

BEFORE THE  
OREGON MEDICAL BOARD  
STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of )  
HEATHER CALLEEN MERLO- ) INTERIM STIPULATED ORDER  
GRIFANTINI, MD )  
LICENSE NO. MD153468 )

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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. Heather Calleen Merlo-Grifantini, MD (Licensee) is a licensed physician in the State of  
12       Oregon.

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14 The Board received credible information regarding Licensee that resulted in the Board  
15 initiating an investigation. In order to address the Board's concerns while this matter is under  
16 investigation, Licensee and the Board agree to the entry of this Interim Stipulated Order, which  
17 is not an admission of any wrongdoing on the part of the Licensee. Licensee understands the  
18 terms of this Order and signs freely, without fraud or duress.

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20 While this matter is under investigation, Licensee agrees to the following conditions:

21           3.1     Licensee voluntarily withdraws from the practice of medicine and her license is  
22     placed in Inactive status pending the completion of the Board's investigation into her ability to  
23     safely and competently practice medicine.

24           3.2    Licensee understands that violating any term of this Order will be grounds for  
25   disciplinary action under ORS 677.190(17).

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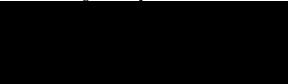
At the conclusion of the Board's investigation, Licensee's status will be reviewed in an expeditious manner. Following that review, if the Board determines that Licensee shall not be permitted to return to the practice of medicine, Licensee may request a hearing to contest that decision.

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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. However, as a stipulation this Order is a public document and is reportable to the National Practitioner Data Bank and the Federation of State Medical Boards. This Order becomes effective the date it is signed by the Board's Executive Director or Medical Director in accordance with OAR 847-001-0030.

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IT IS SO STIPULATED THIS 24 day of Sept, 2025.

  
HEATHER CALLEEN MERLO-GRIFANTINI, MD

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 24 day of September, 2025.

State of Oregon  
OREGON MEDICAL BOARD

  
NICOLE KRISHNASWAMI, JD  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR