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BEFORE THE
OREGON MEDICAL BOARD
STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of)
JAMES FRANCIS CALVERT, JR., MD) INTERIM STIPULATED ORDER
LICENSE No. MD18000)
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1.

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. James Francis Calvert, Jr., MD (Licensee) is a licensed medical doctor in the state of Oregon.

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The Board reviews complaints filed against licensees, as required by statute, and conducts investigation of these complaints. The Board initiated an investigation of Licensee's care of several chronic pain patients at the Cascades East Family Practice clinic. The results of the Board's investigation to date have raised concerns to the extent that the Board believes it necessary that Licensee immediately cease the prescribing of all Schedule II and narcotic medications to any new chronic pain patient. Acute pain patients and hospital patients are exempt from this restriction. For the purposes of this Order, acute pain is defined as pain that is new, comes on quickly and arises in response to a specific injury, pathology, or surgery. It is of relatively short duration, i.e. less than 30 days.

3.

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 all of the following conditions, effective the date this Order is signed by Licensee:

3.1 Immediately cease the prescribing of Schedule II and narcotic medication to any new

1 chronic pain patient. For the purposes of this Order, chronic pain is defined as pain that persists or
2 progresses over a long period of time, i.e. more than 30 days.

3 3.2 Licensee shall be permitted to continue prescribing Schedule II or narcotic
4 medication to hospital patients under his care or the care of a resident under his supervision.
5 Licensee shall also be permitted to continue prescribing Schedule II or narcotic medication to acute
6 pain patients. Licensee shall be permitted to continue to treat his existing chronic pain patients.

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

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This Order is issued by the Board pursuant to ORS.677.265(1) and (2) for the purpose of protecting the public, and 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 safely 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 and reportable to both the National Practitioner Data Bank, the Healthcare Integrity and Protection Data Bank, and the Federation of State Medical Boards.

IT IS SO STIPULATED THIS 13 day of July, ~~2011~~ 2012

SIGNATURES REDACTED

JAMES FRANCIS CALVERT, JR., MD

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 18th day of January, 2012

State of Oregon
OREGON MEDICAL BOARD

SIGNATURES REDACTED

KATHLEEN HALEY, JD
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR