BEFORE THE

BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of STEVEN GABRIEL MOOS, MD LICENSE NO. MD 20201	))))	AMENDED ORDER OF EMERGENCY SUSPENSION

1.

The Board of Medical Examiners (Board) is the state agency responsible for licensing, regulating and disciplining certain health care providers, including physicians, in the State of Oregon. Steven Gabriel Moos, MD (Licensee) is a licensed physician in the State of Oregon.

2.

On January 17, 2003, the Board was notified by Portland Police Bureau that a search warrant had been served on Licensee's residence and medical office. During this search, police confiscated illegal substances, to include cocaine, illicitly manufactured methamphetamine, psychedelic mushrooms, and marijuana. Licensee admitted to the Portland Police that he used illicitly manufactured methamphetamine on or about January 1, 2003 and that he has used cocaine, and various illicit "designer" drugs to include Ecstasy/MDMA (methylenedioxymethamphetamine) (Schedule I) and GHB (Schedule I) during the past year. Formal charges have yet to be filed pending review by the Washington County District Attorney's Office.

This police investigation also revealed that Licensee violated the terms of the Board's Stipulated Final Order, dated March 29, 2000, by providing (in December 2001) sildenafil citrate (Viagra) in liquid form to adult persons that attended a party at his home and by selling on various occasions a product represented to contain sildenafil citrate called "Viaglide" to patients over the Internet. In addition, the police investigation revealed that Licensee jeopardized the health and safety of his family and occupants of his home by maintaining a supply of Ketamine

Hydrochloride (Schedule III) in his home, without medical justification and by providing Patient A with Ketamine Hydrochloride and Human Growth Hormone without medical justification. Ketamine Hydrochloride is a substance known to have been improperly used in recent years as a "club drug."

On March 29, 2000, the Board placed Licensee on probation for ten years for violations of unprofessional conduct and repeated acts of negligence related to prescribing medications, including Viagra, over the Internet.

3.

Based on the above information, the Board has serious concerns that Licensee's continued practice of medicine constitutes an immediate danger to the health and safety of the public.

4.

The Board orders that pursuant to ORS 677.205(3), the license of Steven G. Moos, MD be suspended on an emergency basis and that Licensee immediately cease the practice of medicine until otherwise ordered by the Board.

5.

The Order becomes effective the date if is signed by the Board Chair.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 6th day of February, 2003.

BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
State of Oregon

JUDY RICE
Board Chair