

BEFORE THE  
OREGON MEDICAL BOARD  
STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of )

VISHAL JAMES MAKKER, MD )  
LICENSE NO. MD23879 )

INTERIM STIPULATED ORDER

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. Vishal James Makker (Licensee) is a licensed physician in the state of Oregon.

2.

The Board received credible information regarding Licensee on January 24, 2011, February 24, 2011, March 10, 2011 and April 5, 2011 involving four different patients 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 take the below outlined steps 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 will utilize a neurosurgical mentor prior to conducting any operative procedure to assess the appropriateness of any proposed intervention. The mentor must be pre-approved by the Board's Medical Director. This voluntary limitation will maintain in effect pending the completion of the Board's investigation.

3.2 Licensee understands that violating any term of this Order will be grounds for disciplinary action under ORS 677.190(17).

4.

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 permitted to return to the unlimited 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(1) and (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 14 day of April, 2011.

SIGNATURE REDACTED

VISHAL JAMES MAKKER, MD

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 14<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2011.

State of Oregon  
OREGON MEDICAL BOARD

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KATHLEEN HALEY, JD  
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MEDICAL DIRECTOR