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## **Libertarian Party of Oregon Public Policy Board Resolution 22-02 Concerning the Oregon Medical Board**

*Libertarians support the right of every person to earn an honest and peaceful living through the free and voluntary exchange of goods and services.*

**Oregon:** The Libertarian Party of Oregon Public Policy Board announced **Resolution 22-02 Concerning the Oregon Medical Board**, a resolution voted on by the elected Public Policy Board. This Resolution is a declaration opposing occupational and other licensing laws that infringe on this right or treat it as a state-granted privilege. This resolution specifically highlights the Oregon Medical Boards campaign of harassment and defamation of top family doctor Dr. Paul Thomas in the State of Oregon.

*“This resolution is a great step forward in addressing the gross overreach of government entities regarding healthcare workers and their ability to conduct free trade,”* says Sonja Feintech, Public Policy Board Secretary at the Libertarian Party of Oregon.

This resolution regards declarations including;

**Whereas**, the Hippocratic Oath holds, “First do no harm;”

**Whereas**, Medicine is “practiced” wherein a physician's experience and lifetime learning informs his/her practice;

**Whereas**, Libertarian National Committee Plank 1.1 holds, *“Individuals own their bodies and have rights over them that other individuals, groups, and governments may not violate.*

*Individuals have the freedom and responsibility to decide what they knowingly and voluntarily consume, and what risks they accept to their own health, finances, safety, or life;*

**IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, the Libertarian Party of Oregon has **NO CONFIDENCE** in the Oregon Medical Board and its authorizing statute;

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