

BEFORE THE  
OREGON MEDICAL BOARD  
STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of )  
ENRIQUE ALEXANDER ABREU, DO ) STIPULATED ORDER  
LICENSE NO. DO25617 )

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The Oregon Medical Board (Board) is the state agency responsible for licensing, regulating and disciplining certain health care providers, including osteopathic physicians, in the State of Oregon. Enrique Alexander Abreu, DO (Licensee), is a licensed osteopathic physician in the State of Oregon.

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On October 13, 2017, the Board issued a Complaint and Notice of Proposed Disciplinary Action in which the Board proposed taking disciplinary action by imposing up to the maximum range of potential sanctions identified in ORS 677.205(2), to include the revocation of license, a \$10,000 fine, and assessment of costs, pursuant to ORS 677.205 against Licensee for violations of the Medical Practice Act, to wit: ORS 677.190(1)(a) unprofessional or dishonorable conduct, as defined in ORS 677.188(4)(a); and ORS 677.190(13) gross or repeated negligence.

3.

Licensee and the Board desire to settle this matter by entry of this Stipulated Order. Licensee understands that he has the right to a contested case hearing under the Administrative Procedures Act (chapter 183), Oregon Revised Statutes. Licensee fully and finally waives the right to a contested case hearing and any appeal therefrom by the signing of and entry of this Order in the Board's records. Licensee admits that he engaged in the conduct as described in the Complaint and Notice of Proposed Disciplinary Action dated October 13, 2017. Licensee

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1 understands that this Order is a public record and is a disciplinary action that is reportable to the  
2 National Data Bank and the Federation of State Medical Boards.

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4 Licensee and the Board agree to resolve this matter by the entry of this Stipulated Order  
5 subject to the following terms and conditions:

6 4.1 Licensee is reprimanded.

7 4.2 Licensee must pay a civil penalty of \$10,000 no later than one year from the date  
8 the Board Chair signs this Order. Licensee may make payments, as long as no payment,  
9 excepting the final payment, is less than \$100.

10 4.3 Licensee is placed on probation for five years. Licensee must report in person to  
11 the Board at each of its quarterly meetings at the scheduled times for a probation interview,  
12 unless otherwise directed by the Board's Compliance Officer or its Investigative Committee  
13 Interviews may be held electronically, at the Board's discretion, between Licensee and the  
14 Board's Compliance Officer (or its designee) using Board established protocols for the location  
15 and electronic transmission of the meeting. Licensee is responsible for supplying and  
16 maintaining the equipment and technology necessary for him to participate in the electronic  
17 meetings. Licensee will be notified if and when such meetings are scheduled in lieu of an in-  
18 person appearance at a quarterly Board meeting. After three years of continued compliance with  
19 all the terms of this Order, Licensee may submit a written request for relief from this term.

20 4.4 Licensee must successfully complete a course on medical documentation that is  
21 pre-approved by the Board's Medical Director within 180 days from the effective date of this  
22 Order.

23 4.5 Licensee must complete a course on professional boundaries and medical ethics  
24 that is pre-approved by the Board's Medical Director. It is noted that Licensee has completed  
25 such a course.

26 4.6 Licensee must provide a medically trained chaperone for all clinical encounters  
27 with female patients over the age of 15, which must be promptly documented in the chart. The

1 presence of the chaperone must be immediately documented in the patient chart. The chaperone  
2 must be medically trained and not a friend or relative of the patient or physician.

3 4.7 Licensee and his practice are subject to no notice office visits and chart audits  
4 conducted by the Board's designee.

5 4.8 Licensee must not treat any patient with IV infusions for a mental health  
6 condition, to include depression, without a current written referral from a psychiatrist. Infusions  
7 must occur within 30 days from the date of referral, up to a maximum of six infusion may occur  
8 as part of a treatment course. Any further IV infusion treatments must be preceded by a patient  
9 assessment by the referring psychiatrist and a new written referral to Licensee. Written referrals  
10 must become part of the patient chart.

11 4.9 Licensee must not treat patients with oral anti-depressant medications.

12 4.10 Licensee stipulates and agrees that this Order becomes effective the date it is  
13 signed by the Board Chair.

14 4.11 Licensee must obey all federal and Oregon state laws and regulations pertaining  
15 to the practice of medicine.

16 4.12 Licensee stipulates and agrees that any violation of the terms of this Order shall  
17 be grounds for further disciplinary action under ORS 677.190(17).

18 IT IS SO STIPULATED THIS 1<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2018.

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21 ENRIQUE ALEXANDER ABREU, MD

22 IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 5<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2018.

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24 OREGON MEDICAL BOARD  
State of Oregon

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26 K. DEAN GUBLER, DO  
27 BOARD CHAIR