsible for licensing, regulating and disciplining certain health care providers, including acupuncturists, in the state of Oregon. Karma Jamp Lhundup, LAc (Licensee) is a licensed acupuncturist in the state of Oregon.

2.

On January 4, 2012, the Oregon Department of Justice Child Support Program informed the Board that Licensee owes child support and arrears. According to the information provided to the Board, Licensee is not in compliance with an agreement entered into with the Child Support Program. As a result, Licensee's license to practice acupuncture is subject to suspension pursuant to ORS 25.750 – 25.783.

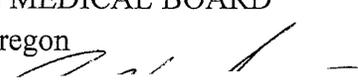
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The Board therefore suspends Licensee's license to practice acupuncture without further hearing, effective immediately, pursuant to ORS 25.750 – 25.783.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 12th day of January, 2012.

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BEFORE THE
OREGON MEDICAL BOARD
STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of)
JEFFREY SCOTT PIERSON, MD) STIPULATED ORDER
LICENSE NO. MD16138)
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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. Jeffrey Scott Pierson, MD (Licensee) is a licensed physician in the State of Oregon.

2.

On April 13, 2011, the Board issued a Complaint and Notice of Proposed Disciplinary Action to take disciplinary action 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); ORS 677.190(6) conviction of any offense punishable by incarceration in a Department of Corrections institution; and ORS 677.190(20) making a fraudulent claim.

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Licensee's acts and conduct that violated the Medical Practice Act follow:

3.1 Patient A, an adult female, first presented to Licensee at the Occupational Medicine Department of Northwest Permanente in Portland on December 21, 2000, for what she described as a workplace related injury. Licensee followed Patient A at Northwest Permanente through November 2002 and prescribed medications to Patient A during that time to treat her complaints of chronic pain. In mid 2002, Licensee initiated social contact with Patient A and shortly thereafter entered into a personal and sexual relationship with her. In late November of 2003, a Board Investigator spoke to Licensee via the telephone and asked

1 him if he had a personal or sexual relationship with Patient A. Licensee categorically denied
2 any relationship with Patient A outside of the clinic. Licensee met with a Board Investigator
3 on December 18, 2003. Once again, Licensee denied having any personal or sexual
4 relationship with Patient A. Licensee acknowledged that although Patient A was no longer a
5 Kaiser Permanente patient he continued to order medication refills for Patient A due to her
6 work related injury, but she was not being seen for office visits. Licensee's answers were not
7 true. The evidence indicates that Licensee and Patient A leased a residence together
8 beginning in early 2003. Licensee subsequently married Patient A in August 2004. After
9 Patient A became personally and sexually involved with Licensee he continued to write
10 prescriptions for Patient A, to include alprazolam (Xanax, Schedule IV), propoxyphene &
11 acetaminophen (Darvocet, Schedule IV), and acetylsalicylic acid & butalbital & caffeine
12 (Fiorinal, Schedule III). Licensee did not maintain a medical chart for Patient A. Licensee
13 continued to write prescriptions for Patient A until April of 2009.

14 3.2 Licensee and Patient A underwent a federal investigation for defrauding the
15 government of Social Security money and HUD housing financial support. In December
16 2009, Licensee was indicted. The indictment indicates that Licensee and Patient A began to
17 live together in March 2003, and that Licensee submitted a letter to the Housing Authority in
18 Portland, attesting as a physician that Patient A was disabled and that her medical condition
19 could be improved if she were provided more suitable housing. Licensee caused documents
20 to be submitted to the Housing Authority of Portland claiming to be the landlord and tenant of
21 a particular residence. Between March 2003 and June 2009, Licensee and Patient A cohabited.
22 Patient A received benefits from the Social Security Administration and the Housing
23 Authority due to fraudulent documents filed by Licensee on her behalf.

24 3.3 On January 10, 2011, Licensee entered a plea of guilty that on or between
25 March 2003 and September 2009 in the district of Oregon, he did unlawfully, willfully, and
26 knowingly conspire to steal government property in an amount greater than \$1,000 (theft of

1 government funds) in violation of Title 18, United States Code § 641. His plea of guilty was
2 accepted by the U.S. District Court Judge. Licensee was sentenced to three years of probation
3 with six months of home detention and 300 hours of community service. Licensee was also
4 ordered to pay back \$82,175 that he had defrauded from the federal government.

5 4.

6 Licensee and the Board agree to close this investigation with this Stipulated Order in
7 which Licensee agrees to surrender his license while under investigation, consistent with the
8 terms of this Order. Licensee understands that he has the right to a contested case hearing
9 under the Administrative Procedures Act (chapter 183), Oregon Revised Statutes and fully
10 and finally waives the right to a contested case hearing and any appeal therefrom by the
11 signing of and entry of this Order in the Board's records. Licensee stipulates that he engaged
12 in the conduct described in paragraph 3 above and that this conduct violated the Medical
13 Practice Act, to wit: ORS 677.190(1)(a) unprofessional or dishonorable conduct, as defined in
14 ORS 677.188(4)(a); ORS 677.190(6) conviction of any offense punishable by incarceration in
15 a Department of Corrections institution; and ORS 677.190(20) making a fraudulent claim.
16 Licensee understands that this document is a public record and is reportable to the National
17 Practitioners Data Bank, the Healthcare Integrity and Protection Data Bank and the Federation
18 of State Medical Boards.

19 5.

20 Licensee and the Board agree to resolve this matter by the entry of this Stipulated
21 Order subject to the following conditions:

22 5.1 Licensee surrenders his license to practice medicine while under investigation.

23 This surrender of license becomes effective the date the Board Chair signs this Order.

24 5.2 Licensee is prohibited from applying for a license to practice medicine for a
25 minimum of two years from the date this Order is signed by the Board Chair.

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BEFORE THE
OREGON MEDICAL BOARD
STATE OF OREGON

In the matter of,)
MICHAEL ARTHUR SCHWARTZ, MD) VOLUNTARY LIMITATION
APPLICANT)

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. Michael Arthur Schwartz, MD (Applicant) submitted an application for a medical license in the State of Oregon on October 28, 2011.

2.

Applicant completed a four year obstetrics and gynecology residency at Ochsner Hospital in New Orleans, Louisiana on June 30, 1984. Applicant practiced in this specialty through January 2002 with no complications. In February 2002, upon the diagnosis of a medical condition, Applicant ceased the practice of obstetric and gynecologic surgery.

3.

Applicant and the Board agree that the Board will grant Applicant an active license to practice medicine in the state of Oregon contingent upon Applicant entering into a Voluntary Limitation pursuant to ORS 677.410. Effective the date this Order is signed by the Board's Chair, Applicant agrees to abide by the following terms and conditions:

- 3.1 Applicant must not practice obstetric or gynecologic surgery.
- 3.2 Applicant must notify the administrator of any hospital, clinic, or other health care facility where he has credentials or obtains credentials of this Order and the contents thereof.

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1 3.3 Applicant stipulates and agrees that any violation of the terms of this Order shall
2 be grounds for disciplinary action under ORS 677.190(17).

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4 Applicant understands that this is a final order under Oregon law and therefore is a public
5 record. This order is not a disciplinary action, but is a limitation on Licensee's medical practice
6 and is therefore reportable to the Federation of State Medical Boards, the Health Care Integrity
7 and Protection Data Bank and the National Practitioner Data Bank.

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9 IT IS SO STIPULATED this 11th day of JANUARY, 2012.

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SIGNATURE REDACTED

MICHAEL ARTHUR SCHWARTZ, MD

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14 IT IS SO ORDERED this 12th day of January, 2012.

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State of Oregon

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RALPH A. YATES, DO
BOARD CHAIR

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BEFORE THE
OREGON MEDICAL BOARD
STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of)
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STANLEY BRUCE TEPLICK, MD) STIPULATED ORDER
LICENSE NO. MD19317)
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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. Stanley Bruce Teplick, MD (Licensee) holds an active license to practice medicine in the state of Oregon.

2.

On June 16, 2011, the Board proposed taking disciplinary action 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); and ORS 677.190(13) gross or repeated acts of negligence.

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Licensee is an ophthalmologist practicing in Beaverton. Licensee previously entered into a Stipulated Order with the Board that went into effect on March 3, 2006, and was terminated on April 9, 2009. The current acts and conduct by Licensee that violated the Medical Practice Act follow:

3.1 Patient A initially met with Licensee on June 22, 2004, to inquire about obtaining surgically induced monovision via LASIK or Conductive Keratoplasty (CK). Patient decided to proceed with CK, and underwent the procedure on September 7, 2004. Licensee performed a "touch-up" on January 3, 2006. In 2007, Patient A felt that the effects were diminishing and returned to Licensee. Licensee conducted LASIK eye surgery on Patient A's left eye on May 19,

1 5.2 At the beginning of each laser surgical procedure, Licensee must take a medical time
2 out to ensure compliance with all safeguards. The following steps must be
3 documented for all laser surgical procedures:

- 4 a. Licensee must complete a Pre-Surgical Worksheet prior to any laser
5 surgical procedure. This worksheet must include, but is not limited to,
6 treatment goals and values, corneal thickness, adjustments, equipment
7 settings and operative parameters. A color code must be used to designate
8 positive and negative values with red used for negative values and black
9 for positive values.
- 10 b. The Pre-Surgical Worksheet must be posted on the laser machine at the
11 time of surgery.
- 12 c. After completing the Pre-Surgical Worksheet, but before beginning
13 surgery, Licensee and the laser technician must take a second time out in
14 addition to the operating room time out, and verify all the information.
15 Licensee and the laser technician must specifically compare the Pre-
16 Surgical Worksheet with the laser settings.
- 17 d. Licensee must sign and date that he has verified the laser technician's data.
- 18 e. Licensee must check the laser to be sure correct values are entered.
19 Licensee must note this has been done on the Pre-Surgical Worksheet and
20 shall sign and date the entry. The laser technician must also sign and date
21 the Pre-Surgical Worksheet verifying these steps have been taken.

22 5.3 Licensee must obey all federal, state and local laws, and all rules governing the
23 practice of medicine in the state of Oregon.

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1 5.4 Licensee stipulates and agrees that any deviation or violation from terms of this
2 Order shall be grounds for discipline pursuant to ORS 677.190(17).

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4 IT IS SO STIPULATED this 3rd day of January 2012

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6 SIGNATURE REDACTED

7 STANLEY BRUCE TEPLICK, MD

8 IT IS SO ORDERED this 12th day of January 2012.

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10 OREGON MEDICAL BOARD
11 State of Oregon

12 SIGNATURE REDACTED

13 RALPH A. YATES, DO
14 Board Chair

BEFORE THE
OREGON MEDICAL BOARD
STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of)
MICHAEL DAVID THEIN, MD) INTERIM STIPULATED ORDER
LICENSE NO. MD20267)

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. Michael David Thein, 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 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 clinical practice of medicine and his license is placed in an Administrative Medicine status until December 23, 2011 at 4:00 PM at which point Licensee voluntarily withdraws from the practice of medicine and his license is placed in an 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

1 disciplinary action under ORS 677.190(17).

2 3.3 Licensee must notify the Oregon Medical Board within 10 days of December 23,
3 2011 as to how patients may access or obtain their medical records.

4 4.

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

9 5.

10 This Order is issued by the Board pursuant to ORS 677.265(1) and (2) for the purpose
11 of protecting the public, and making a complete investigation in order to fully inform itself with
12 respect to the performance or conduct of the Licensee and Licensee's ability to safely and
13 competently practice medicine. Pursuant to ORS 677.425, Board investigative materials are
14 confidential and shall not be subject to public disclosure, nor shall they be admissible as
15 evidence in any judicial proceeding. However, as a stipulation this Order is a public document
16 and is reportable to the National Practitioners Data Bank and the Health Insurance Portability
17 and Accountability Data Bank (HIPDB) and the Federation of State Boards.

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

IT IS SO STIPULATED THIS 15th day of December, 2011.

SIGNATURES REDACTED

MICHAEL DAVID THEIN, MD

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 15th day of December, 2011.

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KATHLEEN HALEY, JD
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BEFORE THE
OREGON MEDICAL BOARD
STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of)
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VINCENT JOSEPH THOMPSON, MD) ORDER TERMINATING
LICENSE NO. MD24259) STIPULATED ORDER
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1.

On July 13, 2006, Vincent Joseph Thompson, 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 29, 2011, 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 July 13, 2006 Stipulated Order, effective the date this Order is signed by the Board Chair.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 12th day of January, 2012.

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~~RALPH A. YATES, DO~~
Board Chair

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BEFORE THE
OREGON MEDICAL BOARD
STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of)
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WILLIAM KANG WAN, LAC) ORDER TERMINATING
LICENSE NO. AC00919) STIPULATED ORDER
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1.

On January 14, 2010, William Kang Wan, LAc (Licensee) entered into a Stipulated Order with the Oregon Medical Board (Board). This Order placed conditions on Licensee's Oregon acupuncture license. On October 16, 2011, 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 14, 2010 Stipulated Order, effective the date this Order is signed by the Board Chair.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 12th day of January, 2012.

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State of Oregon

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~~RALPH A. YATES, DO~~
Board Chair