

Oregon Medical Board
BOARD ACTION REPORT
August 15, 2014

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

***Bergin, Patrick John, MD; MD150855; Springfield, OR**

On August 7, 2014, the Board issued an Order Terminating Consent Agreement. This Order terminates Licensee's 2013, Consent Agreement.

***McWeeney, Thomas Philip, MD; MD16875; Oregon City, OR**

On July 17, 2014, Licensee entered into an Interim Stipulated Order to voluntarily withdraw from the performance of total hip arthroplasty procedures pending the completion of the Board's investigation into his ability to safely and competently perform these procedures.

***Stringham, Charles Howard, MD; MD09749; Salem, OR**

On July 30, 2014, Licensee entered into an Interim Stipulated Order to voluntarily cease prescribing all Schedule II and III medications with the exception of prescribing for acute issues to emergency department patients for no longer than five days in duration, pending the completion of the Board's investigation.

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

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BEFORE THE
OREGON MEDICAL BOARD
STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of)
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PATRICK JOHN BERGIN, MD) ORDER TERMINATING
LICENSE NO. MD150855) CONSENT AGREEMENT
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1.

On April 4, 2013, Patrick John Bergin, MD (Licensee) entered into a Consent Agreement with the Oregon Medical Board (Board). This Agreement placed conditions on Licensee's Oregon medical license. On July 31, 2014, Licensee submitted documentation that he has successfully completed all terms of this Agreement and requested that this Agreement be terminated.

2.

The Board's Medical Director has reviewed the documentation submitted by Licensee and has determined that Licensee has successfully complied with all of the terms of this Agreement. The Board does hereby order that the April 4, 2013, Consent Agreement be terminated effective the date this Order is signed by the Board Chair.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 7 day of August, 2014.

OREGON MEDICAL BOARD
State of Oregon

SIGNATURE REDACTED

DONALD E. GIRARD, MD
Board Chair

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BEFORE THE
OREGON MEDICAL BOARD
STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of)
THOMAS PHILIP MCWEENEY, MD) INTERIM STIPULATED ORDER
LICENSE NO. MD16875)
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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. Thomas Philip McWeeney, MD (Licensee) is a licensed physician in the state of Oregon and holds an active license.

2.

Licensee is an orthopedic surgeon working in Oregon City, Oregon. The Board received credible information regarding Licensee that resulted in the Board initiating an investigation.

3.

Licensee and the Board agree to enter into this Interim Stipulated Order, which is not an admission of any wrongdoing on the part of the Licensee, and provides that Licensee shall comply with the following conditions effective the date this Order is signed by Licensee:

3.1 Licensee will not perform any total hip arthroplasty procedures.

3.2 Licensee understands that violating any term of this Order may be grounds for disciplinary action under ORS 677.190(17), willfully violating Board order.

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

4.

At the conclusion of the Board's investigations, the limitation placed on Licensee will be reviewed in an expeditious manner. If the Board determines, following that review, that these limitations shall not be lifted, Licensee may request a hearing to contest that decision.

