BEFORE THE

BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of	)	
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BRUCE A. AMES, JR, MD	)	INTERIM STIPULATED ORDER
LICENSE NO. MD 23261	)	
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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. Bruce A. Ames, Jr., MD (Licensee) is a licensed physician in the state of Oregon and holds an active medical license.

2.

Licensee is a physician practicing in Medford, Oregon. The Board of Medical Examiners received credible information regarding the 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.

3.

In order to address the concerns of the Board, Licensee and the Board agree to the entry of this Interim Stipulated Order, which provides that Licensee shall comply with the following conditions:

3.1 Licensee voluntarily withdraws from the practice of medicine pending the completion of the Board's investigation.

3.2 Licensee's Oregon medical license shall be placed on Inactive status effective the date Licensee signs this Order.

3.3 Licensee understands that violating any term of this Order will be grounds for disciplinary action under ORS 677.190 (18).

4.

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

5.

This order is issued by the Board pursuant to ORS 677.420 (1) for the purpose of making a complete investigation in order to fully inform itself with respect to the performance or conduct of the Licensee and Licensee's ability to safety and competently practice medicine. Pursuant to ORS 677.425, Board investigative materials are confidential and shall not be subject to public disclosure, nor shall they be admissible as evidence in any judicial proceeding. However, as a stipulation this order is a public document.

IT IS SO STIPULATED THIS 3 day of October, 2007.

Bruce A Ames Jr MD

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IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 1st day of NOVEMBER, 2007.

BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
State of Oregon

David R Grube

DAVID R. GRUBE, MD
Board Chair