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BEFORE THE
OREGON MEDICAL BOARD
STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of)
JOHN OSMOND LIPKIN, MD) STIPULATED ORDER
LICENSE NO. MD08201)

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. John Osmond Lipkin, MD (Licensee) is a licensed physician in the State of Oregon, practicing in Eugene, Oregon, with lifetime board certification in psychiatry.

2.

The Board opened an investigation after receiving credible information regarding Licensee's possible violation of the Medical Practice Act, specifically his prescribing practices. During the course of the Board's investigation, evidence demonstrated that Licensee has been practicing as a primary care provider and outside the scope of practice for a psychiatrist,¹ including but not limited to: prescribing and monitoring antiretroviral medications, prescribing opioids for chronic pain patients, and prescribing methadone for opioid maintenance. In addition, Licensee's prescribing has been outside the standard of practice for safe opioid prescribing established by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

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, by the signing and issuance of this Order, Licensee fully and finally waives the right to a contested case hearing, understands and

¹ ACGME Program Requirements for Graduate Medicine Education in Psychiatry (401.PS.D.1.S.1.23)

1 acknowledges that this Order is not subject to judicial review, and acknowledges and agrees that
2 this Order was signed freely, without fraud or duress. Licensee neither admits nor denies, but the
3 Board finds that Licensee engaged in conduct that violated the Medical Practice Act, to wit:
4 ORS 677.190(1)(a) as defined by ORS 677.188(4)(a) and ORS 677.188(4)(c); ORS 677.190(13);
5 and ORS 677.190(24). Licensee understands that this Order is a public record and is a
6 disciplinary action that is reportable to the National Practitioner Data Bank and the Federation of
7 State Medical Boards.

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

11 4.1 Licensee retires his Oregon medical license while under investigation and ceases
12 the practice of medicine no later than August 30, 2024.

13 4.2 Licensee must not reapply for a medical license in the State of Oregon for at least
14 two years from the effective date of this Order.

15 4.3 Licensee must obey all federal and Oregon state laws and regulations pertaining
16 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).

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

IT IS SO STIPULATED this 3 day of August 2024.


JOHN OSMOND LIPKIN, MD

IT IS SO ORDERED this 5 day of September 2024.

OREGON MEDICAL BOARD
State of Oregon


JILL SHAW, DO
Board Vice-Chair