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BEFORE THE
OREGON MEDICAL BOARD
STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of)
ANDREW CHARLES TISTADT, PA) STIPULATED ORDER
LICENSE NO. PA01174)
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The Oregon Medical Board (Board) is the state agency responsible for licensing, regulating and disciplining certain health care providers, including physician assistants, in the State of Oregon. Andrew Charles Tistadt, PA (Licensee) is a licensed physician assistant in the State of Oregon.

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On July 7, 2022, the Board issued an Amended Complaint and Notice of Proposed Disciplinary Action (Notice) in which the Board proposed to take disciplinary action against Licensee pursuant to ORS 677.205(2), including revocation of license; a civil penalty of \$10,000; and assessment of costs of any contested case hearing on the matter not to exceed \$60,000. The Board proposed to take this disciplinary action for violations of the Medical Practice Act, specifically: ORS 677.190(1)(a) unprofessional conduct, as defined by ORS 677.188(4)(a) any conduct or practice contrary to recognized standards of ethics of the medical profession, or any conduct or practice which does or might constitute a danger to the health or safety of a patient or the public, or utilizing a medical service for diagnosis or treatment which is or may be considered inappropriate or unnecessary, or sexual misconduct as defined in OAR 847-010-0073(3)(b)(F); ORS 677.190(13) repeated acts of negligence; and ORS 677.190(17) failing to comply with a board request pursuant to ORS 677.320 and with a board rule, specifically OAR 847-001-0024(1) timely compliance with a Board investigation.

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6 At the Board's request during its investigation, Licensee submitted to a comprehensive
7 psychological assessment by Acumen Assessments, which reported that – with improvements in
8 communication and professional boundaries – Licensee is fit to practice medicine.

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10 Licensee and the Board desire to resolve this matter by entry of this Stipulated Order.
11 Licensee understands that he has the right to a contested case hearing under the Administrative
12 Procedures Act (chapter 183), Oregon Revised Statutes. Licensee fully and finally waives the
13 right to a contested case hearing and any appeal therefrom by the signing of and entry of this
14 Order in the Board's records. Licensee admits to unprofessional conduct and repeated
15 negligence due to substandard communication as described in the July 7, 2022, Amended
16 Complaint and Notice of Proposed Disciplinary Action violated ORS 677.190(1)(a), as defined
17 by ORS 677.188(4)(a). Licensee understands that this Order is a public record and is a
18 disciplinary action that is reportable to the National Practitioner Data Bank and the Federation of
19 State Medical Boards. Licensee understands the terms of this Order and signs freely, without
20 fraud or duress.

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22 Licensee and the Board agree to resolve this matter by the entry of this Stipulated Order
23 subject to the following terms and conditions:

24 5.1 Licensee is reprimanded.

25 5.2 Licensee must pay a civil penalty of \$10,000. The first \$3,000 is due within 90
26 days from the effective date of this Order. The remaining \$7,000 is held in abeyance as long as
27 Licensee is in compliance with all other terms and conditions of this Order.

28 5.3 Within 90 days from the effective date of this Order, Licensee must enroll in and
begin participating in a longitudinal professional communications and boundaries course that has
been pre-approved by the Board's Medical Director. Licensee must submit documentation of
successful completion at the end of the professional boundaries course.

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1 5.4 Licensee agrees to use a medically trained chaperone¹ for all sensitive exams
2 (including breast, rectal, genital) for all patients. Licensee will document the use of a chaperone
3 in the patient's health record.

4 5.5 At the discretion of the Board or its designees, random, no notice chart audits and
5 office visits may be conducted by Board designees.

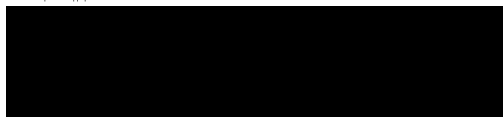
6 5.6 Licensee must inform the Compliance Section of the Board of any and all practice
7 sites, as well as any changes in practice address(es), employment, or practice status within 10
8 business days. Additionally, Licensee must notify the Compliance Section of any changes in
9 contact information within 10 business days.

10 5.7 Licensee must obey all federal and Oregon state laws and regulations pertaining
11 to the practice of medicine.

12 5.8 Licensee stipulates and agrees that any violation of the terms of this Order shall
13 be grounds for further disciplinary action under ORS 677.190(17).

14 5.9 Licensee stipulates and agrees that this Order becomes effective the date it is
15 signed by the Board Chair.

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17 IT IS SO STIPULATED THIS 14th day of June, 2023.

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19 ANDREW CHARLES TISTADT, PA

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21 IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 6th day of July, 2023.

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23 OREGON MEDICAL BOARD
24 State of Oregon

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26 ERIN L. CRAMER, PA-C
27 BOARD CHAIR

28 ¹ Chaperone qualifications and responsibilities are defined in OAR 847-010-0130. Under the terms of this Order, Licensee may not accept a patient's declining the use of a chaperone as would otherwise be allowed under the OAR. However, for pediatric patients (age 0-16) when the parent or guardian is present for the exam, the parent or guardian may decline the presence of a chaperone.