

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 (<http://egov.oregon.gov/BME/PDFforms/VerDispMalFillin.pdf>) 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 self-reported that he/she has privileges.*

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**\*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.

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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.

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BEFORE THE  
OREGON MEDICAL BOARD  
STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of )  
STEPHAN ANTHONY AMES, MD ) INTERIM STIPULATED ORDER  
LICENSE NO. MD16281 )  
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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. Stephan Anthony Ames, MD (Licensee) is a licensed physician in the state of Oregon and holds an active license.

2.

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

3.

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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1 permission...They utilize this system to be able to call my ear directly, the right one that is, also  
2 they seem to be utilizing this technology within the state of Oregon to track and record my  
3 statements almost to the point of my thoughts. I get criminally harassed and followed.”

4 2.3 A Board Investigator contacted Licensee on July 16, 2013, and asked if he  
5 actually had filed the FCC complaint. He confirmed that he did, and then proceeded to make  
6 various allegations in regard to some family members. Licensee also asserted that he had  
7 electronic implants in his body that monitor him; that he is under constant surveillance; that his  
8 conversations and thoughts are being monitored; and that different people have stolen his patent  
9 ideas.

10 2.4 Licensee was asked to undergo a psychiatric evaluation. Licensee met with a  
11 Board approved psychiatrist on July 25, 2013. During the session, Licensee adamantly insisted  
12 that he has transmission devices embedded in his second and eighth cranial nerves. The  
13 psychiatrist concluded in his evaluation that Licensee is paranoid and is acting within a complex  
14 delusional system. Licensee’s insight was assessed to be “poor,” and his judgment “fair.” The  
15 psychiatrist identified several mental health conditions to be considered as a possible underlying  
16 diagnosis, and concluded that Licensee’s paranoia could affect his judgment, and also that “there  
17 is too great a risk to the general public for him to practice without further evaluation.”

18 3.

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

24 4.

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



