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BEFORE THE
OREGON MEDICAL BOARD
STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of)
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KENNETH JAY WELKER, MD) INTERIM STIPULATED ORDER
LICENSE NO. MD22731)
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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 physicians, in the state of Oregon. Kenneth Jay Welker, MD (Licensee) is a licensed physician in the state of Oregon and holds an active medical license.

2.

Licensee is a board certified general surgeon. Licensee entered into an Interim Stipulated Order with the Board in June 2013 in regards to a separate matter. That Order remains in effect.

2.1 The Board received credible information regarding Licensee that resulted in the board initiating another investigation. The results of the Board's investigation to date have raised concerns to the extent that the Board believes it necessary that Licensee agree to certain terms until the investigation is completed.

3.

In order to address the Board's concern, Licensee and the Board agree to the entry of this Interim Stipulated Order, which will remain in effect while this matter remains under investigation, and provides that Licensee shall comply with the following conditions:

3.1 Licensee agrees to immediately cease performing or providing Adipose Derived Mesenteric Cell Harvesting and Transfer (stem cell) therapy for any patient.

3.2 Licensee understands that violating any term of this Order will be grounds for disciplinary action under ORS 677.190(17).

