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BEFORE THE
OREGON MEDICAL BOARD
STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of)
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PAUL SHANDOR WEISS, LAc) STIPULATED ORDER
LICENSE NO. AC00114)
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1.

The Oregon Medical Board (Board) is the state agency responsible for licensing, regulating and disciplining certain health care providers, including acupuncturists, in the state of Oregon. Paul Shandor Weiss, LAc (Licensee) is a licensed acupuncturist in the state of Oregon.

2.

The Board opened an investigation into behavior by Licensee that would constitute violations of the Medical Practice Act, to include: ORS 677.190(1)(a) unprofessional or dishonorable conduct, as defined in ORS 677.188(4)(a), ORS 677.190(8) fraud or misrepresentation in applying for or procuring a license to practice in this state, or in connection with applying for or procuring registration; ORS 677.190(12) using the name of the licensee under the designation "doctor" or "Dr." in any form of advertising that is untruthful or is intended to deceive or mislead the public and ORS 677.190(13) gross or repeated acts of negligence.

3.

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

3.1 Licensee was formerly licensed in Oregon as a naturopathic physician. In a final order issued by the Oregon Board of Naturopathic Examiners, dated January 12, 2010, Licensee stipulated to the voluntary surrender of his license in lieu of revocation for various violations of the Naturopathic Practice Act.

3.2 An investigation into Licensee's delivery of treatment to patients revealed that Licensee used a device that he called an "Infratonic 8000" machine to provide therapy to patients. Licensee asserted that the operation of this device was based upon the principles of traditional Chinese medicine. Licensee exceeded the scope of his license to practice acupuncture in using such a device to treat his patients.

3.3 Licensee also exceeded the scope of his acupuncture license by attempting to treat serious mental health conditions, such as severe depression, anxiety and disassociative disorders. On occasion, Licensee advised vulnerable patients to discontinue their prescribed medications and to follow his treatment plan. Licensee's conduct placed such patients at risk of harm.

3.4 Licensee was aware of an investigation opened by the Board of Naturopathic Physicians and failed to report the investigation to the Board, or to answer truthfully to the question on his application to renew his acupuncture license regarding his knowledge of an investigation by "any other licensing jurisdiction."

3.5 Subsequent to the surrender of his license to practice as a naturopathic physician, Licensee continued to see patients and used the term “doctor” and “Dr.” in documents associated with the delivery of health care to patients.

4.

Licensee and the Board agree to close this investigation and agree that Licensee will immediately cease practicing acupuncture in the state of Oregon by surrendering his license to practice acupuncture while under investigation, consistent with the terms of this Order. Licensee understands that he has the right to a contested case hearing under the Administrative Procedures Act (chapter 183), Oregon Revised Statutes and fully and finally waives the right to a contested case hearing and any appeal therefrom by the signing of and entry of this Order in the Board's records. Licensee admits and the Board finds that he engaged in the conduct described in paragraph 3 and that this conduct violated ORS 677.190(1)(a) unprofessional or dishonorable conduct, as defined in ORS 677.188(4)(a), ORS 677.190(8) fraud or misrepresentation in applying for or procuring a license to practice in this state, or in connection with applying for or

2 "doctor" or "Dr." in any form of advertising that is untruthful or is intended to deceive or
3 mislead the public and ORS 677.190(13) gross or repeated acts of negligence. Licensee
4 understands that this document is a public record and is reportable to the National Practitioner
5 Data Bank/Healthcare Integrity and Protection Databank and the National Certification
6 Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine.

7 5.

8 Licensee and the Board agree to resolve this matter by the entry of this Stipulated Order
9 subject to the following conditions:

10 5.1 Licensee permanently surrenders his license to engage in the practice of
11 acupuncture while under investigation.

12 5.2 Licensee may never apply in the future to practice acupuncture or to hold any
13 form of a medical license in the state of Oregon.

14 5.3 Licensee stipulates and agrees that any violation of the terms of this Order
15 will be grounds for further disciplinary action under ORS 677.190(17).

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17 IT IS SO STIPULATED this 6th day of October, 2010.

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19 Signature Redacted

20 PAUL SHANDOR WEISS, LAc

21 IT IS SO ORDERED this 8th day of October, 2010.

22 OREGON MEDICAL BOARD
23 State of Oregon

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25 Signature Redacted

26 LISA A. CORNELIUS, DPM
27 BOARD CHAIR