

Oregon Medical Board  
**BOARD ACTION REPORT**  
**February 18, 2014**

The information contained in this report summarizes new, interim, and final actions taken by the Oregon Medical Board between January 16, 2014 and February 15, 2014.

Scanned copies of Interim Stipulated Orders, Orders of Emergency Suspension, Stipulated Orders, Final Orders, Termination Orders, Modification Orders and Voluntary Limitations are included at the end of this report in the order that they appear in the report. These orders are marked with an \* asterisk. **Scanned copies of Consent 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.*

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**\*Beckmann, Brooke Robert, DPM; DP00434; Salem, OR**

On January 30, 2014, the Board issued an Amended Default Final Order for unprofessional or dishonorable conduct, impairment, and incapacity to practice medicine or podiatry. This Order revokes Licensee's podiatric license.

**\*Cook, Robert Dale, MD; MD07347; Lake Oswego, OR**

On February 6, 2014, Licensee entered into a Stipulated Order with the Board for unprofessional conduct. This Order prohibits Licensee from performing shoulder surgeries, and assesses a fine of \$5,000.

**Howe, Gary Allen, PA; PA165991; Burns, OR**

On February 6, 2014, Applicant entered into a Consent Agreement with the Board. In this Agreement, Applicant agreed to specific requirements regarding chart review from his supervising physician, and that his supervising physician would submit reports to the Board regarding his progress in his return to the practice of medicine.

**\*Larsen, Brian Timothy, MD; MD165374; Hermiston, OR**

On February 6, 2014, Applicant entered into a Corrective Action Agreement with the Board. In this Agreement, Licensee agreed to practice under the supervision of a Board-approved mentor and establish care with a Board-approved healthcare provider.

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If you have any questions regarding this service, please call the Board at (971) 673-2700 or toll-free within Oregon at (877) 254-6263.



1 date, which consists of Licensee's file with the Board, as the record for purposes of proving a  
2 prima facie case, pursuant to ORS 183.417(4)

3 5.

4 NOW THEREFORE, after considering the Board's file relating to this matter, the Board  
5 enters the following Order.

6 FINDINGS OF FACT

7 5.1 Licensee is a podiatrist who practiced at various skilled nursing facilities and  
8 care homes in the Portland metro and mid-Willamette Valley areas. Licensee was granted an  
9 unrestricted license to practice podiatric medicine in Oregon on October 3, 2007. Licensee  
10 subsequently moved to Texas and his license was placed in inactive status. Licensee returned  
11 to Oregon in 2010, and applied to reactivate his license. Due to some behavioral issues,  
12 Licensee underwent a psychiatric evaluation in August of 2010. This evaluation did not result  
13 in a psychiatric diagnosis, but noted that Licensee has a history "of difficulty in maintaining  
14 effective interpersonal relationships in both his personal and professional life." The Board  
15 reactivated Licensee's podiatric license on September 3, 2010.

16 5.2 On June 19, 2013, Licensee submitted a written complaint to the Federal  
17 Communications Commission, FCC, which was posted on the FCC webpage. Licensee's  
18 complaint made a number of bizarre allegations, to include the following: "My complaint  
19 concerns people illegally tracking me and seems not to be of your office. It concerns the fact  
20 that there have been illegal ear implants placed into my ears without legal reason and without  
21 my permission...They utilize this system to be able to call my ear directly, the right one that  
22 is, also they seem to be utilizing this technology within the state of Oregon to track and record  
23 my statements almost to the point of my thoughts. I get criminally harassed and followed."

24 5.3 A Board Investigator contacted Licensee in July of 2013, and asked if he  
25 actually had filed the FCC complaint. He confirmed that he did, and then proceeded to make  
26 various allegations in regard to some family members. Licensee also asserted that he had  
27 electronic implants in his body that monitor him; that he is under constant surveillance; that

1 his conversations and thoughts are being monitored; and that different people have stolen his  
2 patent ideas.

3 5.4 Licensee was asked to undergo a psychiatric evaluation. Licensee met with a  
4 Board approved psychiatrist on July 25, 2013. During the session, Licensee adamantly  
5 insisted that he has transmission devices embedded in his second and eighth cranial nerves.  
6 The psychiatrist concluded in his evaluation that Licensee is paranoid and is acting within a  
7 complex delusional system. Licensee's insight was assessed to be "poor," and his judgment  
8 "fair." The psychiatrist identified several mental health conditions to be considered as a  
9 possible underlying diagnosis, and concluded that Licensee's paranoia could affect his  
10 judgment, and that "there is too great a risk to the general public for him to practice without  
11 further evaluation."

12 5.5 During a contested case hearing on August 22, 2013 before an Administrative  
13 Law Judge (ALJ), pursuant to an Order of Emergency Suspension, dated August 1, 2013,  
14 Licensee reiterated his belief that he has nonconsensual electronic implants in his body and  
15 that he is under surveillance. During this hearing, the psychiatrist that conducted a psychiatric  
16 evaluation of Licensee at the Board's request testified that Licensee is "paranoid, and he is  
17 operating within a complex delusional system." In his opinion, Licensee's judgment is  
18 impaired, and his impaired judgment could affect his ability to safely practice medicine.

19 5.6 In the Board's Final Order, dated October 3, 2013, the Board approved the  
20 findings of the ALJ in a Proposed Order, following a contested case hearing, which sustained  
21 the Order of Emergency Suspension that the Board issued on August 1, 2013.

22 5.7 Licensee has displayed poor judgment and substandard professional skills in  
23 the performance of his job by trimming a resident's toenails in a care center's dining facility  
24 just before mealtime, neglecting to knock before entering the room of various residents,  
25 causing various "nicks" resulting in superficial bleeding when attending the feet of various  
26 residents, and engaging in a verbal argument when a resident confronted him in a hallway.

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1 Right to Judicial Review

2 **NOTICE:** You are entitled to judicial review of this Order. Judicial review may be obtained  
3 by filing a petition for review with the Oregon Court of Appeals within 60 days after the final  
4 order is served upon you. *See* ORS 183.482. If this Order was personally delivered to you,  
5 the date of service is the day it was mailed, not the day you received it. If you do not file a  
6 petition for judicial review within the 60 day time period, you will lose your right to appeal.  
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1 practice medicine. Licensee neither admits nor denies any violation of the Medical Practice  
2 Act. The Board finds that Licensee's chart notes were deficient by failing to state objective  
3 findings that would justify surgery. The Board finds that Licensee's conduct violated ORS  
4 677.190(1)(a) unprofessional conduct, as defined by ORS 677.188(4)(a). Licensee  
5 understands that this Order is a public record and is a disciplinary action that is reportable to  
6 the National Data Bank and the Federation of State Medical Boards.

7 4.

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

10 4.1 Licensee must cease performing all surgical procedures to the shoulder,  
11 including but not limited to rotator cuff surgeries, by March 30, 2014.

12 4.2 Licensee must pay a fine of \$5,000, payable in installments of \$1,000 every 30  
13 days, with the first payment of \$1,000 due within 30 days from the signing of this Order by  
14 the Board Chair, and the last payment due in full 150 days hence.

15 4.3 Licensee must obey all federal and Oregon State laws and regulations  
16 pertaining to the practice of medicine.

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

19 IT IS SO STIPULATED this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January 2014.

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21 Signature Redacted

22 ROBERT DALE COOK, MD

23 IT IS SO ORDERED this 6<sup>th</sup> day of February 2014.

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25 OREGON MEDICAL BOARD  
26 State of Oregon

27 Signature Redacted

DONALD GIRARD, MD  
Board Chair



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In order to address the concerns of the Board and for purposes of resolving this matter, Applicant and the Board agree to the following terms:

4.1 For a minimum of six months, Applicant must engage in a mentorship with an internist from his practice who is pre-approved by the Board's Medical Director. The mentor physician must submit monthly reports to the Board's Medical Director, detailing Applicant's progress.

4.2 Licensee must establish ongoing treatment with a healthcare provider approved by the Board's Medical Director.

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

4.4 Applicant 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 4th day of February, 2014.

SIGNATURE REDACTED

BRIAN TIMOTHY LARSEN, MD

IT IS SO AGREED this 6th day of February, 2014.

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DONALD E. GIRARD, MD  
Board Chair