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BEFORE THE
OREGON MEDICAL BOARD
STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of

STEPHAN ANTHONY AMES, MD
LICENSE NO. MD16281

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) STIPULATED ORDER
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1.

The Oregon Medical Board (Board) is the state agency responsible for licensing, regulating and disciplining certain health care providers, including physicians, in the State of Oregon. Stephan Anthony Ames, MD (Licensee) is a licensed physician in the State of Oregon.

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Licensee is a board-certified family practice physician practicing in Springfield, Oregon who has a history of discipline with the Board. On August 13, 2013, Licensee voluntarily entered into an Interim Stipulated Order with the Board while the Board conducted an investigation into allegations of violations of the Medical Practice Act. On October 8, 2015, Licensee entered into a Stipulated Order with the Board for unprofessional or dishonorable conduct and gross or repeated acts of negligence based on allegations of sexual boundary violations with a patient. On August, 29, 2019, The Board opened a new investigation after receiving credible information alleging that Licensee had been terminated from his position as medical director for an adult residential care facility after an internal investigation into four female patient complaints alleging inappropriate touching of their breasts while conducting examinations from 2010 to 2019.

3.

Licensee and the Board desire to settle this matter by the entry of this Stipulated Order. Licensee understands that he has the right to a contested case hearing under the Administrative Procedures Act (Oregon Revised Statutes chapter 183), and fully and finally waives the right to a

1 contested case hearing and any appeal therefrom by the signing of and entry of this Order in the
2 Board's records. Licensee does not admit, but the Board finds that Licensee engaged in conduct
3 that violated the Medical Practice Act, to wit: ORS 677.190(1)(a) unprofessional or
4 dishonorable conduct, as defined in ORS 677.188(4)(a) any conduct or practice which does or
5 might constitute a danger to the health or safety of a patient or the public, and as further defined
6 in OAR 847-010-0073(3)(b)(G) sexual misconduct; ORS 677.190(13) gross and repeated
7 negligence in the practice of medicine based on sexual misconduct while treating four patients;
8 and ORS 677.190(17) willful violation of any rule adopted by the board, specifically OAR 847-
9 010-0073(3)(b)(G) sexual misconduct. Licensee understands that this Order is a public record
10 and is a disciplinary action that is reportable to the National Practitioner Data Bank and the
11 Federation of State Medical Boards. Licensee understands the terms of this Order and signs
12 freely, without fraud or duress.

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14 Licensee and the Board agree that the Board will close this investigation and resolve this
15 matter by entry of this Stipulated Order, subject to the following conditions:

16 4.1 Licensee surrenders his Oregon medical license while under investigation and
17 Licensee agrees never to reapply for a license to practice medicine in Oregon.

18 4.2 Licensee must obey all federal and Oregon state laws and regulations pertaining
19 to the practice of medicine.

20 4.3 Licensee stipulates and agrees that any violation of the terms of this Order shall
21 be grounds for further disciplinary action under ORS 677.190(17).

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This Order becomes effective the date it is signed by the Board Chair.

IT IS SO STIPULATED this 4th day of February 2022.


STEPHAN ANTHONY AMES, MD

IT IS SO ORDERED this 8th day of February 2022.

OREGON MEDICAL BOARD
State of Oregon

ROBERT M. CAHN, MD
Board Chair