BEFORE THE
BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of
WILLIAM EDWARDS MORTON, MD
LICENSE NO. MD06975

STIPULATED ORDER

1.
The Board of Medical Examiners (Board) is the state agency responsible for licensing, regulating and disciplining certain health care providers, including physicians, in the State of Oregon. William Edwards Morton, MD (Licensee) is a licensed physician in the State of Oregon.

2.
The Board opened an investigation regarding allegations that Licensee inappropriately diagnosed several patients with porphyria and that as a result of these inappropriate diagnoses, patients received inappropriate treatment from either Licensee or other providers. At the conclusion of their investigation, the Board issued a Compliant and Notice of Proposed Disciplinary Action on December 10, 2001.

3.
Licensee and the Board desire to settle this matter by the entry of this Stipulated Order and by accepting the retirement of Licensee’s license to practice medicine in lieu of further investigation. Licensee neither admits nor denies a violation of the Oregon Medical Practice Act.

Licensee acknowledges 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 this right to a Contested Case hearing and any appeal therefrom by the signing of and entry of this Order into the Board’s records.

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4.

Licensee and the Board agree to close this investigation, and Licensee will retire his Oregon medical license and cease from practicing any form of medicine beginning the date he signs this order. Licensee is also ordered to abide by the following conditions:

4.1 Licensee will not practice any form of medicine, whether paid, volunteered, or writing prescriptions to any patients or relatives, or conducting examinations and chart reviews for administrative agencies.

4.2 Licensee stipulates and agrees that any violation of the terms of this Order shall be grounds for further disciplinary action under ORS 677.190(18).

5.

Licensee understands that this document is a public record and reportable to the National Practitioners Data Bank.

IT IS SO STIPULATED this 19 day of Dec., 2001.

[Signature]
WILLIAM EDWARDS MORTON, MD

IT IS SO ORDERED this 17 day of January, 2002.

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JAMES D. SCOTT, MD
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD