

Oregon Medical Board  
**BOARD ACTION REPORT**  
**December 15, 2013**

The information contained in this report summarizes new, interim, and final actions taken by the Oregon Medical Board between November 16, 2013 and December 15, 2013.

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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**\*Gage, Arden Jay, Jr., PA; PA01226; Santa Ana, CA**

On December 6, 2013, the Board issued an Order Terminating Stipulated Order. This Order terminates Licensee's January 10, 2013, Stipulated Order.

**\*Lafemina, Paul, MD; MD28776; Hillsboro, OR**

On November 27, 2013, Licensee entered into an Interim Stipulated Order to voluntarily withdraw from practice and place his license in Inactive status pending the completion of the Board's investigation into his ability to safely and competently practice medicine.

**\*Tyler, Jeffrey Richard, MD; MD13966; Portland, OR**

On November 27, 2013, Licensee entered into an Interim Stipulated Order to voluntarily cease treating patients for substance abuse disorder, and cease prescribing controlled substances to patients with substance abuse disorder pending the completion of the Board's investigation into his/her ability to safely and competently practice medicine.

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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.





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

5.

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. However, as a stipulation this Order is a public document and is reportable to the national Data Bank and the Federation of State Medical Boards.

6.

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

IT IS SO STIPULATED THIS 27<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2013.

SIGNATURE REDACTED

PAUL LAFEMINA, MD

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 27<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2013.

State of Oregon  
OREGON MEDICAL BOARD

SIGNATURE REDACTED

JOE THALER, MD  
MEDICAL DIRECTOR



