BEFORE THE

OREGON MEDICAL BOARD

STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of JOHN S HARPER, LAC LICENSE NO. AC01104	)))))	STIPULATED ORDER

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. John S Harper, LAc (Licensee) is a licensed acupuncturist in the State of Oregon.

2.

On May 3, 2017, the Board opened an investigation after receiving a self-report from Licensee of an arrest for driving while under the influence of intoxicants.

3.

Licensee and the Board desire to settle this matter by the entry of this Stipulated Order. Licensee understands that he has the right to a contested case hearing under the Administrative Procedures Act (Oregon Revised Statutes chapter 183), and fully and finally waives the right to a contested case hearing and any appeal therefrom by the signing of this Order in the Board's records. Licensee neither admits nor denies, but the Board finds that Licensee engaged in conduct that violated the Medical Practice Act, to wit: ORS 677.190(1)(a), unprofessional or dishonorable conduct, as defined in ORS 677.188(4)(a). Licensee understands that this Order is a public record and is a disciplinary action that is reportable to the DataBank and the National Certification Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine.

4.

Licensee and the Board agree that the Board will close this investigation and resolve this matter by entry of this Stipulated Order, subject to the following conditions:

4.1 Licensee surrenders his Oregon acupuncture license while under investigation.

4.2 Licensee must obey all Federal and Oregon State laws and regulations pertaining to the practice of acupuncture.

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

5.

This Order becomes effective the date it is signed by the Board Chair.

IT IS SO STIPULATED this 1st day of August 2017.

[redacted]

JOHN S HARPER, LAC

IT IS SO ORDERED this 5 day of OCTOBER 2017.

OREGON MEDICAL BOARD

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MICHAEL J. MASTRANGELO, JR, MD
Board Chair