

Oregon Medical Board  
**BOARD ACTION REPORT**  
**December 15, 2014**

The information contained in this report summarizes new, interim, and final actions taken by the Oregon Medical Board between November 16, 2014 and December 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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**\*Kim, Sik Kiyoshi, MD; MD22289; Portland, OR**

On December 4, 2014, the Board issued an Order Terminating Order of License Suspension. This Order terminates Licensee's October 29, 2014, Order of License Suspension.

**\*Najera, John Michael, MD; MD27297; Portland, OR**

On December 13, 2014, Licensee entered into an Interim Stipulated Order in which he agreed to conduct all examinations of or procedures on all patients in the presence of a medically trained chaperone, pending the completion of the Board's investigation.

**\*Nelson, Stephen Lanier, MD; MD18996; Medford, OR**

On December 12, 2014, Licensee entered into an Interim Stipulated Order to voluntarily cease the treatment of chronic pain within 90 days, pending the completion of the Board's investigation into his ability to safely and competently practice medicine.

**\*Ross, Timothy Todd, MD; MD12417; Vancouver, WA**

On December 4, 2014, Licensee entered into a Stipulated Order with the Board for unprofessional conduct; willfully violating any provision of this chapter or any rule adopted by the Board; violation of the federal Controlled Substances Act; prescribing controlled substances without a legitimate medical purpose, or prescribing controlled substances without following accepted procedures for examination of patients, or prescribing controlled substances without following accepted procedures for record keeping; and failure by the Licensee to report to the Board any adverse action taken against the licensee by another governmental agency or court for acts or conduct similar to acts or conduct that would constitute grounds for disciplinary action as described in this section. This Order surrenders Licensee's Oregon medical license.

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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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BEFORE THE  
OREGON MEDICAL BOARD  
STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of )  
STEPHEN LANIER NELSON, MD ) INTERIM STIPULATED ORDER  
LICENSE NO. MD18996 )  
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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. Stephen Lanier Nelson, MD (Licensee) is a licensed physician in the state of Oregon and holds an active medical license.

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 certain terms until the investigation is completed.

3.

In order to address the Board's concern, Licensee and the Board agree to the entry of this Interim Stipulated Order, which is not an admission of any wrongdoing on the part of the Licensee, and will remain in effect while this matter remains under investigation, and provides that Licensee shall comply with the following conditions:

3.1 Licensee must not treat chronic pain. For the purposes of this Order, chronic pain is defined as pain that persists or progresses over a period of time greater than 30 days. Licensee must not prescribe any medication for pain for any one patient in excess of 30 days for any one year period. This term is effective 90 days from the date Licensee signs this Order.

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1 as evidence in any judicial proceeding. However, as a stipulation this Order is a public document  
2 and is reportable to the National Databank and the Federation of State Medical Boards.  
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4 IT IS SO STIPULATED THIS 12 day of December, 2014.

5 SIGNATURE REDACTED  
6 STEPHEN LANIER NELSON, MD

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8 IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 16<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2014.

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10 OREGON MEDICAL BOARD  
11 State of Oregon

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13 KATHLEEN HALEY, JD   
14 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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BEFORE THE  
OREGON MEDICAL BOARD  
STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of )  
TIMOTHY TODD ROSS, MD ) STIPULATED ORDER  
LICENSE NO. MD12417 )

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. Timothy Todd Ross, MD (Licensee) is a licensed physician in the State of Oregon.

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Licensee is an internal medicine physician. On August 25, 2014, the Board opened an investigation after receiving information regarding potential violations of the Medical Practice Act.

3.

Licensee and the Board agree to close this investigation with this Stipulated Order in which Licensee agrees to surrender his license while under investigation, consistent with the terms of this Order. Licensee understands that he has the right to a contested case hearing under the Administrative Procedures Act (chapter 183), Oregon Revised Statutes 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(1)(a) unprofessional conduct, as defined in ORS 677.188(4)(a); ORS 677.190 (17) willfully violating any provision of this chapter or any rule adopted by the board; ORS 677.190(23) violation of the federal Controlled Substances Act; ORS 677.190(24) prescribing controlled substances without a legitimate medical purpose, or prescribing controlled substances without following accepted procedures for examination of

1 patients, or prescribing controlled substances without following accepted procedures for  
2 record keeping; and ORS 677.190(25) failure by the licensee to report to the board any  
3 adverse action taken against the licensee by another governmental agency or court for acts or  
4 conduct similar to acts or conduct that would constitute grounds for disciplinary action as  
5 described in this section. Licensee understands that this document is a public record and is  
6 reportable to the National Databank 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 conditions:

10 4.1 Licensee permanently surrenders his license to practice medicine while under  
11 investigation. This surrender of license becomes effective the date the Board Chair signs this  
12 Order.

13 4.2 Licensee stipulates and agrees that any violation of the terms of this Order  
14 would be grounds for further disciplinary action under ORS 677.190(17).

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16 IT IS SO STIPULATED this 30<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2014.

17 **SIGNATURE REDACTED**

18 TIMOTHY TODD ROSS, MD

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20 IT IS SO ORDERED this 4<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2014. 

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22 OREGON MEDICAL BOARD  
23 State of Oregon

24 **SIGNATURE REDACTED**

25 DONALD E. GIRARD, MD  
26 BOARD CHAIR