

BEFORE THE
OREGON MEDICAL BOARD
STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of)
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MARK STEVEN METZGER, MD) ORDER OF SUSPENSION
LICENSE NO. MD23691) OF LICENSE
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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. Mark Steven Metzger, MD (Licensee) is a licensed physician in the state of Oregon.

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On March 17, 2010, the Board issued an Interim Stipulated Order in which Licensee agreed to withdraw from active practice pending the conclusion of a Board investigation regarding allegations of sexual abuse. On August 31, 2010, Licensee was convicted pursuant to his plea of guilty in Multnomah County Circuit Court of one count of Attempted Sexual Abuse in the First Degree (Class C felony) and was sentenced to 18 months of confinement by the Oregon Department of Corrections. Licensee's sentence includes 42 months of post prison supervision. Licensee is now an inmate in a penal institution.

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ORS 677.225(1)(b) provides that a licensee's medical license is suspended automatically if the licensee is an inmate in a penal institution.

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The license of Licensee to practice medicine is suspended, pursuant to ORS 677.225(1)(b). This suspension will remain in effect until Licensee presents satisfactory evidence to the Board that Licensee is no longer incarcerated and the Board is satisfied with due regard to the public interest that License's privilege to practice medicine may be restored.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 2nd day of September, 2010.

OREGON MEDICAL BOARD
State of Oregon

SIGNATURE REDACTED

LISA A. CORNELIUS, DPM
BOARD CHAIR