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BEFORE THE
OREGON MEDICAL BOARD
STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of)
DARRELL CAMERON BRETT, MD) STIPULATED ORDER
LICENSE NO. MD13550)
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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. Darrell Cameron Brett, MD (Licensee) is a licensed physician in the State of Oregon.

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On June 1, 2018, Licensee entered into an Interim Stipulated Order in which he agreed to prescribing limitations. On July 31, 2018, the Board issued a Complaint and Notice of Proposed Disciplinary Action, which was amended on February 13, 2020, and again on January 18, 2022. In the Second Amended Complaint and Notice of Proposed Disciplinary Action, the Board proposed to take disciplinary action by imposing up to the maximum range of potential sanctions identified in ORS 677.205(2), to include the revocation of license, a \$10,000 civil penalty per violation, and assessment of costs against Licensee 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 the public; ORS 677.190(13) gross or repeated acts of negligence; ORS 677.190(17) willfully violating a provision of ORS chapter 677, specifically ORS 677.088(1) prohibiting licensees from knowingly making any false statement or representation on a matter; and ORS 441.098(4) and OAR 333-072-0220 requirement to notify patients and offer them

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1 alternatives when referring them for diagnostics at a facility in which the physician has a
2 financial interest.

3 3.

4 Licensee and the Board desire to settle this matter by the entry of this Stipulated Order.
5 Licensee understands that he has the right to a contested case hearing under the Administrative
6 Procedures Act (Oregon Revised Statutes chapter 183), and fully and finally waives the right to a
7 contested case hearing and any appeal therefrom by the signing of and entry of this Order in the
8 Board's records. Licensee neither admits nor denies, but the Board finds that Licensee engaged
9 in conduct as described in the January 18, 2022, Second Amended Complaint and Notice of
10 Proposed Disciplinary Action, and that this conduct violated the Medical Practice Act, to wit
11 ORS 677.190(1)(a), as defined in ORS 677.188(4)(a); ORS 677.190(13); ORS 677.190(17),
12 specifically ORS 677.088(1); and ORS 441.098(4) and OAR 333-072-0220. Licensee
13 understands that this Order is a public record and is a disciplinary action that is reportable to the
14 National Practitioner Data Bank and the Federation of State Medical Boards.

15 4.

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

18 4.1 Licensee must limit his prescribing for acute pre-operative or post-operative pain
19 to a total of no more than 30 days, and with a maximum morphine equivalent dose (MED) of 50.

20 4.2 Licensee must not concomitantly prescribe opioids with benzodiazepines, DEA
21 scheduled sleeping medications, or carisoprodol (Soma).

22 4.3 Licensee must access the PDMP record for any patient prior to prescribing DEA
23 scheduled medications. The PDMP check must be documented in the patient chart.

24 4.4 Licensee must not refer any patient to any lab or diagnostic facility in which he or
25 any of his family members have ownership or a financial interest.

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