



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Olympia, Washington 98504

RE: Renee E. Grandi, MD
Master Case No.: M2020-60
Document: Stipulation to Informal Disposition

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**STATE OF WASHINGTON
WASHINGTON MEDICAL COMMISSION**

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

RENEE E. GRANDI, MD
License No. MD.MD.00040245

Respondent.

No. **M2020-60**

**STIPULATION TO INFORMAL
DISPOSITION**

Pursuant to the Uniform Disciplinary Act, Chapter 18.130 RCW, the Washington Medical Commission (Commission) issued a Statement of Allegations and Summary of Evidence (Statement of Allegations) alleging the conduct described below. Respondent does not admit any of the allegations. This Stipulation to Informal Disposition (Stipulation) is not formal disciplinary action and shall not be construed as a finding of unprofessional conduct or inability to practice.

1. ALLEGATIONS

1.1 On July 31, 2001, the state of Washington issued Respondent a license to practice as a physician and surgeon. Respondent is board certified in family medicine. Respondent's license is currently active.

1.2 On or about May 9, 2019, the Oregon Medical Board (OMB) filed a Complaint and Notice of Proposed Disciplinary Action against Respondent. The OMB complaint stated that Respondent allegedly engaged in unprofessional conduct, gross negligence, and making or using a false and/or misleading statement.

1.3 On or about October 3, 2019, Respondent and the OMB agreed to a Stipulated Order. As part of the Stipulated Order, the OMB reprimanded Respondent and imposed a civil penalty of \$2,500. Additionally, the OMB required Respondent to enroll at the Center for Personalized Education for Professionals (CPEP) and undergo a comprehensive evaluation; obey any education plans recommended by CPEP; and follow clinical practice guidelines endorsed by the Endocrine Society in regard to treating menopause symptoms, adrenal insufficiency, and guidelines for treating adults for hypothyroidism. Further, the OMB required Respondent to be subject to random office visits and chart audits, not engage in the practice telemedicine, and comply with

Institutional Review Board requirements before conducting or participating with any patient's study or clinical research.

2. STIPULATION

2.1 The Commission alleges that the conduct described above, if proven, would constitute a violation of RCW 18.130.180(5).

2.2 The parties wish to resolve this matter by means of a Stipulation pursuant to RCW 18.130.172(1).

2.3 Respondent agrees to be bound by the terms and conditions of this Stipulation.

2.4 This Stipulation is of no force and effect and is not binding on the parties unless and until it is accepted by the Commission.

2.5 If the Commission accepts the Stipulation it will be reported to the National Practitioner Data Bank (45 CFR Part 60), the Federation of State Medical Boards' Physician Data Center and elsewhere as required by law.

2.6 The Statement of Allegations and this Stipulation are public documents. They will be placed on the Department of Health web site, disseminated via the Commission's electronic mailing list, and disseminated according to the Uniform Disciplinary Act (Chapter 18.130 RCW). They are subject to disclosure under the Public Records Act, Chapter 42.56 RCW, and shall remain part of Respondent's file according to the state's records retention law and cannot be expunged.

2.7 The Commission agrees to forgo further disciplinary proceedings concerning the allegations.

2.8 Respondent agrees to successfully complete the terms and conditions of this informal disposition.

2.9 A violation of the provisions of Section 3 of this Stipulation, if proved, would constitute grounds for discipline under RCW 18.130.180 and the imposition of sanctions under RCW 18.130.160.

3. INFORMAL DISPOSITION

The Commission and Respondent stipulate to the following terms:

3.1 **Compliance Orientation.** Respondent shall complete a compliance orientation in person or by telephone within **sixty (60) days** of the effective date of this Stipulation. Respondent must contact the Compliance Unit at the Commission by

calling (360) 236-2781, or by sending an email to: Medical.compliance@wmc.wa.gov within **twenty (20) days** of the effective date of this Stipulation. Respondent must provide a contact phone number where Respondent can be reached for scheduling purposes.

3.2 Compliance with Oregon Stipulated Order. Respondent will fully comply with the terms and conditions of the OMB Stipulated Order dated October 3, 2019. Respondent will send the Commission all reports, tests, results, recommendations and any other written material provided to herself or to the OMB concerning the OMB Stipulated Order, including material from CPEP and recommendations for further classes, studies, exercises, etc., assigned or given to Respondent. Respondent will send the required material to the email address listed in paragraph 3.1.

3.3 Personal Appearances. Respondent must personally appear at a date and location determined by the Commission in approximately **twelve (12) months** after the effective date of this Stipulation, or as soon thereafter as the Commission's schedule permits. Thereafter, Respondent must make personal appearances annually or as frequently as the Commission requires unless the Commission waives the need for an appearance. Respondent must participate in a brief telephone call with the Commission's Compliance Unit prior to the appearance. The purpose of appearances is to provide meaningful oversight over Respondent's compliance with the requirements of this Stipulation. The Commission will provide reasonable notice of all scheduled appearances.

3.4. Personal Reports. Respondent must submit written personal reports directly to the Commission. Respondent must submit the first report within **thirty (30) days** from the effective of this Stipulation and must submit a report every **three (3) months** thereafter unless the Commission determines that they should be submitted less frequently and Respondent is notified in writing. Personal reports must include a declaration attesting that Respondent is in compliance with all terms and conditions of this Stipulation, a status report regarding any terms and conditions not yet completed, current professional responsibilities and activities, personal activities as they relate to practice as a physician and any ongoing efforts to implement improvements into Respondent's practice that may be relevant to the allegations outlined in this Stipulation.

3.5 **Notification of Intent to Practice in Washington.** If Respondent decides to practice in the state of Washington, she agrees to give **thirty (30) days** prior notice to the Commission and to appear before the Commission prior to any practice within the state.

3.6 **Prohibited from Practicing Telemedicine.** In the event Respondent practices medicine in the state of Washington while this Stipulation is in effect, she is prohibited from practicing telemedicine.

3.7 **Cost Recovery.** Respondent must pay one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to the Commission as partial reimbursement of some of the costs of investigating and processing this matter. Payment must be by certified or cashier's check made payable to the Department of Health and must be received within **ninety (90) days** of the effective date of this Stipulation. Respondent must send payment to:

Department of Health
Washington Medical Commission
P.O. Box 1099
Olympia, Washington 98504-1099

3.8 **Demographic Census.** Washington law requires physicians and physician assistants to complete a demographic census with their license renewal. RCW 18.71.080(1)(b) and 18.71A.020(4)(b). Respondent must submit a completed demographic census to the Commission within **thirty (30) days** of the effective date of this Stipulation. The demographic census can be found here: wmc.wa.gov/licensing/renewals/demographic-census.

3.9 **Self-Reporting.** Respondent shall report in writing, by email to medical.compliance@wmc.wa.gov, within **thirty (30) days** of the occurrence of any of the following events:

- a. Denial, restriction, suspension or revocation of any healthcare-related license for the Respondent in another state;
- b. Denial, restriction, suspension or revocation of privileges for the Respondent in any healthcare facility;
- c. Any felony or gross misdemeanor charge against the Respondent; and

d. The filing of a complaint in superior court or federal district court against Respondent alleging negligence or request for mediation pursuant to chapter 7.70 RCW.

This requirement supplements and does not supersede the reporting obligations imposed by WAC 246-919-700, et seq. and WAC 246-16-230.

3.10 **Obey Laws.** Respondent must obey all federal, state and local laws and all administrative rules governing the practice of the profession in Washington.

3.11 **Costs.** Respondent must assume all costs that Respondent incurs in complying with this Stipulation.

3.12 **Violations.** If Respondent violates any provision of this Stipulation in any respect, the Commission may initiate further action against Respondent's license.

3.13 **Change of Address or Name.** Respondent must inform the Commission and the Adjudicative Clerk Office in writing of changes in Respondent's name and residential and/or business address within **thirty (30) days** of such change.

3.14 **Effective Date.** The effective date of this Stipulation is the date the Adjudicative Clerk Office places the signed Stipulation into the U.S. mail. If required, Respondent shall not submit any fees or compliance documents until after the effective date of this Stipulation.

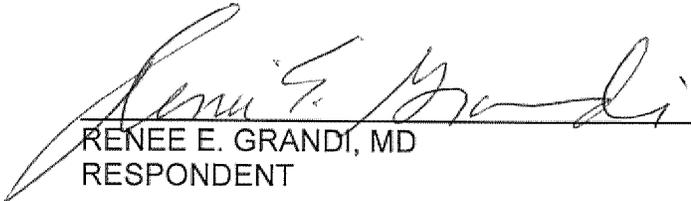
3.15 **Termination of Stipulation.** Respondent may petition the Commission in writing to terminate this Stipulation after the OMB has released Respondent from the terms of the OMB Stipulated Order dated October 3, 2019.

4. COMPLIANCE WITH SANCTION RULES

4.1 The Commission applies WAC 246-16-800, et seq., to determine appropriate sanctions, including stipulations to informal disposition under RCW 18.130.172. The Commission uses its judgment when sanction schedules do not address the alleged conduct. WAC 246-16-800(2)(d). The rules do not contain a sanction schedule for license restriction in another jurisdiction. This Stipulation requires full compliance with the Oregon Stipulated Order, personal reports, a telemedicine restriction, Commission oversight throughout the pendency of the Oregon Stipulated Order, and other sanctions designed to protect the public. The Commission has used its judgment and determined that these terms constitute meaningful oversight and protect the public.

5. RESPONDENT'S ACCEPTANCE

I, RENEE E. GRANDI, MD, Respondent, certify that I have read this Stipulation in its entirety; that my counsel of record, if any, has fully explained the legal significance and consequence of it; that I fully understand and agree to all of it; and that it may be presented to the Commission without my appearance. If the Commission accepts the Stipulation, I understand that I will receive a signed copy.



RENEE E. GRANDI, MD
RESPONDENT

5-11-2021
DATE

Karen O'Kasey

ATTORNEY FOR RESPONDENT

37275
WSBA NO.

May 11, 2021
DATE

6. COMMISSION'S ACCEPTANCE

The Commission accepts this Stipulation. All parties shall be bound by its terms and conditions.

DATED: _____ July 9, 2021.

STATE OF WASHINGTON
WASHINGTON MEDICAL COMMISSION

April Jaeger MD

PANEL CHAIR

PRESENTED BY:



RICK GLEIN, WSBA 23692
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**STATEMENT OF ALLEGATIONS
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The Executive Director of the Washington Medical Commission (Commission), on designation by the Commission, makes the allegations below, which are supported by evidence contained in Commission file number 2019-14342.

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2. SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE

- 2.1 Complaint and Notice of Proposed Disciplinary Action from Oregon Medical Board.
- 2.2 Stipulated Order from Oregon Medical Board.

3. ALLEGED VIOLATIONS

3.1 The facts alleged in Section 1, if proven, would constitute unprofessional conduct in violation of RCW 18.130.180(5) which provides in part:

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;

...

4. NOTICE TO RESPONDENT

4.1 The Commission has determined that this case may be appropriate for resolution through a Stipulation to Informal Disposition pursuant to RCW 18.130.172(2). A proposed Stipulation to Informal Disposition is attached, which contains the disposition the Commission believes is necessary to address the conduct alleged in this Statement of Allegations and Summary of Evidence.

4.2 If Respondent agrees that the disposition imposed by the Stipulation to Informal Disposition is appropriate, Respondent should sign and date the Stipulation to Informal Disposition and return it within **twenty-eight (28) days** to the Washington Medical Commission at P.O. Box 47866, Olympia, Washington 98504-7866.

4.3 If Respondent does not agree that the terms and conditions contained in the Stipulation to Informal Disposition are appropriate, Respondent should contact Rick Glein, Staff Attorney for the Washington Medical Commission, P.O. Box 47866, Olympia, Washington 98504-7866, (360) 236-2769 within **twenty-eight (28) days**.

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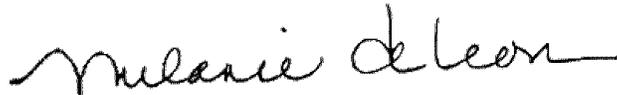
4.4 If Respondent does not respond within **twenty-eight (28) days**, the Commission will assume Respondent has declined to resolve the allegations by means of a Stipulation to Informal Disposition.

4.5 If Respondent declines to resolve the allegations by means of a Stipulation to Informal Disposition pursuant to RCW 18.130.172(2), the Commission may proceed to formal disciplinary action against Respondent by filing a Statement of Charges, pursuant to RCW 18.130.172(3).

4.6 The cover letter enclosed with this Statement of Allegations and Summary of Evidence was mailed to the name and address currently on file for Respondent's license. Respondent must notify, in writing, the Commission if Respondent's name and/or address changes.

DATED: May 4 , 2021.

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