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BEFORE THE
OREGON MEDICAL BOARD
STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of)
RICHARD JOSEPH MEAD, MD) STIPULATED ORDER
LICENSE NO. MD11683)
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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. Richard Joseph Mead, MD (Licensee) is a licensed physician in the State of Oregon.

2.

On September 28, 2017, the Board opened an investigation after receiving credible information regarding Licensee's prescribing practices which may be in violation of the Medical Practice Act.

3.

Licensee and the Board desire to settle this matter by the entry of this Stipulated Order. Licensee understands that he has the right to a contested case hearing under the Administrative Procedures Act (*Oregon Revised Statutes chapter 183*), 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 or dishonorable conduct, as defined in ORS 677.188(4)(a); and 677.190(13) gross or repeated acts of negligence. Licensee understands that this Order is a public record and is a disciplinary action that is reportable to the DataBank and the Federation of State Medical Boards.

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Licensee and the Board agree that the Board will close this investigation and resolve this matter by entry of this Stipulated Order, subject to the following conditions:

4.1 Licensee retires his Oregon medical license while under investigation, effective August 1, 2018.

4.2 The Interim Stipulated Order of February 15, 2018, terminates effective August 1, 2018.

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

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

5.

This Order becomes effective the date it is signed by the Board Chair.

IT IS SO STIPULATED this 15 day of February 2018.



RICHARD JOSEPH MEAD, MD

IT IS SO ORDERED this 5th day of April 2018.

OREGON MEDICAL BOARD
State of Oregon



K. DEAN GUBLER, DO
Board Chair