

1 a chaperone when treating female patients over the age of 16 years-old.

2 The acts and conduct alleged to violate the Medical Practice Act follow:

3 3.1 The Board's investigation has revealed evidence that Licensee has
4 engaged in a pattern of inappropriate boundary violations with adult female patients that include
5 inappropriate touching and inappropriate comments, to include the following specific events:

6 a. Licensee engaged in inappropriate conduct with Patient A during the
7 course of several clinical visits, to include inappropriate hugs and rubbing
8 her upper buttocks, comments about how Licensee personally found her to
9 be attractive, as well as making inappropriate disclosures about his own
10 personal problems and marital difficulties.

11 b. Licensee inappropriately and without consent touched Patient B's breasts,
12 ostensibly for the purpose of conducting an examination.

13 c. In late 1999 or early 2000 at Licensee's previous practice location in
14 Washington, Licensee placed personal phone calls to Patient C at her place
15 of work and at home, seeking to establish a personal relationship. He also
16 tried to kiss her during a clinical visit and sought to establish a personal
17 relationship with her.

18 d. Licensee was observed by several nurses at the hospital in Bend, Oregon,
19 kissing patients after conducting post delivery exams.

20 e. In about 1998, at Licensee's previous practice location in the state of
21 Washington, Licensee inappropriately touched and kissed Patient D during
22 a clinical examination. The kiss included putting his tongue in patient D's
23 mouth.

24 f. In about May of 1997, at Licensee's previous practice location in the state
25 of Washington, Licensee inappropriately touched Patient E after
26 performing a medical procedure on her in the clinic.

1 terms and conditions of Licensee's surrender of license follow:

2 5.1 Licensee is reprimanded.

3 5.2 Licensee surrenders his license to practice medicine and will not make any
4 re-application for licensure until 2 year have elapsed from the effective date of this Order.

5 5.3 In the event Licensee applies for reinstatement of his medical license at least two
6 years after the date this Order is signed by the Board Chair Licensee will undergo an evaluation
7 at the Board's direction to assess his medical competence and his attitude and any
8 psychological/psychiatric conditions regarding professional boundaries. Licensee will sign all
9 necessary releases so that the Board is able to communicate freely with the evaluator and receive
10 a copy of the complete evaluation report.

11 IT IS SO STIPULATED this 30 day of June, 2005.

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14 RONALD CARLO STEVENSON, MD

15 IT IS SO ORDERED this 14th day of July, 2005.

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17 BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
18 State of Oregon

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20 JOSEPH J. THALER, MD
21 Board Chair

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