## STATE OF WASHINGTON WASHINGTON MEDICAL COMMISSION

In the Matter of the License to Practice as a Physician and Surgeon of:

PAUL THOMAS, MD License No. MD.MD.60353591 No. M2021-378

AMENDED STATEMENT OF CHARGES

Respondent.

The Executive Director of the Washington Medical Commission (Commission) is authorized to make the allegations below, which are supported by the evidence contained in Commission file number 2020-17166.

## 1. ALLEGED FACTS

1.1 On August 2, 2013, the state of Washington issued Respondent a license to practice as a physician and surgeon. Respondent's license is currently active.

1.2 On or about June 3, 2021, an Interim Stipulated Order was filed with the Oregon Medical Board and signed by Respondent on June 2, 2021. The Interim Order required Respondent to comply with the following:

1.2a Respondent's practice is limited to patients requiring acute care.

1.2b Respondent must not engage in consultations with parents or patients relating to vaccination protocols, questions, issues, or recommendations.

1.2c Respondent must not perform any research involving patient care.

1.3 On or about October 6, 2022, Respondent and the Oregon Medical Board entered into a Stipulated Order in which Respondent agreed to surrender his Oregon medical license.

## 2. ALLEGED VIOLATIONS

2.1 Based on the Alleged Facts, Respondent has committed unprofessional conduct in violation of RCW 18.130.180 (5), which provides:

**RCW 18.130.180 Unprofessional conduct.** The following conduct, acts, or conditions constitute unprofessional conduct for any license holder under the jurisdiction of this chapter:

(5) Suspension, revocation, or restriction of the individual's license to practice any health care profession by competent authority in any state,

federal, or foreign jurisdiction, a certified copy of the order, stipulation, or agreement being conclusive evidence of the revocation, suspension, or restriction;

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2.2 The above violation provides grounds for imposing sanctions under RCW 18.130.160.

## 3. NOTICE TO RESPONDENT

The charges in this document affect the public health and safety. The Executive Director of the Commission directs that a notice be issued and served on Respondent as provided by law, giving Respondent the opportunity to defend against these charges. If Respondent fails to defend against these charges, Respondent shall be subject to discipline and the imposition of sanctions under Chapter 18.130 RCW.

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_\_ January 4, 2023 \_\_\_\_\_.

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