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BEFORE THE
OREGON MEDICAL BOARD
STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of)
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KEVIN JOHN BAXTER, DO) STIPULATED ORDER
LICENSE NO. DO24314)
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The Oregon Medical Board (Board) is the state agency responsible for licensing, regulating and disciplining certain health care providers, including osteopathic physicians, in the State of Oregon. Kevin John Baxter, DO (Licensee) is a licensed osteopathic physician in the State of Oregon.

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On March 8, 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 \$40,000. The Board proposed to take this disciplinary action for violations of the Medical Practice Act, specifically: ORS 677.190(1)(a) unprofessional or dishonorable conduct, as defined in ORS 677.188(4)(a) any conduct or practice contrary to recognized standards of ethics of the medical profession.

3.

Licensee and the Board desire to settle this matter by entry of this Stipulated Order. Licensee understands that he has the right to a contested case hearing under the Administrative Procedures Act (chapter 183), Oregon Revised Statutes. Licensee fully and finally waives the right to a contested case hearing and any appeal therefrom by the signing of and entry of this Order in the Board's records. Licensee neither admits nor denies, but the Board finds that Licensee's conduct as described in paragraphs 4.1 through 4.4 of the March 8, 2022, Amended

1 Complaint and Notice of Proposed Disciplinary Action violated ORS 677.190(1)(a) as defined in
2 ORS 677.188(4)(a). Licensee understands that this Order is a public record and is a disciplinary
3 action that is reportable to the National Practitioner Data Bank and the Federation of State
4 Medical Boards. Licensee understands the terms of this Order and signs freely, without fraud or
5 duress.

6 4.

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

9 4.1 Licensee is reprimanded.

10 4.2 Within 90 days from the effective date of this Order, Licensee must satisfy terms
11 4.2.1 through 4.2.3. Failure to satisfy these terms within 90 days will result in revocation of
12 Licensee's license to practice medicine in Oregon.

13 4.2.1 Licensee must pay a civil penalty of \$5,000.

14 4.2.2 Licensee must commence participation in a professional boundaries course
15 that has been pre-approved by the Board's Medical Director. Licensee must submit
16 documentation of successful completion at the end of the professional boundaries course,
17 which may occur more than 90 days after the effective date of this Order.

18 4.2.3 Licensee must commence participation in an ethics course that has been
19 pre-approved by the Board's Medical Director. Licensee must submit documentation of
20 successful completion at the end of the ethics course, which may occur more than 90 days
21 after the effective date of this Order.

22 4.3 Licensee may only supervise a student or resident with pre-approval by the
23 Board's Medical Director.

24 4.4 For a minimum of one year, Licensee must maintain an on-going therapeutic
25 relationship with a healthcare provider(s) pre-approved by the Board's Medical Director.
26 Licensee must sign all necessary releases to allow direct communication between the Board and
27 Licensee's healthcare providers, who will provide quarterly written reports to the Board's
28 Medical Director.


1 4.5 Licensee must inform the Compliance Section of the Board of any and all practice
2 sites, as well as any changes in practice address(es), employment, or practice status within 10
3 business days. Additionally, Licensee must notify the Compliance Section of any changes in
4 contact information within 10 business days.

5 4.6 Licensee must obey all federal and Oregon state laws and regulations pertaining
6 to the practice of medicine.

7 4.7 Licensee stipulates and agrees that any violation of the terms of this Order shall
8 be grounds for further disciplinary action under ORS 677.190(17).

9 4.8 Licensee stipulates and agrees that this Order becomes effective the date it is
10 signed by the Board Chair.

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12 IT IS SO STIPULATED THIS 27th day of Dec, 2022.

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15 KEVIN JOHN BAXTER, DO

16 IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 5th day of January, 2023.

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18 OREGON MEDICAL BOARD
19 State of Oregon

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21 ROBERT M. CAHN, MD
22 BOARD CHAIR
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