## Oregon Medical Board

# **BOARD ACTION REPORT**

August 15, 2013

The information contained in this report summarizes new, interim, and final actions taken by the Oregon Medical Board between July 16, 2013 and August 15, 2013.

Scanned copies of Interim Stipulated Orders, Orders of Emergency Suspension, Stipulated Orders, Final Orders, Termination Orders, Modification Orders and Voluntary Limitations are included at the end of this report in the order that they appear in the report. These orders are marked with an \* asterisk. Scanned copies of Corrective Action Agreements and Consent Agreement are not posted, as they are not disciplinary action and impose no practice limitations. Complaint and Notices of Proposed Disciplinary Action are not listed in this report, as they are not final actions by the Board. Both Orders, however, are public and are available upon request.

Printed copies of the Board Orders not provided with this report are available to the public. To obtain a printed copy of a Board Order not provided in this report, please complete a Service Request Form (<a href="http://egov.oregon.gov/BME/PDFforms/VerDispMalFillin.pdf">http://egov.oregon.gov/BME/PDFforms/VerDispMalFillin.pdf</a>) found under the Licensee Information Request Form link on the Board's web site, submit it with the \$10.00 fee *per licensee* and mail to:

Oregon Medical Board 1500 SW 1st Ave, Ste 620 Portland, OR 97201

Copies of the Orders listed below are mailed to Oregon hospitals where the Licensee had <u>self-reported</u> that he/she has privileges.

#### \*Ames, Stephan Anthony, MD; MD16281; Springfield, OR

On August 15, 2013, Licensee entered into an Interim Stipulated Order in which he agreed to conduct all examinations of or procedures on female patients, aged 15 or older, in the presence of a medically trained chaperone and refrain from providing treatment outside of the clinical setting.

#### \*Beckmann, Brooke Robert, DPM; DP00434; Salem, OR

On August 1, 2013, the Board issued an Order of Emergency Suspension to immediately suspend Licensee's podiatric license due to the Board's concern for the safety and welfare of Licensee's current and future patients. This Order is in effect pending the completion of the Board's investigation.

### \*Sindo, Shauna Kyleigh, LAc; AC162815; Eugene, OR

On August 1, 2013, the Board issued an Order Terminating Consent Agreement. This Order terminates Licensee's July 11, 2013, Consent Agreement.

If you have any questions regarding this service, please call the Board at (971) 673-2700 or toll-free within Oregon at (877) 254-6263.

1	BEFORE THE
2	OREGON MEDICAL BOARD
3	STATE OF OREGON
4	In the Matter of )
5	) STEPHAN ANTHONY AMES, MD ) INTERIM STIPULATED ORDER
6	LICENSE NO. MD16281
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8	<b>1.</b>
9	The Oregon Medical Board (Board) is the state agency responsible for licensing,
0	regulating and disciplining certain health care providers, including physicians, in the state of
1	Oregon. Stephan Anthony Ames, MD (Licensee) is a licensed physician in the state of Oregon
.2	and holds an active license.
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.4	Licensee works as a physician at a clinic in Springfield, Oregon. The Board has opened an
.5	investigation of Licensee.
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.7	In order to address the concerns of the Board while it conducts the investigation, Licensee
.8	and the Board agree to the entry of this Interim Stipulated Order, which provides that Licensee
.9	must comply with the following conditions:
20	3.1 Licensee shall not conduct any examination or medical procedure on any female 15
21	years of age or older without a medically trained chaperone being present throughout the course of
22	the examination or procedure. The presence of the chaperone shall be immediately documented in
23	the patient chart. The chaperone shall be medically trained and not a friend or relative of the
24	patient or physician.
24	3.2 Licensee shall not prescribe or otherwise provide treatment outside of the clinical
25	office setting to any patient, family member, friend, or church member.
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1	3.3 Licensee understands that violating any term of this Order may be grounds for
2	disciplinary action under ORS 677.190(17), willfully violating Board order.
3	3.4 Licensee understands this Order becomes effective the date he signs it.
4	4.
5	At the conclusion of the Board's investigation, the limitation placed on Licensee will be
6	reviewed in an expeditious manner. If the Board determines, following that review, that these
7	limitations shall not be lifted, Licensee may request a hearing to contest that decision.
8	5.
9	This order is issued by the Board pursuant to ORS 677.265 while the Board conducts its
10	investigation for the purpose of fully informing itself with respect to the performance or conduct of
11	the Licensee and Licensee's ability to safely and competently practice medicine. Pursuant to ORS
12	677.425, Board investigative materials are confidential and shall not be subject to public
13	disclosure, nor shall they be admissible as evidence in any judicial proceeding. However, as a
14	stipulation this Order is a public document.
15	IT IS SO STIPULATED THIS 15th day of August, 2013.
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17	SIGNATURES REDACTED
18	STEPHAN ANTHONY AMES, MD
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20	IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 20 h day of Current, 2013.  OREGON MEDICAL BOARD
21	OREGON MEDICAL BOARD State of Oregon
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23	SIGNATURES REDACTED
24	KATHLEEN HALEY, JD $$
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1	BEFORE THE
2	OREGON MEDICAL BOARD
3	STATE OF OREGON
4	In the Matter of )
5	) BROOKE ROBERT BECKMANN, DPM ) ORDER OF EMERGENCY
6	LICENSE NO. DP00434 ) SUSPENSION
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8	1.
9	The Oregon Medical Board (Board) is the state agency responsible for licensing,
10	regulating and disciplining certain health care providers, including podiatric physicians, in the
11	state of Oregon. Brooke Robert Beckmann, DPM (Licensee) holds an active license to practice
12	podiatric medicine in the state of Oregon
13	2.
14	The acts and conduct that support this Order for Emergency Suspension follow:
15	2.1 Licensee is a podiatrist who practices at various skilled nursing facilities and care
16	homes in the Portland metro and mid-Willamette Valley. Licensee was granted an unrestricted
17	license to practice podiatric medicine on October 3, 2007. Licensee subsequently moved to
18	Texas, but returned to Oregon in 2010 and applied to reactivate his license. Due to reports of
19	some behavioral concerns, Licensee underwent an evaluation in August of 2010. This evaluation
20	did not make a psychiatric diagnosis, but noted that Licensee has a history "of difficulty in
21	maintaining effective interpersonal relationships in both his personal and professional life." The
22	Board subsequently reactivated Licensee's podiatric license.
23	On June 19, 2013, Licensee submitted a written complaint to the Federal
24	Communications Commission (FCC) which was posted on the FCC public website. Licensee's
24	complaint made a number of bizarre allegations, to include the following: "My complaint
25	concerns people illegally tracking me and seems not to be of your office. It concerns the fact
26	that there have been illegal ear implants placed into my ears without legal reason and without my

- permission...They utilize this system to be able to call my ear directly, the right one that is, also they seem to be utilizing this technology within the state of Oregon to track and record my statements almost to the point of my thoughts. I get criminally harassed and followed."
- 2.3 A Board Investigator contacted Licensee on July 16, 2013, and asked if he actually had filed the FCC complaint. He confirmed that he did, and then proceeded to make various allegations in regard to some family members. Licensee also asserted that he had electronic implants in his body that monitor him; that he is under constant surveillance; that his conversations and thoughts are being monitored; and that different people have stolen his patent ideas.
- 2.4 Licensee was asked to undergo a psychiatric evaluation. Licensee met with a Board approved psychiatrist on July 25, 2013. During the session, Licensee adamantly insisted that he has transmission devices embedded in his second and eighth cranial nerves. The psychiatrist concluded in his evaluation that Licensee is paranoid and is acting within a complex delusional system. Licensee's insight was assessed to be "poor," and his judgment "fair." The psychiatrist identified several mental health conditions to be considered as a possible underlying diagnosis, and concluded that Licensee's paranoia could affect his judgment, and also that "there is too great a risk to the general public for him to practice without further evaluation."

18 3.

The Board has determined from the evidence available at this time that Licensee's continued practice of medicine would pose an immediate danger to the public and to his patients. Licensee's lack of insight and impaired judgment leads the Board to conclude that is it necessary to immediately suspend his license to practice medicine. To do otherwise would subject Licensee's patients to the risk of harm if he were allowed to continue to practice medicine while this case remains under investigation.

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Licensee is entitled to a hearing as provided by the Administrative Procedures Act (chapter 183), Oregon Revised Statutes. Licensee may be represented by legal counsel at a

1	hearing. If Licensee desires a hearing, the Board must receive Licensee's written request for
2	hearing within ninety (90) days from the date the mailing of this Notice to Licensee, pursuant to
3	ORS 183.430(2). Upon receipt of a request for a hearing, the Board will notify Licensee of the
4	time and place of the hearing and will hold a hearing as soon as practical.
5	5.
6	The Board orders that pursuant to ORS 677.205(3), the license of Brooke Robert
7	Beckmann, DPM, be suspended on an emergency basis and that Licensee immediately cease the
8	practice of podiatric medicine until otherwise ordered by the Board.
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10	IT IS SO ORDERED THIS Kt day of Avgust, 2013.
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12	OREGON MEDICAL BOARD State of Oregon
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14	SIGNATURES REDACTED
15	ROGER MCKIMMY, MD BOARD CHAIR
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1	BEFORE THE
2	OREGON MEDICAL BOARD
3	STATE OF OREGON
4	In the Matter of )
5	SHAUNA KYLEIGH SINDO, LAC ) ORDER TERMINATING
6	LICENSE NO. AC162815 ) CONSENT AGREEMENT )
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8	1.
9	On July 11, 2013, Shauna Kyleigh Sindo, LAc, (Licensee) entered into a Consent
10	Agreement with the Oregon Medical Board (Board). This Agreement placed conditions on
11	Licensee's Oregon acupuncture license. On July 31, 2013, Licensee submitted documentation
12	that she has successfully completed all terms of this Agreement and requested that this
13	Agreement be terminated.
14	2.
15	The Board's Medical Director has reviewed the documentation submitted by Licensee and
16	has determined that Licensee has successfully complied with all of the terms of this Agreement.
17	The Board does hereby order that the July 11, 2013 Consent Agreement be terminated effective
18	the date this Order is signed by the Board Chair.
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20	IT IS SO ORDERED this, day of, 2013.
21	OREGON MEDICAL BOARD
22	State of Oregon
23	SIGNATURES REDACTED
24	ROGER MCKIMMY, MD
25	Board Chair
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