

GUIDE TO THE LICENSING ACTION REPORT

This report reflects Board Orders issued by the Board of Medical Examiners that are CURRENTLY in effect for all living Licensees. This report is updated DAILY. This report opens in Microsoft Excel (xls).

Scanned copies of most* legal orders issued since January 1, 2005 are now linked directly to this report. To view these orders, click on the “view order” link in the second to the last column. *Scanned copies of Corrective Action Orders are not posted because they are not disciplinary action, do not impose any restriction on a Licensee’s practice, and are not reportable to the National Practitioners Databank. Scanned copies of Complaint & Notices are not posted because they are not final Board actions.

Printed copies of the legal orders issued *before* January 1, 2005 are available from the Board for a fee of \$10.00 per licensee. An order form is available on the Board’s web site at: <http://egov.oregon.gov/BME/PDFforms/VerDispMalFillin.pdf>.

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Below is an explanation of the data contained in this report:

<u>Column</u>	<u>Description</u>
Lic Status	A = Active ; practicing in Oregon AP = Applicant for Oregon licensure (Appears under Lic #) I = Inactive ; not practicing in Oregon LT = Locum Tenens ; practices infrequently in Oregon and lives outside Oregon EM = Emeritus ; retired, unpaid volunteer only EI = Emeritus Inactive ; same, but lives outside of Oregon EX = Expired ; Limited License expired. LP = Lapsed ; license has lapsed due to non-payment of fees (not a disciplinary action) SR = Surrender of license RT = Retired ; no longer practicing RV = Revoked license
Order Type	BOARD ORDER: This term is used to describe miscellaneous orders not included in the above list. This may or may not be a disciplinary action. COMPLAINT & NOTICE: Licensee is formally notified that the Board has found evidence to support a violation of the Medical Practice Act and <u>proposes</u> to take disciplinary action. This is <u>not</u> a disciplinary action. CORRECTIVE ACTION ORDER: The Board and the licensee have entered into a formal non-disciplinary order designed to modify, monitor and/or otherwise correct an identified problem. In this order, the Licensee does not admit or deny a violation of the Medical Practice Act. This is <u>not</u> a disciplinary action.

INTERIM STIPULATED ORDER: This order is issued during a Board investigation and places conditions, including cessation of practice, on a Licensee's practice until the final resolution of the investigation.

FINAL ORDER: An Order imposed by the Board after a Contested Case Hearing has been held. These Orders conclude a Board disciplinary action and typically contain a legal finding of fact, an analysis of the applicable law, and an order of action. Final Orders resulting in a finding of a violation are disciplinary. This is usually a disciplinary action.

MODIFYING ORDER: This order modifies or changes a previous order issued by the Board

OTHER: This term is used to describe Board actions that did not result in a written Board order and includes primarily motions made by the Board to accept the retirement or surrender of a licensee who was under investigation. This may or may not be a disciplinary action.

ORDER OF EMERGENCY SUSPENSION: This order suspends a Licensee's license on an immediate basis.

STIPULATED ORDER: Licensee usually admits to a violation of the Medical Practice Act and has agreed to specific terms or conditions in the order. This is usually a disciplinary action.

TERMINATING ORDER: This order terminates a Board order.

VOLUNTARY LIMITATION: Licensee has agreed to sign an agreement that restricts some area of his/her practice. This may or may not be a disciplinary action. This is not a disciplinary action.

Effective Date

This date refers to the effective date of the action. This is usually the day the Board Chair signed the order.

**Terms of Order/
Action**

This column summarizes the major terms imposed by the order. Every term is not listed. Some of the more common terms are described below.

BOARD REPORTING: This term requires the Licensee to appear before the Board usually two to four times per year. During this time Board members "check-in" with Licensees about relevant issues related to their practice and compliance with their Board order.

FINE/COSTS: The Board has imposed a fine or the costs of the Contested Case Hearing on the licensee.

HPP: This term refers to participation in the Health Professionals Program, which is a separate entity from the Board. HPP provides assessment and treatment services to Licensees who have a substance abuse problem. Most of the Licensees that participate in HPP are not under a Board order, but are there voluntarily without the Board's knowledge.

PROBATION: The Board has imposed certain conditions on the licensee's practice for usually a specific period of time. Examples include psychiatric monitoring, random laboratory tests, attendance at AA meetings, treatment programs, or Board reporting. If a licensee is placed on probation for a specific number of years, it will be stated in the description.

REPRIMAND: The Board has imposed a formal letter of reprimand.

REVOKED: License was revoked or taken away by the Board. Licensees may re-apply for licensure after two years. This request may or may not be granted by the Board.

REVOCACTION W/STAY: License was revoked by the Board, but the revocation was stayed or suspended as long as the Licensee complies with the other terms of the order.

RX RESTRICTION: There is a restriction on licensee's ability to prescribe. When the description indicates **TPP**, the licensee is being monitored under the Triplicate Prescription Program. The Board is tracking all prescriptions in the listed categories written by the licensee. Prescription Restrictions can be voluntary or may be disciplinary actions.

SURRENDER/RETIREMENT IN LIEU OF FURTHER INVESTIGATION/DISCIPLINARY ACTION: The Board accepted Licensee's offer to surrender or retire his/her license as a means to address Board concerns and resolve case. This may or may not be a disciplinary action.

SUSPENSION: Licensee received a suspension for a specific or indefinite period of time during which time he/she may not practice. An EMERGENCY SUSPENSION may involve an indefinite period of time and occurs prior to a complete investigation of the facts because the Board has concerns that the Licensee may be unsafe to practice.

View Order

Scanned copies of most Board Orders are available to view beginning with orders issued on January 1, 2005. A link to these scanned orders is provided in the last column of this report. Click on the link to view the order. If there is no link it means one of two things: 1) the order was issued before January 1, 2005 2) The order was issued after January 1, 2005 but it is a Complaint & Notice of Proposed Disciplinary Action or a Corrective Action Order.

Query Date

This column reflects the date the Licensing Action Report was run.