

BEFORE THE
OREGON MEDICAL BOARD
STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of)	
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KEITH ALLEN WHITE, MD)	CORRECTIVE ACTION AGREEMENT
LICENSE NO. MD10976)	
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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. Keith Allen White, MD (Licensee) holds an active license to practice medicine in the state of Oregon.

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Licensee is a board certified family physician practicing in Independence, Oregon. On October 9, 2014, the Board issued an Amended Complaint and Notice of Proposed Disciplinary Action against Licensee for violations of the Medical Practice Act, to wit: ORS 677.190(1)(a), as defined in ORS 677.188(4)(a); and ORS 677.190(13); and ORS 677.190(23).

3.

In regard to the above-referenced matter, Licensee and the Board desire to settle this matter by entry of this agreement. 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 agreement in the Board's records. The Board agrees to close the current investigation and does not make a finding in regard to any violation of the Medical Practice Act. This agreement is a public document; however, it is not a disciplinary action. This document is reportable to the National Data Bank and the Federation of State Medical Boards.

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In order to address the concerns of the Board and for purposes of resolving this investigation, Licensee and the Board agree to the following terms:

4.1 Licensee completed a professional boundaries course and a pain management course prior to entering into this Agreement. The Board accepts the completion of these courses as part of the resolution in this matter.

4.2 Within 18 months from the signing of this Agreement by the Board Chair, Licensee must complete 40 hours of continuing medical education in chronic pain management, pre-approved by the Board's Medical Director.

4.3 Licensee must assess all of his chronic pain patients, conduct a risk assessment for each such patient, and determine how many times per year each chronic pain patient will undergo a random urine screen. Random urine screens must occur a minimum of once a year for each of these patients.

4.4 For 12 consecutive months, Licensee must meet monthly with a pain specialist pre-approved by the Board's Medical Director to review charts for his chronic pain patients. The pain specialist must provide quarterly written reports to the Board on the quality of Licensee's care, to include his adherence to nationally recognized opioid treatment standards.

4.5 Upon Licensee's completion of term 4.4 of this Agreement, the Board may, at its discretion, conduct random chart audits of chronic pain patients in Licensee's medical practice. Audits may continue until this Agreement is terminated.

4.6 Licensee must obey all federal and Oregon State laws and regulations pertaining to the practice of medicine.

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4.7 Licensee agrees that any violation of the terms of this Agreement constitutes grounds to take disciplinary action under ORS 677.190(17).

IT IS SO STIPULATED THIS 15 day of Dec., 2014.

SIGNATURE REDACTED

KEITH ALLEN WHITE, MD

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 8 day of January, 2015.

OREGON MEDICAL BOARD

SIGNATURE REDACTED

DONALD GIRARD, MD
BOARD CHAIR