

BEFORE THE
MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Accusation)
Against:)
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Frederick George Field, M.D.)
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Physician's and Surgeon's)
Certificate No. A79324)
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Respondent)
_____)

Case No. 16-2011-217378

DECISION

The attached Stipulated Revocation of License is hereby adopted as the Decision and Order of the Medical Board of California, Department of Consumer Affairs, State of California.

This Decision shall become effective at 5:00 p.m. on June 6, 2013 .

IT IS SO ORDERED May 7, 2013 .

MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA

By: 
Barbara Yaroslavsky, Chair
Panel A

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12 **In the Matter of the Accusation Against:**

13 **FREDERICK GEORGE FIELD, M.D.**
1002 Court Street
14 The Dalles, OR 97058

15 Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. A79324
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Case No.: 16-2011-217378

**STIPULATED REVOCATION OF
LICENSE**

18 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between the parties in this
19 proceeding that the following matters are true:

20 1. Linda K. Whitney (Complainant) is the Executive Director of the Medical
21 Board of California. This action has at all times been maintained solely in the official capacity of
22 the Executive Director of the Medical Board of California, who is represented by Kamala D.
23 Harris, Attorney General of the State of California, by Jane Zack Simon, Deputy Attorney
24 General.

25 2. Frederick George Field, M.D. (Respondent) is represented in this
26 proceeding by Connie Elkins McKelvey of Hoffman Hart Wagner, LLP, 1000 S.W. Broadway,
27 20th Floor, Portland, OR 97205.


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APPROVAL

I have read and fully discussed with Respondent Frederick George Field the terms and conditions and other matters contained in the above Stipulation for Revocation of License. I approve its form and content.

DATED: 3/18/13


CONNIE ELKINS MCKELVEY
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Attorneys for Respondent

ENDORSEMENT

The foregoing Stipulation for Revocation of License is hereby respectfully submitted for consideration of the Medical Board of California.

Dated: 3/22/13

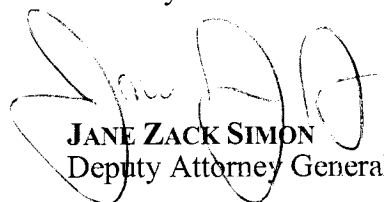
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11 In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

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12 **FREDERICK GEORGE FIELD, M.D.**

FIRST AMENDED ACCUSATION

13 1002 Court Street
14 The Dalles, OR 97058

15 Physician's and Surgeon's
Certificate No. A79324

Respondent.

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18 The Complainant alleges:

19 **PARTIES**

20 1. Complainant Linda K. Whitney is the Executive Director of the Medical Board
21 of California, Department of Consumer Affairs, and brings this First Amended Accusation
22 (Accusation) solely in her official capacity.

23 2. On June 5, 2002, Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. A79324 was issued
24 by the Medical Board of California to Frederick George Field, M.D. ("Respondent.") Said
25 certificate expired on January 31, 2012, and is in SUSPENDED status based on an order issued
26 on September 1, 2011 pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 2310(a).

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JURISDICTION

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2 3. This First Amended Accusation is brought before the Medical Board of
3 California¹, (the “Board”) under the authority of the following sections of the California Business
4 and Professions Code (“Code”) and/or other relevant statutory enactment:

5 A. Section 2227 of the Code provides in part that the Board may revoke, suspend
6 for a period not to exceed one year, or place on probation, the license of any licensee who has
7 been found guilty under the Medical Practice Act, and may recover the costs of probation
8 monitoring.

9 B. Section 2234 of the Code provides that the Board shall take action against a
10 licensee who is charged with unprofessional conduct.

11 C. Section 2305 of the Code provides, in part, that the revocation, suspension, or
12 other discipline, restriction or limitation imposed by another state upon a license to practice
13 medicine issued by that state, that would have been grounds for discipline in California under the
14 Medical Practice Act, constitutes grounds for discipline for unprofessional conduct.

15 D. Section 141 of the Code provides:

16 “(a) For any licensee holding a license issued by a board under the jurisdiction
17 of a department, a disciplinary action taken by another state, by any agency of the federal
18 government, or by another country for any act substantially related to the practice regulated by
19 the California license, may be ground for disciplinary action by the respective state licensing
20 board. A certified copy of the record of the disciplinary action taken against the licensee by
21 another state, an agency of the federal government, or by another country shall be conclusive
22 evidence of the events related therein.

23 “(b) Nothing in this section shall preclude a board from applying a specific
24 statutory provision in the licensing act administered by the board that provides for discipline
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27 ¹. The terms “Board” and “Division” or “Division of Medical Quality” mean the
28 Medical Board of California;

1 based upon a disciplinary action taken against the licensee by another state, an agency of the
2 federal government, or another country.”

3 E. Section 2236 of the Code provides that the conviction of any offense
4 substantially related to the qualifications, functions or duties of a physician and surgeon
5 constitutes unprofessional conduct.

6 F. Section 2232 of the Code requires the revocation of the license of any physician
7 and surgeon required to register as a sex offender pursuant to Penal Code section 290.

8 **FIRST CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

9 (Discipline, Restriction, or Limitation Imposed by Another State)

10 4. On August 4, 2011 the Oregon Medical Board issued an Interim Stipulated
11 Order based on an investigation by the Oregon Board which “raised concerns to the extent that the
12 Board believes it necessary that Licensee immediately cease the practice of medicine until the
13 investigation is completed.” Respondent agreed to voluntarily and immediately withdraw from the
14 practice of medicine and to place his license on inactive status pending the completion of the
15 Oregon Board’s investigation into his ability to safely and competently practice medicine. On
16 January 10, 2013, the Oregon Medical Board issued a Stipulated Order under which Respondent
17 permanently surrendered his license to practice medicine, and was permanently prohibited from
18 applying for a license to practice medicine. The Stipulated Order was based on the fact that on
19 September 18, 2012, Respondent was convicted pursuant to a plea of guilty in Wasco County,
20 Oregon Circuit Court of one felony count of rape in the first degree and 11 felony counts of sexual
21 abuse in the first degree. Respondent was sentenced to 23 years of confinement by the Oregon
22 Department of Corrections. A copy of the Stipulated Order issued by the Oregon Medical Board is
23 attached as Exhibit A.

24 5. Respondent’s conduct and the action of the Oregon Medical Board as set forth
25 in paragraph 4, above, constitute unprofessional conduct within the meaning of section 2305 and
26 conduct subject to discipline within the meaning of section 141(a).

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1 **SECOND CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

2 (Criminal Conviction)

3 6. The factual allegations set forth above are incorporated herein by reference.

4 7. Respondent's criminal convictions constitute unprofessional conduct and the
5 conviction of crimes substantially related to the qualifications, functions or duties of a physician
6 and surgeon, and are cause for discipline pursuant to Business and Professions Code sections
7 2234 and/or 2236.

8 8. Respondent's convictions require him to register as a sex offender. Respondent
9 is therefore subject to the provisions of section 2232 of the Code and his license must be revoked.

10 **PRAYER**

11 **WHEREFORE**, Complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters herein
12 alleged, and that following the hearing, the Board issue a decision:

- 13 1. Revoking Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate Number A79324 issued to
14 respondent Frederick George Field, M.D.;
- 15 2. Revoking Respondent's authority to supervise physician assistants;
- 16 3. Taking such other and further action as the Board deems necessary and proper.

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19 DATED: February 12, 2013

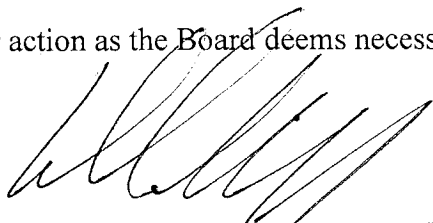

LINDA K. WHITNEY
Executive Director
Medical Board of California
Department of Consumer Affairs
State of California
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EXHIBIT A

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BEFORE THE
OREGON MEDICAL BOARD
STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of)
FREDERICK GEORGE FIELD, MD) STIPULATED ORDER
LICENSE NO. MD26105)

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. Frederick George Field, MD (Licensee) is a licensed physician in the state of Oregon.

2.

The Board is prepared to take 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 by ORS 677.188(4)(a); and ORS 677.190(6) conviction of any offense punishable by incarceration in a Department of Corrections institution.

3.

Licensee entered into an Interim Stipulated Order with the Board on August 4, 2011, in which he agreed to voluntarily withdraw from the active practice of medicine pending completion of the Board's investigation. On September 18, 2012, Licensee was convicted pursuant to his plea of guilty in Wasco County Circuit Court of one count Rape in the First Degree (Class A felony) and 11 counts of Sexual Abuse in the First Degree (Class B felonies). Licensee was sentenced to 23 years of confinement by the Oregon Department of Corrections, as well as to fines and restitution.

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2 Licensee and the Board agree to close this investigation with this Stipulated Order, in
3 which Licensee agrees to surrender his license while under investigation, consistent with the
4 terms of this Order. Licensee understands that he has the right to a contested case hearing
5 under the Administrative Procedures Act (chapter 183), Oregon Revised Statutes and fully
6 and finally waives the right to a contested case hearing and any appeal therefrom by the
7 signing of and entry of this Order in the Board's records. Licensee stipulates that he engaged
8 in the conduct described in paragraph 3 above and that this conduct violated the Medical
9 Practice Act, to wit: ORS 677.190(1)(a) unprofessional or dishonorable conduct, as defined
10 by ORS 677.188(4)(a); and ORS 677.190(6) conviction of any offense punishable by
11 incarceration in a Department of Corrections institution. Licensee understands that this
12 document is a public record and is reportable to the National Data Bank and the Federation of
13 State Medical Boards.

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15 Licensee and the Board agree to resolve this matter by the entry of this Stipulated
16 Order, subject to the following conditions:

17 5.1 Licensee permanently surrenders his license to practice medicine while under
18 investigation. This surrender of license becomes effective the date the Board Chair signs this
19 Order.

20 5.2 Licensee is permanently prohibited from applying for a license to practice
21 medicine.

22 5.3 The Interim Stipulated Order of August 4, 2011, will terminate upon the
23 signing of this Stipulated Order by the Board Chair.

24 5.4 Licensee stipulates and agrees that any violation of the terms of this Order
25 would be grounds for further disciplinary action under ORS 677.190(17).

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5.5 This Order becomes effective on the date it is signed by the Board Chair.

IT IS SO STIPULATED this 16th day of November, 2012.

SIGNATURE REDACTED

FREDERICK GEORGE FIELD, M.D.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 10th day of January, 2012. 3

OREGON MEDICAL BOARD
State of Oregon

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W. KENT WILLIAMSON, MD
BOARD CHAIR

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STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of)
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FREDERICK GEORGE FIELD, MD) INTERIM STIPULATED ORDER
LICENSE NO. MD26105)
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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. Frederick George Field, MD, (Licensee) is a licensed physician in the state of Oregon.

2.

The Board received credible information regarding 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 immediately 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 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 Licensee voluntarily and immediately withdraws from the practice of medicine and his license is placed in Inactive status, pending the completion of the Board's investigation into his ability to safely and competently practice medicine.

3.2 Licensee understands that violating any term of this Order will be grounds for disciplinary action under ORS 677.190(17).

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At the conclusion of the Board's investigation, Licensee's status will be reviewed in an expeditious manner. Following that review, if the Board determines 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 677.265(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 Practitioners Data Bank and the Healthcare Integrity and Protection Data Bank.

IT IS SO STIPULATED THIS 2nd day of August, 2011

(SIGNATURE REDACTED)

FREDERICK GEORGE FIELD, MD

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 4th day of August, 2011.

State of Oregon
OREGON MEDICAL BOARD

(SIGNATURE REDACTED)

KATHLEEN HALEY, JD
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR