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BEFORE THE
OREGON MEDICAL BOARD
STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of)
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ROBERT CHRISTOPHER STONE, DO) STIPULATED ORDER
LICENSE NO. DO24153)
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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. Robert Christopher Stone, DO (Licensee) is a licensed physician in the State of Oregon.

2.

On July 21, 2022, the Board issued a Complaint and Notice of Proposed Disciplinary Action (Notice) in which the Board proposed to take disciplinary action against Licensee pursuant to ORS 677.205(2), including revocation of license; a \$10,000 civil penalty per violation; and assessment of costs of any contested case hearing on the matter not to exceed \$40,000. The Board proposes to take this disciplinary action for violations of the Medical Practice Act, specifically: ORS 677.190(1)(a) unprofessional or dishonorable conduct, as defined in 677.188(4)(a) conduct or a practice that did or might constitute a danger to the health or safety of a patient or the public, and conduct contrary to recognized standards of ethics of the medical profession; ORS 677.190(8) misrepresentation in applying for a medical license; ORS 677.190(26) failure to report an adverse action taken against the licensee by a peer review body, health care institution, * * * [or] governmental agency * * * for acts or conduct similar to acts or conduct that would constitute grounds for disciplinary action as described in ORS chapter 677; and ORS 677.415(4) failure to self-report within 10 working days any official action taken against the licensee based on a finding of unprofessional conduct.

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3.

Licensee and the Board desire to settle this matter by entry of this Stipulated Order. Licensee understands that he has the right to a contested case hearing under the Administrative Procedures Act (chapter 183), Oregon Revised Statutes. Licensee 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's conduct as described in the July 21, 2022, Complaint and Notice of Proposed Disciplinary Action violated ORS 677.190(1)(a), as defined in 677.188(4)(a); ORS 677.190(8); ORS 677.190(26); and ORS 677.415(4). Licensee understands that this Order is a public record and is a disciplinary action that is reportable to the National Practitioner Data Bank and the Federation of State Medical Boards. Licensee understands the terms of this Order and signs freely, without fraud or duress.

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

4.1 Licensee must pay a civil penalty of \$2,500 within 60 days from the effective date of this Order.

4.2 Within three months from the effective date of this Order, Licensee must successfully complete an ethics course that has been pre-approved by the Board's Medical Director.

4.3 Within three months from the effective date of this Order, Licensee must successfully complete a professionalism course that has been pre-approved by the Board's Medical Director.

4.4 Licensee must maintain an on-going therapeutic relationship with a healthcare provider pre-approved by the Board's Medical Director. Licensee and provider shall meet at least twice monthly. Licensee must sign all necessary releases to allow direct communication between the Board and Licensee's healthcare provider. The provider shall provide written reports to the Board on a quarterly basis or more frequently if the provider or the Board's Medical

1 Director deems it necessary. After 12 months from the issuance of this order, the frequency of
2 visits may be reduced to monthly if the provider so recommends and the Board's Medical
3 Director approves.

4 4.5 Licensee's pain medication must be managed by one provider.

5 4.6 Licensee must inform the Compliance Section of the Board of any and all practice
6 sites, as well as any changes in practice address(es), employment, or practice status within 10
7 business days. Additionally, Licensee must notify the Compliance Section of any changes in
8 contact information within 10 business days.

9 4.7 Licensee must obey all federal and Oregon state laws and regulations pertaining
10 to the practice of medicine.

11 4.8 Licensee stipulates and agrees that any violation of the terms of this Order shall
12 be grounds for further disciplinary action under ORS 677.190(17).

13 4.9 Licensee stipulates and agrees that this Order becomes effective the date it is
14 signed by the Board Chair.

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16 IT IS SO STIPULATED THIS 25 day of February, 2023.

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19 ROBERT CHRISTOPHER STONE, DO

20 IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 6th day of April, 2023.

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22 OREGON MEDICAL BOARD
23 State of Oregon

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25 ERIN L. CRAMER PA-C
26 BOARD CHAIR
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