

Legal Actions



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Below are summaries of interim suspensions and final actions taken by the Medical Commission. Statements of Charges, Notices of Decision on Application, Modifications to Orders and Termination Orders are not listed. We encourage you to read the legal document for a description of the issues and findings. All legal actions can be found with definitions on the Medical Commission [website](#).

Practitioner Credential and County	Order Type	Date	Cause of Action	WMC Action
Summary Actions				
Greenwood, Nick C., MD MD60178937 Out of state	Order of Summary Suspension	2/18/22	Surrender of license to practice in Utah.	Summary suspension of license.
Hyson, Morton I., MD MD60619965 Out of state	Order of Summary Suspension	2/10/22	Surrender of license to practice in Oregon.	Summary suspension of license.
Malan, Jedidiah J., MD MD60225585 Out of state	Order of Summary Suspension	2/18/22	Suspension of license to practice in Alaska.	Summary suspension of license.
Roesler, Paul J., MD MD60316930 Out of state	Order of Summary Suspension	2/9/22	Surrender of license to practice in Florida.	Summary suspension of license.
Sharma, Bhanoo, MD MD60101028 Out of state	Order of Summary Suspension	2/10/22	Surrender of license to practice in Oregon.	Summary suspension of license.
Skelly, Katherine G., PA PA60983012 King County	Order of Summary Suspension	4/18/22	Inability to practice safely due to a health condition.	Summary suspension of license.
Sutton, Joseph A., PA PA60604531 Spokane County	Order of Summary Suspension	2/10/22	Alleged sexual misconduct and negligent care.	Summary suspension of license.
Formal Actions				
Ahsan, Muhammad, MD MD00040932 Out of state	Final Order on Default	3/24/22	Michigan Board of Medicine suspended license. Licensee failed to respond to SOC.	Indefinite suspension of license.
Allen, George S., MD MD00042579 Clark County	Agreed Order	3/4/22	Conviction of three counts of sexual abuse and two counts of harassment in Oregon.	Voluntary surrender of license.
De Jesus Martinez, Jose, MD MD00046505 Out of state	Final Order on Default	3/24/22	Texas Medical Board suspended license. Licensee failed to respond to SOC.	Indefinite suspension of license.
Decato, Edmund, PA PA10002121 King County	Final Order on Default	3/24/22	Failure to cooperate with an investigation. Licensee failed to respond to SOC.	Indefinite suspension of license.

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Di Julio, Marc A., MD MD00020524 King County	Agreed Order	3/4/22	While under a 2016 Agreed Order, Licensee retired from the practice of medicine.	Voluntary surrender of license.
Krebs, Richard M., MD MD60647377 Out of state	Final Order on Default	3/24/22	Oregon Medical Board suspended license. Licensee failed to respond to SOC.	Indefinite suspension of license.
Ladenika, Adetokunbo, MD MD60789918 Out of state	Final Order on Default	4/5/22	Virginia Board of Medicine reprimanded Licensee. Licensee failed to respond to SOC.	Indefinite suspension of license.
Lee, Gerald W., MD MD00043750 Lewis County	Agreed Order	3/4/22	Substandard management of three patients and substandard prescribing of opioids, benzodiazepines and other medications.	Restricted from prescribing Schedule II-IV controlled substances and from engaging in solo practice; required to register with PMP, enroll with CPEP or PACE to review Licensee's records and practice; personal appearances; may petition to remove restrictions by completing opioid prescribing CME, addiction CME, and writing a paper. May petition for termination in 3 years.
Lovin, Jeffrey D., MD MD00033709 Out of state	Final Order on Default	3/24/22	Medical Board of California revoked license. Licensee failed to respond to SOC.	Indefinite suspension of license.
Movva, Rajesh, MD MD60733483 Yakima County	Agreed Order	3/4/22	Failure to diagnose ischemic bowel and unwillingness to accept help and collaborate with colleagues.	CME and paper on distressed physicians, personal appearances, and a \$5000 fine. May petition for termination in 3 years.
Tepper, Michael, MD MD00043030 King County	Final Order on Default	3/24/22	Failure to cooperate with an investigation. Licensee failed to respond to SOC.	Indefinite suspension of license.
Informal Actions				
Aflatooni, Alfred, MD MD00015674 King County	Stipulation to Informal Disposition	4/14/22	Alleged borrowing money from patient, substandard care to several patients, failure to cooperate with an investigation, failure to adequately supervise staff, violating opioid rules, and failure to comply with WMC order.	Voluntary surrender of license.

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Fiks, Vladimir B., MD MD00033049 Out of state	Stipulation to Informal Disposition	3/4/22	Alleged disciplinary action imposed by Oregon Medical Board against Licensee's Oregon license.	Must comply with Oregon order; restricted in Washington from obtaining, purchasing, leasing or using equipment used for the sole purpose of vestibular or balance testing, and from performing allergy testing or treating chronic environmental allergies by desensitizing injections; personal appearances, cost recovery of \$1000. May petition for termination when Oregon terminates its order.
Hakala, Sheryl M., MD MD60404309 Out of state	Stipulation to Informal Disposition	3/4/22	Alleged disciplinary action imposed by the Florida Department of Health.	Restricted from prescribing, dispensing or administering, controlled substances; must comply with Florida order; have supervisor if practicing in Washington; pay costs of \$1000. May petition for termination when Florida order is terminated.
Healey, William V., MD00025738 King County	Stipulation to Informal Disposition	3/4/22	Alleged inadequate record keeping for prescribing of sedative hypnotic, benzodiazepine, and stimulant medications; and alleged failure to consult with patient's PCP.	CME to meet licensing requirements, professional boundaries course, paper on prescribing controlled substances, personal appearances, costs of \$1000. May petition for termination in one year.
Janeway, David W., MD MD00039104 Snohomish County	Stipulation to Informal Disposition	4/14/22	Alleged substandard care given in nursing facility where Licensee served as medical director including poor documentation and the patient receiving the wrong medications for 4 months.	CME is prescribing opioids for chronic pain and record-keeping, a literature review and paper on monitoring and treating hypothyroidism, personal appearances, and costs of \$1000. May petition for terminate after 2 years.
Kinahan, Peter J., MD MD00039462 Snohomish County	Stipulation to Informal Disposition	3/4/22	Alleged health condition.	Voluntary surrender of license.
Melody, Kieran F., MD MD60942255 Spokane County	Stipulation to Informal Disposition	3/4/22	Alleged failure to recognize that a patient's appendix was not removed.	CME in appendicitis and perforated appendix, paper on missed appendix, personal appearances, and costs of \$1000. May petition for termination in one year.
Ochoa, Kevin A., MD MD00047496 Spokane County	Stipulation to Informal Disposition	3/4/22	Alleged failure to interpret a CT report that revealed a kidney stone, and alleged failure to notify patient of finding and to recommend follow up with urologist.	CME in emergency care, paper on diagnosis, management and disposition of patients with kidney stones and hyponatremia, personal appearances, and costs of \$1000. May petition for termination in one year.

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Purcell, Shawna E., MD MD60101885 Thurston County	Stipulation to Informal Disposition	4/14/22	Alleged substandard care, failure to maintain patient confidentiality, failure to keep controlled substances secure.	Ethics and boundaries course, CME in safe prescribing, paper on inappropriateness of leaving prescriptions in unsecure area for patient pickup, personal appearances. May petition for termination after one year.
Shaw, David P., MD MD00039104 King County	Stipulation to Informal Disposition	4/14/22	Alleged substandard care and failure to monitor lithium levels for patient with significant mental health issues.	CME in prescribing, medical record- keeping, and communication; paper on pharmacokinetics, lab work for monitoring, record-keeping, and communication; personal appearances; and costs of \$1000. May petition for termination after one year.
Soames, Garrett E., PA PA60549796 Kitsap County	Stipulation to Informal Disposition	4/14/22	Alleged removal of equipment and supplies from employer's facility and use of equipment for personal business.	CME on ethics and boundaries; paper on taking items from employer, using employer's resources, replacing clinic's supplies with personally obtained supplies, leaving clinic while patients are waiting in exam rooms, and the impact of such behavior on patients and the reputation of the clinic; personal appearances; costs of \$2000. May petition for termination in 3 years.

Order of Summary Suspension: An order suspending a license prior to a hearing based on a determination that the licensee's continued practice represents a danger to the public.

Order of Summary Restriction: : An order restricting an aspect of a licensee's practice prior to a hearing based on a determination that the licensee's continued practice with an unrestricted license represents a danger to the public.

Agreed Order: a settlement resolving a statement of charges. This order is an agreement by a licensee to comply with certain terms and conditions to protect the public.

Final Order: an order issued after a formal hearing before the Commission.

Final Order on Default: an order issued after the licensee fails to respond to a statement of charges.

Final Order-Waiver of Hearing: an order issued after the licensee waives the right to a hearing on a statement of charges by the licensee to comply with certain terms and conditions to protect the public.

Stipulation to Informal Disposition (STID): a document detailing allegations, but with no findings or admissions, and containing an agreement by the licensee to comply with certain terms and conditions to protect the public.