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BEFORE THE
OREGON MEDICAL BOARD
STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of)
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KAREN MICHELE BROOKS, MD) INTERIM STIPULATED ORDER
LICENSE NO. MD157329)
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1.

The Oregon Medical Board (Board) is the state agency responsible for licensing, regulating and disciplining certain healthcare providers, including physicians, in the State of Oregon. Karen Michele Brooks, MD (Licensee) is a licensed physician in the State of Oregon.

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The Board received credible information regarding Licensee that resulted in the Board initiating an investigation. In order to address the Board's concerns while this matter is under investigation, 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. Licensee understands the terms of this Order and signs freely, without fraud or duress.

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While this matter is under investigation, Licensee agrees to the following conditions:

3.1 Licensee voluntarily withdraws from the practice of medicine and her license is placed in Inactive status pending the completion of the Board's investigation into her 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(17).

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At the conclusion of the Board's investigation, Licensee's status will be reviewed in an expeditious manner. Following that review, if the Board determines that Licensee shall not be

1 permitted to return to the practice of medicine, Licensee may request a hearing to contest that
2 decision.

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4 This Order is issued by the Board pursuant to ORS 677.265(1) and (2) for the purpose
5 of protecting the public, and making a complete investigation in order to fully inform itself with
6 respect to the performance or conduct of the Licensee and Licensee's ability to safely and
7 competently practice medicine. Pursuant to ORS 677.425, Board investigative materials are
8 confidential and shall not be subject to public disclosure. However, as a stipulation this Order is
9 a public document and is reportable to the National Practitioner Data Bank and the Federation of
10 State Medical Boards. This Order becomes effective the date it is signed by the Board's
11 Executive Director or Medical Director in accordance with OAR 847-001-0030.

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13 IT IS SO STIPULATED THIS 8 day of April, 2024.

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16 KAREN MICHELE BROOKS, MD

17 IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 9th day of April, 2024.

18 State of Oregon
19 OREGON MEDICAL BOARD

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21 NICOLE KRISHNASWAMI, JD
22 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR