

BEFORE THE  
OREGON MEDICAL BOARD  
STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of )  
ROBERT EARL BUCKLER, MD ) STIPULATED ORDER  
LICENSE NO MD13443 )

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9 The Oregon Medical Board (Board) is the state agency responsible for licensing,  
10 regulating and disciplining certain health care providers, including physicians, in the state of  
11 Oregon. Robert Earl Buckler, MD (Licensee) is a licensed physician in the state of Oregon.

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13 On February 2, 2015, the Board issued a Complaint and Notice of Proposed Disciplinary  
14 Action, alleging possible violations of the Medical Practice Act. On February 5, 2015, Licensee  
15 entered into an Interim Stipulated Order with the Board in which he voluntarily withdrew from  
16 the practice of inpatient geriatric psychiatry. On April 7, 2016, Licensee entered into a second  
17 Interim Stipulated Order with the Board in which he voluntarily withdrew from the practice of  
18 medicine pending the Board's investigation into his ability to safely and competently practice  
19 medicine.

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21 Licensee and the Board desire to settle this matter by entry of this Stipulated Order.  
22 Licensee understands that he has the right to a contested case hearing under the Administrative  
23 Procedures Act (chapter 183), Oregon Revised Statutes. Licensee fully and finally waives the  
24 right to a contested case hearing and any appeal therefrom by the signing of and entry of this  
25 Order in the Board's records. Licensee neither admits nor denies, but the Board finds that he  
26 engaged in conduct as described in the February 2, 2015, Complaint and Notice of Proposed  
27 Disciplinary Action, and that this conduct violated ORS 677.190(1)(a) defined by ORS

1 677.188(4)(a), (b) and (c), and ORS 677.190(13). Licensee understands that this Order is a  
 2 public record and is a disciplinary action that is reportable to the National Data Bank and the  
 3 Federation of State Medical Boards.

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5 Licensee and the Board agree to resolve this matter by the entry of this Stipulated Order  
 6 subject to the following sanctions, terms of probation and conditions:

7 4.1 Licensee retires his license to practice medicine while under investigation. This  
 8 retirement of license becomes effective the date the Board Chair signs this Order.

9 4.2 The Interim Stipulated Orders of February 5, 2015, and April 7, 2016, terminate  
 10 effective the date this Order is signed by the Board Chair.

11 4.3 Licensee stipulates and agrees that this Order becomes effective the date it is  
 12 signed by the Board Chair.

13 4.4 Licensee must obey all federal and Oregon state laws and regulations pertaining  
 14 to the practice of medicine.

15 4.5 Licensee stipulates and agrees that any violation of the terms of this Order shall  
 16 be grounds for further disciplinary action under ORS 677.190(17).

17 IT IS SO STIPULATED THIS 10<sup>th</sup> day of JUNE, 2016.

18 **SIGNATURE REDACTED**

19 ROBERT EARL BUCKLER, MD

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 21 IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 7<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2016.

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 23 OREGON MEDICAL BOARD

24 **SIGNATURE REDACTED**

25 SHIRIN SUKUMAR, MD  
 26 BOARD CHAIR

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