

BEFORE THE
OREGON MEDICAL BOARD
STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of)
ELIZABETH ROSE HARMON, MD) INTERIM STIPULATED ORDER
LICENSE NO. MD15582)

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9 The Oregon Medical Board (Board) is the state agency responsible for licensing,
10 regulating and disciplining certain health care providers, including physicians, in the state of
11 Oregon. Elizabeth Rose Harmon, MD (Licensee) is a licensed physician in the State of Oregon
12 and holds an active medical license.

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14 The Board received credible information regarding Licensee that resulted in the Board
15 initiating an investigation. The results of the Board's investigation to date have raised concerns
16 to the extent that the Board believes it necessary that Licensee agree to certain terms until the
17 investigation is completed.

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19 In order to address the Board's concerns, Licensee and the Board agree to the entry of
20 this Interim Stipulated Order, which is not an admission of any wrongdoing on the part of the
21 Licensee, and will remain in effect while this matter remains under investigation, and provides
22 that Licensee shall comply with the following conditions:

23 3.1 Licensee must not treat any premenopausal women with testosterone. Licensee
24 must follow the Endocrine Society Clinical Practice Guidelines for treating postmenopausal
24 women.

25 3.2 Licensee must comply with the Endocrine Society Clinical Practice Guidelines for
26 treatment with estrogen, testosterone, or thyroid hormones. Licensee must refrain from treating

male patients with testosterone whose testosterone levels test within the normal range, as recognized by the Endocrine Society. Licensee must refrain from treating patients whose Thyroid-stimulating hormone level is within the normal range as recognized by the Endocrine Society.

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

3.4 Licensee understands this Order becomes effective the date it is signed by the Board Chair.

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At the conclusion of the Board's investigation, the Board will decide whether to close the case or to proceed to some form of disciplinary action. If the Board determines, following that review, not to lift the requirements of this Order, Licensee may request a hearing to contest that decision.

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This order is issued by the Board pursuant to ORS 677.410, which grants the Board the authority to attach conditions to the license of Licensee to practice medicine. These conditions will remain in effect while the Board conducts a complete investigation in order to fully inform itself with respect to the conduct of Licensee. Pursuant to ORS 677.425, Board investigative materials are confidential and shall not be subject to public disclosure, nor shall they be admissible

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1 as evidence in any judicial proceeding. However, as a stipulation this Order is a public document
2 and is reportable to the National Databank and the Federation of State Medical Boards.

3 IT IS SO STIPULATED THIS 5th day of July, 2018.
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6 ELIZEBETH ROSE HARMON, MD

7 IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 5th day of July, 2018.
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9 OREGON MEDICAL BOARD
10 State of Oregon

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12 K. DEAN GUBLER, DO
13 BOARD CHAIR

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