BEFORE THE
OREGON MEDICAL BOARD
STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of

JOHN WILLIAM GRIFFIN, M.D.  )  CORRECTIVE ACTION AGREEMENT
LICENSE NO. MD08392  )

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. John William Griffin, M.D. (Licensee) is a licensed physician in the state of Oregon
and holds an active license.

2.

Licensee is a board certified internist practicing in Portland, Oregon. The Board opened
an investigation after receiving a complaint in regard to Licensee’s manner of prescribing
controlled substances for a patient.

3.

Licensee and the Board now desire to settle this matter by entry of this agreement.
Licensee understands that he has the right to a contested case hearing under the Administrative
Procedures Act (chapter 183), Oregon Revised Statutes. Licensee fully and finally waives the
right to a contested case hearing and any appeal therefrom by the signing of and entry of this
agreement in the Board’s records. The Board agrees to close the current investigation and does
not make a finding in regard to any violation of the Medical Practice Act. This agreement is a
public document; however, it is not a disciplinary action. This document is reportable to the
National Data Bank and the Federation of State Medical Boards.

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In order to address the concerns of the Board and for purposes of resolving this investigation, Licensee and the Board agree that the Board will close this investigation contingent upon Licensee agreeing to the following conditions:

4.1 Within 120 days from the signing of this Agreement by the Board Chair, Licensee must successfully complete a course on prescribing of controlled substances and a course on medical chart documentation. These courses may not be used by Licensee to satisfy his continuing medical education requirements.

4.2 Licensee is subject to no-notice chart audits at his own expense, conducted by the Board’s designee.

4.3 Upon receipt of written verification that Licensee has complied with term 4.1 (above), the Medical Director may authorize the termination of the Interim Stipulated Order of September 19, 2017. Licensee will be notified in writing when and if such termination occurs.

4.4 Licensee must obey all federal and Oregon State laws and regulations pertaining to the practice of medicine.

4.5 Licensee agrees that any violation of the terms of this Agreement constitutes grounds to take disciplinary action under ORS 677.190(17).

IT IS SO STIPULATED THIS 7 day of December, 2017.

[Signature]

JOHN WILLIAM GRIFFIN, MD

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS  day of 2018.

OREGON MEDICAL BOARD
State of Oregon

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MICHAEL MASTRANGELO, JR., MD
BOARD CHAIR