

In the Matter of)
OLIVER GHITEA, MD)
LICENSE NO. MD21941) STIPULATED ORDER

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. Oliver Ghitea, MD (Licensee) is a licensed physician in the State of Oregon.

On March 18, 2021, Licensee entered into an Interim Stipulated Order with the Board in which he agreed to voluntarily withdraw from practice and place his license in Inactive status pending the completion of the Board's investigation. On December 21, 2021, the Board issued a Complaint and Notice of Proposed Disciplinary Action in which the Board proposed to take disciplinary action against Licensee pursuant to ORS 677.205(2), including the revocation of license; a \$10,000 civil penalty per violation; and assessment of costs of any contested case hearing on the matter not to exceed \$40,000. The Board proposes to take this disciplinary action for violations of the Medical Practice Act, to wit: 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, or any conduct or practice which does or might constitute a danger to the health or safety of a patient, or any conduct, practice, or condition which does or might adversely affect a physician's ability to safely and skillfully practice medicine; ORS 677.190 [REDACTED]; and ORS 677.190(13) gross negligence in the practice of medicine.

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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 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 engaged in conduct as described in the December 21, 2021, Complaint and Notice of Proposed Disciplinary Action, and that this conduct violated the Medical Practice Act, to wit ORS 677.190(1)(a), as defined in ORS 677.188(4)(a); ORS 677.190 [REDACTED]; and ORS 677.190(13). Licensee understands that this Order is a public record and is a disciplinary action that is reportable to the National Practitioner Data Bank and the Federation of State Medical Boards. Licensee understands the terms of this Order and signs freely, without fraud or duress.

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

4.1 Licensee surrenders his Oregon medical license while under investigation.

4.2 The March 18, 2021, Interim Stipulated Order terminates effective the date the Board Chair signs this Order.

4.3 Licensee must not reapply for a medical license in the State of Oregon for at least two years from the effective date of this Order.

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

4.5 Licensee stipulates and agrees that any violation of the terms of this Order shall 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 27th day of January 2022.


OLIVER GHITEA, MD

IT IS SO ORDERED this 7th day of April 2022.

OREGON MEDICAL BOARD
State of Oregon


ROBERT M. CAHN, MD
BOARD CHAIR