

BEFORE THE
OREGON MEDICAL BOARD
STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of)
VISHAL JAMES MAKKER, MD) INTERIM STIPULATED ORDER
LICENSE NO. MD23879)

9 The Oregon Medical Board (Board) is the state agency responsible for licensing,
10 regulating and disciplining certain healthcare providers, including physicians, in the state of
11 Oregon. Vishal James Makker (Licensee) is a licensed physician in the state of Oregon.

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13 The Board received credible information regarding Licensee on January 24, 2011,
14 February 24, 2011, March 10, 2011 and April 5, 2011 involving four different patients that
15 resulted in the Board initiating an investigation. The results of the Board's investigation to date
16 have raised concerns to the extent that the Board believes it necessary that Licensee agree to take
17 the below outlined steps until the investigation is completed.

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19 In order to address the concerns of the Board, Licensee and the Board agree to enter into
20 this Interim Stipulated Order, which provides that Licensee shall comply with the following
21 conditions effective the date this Order is signed by Licensee:

22 3.1 Licensee will utilize a neurosurgical mentor prior to conducting any operative
23 procedure to assess the appropriateness of any proposed intervention. The mentor must be pre-
24 approved by the Board's Medical Director. This voluntary limitation will maintain in effect
25 pending the completion of the Board's investigation.

26 3.2 Licensee understands that violating any term of this Order will be grounds for
27 disciplinary action under ORS 677.190(17).

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2 At the conclusion of the Board's investigation, Licensee's status will be reviewed in an
3 expeditious manner. Following that review, if the Board determines that Licensee shall not be
4 permitted to return to the unlimited practice of medicine, Licensee may request a hearing to
5 contest that decision.

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7 This Order is issued by the Board pursuant to ORS 677.265(1) and (2) for the purpose
8 of protecting the public, and making a complete investigation in order to fully inform itself with
9 respect to the performance or conduct of the Licensee and Licensee's ability to safely and
10 competently practice medicine. Pursuant to ORS 677.425, Board investigative materials are
11 confidential and shall not be subject to public disclosure, nor shall they be admissible as
12 evidence in any judicial proceeding. However, as a stipulation this Order is a public document.

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14 IT IS SO STIPULATED THIS 14 day of April, 2011.

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16 **SIGNATURE REDACTED**

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18 **VISHAL JAMES MAKKER, MD**

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20 IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 14th day of April, 2011.

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22 State of Oregon
OREGON MEDICAL BOARD

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24 **SIGNATURE REDACTED**

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26 **KATHLEEN HALEY, JD**
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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28 **JAMES PECK, MD**
MEDICAL DIRECTOR