### Oregon Medical Board

# **BOARD ACTION REPORT**

## **December 15, 2013**

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

#### \*Gage, Arden Jay, Jr., PA; PA01226; Santa Ana, CA

On December 6, 2013, the Board issued an Order Terminating Stipulated Order. This Order terminates Licensee's January 10, 2013, Stipulated Order.

#### \*Lafemina, Paul, MD; MD28776; Hillsboro, OR

On November 27, 2013, Licensee entered into an Interim Stipulated Order to voluntarily withdraw from practice and place his license in Inactive status pending the completion of the Board's investigation into his ability to safely and competently practice medicine.

#### \*Tyler, Jeffrey Richard, MD; MD13966; Portland, OR

On November 27, 2013, Licensee entered into an Interim Stipulated Order to voluntarily cease treating patients for substance abuse disorder, and cease prescribing controlled substances to patients with substance abuse disorder pending the completion of the Board's investigation into his/her ability to safely and competently practice medicine.

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	ARDEN JAY GAGE, JR, PA ) ORDER TERMINATING
6	LICENSE NO. PA01226 ) STIPULATED ORDER )
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8	1. 1.
9	On January 10, 2013, Arden Jay Gage, Jr., PA (Licensee) entered into a Stipulated Order
10	with the Oregon Medical Board (Board). This Order placed conditions on Licensee's Oregon
11	physician assistant license. On July 23, 2013, Licensee submitted a written request to terminate
12	this Order.
13	2.
14	Having fully considered Licensee's request and his successful compliance with the terms
15	of this Order, the Board terminates the January 10, 2013, Stipulated Order, effective the date this
16	Order is signed by the Board Chair.
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18	IT IS SO ORDERED this 5th day of January, 2013.
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23	Board Vice Chair
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1	BEFORE THE
2	OREGON MEDICAL BOARD
3	STATE OF OREGON
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5	In the Matter of )
6	PAUL LAFEMINA, MD ) INTERIM STIPULATED ORDER LICENSE NO. MD28776 )
7	)
8	1.
9	The Oregon Medical Board (Board) is the state agency responsible for licensing,
10	regulating and disciplining certain healthcare providers, including physicians, in the state of
11	Oregon. Paul Lafernina, MD (Licensee) is a licensed physician in the state of Oregon.
12	2.
13	Licensee is a board-certifled anesthesiologist. The Board received credible information
14	regarding Licensee that resulted in the Board initiating an investigation. The results of the
15	Board's investigation to date have raised concerns to the extent that the Board believes it
16	necessary that Licensee agree to cease the practice of medicine until the investigation is
17	completed.
18	3.
19	In order to address the concerns of the Board, Licensee and the Board agree to enter into
20	this Interim Stipulated Order, which provides that Licensee shall comply with the following
21	conditions effective the date this Order is signed by Licensee:
22	3.1 Licensee voluntarily withdraws from the practice of medicine and his license is
23	placed in Inactive status pending the completion of the Board's investigation into his ability to
24	safely and competently practice medicine.
25	3.2 Licensee understands that violating any term of this Order will be grounds for
2 <b>6</b>	disciplinary action under ORS 677.190(17).
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l 4. 2 At the conclusion of the Board's investigation, Licensee's status will be reviewed in an 3 expeditious manner. Following that review, if the Board determines that Licensee shall not be permitted to return to the practice of medicine, Licensee may request a hearing to contest that 4 5 decision. 6 5. 7 This Order is issued by the Board pursuant to ORS 677.265(1) and (2) for the purpose 8 of protecting the public, and making a complete investigation in order to fully inform itself with 9 respect to the performance or conduct of the Licensee and Licensee's ability to safely and 10 competently practice medicine. Pursuant to ORS 677.425, Board investigative materials are 11 confidential and shall not be subject to public disclosure. However, as a stipulation this Order is 12 a public document and is reportable to the national Data Bank and the Federation of State 13 Medical Boards. 14 б. 15 This Order becomes effective the date it is signed by the Licensee. 16 IT IS SO STIPULATED THIS 27 day of No vember, 2013. 17 18 SIGNATURE REDACTED 19 PAUL LAFEMINA, MD 20 IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 27 21 day of Lovember, 2013. 22 State of Oregon OREGON MEDICAL BOARD 23 24 SIGNATURE REDACTED 25 YOU THALER, MD MEDICAL DIRECTOR 26 27

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1	BEFORE THE
2	OREGON MEDICAL BOARD
3	STATE OF OREGON
4	In the Matter of
5 6	JEFFREY RICHARD TYLER, MD ) INTERIM STIPULATED ORDER LICENSE NO. MD13966 )
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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 physicians, in the state of
11	Oregon. Jeffrey Richard Tyler, MD (Licensee) is a licensed physician in the state of Oregon and
12	holds an active medical license.
13	2.
14	Licensee is board-certified in internal medicine. The Board received credible
15	information regarding Licensee that resulted in the board initiating multiple investigations. The
16	results of the Board's investigations to date have raised concerns to the extent that the Board
17	believes it necessary that Licensee agree to certain terms until the investigations are completed.
18	3.
19	In order to address the Board's concern, Licensee and the Board agree to the entry of this
20	Interim Stipulated Order, which will remain in effect while these matters remain under
21	investigation, and provides that Licensee shall comply with the following conditions:
22	3.1 Licensee must not treat patients for substance abuse disorders.
23	3.2 Licensee must not prescribe controlled substances to patients with substance
24	abuse disorders.
24	3.3 Licensee understands that violating any term of this Order will be grounds for
25	disciplinary action under ORS 677.190(17).
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1	3.4 Licensee understands this Order becomes effective at 5:00 p.m. the date he signs
2	it.
3	4.
4	At the conclusion of the Board's investigations, the Board will decide whether to close the
5	cases or to proceed to some form of disciplinary action. If the Board determines, following that
6	review, not to lift the requirements of this Order, Licensee may request a hearing to contest that
7	decision.
8	5.
9	This order is issued by the Board pursuant to ORS 677.410, which grants the Board the
10	authority to attach conditions to the license of Licensee to practice medicine. These conditions
11	will remain in effect while the Board conducts a complete investigation in order to fully inform
12	itself with respect to the conduct of Licensee. Pursuant to ORS 677.425, Board investigative
13	materials are confidential and shall not be subject to public disclosure, nor shall they be admissible
14	as evidence in any judicial proceeding. However, as a stipulation this Order is a public document
15	and is reportable to the National Databank and the Federation of State Medical Boards.
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22	OREGON MEDICAL BOARD
23	State of Oregon
24	SIGNATURE REDACTED
24	JOE THALER, MD
25	MEDICAL DIRECTOR
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