

BEFORE THE  
OREGON MEDICAL BOARD  
STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of )  
MICHAEL DAVID THEIN, MD ) INTERIM STIPULATED ORDER  
LICENSE NO. MD20267 )

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The Oregon Medical Board (Board) is the state agency responsible for licensing, regulating and disciplining certain healthcare providers, including physicians, in the state of Oregon. Michael David Thein, MD (Licensee) is a licensed physician in the state of Oregon.

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The Board received credible information regarding Licensee that resulted in the Board initiating an investigation. The results of the Board's investigation to date have raised concerns to the extent that the Board believes it necessary that Licensee agree to cease the practice of medicine until the investigation is completed.

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In order to address the concerns of the Board, Licensee and the Board agree to enter into this Interim Stipulated Order, which provides that Licensee shall comply with the following conditions effective the date this Order is signed by Licensee:

3.1 Licensee voluntarily withdraws from the clinical practice of medicine and his license is placed in an Administrative Medicine status until December 23, 2011 at 4:00 PM at which point Licensee voluntarily withdraws from the practice of medicine and his license is placed in an Inactive Status pending the completion of the Board's investigation into his ability to safely and competently practice medicine.

3.2 Licensee understands that violating any term of this Order will be grounds for

1 disciplinary action under ORS 677.190(17).

2 3.3 Licensee must notify the Oregon Medical Board within 10 days of December 23,  
3 2011 as to how patients may access or obtain their medical records.

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5 At the conclusion of the Board's investigation, Licensee's status will be reviewed in an  
6 expeditious manner. Following that review, if the Board determines that Licensee shall not be  
7 permitted to return to the practice of medicine, Licensee may request a hearing to contest that  
8 decision.

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10 This Order is issued by the Board pursuant to ORS 677.265(1) and (2) for the purpose  
11 of protecting the public, and making a complete investigation in order to fully inform itself with  
12 respect to the performance or conduct of the Licensee and Licensee's ability to safely and  
13 competently practice medicine. Pursuant to ORS 677.425, Board investigative materials are  
14 confidential and shall not be subject to public disclosure, nor shall they be admissible as  
15 evidence in any judicial proceeding. However, as a stipulation this Order is a public document  
16 and is reportable to the National Practitioners Data Bank and the Health Insurance Portability  
17 and Accountability Data Bank (HIPDB) and the Federation of State Boards.

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This Order becomes effective the date it is signed by the Licensee.

IT IS SO STIPULATED THIS 15<sup>th</sup> day of DECEMBER, 2011.

SIGNATURES REDACTED

MICHAEL DAVID THEIN, MD

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 15<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2011.

State of Oregon  
OREGON MEDICAL BOARD

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KATHLEEN HALEY, JD  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR