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BEFORE THE
OREGON MEDICAL BOARD
STATE OF OREGON

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

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. Karen Michele Brooks, MD (Licensee) is a licensed physician in the State of Oregon.

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On June 28, 2023, the Board opened an investigation after receiving credible information regarding Licensee's possible violation of the Medical Practice Act. On April 9, 2024, Licensee entered into an Interim Stipulated Order with the Board in which she agreed to voluntarily withdraw from practice pending the completion of the Board's investigation.

3.

Licensee suffers from a health condition that prevents her from safely practicing medicine. Licensee has stopped practicing medicine with no intention to return. Licensee and the Board desire to resolve the Board's investigation by the entry of this Stipulated Order. Licensee understands that if a proposed notice of disciplinary action were to be issued, she would have 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 acknowledges that this Order is not subject to judicial review, and acknowledges and agrees that this Order was signed freely, without fraud or duress. Licensee neither admits nor denies, but the Board finds that Licensee's health condition does or might adversely affect her ability to safely and skillfully

1 practice medicine (ORS 677.190(1)(a), 677.188(4), 677.190(7)). Licensee understands that this
2 Order is a public record that is reportable to the National Practitioner Data Bank and the
3 Federation of State Medical Boards.

4 4.

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

7 4.1 Licensee retires her Oregon medical license while under investigation.

8 4.2 The April 9, 2024, Interim Stipulated Order terminates effective the date this
9 Stipulated Order is signed by the Board Chair.

10 4.3 Licensee agrees not to reapply for a medical license in the State of Oregon.

11 4.4 Licensee must obey all federal and Oregon state laws and regulations pertaining
12 to the practice of medicine.

13 4.5 Licensee stipulates and agrees that any violation of the terms of this Order shall
14 be grounds for further disciplinary action under ORS 677.190(17).

15 5.

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

17 IT IS SO STIPULATED this 23 day of May 2024.

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19 KAREN MICHELE BROOKS, MD

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21 IT IS SO ORDERED this 11 day of July 2024.

22 OREGON MEDICAL BOARD
23 State of Oregon

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25 CHRISTOFFER E. POULSEN, DO
26 Board Chair

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