

BEFORE THE
OREGON MEDICAL BOARD
STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of

STEPHAN ANTHONY AMES, MD
LICENSE NO. MD16281

INTERIM STIPULATED ORDER

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 and holds an active license.

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Licensee works as a physician at a clinic in Springfield, Oregon. The Board has opened an investigation of Licensee.

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In order to address the concerns of the Board while it conducts the investigation, Licensee and the Board agree to the entry of this Interim Stipulated Order, which provides that Licensee must comply with the following conditions:

3.1 Licensee shall not conduct any examination or medical procedure on any female 15 years of age or older without a medically trained chaperone being present throughout the course of the examination or procedure. The presence of the chaperone shall be immediately documented in the patient chart. The chaperone shall be medically trained and not a friend or relative of the patient or physician.

3.2 Licensee shall not prescribe or otherwise provide treatment outside of the clinical office setting to any patient, family member, friend, or church member.

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3.3 Licensee understands that violating any term of this Order may be grounds for disciplinary action under ORS 677.190(17), willfully violating Board order.

3.4 Licensee understands this Order becomes effective the date he signs it.

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At the conclusion of the Board's investigation, the limitation placed on Licensee will be reviewed in an expeditious manner. If the Board determines, following that review, that these limitations shall not be lifted, 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 while the Board conducts its investigation for the purpose of fully informing 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, nor shall they be admissible as evidence in any judicial proceeding. However, as a stipulation this Order is a public document.

IT IS SO STIPULATED THIS 15th day of August, 2013.

SIGNATURES REDACTED

STEPHAN ANTHONY AMES, MD

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 20th day of August, 2013.

OREGON MEDICAL BOARD
State of Oregon

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KATHLEEN HALEY, JD
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR