

Legal Actions



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February 1, 2019 – April 30, 2019

Below are summaries of interim and final actions taken by the Medical Commission. Statements of Charges, Notices of Decision on Application (with exceptions), Modifications to Orders (with exceptions), 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	Commission Action
Summary Actions				
Holland, Robert MD00037746 Pierce	Ex Parte Order of Summary Action - Restriction	03/28/19	Alleged felony-equivalent conviction for a sex-related offense with a minor, and sexual misconduct.	Restriction – no direct patient contact.
Roberts, Brenda MD00049464 Out of state	Ex Parte Order of Summary Action - Suspension	03/27/19	Alleged interim suspension of license to practice medicine by the OR Medical Board in July 2018.	Suspension.
Interim and Formal Actions				
Caveny, Scott MD60494583 Spokane	Final Order - Waiver	04/11/19	Respondent is unable to practice with reasonable skill and safety due to a health condition.	Indefinite suspension.
Freeman, Melissa MD60459880 Clark	Final Order	03/08/18	Respondent is unable to practice with reasonable skill and safety due to a health condition.	Indefinite suspension.
Knapp, David MD00015769 Out of state	Final Order - Default	04/11/19	Respondent's license to practice medicine was suspended by the Medical Board of CA in April 2017.	Indefinite suspension.
Rosnow, Jan MD60211102 Out of state	Agreed Order	04/11/19	Respondent is unable to practice with reasonable skill and safety due to a health condition.	Voluntary surrender of license.
Sung, Charles MD00036139 Benton	Agreed Order	03/07/19	Disruptive behavior creating a risk of harm to patients, and allowing employees to assist with procedures for which they were not properly credentialed.	Professional boundaries coursework, psychotherapy, professional coaching, written policies, staff assessments, personal appearances, \$8,000 fine, and termination no sooner than 5 years.
Informal Actions				
Ashori, Mohammad MD60556419 Pierce	Informal Disposition	03/07/19	Alleged reprimand and 30-day suspension of license by the Oregon Medical Board in July 2018 for treating a co-worker without following standard procedures.	Ethics coursework, written research paper, personal appearances, \$100 cost recovery, and termination no sooner than completing requirements, including at least one personal appearance.

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Godbout, Christopher MD60281938 King	Informal Disposition	04/11/19	Alleged inadequate evaluation and management of a chronic pain patient.	Opioid prescribing coursework, written research paper, practice reviews, compliance with pain management rules, utilization of PMP, personal appearances, \$2,000 cost recovery, and termination no sooner than 3 years.
Guo, Jinfeng MD00038303 Snohomish	Informal Disposition	04/11/19	Alleged negligent failure to perform indicated evaluations in an emergent situation.	Clinical coursework, written research paper, personal appearances, \$1,000 cost recovery, and termination no sooner than 1 year.
Knox, David MD00018242 Out of state	Informal Disposition	04/11/19	Alleged practice of authorizing the medical use of marijuana at a location other than a practice's permanent location.	Medical use of marijuana coursework, ethics coursework, written research paper, personal appearances, \$1,000 cost recovery, and termination no sooner than 1 year.
Knox, Rachel MD60572278 Out of state	Informal Disposition	04/11/19	Alleged practice of authorizing the medical use of marijuana at a location other than a practice's permanent location.	Medical use of marijuana coursework, ethics coursework, written research paper, personal appearances, \$1,000 cost recovery, and termination no sooner than 1 year.
Kontogianis, Christopher MD00019338 Benton	Informal Disposition	04/11/19	Alleged negligent failure to inform patient of treatment options and perform surgery to reduce a severe fracture.	Clinical coursework, written research paper, peer group presentation, personal appearances, \$1,000 cost recovery, and termination no sooner than 1 year.
Munir, Sayf MD60322694 Spokane	Informal Disposition	03/07/19	Alleged risk of harm if Respondent renews license and resumes treating patients.	No license renewal without prior health evaluation and Commission approval.
Pearce, Patrick MD00019290 Spokane	Informal Disposition	04/11/19	Alleged negligent prescribing, negligent recordkeeping, boundary violations, and sexual misconduct.	Opioid prescribing coursework, recordkeeping coursework, ethics coursework, written research paper, psych evaluation, compliance with pain management rules, utilization of PMP, personal appearances, \$3,000 cost recovery, and termination no sooner than 3 years.
Piper, August MD00012652 King	Informal Disposition	03/07/19	Alleged negligent recordkeeping.	Recordkeeping coursework, written research paper, personal appearances, practice reviews, \$1,000 cost recovery, and termination no sooner than 1 year.

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Reichel, Jennifer MD00042289 King	Informal Disposition	04/11/19	Alleged negligent prescribing of a legend drug to a patient and to oneself.	Prescribing coursework, ethics coursework, written research paper, personal appearances, \$1,000 cost recovery, and termination no sooner than 1 year.
Rotchford, James MD00019338 Jefferson	Informal Disposition	04/11/19	Alleged negligent recordkeeping.	Psychiatric diagnosis and treatment coursework, written research papers, practice reviews, utilization of PMP, personal appearances, \$200 cost recovery, and termination no sooner than 2 years.
Skidmore, Allen MD00046129 Spokane	Informal Disposition	03/07/19	Alleged negligent chronic pain management.	Prescribing coursework, written research paper, utilization of PMP, personal appearances, \$1,000 cost recovery, and termination no sooner than 2 years.
Smith, Ray MD60648525 Snohomish	Informal Disposition	04/11/19	Alleged negligent recordkeeping and prescribing.	Prescribing coursework, recordkeeping coursework, written research papers, peer group presentation, personal appearances, \$1,000 cost recovery, and termination no sooner than 2 years.
Sorensen, Ronald MD00038461 Out of state	Informal Disposition	04/11/19	Alleged restriction of license to practice medicine by the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario, Canada, in November 2017.	Comply with the Ontario Order and termination no sooner than termination by the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario.
Zadina, Simon MD60116602 Thurston	Informal Disposition	03/07/19	Alleged negligent recordkeeping.	Recordkeeping coursework, written research paper, written office protocol, practice reviews, personal appearances, \$1,000 cost recovery, and termination no sooner than 1 year.

Stipulated Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Agreed Order: A settlement resolving a Statement of Charges, and containing an agreement by the licensee to comply with certain terms and conditions to protect the public.

Stipulated Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Final Order: An order issued after a formal hearing before the Commission imposing certain terms and conditions to protect the public.

Stipulation to Informal Disposition (STID): A settlement resolving a Statement of Allegations., and containing an agreement by the licensee to comply with certain terms and conditions to address the Commission's concerns.

Ex Parte Order of Summary Action: An order summarily restricting or suspending a licensee's practice of medicine. The licensee has an opportunity to defend against the allegations supporting the summary action.