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BEFORE THE
OREGON MEDICAL BOARD
STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of)
PAUL NORMAN THOMAS, MD) STIPULATED ORDER
LICENSE NO. MD15689)
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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. Paul Norman Thomas, MD (Licensee) is a licensed physician in the State of Oregon.

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On June 3, 2021, Licensee entered into an Interim Stipulated Order with the Board in which he agreed to voluntarily limit his practice to acute care; refrain from engaging in consultations or directing clinic staff with respect to vaccination protocols questions, issues or recommendations; and refrain from performing any research involving patient care pending the completion of the Board's investigation. On November 21, 2021, the Board issued an Amended Complaint and Notice of Proposed Disciplinary Action in which the Board proposed to take disciplinary action against Licensee by imposing the maximum range of potential sanctions identified in ORS 677.205(2), which include the revocation of license, a \$10,000 civil penalty per violation, and assessment of costs, for violations of the Medical Practice Act, specifically: 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(9) making false or misleading statements regarding the efficacy of the licensee's treatments; ORS 677.190(13) repeated negligence and gross negligence in the practice of medicine; ORS 677.190(17) willfully violating any provision of this chapter including ORS

1 677.080 knowingly making a false statement or representation on a matter; and failing to comply
2 with a Board request made under ORS 677.320 (Board investigations); and ORS 677.190(26)
3 failing to report an adverse action.

4 3.

5 Licensee and the Board desire to settle this matter by the entry of this Stipulated Order.
6 Licensee understands that he has the right to a contested case hearing under the Administrative
7 Procedures Act (Oregon Revised Statutes chapter 183), fully and finally waives the right to a
8 contested case hearing, understands and acknowledges that this order is not subject to judicial
9 review, and acknowledges and agrees the grounds to petition for the stipulated order to be set
10 aside under ORS 183.417(3)(b) do not exist in this case, by the signing of and entry of this Order
11 in the Board's records. Licensee neither admits nor denies, but the Board finds that Licensee
12 engaged in conduct as described in the November 21, 2021, Complaint and Notice of Proposed
13 Disciplinary Action, and that this conduct violated the Medical Practice Act, to wit ORS
14 677.190(1)(a) as defined in ORS 677.188(4)(a); ORS 677.190(9); ORS 677.190(13); ORS
15 677.190(17); and ORS 677.190(26). Licensee understands that this Order is a public record and
16 is a disciplinary action that is reportable to the National Practitioner Data Bank and the
17 Federation of State Medical Boards. Licensee understands the terms of this Order and signs
18 freely.

19 4.

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

22 4.1 Licensee surrenders his Oregon medical license. Licensee's Oregon medical
23 license shall be changed to surrendered status effective 60 days from the date this Stipulated
24 Order is signed by the Board Chair.

25 4.2 Licensee agrees to never reapply for a license to practice medicine in Oregon.

26 4.3 All of Licensee's currently pending administrative matters before the Board are
27 closed effective the date this Stipulated Order is signed by the Board Chair.

