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BEFORE THE
OREGON MEDICAL BOARD
STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of)
WILLIAM ELBERT HALSTEAD, MD) INTERIM STIPULATED ORDER.
LICENSE NO. MD23424)

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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. William E. Halstead, MD (Licensee) is a licensed physician in the state of Oregon.

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 cease the practice of medicine until the investigation is completed.

3.

In order to address the concerns of the Board, Licensee and the Board agree to enter into this Interim Stipulated Order, which provides that Licensee shall comply with the following conditions effective the date this Order is signed by Licensee:

3.1 Licensee voluntarily withdraws from the practice of medicine and his license is placed in Inactive status pending the completion of the Board's investigation into his ability to safely and competently practice medicine.

3.2 Licensee understands that violating any term of this Order will be grounds for disciplinary action under ORS 677.190(18).

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At the conclusion of the Board's investigation, Licensee's status will be reviewed in an expeditious manner. If the Board determines, following that review, 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(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, nor shall they be admissible as evidence in any judicial proceeding. However, as a stipulation this order is a public document.

IT IS SO STIPULATED THIS _____ day of _____, 2008.


WILLIAM ELBERT HALSTEAD, MD

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 6th day of November, 2008.

State of Oregon
OREGON MEDICAL BOARD

SIGNATURE WITHHELD

KATHLEEN HALEY, JD
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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The Board proposed taking disciplinary action pursuant to ORS 677.205 against Licensee for violations of the Medical Practice Act, to wit: ORS 677.190(1)(a) unprofessional or dishonorable conduct, as defined in ORS 677.188(4)(a) and ORS 677.190(14) gross or repeated acts of negligence.

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Licensee had been under investigation regarding allegations of his care of multiple juvenile patients, his charting, his call coverage, and a sexual relationship with a former patient. Licensee, a psychiatrist, voluntarily entered into an Interim Stipulated Order on November 6, 2008, withdrawing from the practice of medicine. Licensee has not practiced medicine since this date. Licensee subsequently underwent an inpatient evaluation in September 2009 that determined that Licensee is not currently fit to return to practice due to depression, and set forth recommendations that he follow specific medical treatments and that he continue to refrain from practicing medicine.

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2 Licensee and the Board agree to close this investigation and agree that Licensee will not
3 practice any form of medicine in the state of Oregon by surrendering his license to practice
4 medicine while under investigation, consistent with the terms of this Order. Licensee
5 understands that he has the right to a contested case hearing under the Administrative Procedures
6 Act (chapter 183), Oregon Revised Statutes and fully and finally waives the right to a contested
7 case hearing and any appeal therefrom by the signing of and entry of this Order in the Board's
8 records. Licensee admits that he left Pendleton Academy in April of 2006 without notice and
9 that he developed an intimate relationship with a former patient but otherwise denies the
10 allegations set forth in the Board's Complaint and Notice. The Board finds that Licensee
11 engaged in the conduct described in the Board's Complaint and Notice that was issued on
12 January 8, 2009, and that this conduct violated ORS 677.190(1)(a) unprofessional or
13 dishonorable conduct, as defined in ORS 677.188(4)(a); and ORS 677.190(14) gross or repeated
14 acts of negligence. Both the Complaint and Notice and this Stipulated Order are public records.
15 The Stipulated Order of Surrender is reportable to the National Practitioner Data Bank.

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17 Licensee and the Board agree to resolve this matter by the entry of this Stipulated Order
18 subject to the following conditions:

19 5.1 Licensee immediately surrenders his license to practice medicine while under
20 investigation. Licensee may not apply for a medical license for a minimum of one year
21 from the date this Order is signed by the Board Chair.

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5.2 Licensee stipulates and agrees that any violation of the terms of this Order will be grounds for further disciplinary action under ORS 677.190(18).

IT IS SO STIPULATED this 3rd day of November, 2009.

Signature Redacted on Copies

WILLIAM ELBERT HALSTEAD, MD

IT IS SO ORDERED this 5 day of November, 2009.

OREGON MEDICAL BOARD

Signature Redacted on Copies

DOUGLAS B. KIRKPATRICK, MD
BOARD CHAIR