

DISCIPLINARY ACTION REPORT



BOARD ACTIONS TAKEN SINCE:
JANUARY 1st, 2010

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2014 BOARD ACTIONS TAKEN:

RESPONDENT:

KEUTER, JANICE A.

Licensed Clinical Social Worker
(LCSW) #1531

BOARD CASE: #2013-14

DATE of BOARD ACTION
(Settlement Agreement & Stipulated Final Order):
01.17.2014

BOARD ACTION, DATE of ACTION & SUMMARY of CASE:

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT & STIPULATED FINAL ORDER

Surrender of License

In Board case (**#2013-14**), Respondent's LCSW was suspended from 06.14.2013, pursuant to the Final Order issued in Case #2008-46. On 02.26.2013, Board rec'd written complaint against Respondent that alleged Respondent engaged in unprofessional conduct, violated client confidentiality by disclosing information from therapy sessions to family members without client consent or other authorization, engaged in dual relationships by providing clinical social work services to family members, and was unable to practice with reasonable competence & safety due to impairment. Respondent has denied these allegations.

Respondent & Board desired to resolve this matter by entry into a Settlement Agreement & issuance of the Stipulated Final Order, pursuant to ORS 183.417(3). As part of said resolution, Respondent & Board stipulate & agree as follows:

- 1). Respondent voluntarily surrenders her license to practice social work in Oregon as provided below & agrees if said surrender is accepted by the Board to never apply or reapply for any license, certificate, or registration issued by the Board;
- 2). Respondent agrees to obtain dismissal with prejudice of the petition for judicial review of the Final Order issued 05.14.2013, in Board case #2008-46 that is pending before the Oregon court of appeals. The Board agrees as part of said dismissal to waive court costs;
- 3). Respondent forever waives any right to challenge or appeal the Final Orders issued in this case #2013-14 & in Board case #2008-46; and
- 4). Board agrees not to pursue payment, collection, or enforcement of any of the costs assessed in the Final Order in Board case #2008-46 provided Respondent fully complies with all the terms of this Settlement Agreement & Stipulated Final Order in this case #2013-14.
- 5). Respondent's voluntary surrender of her Licensed Clinical Social Worker license while under investigation with a complaint pending is accepted & effective as of the date of the Order. Respondent shall within ten (10) calendar days of the date of this Order below, return Respondent's original license certificate to the Board.
- 6). Respondent is prohibited after issuance of this Order from engaging in the practice of clinical social work in Oregon and from using the title of, or purporting to be, a "social worker," or using any other title that includes those words or indicates that Respondent has an authorization to practice social work in Oregon, pursuant to ORS 675.520 and 675.523.
- 7). Respondent shall never apply or reapply for a license, certificate or registration issued by the Board.

OLSON, LAURA L.

Licensed Clinical Social Worker
(LCSW) APPLICANT
(CSWA #A2552)

BOARD CASE: #2013-36

DATE of BOARD ACTION
(Settlement Agreement & Stipulated Final Order)
10.24.2014

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT & STIPULATED FINAL ORDER

Order of Probation & Assessing Civil Penalties

In Board case (**#2013-36**), Respondent violated OAR 877-030-0040(2)(a)(D) [2011] for failure to notify the Board.

- 1). Respondent is assessed a civil penalty in the amount of \$500.00 for the aforementioned violation, pursuant to ORS 675.540(1)(f), (2)(c), & ORS 675.595(9).
- 2). The assessed civil penalty must be paid within thirty (30) days of issuance of this Order.



MEUDT, CHELSEA G.

Licensed Clinical Social Worker

(LCSW) APPLICANT
(CSWA #A2967)

BOARD CASE: **#2013-42**

DATE of BOARD ACTION
(Settlement Agreement & Stipulated Final Order):
12.05.2014

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SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT & STIPULATED FINAL ORDER

Order Assessing Civil Penalties

In Board case (**#2013-42**), Respondent violated OAR 877-030-0040(1)(b) [2013] for failure to answer in the affirmative to Question #14 of the Mandatory History Questions on the LCSW application.

- 1). Respondent is assessed a civil penalty in the amount of \$500.00 for the aforementioned violation, pursuant to ORS 675.540(1)(f), (2)(c), & ORS 675.595(9).
- 2). The assessed civil penalty must be paid within thirty (30) days of issuance of this Order.

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2013 BOARD ACTIONS TAKEN:

RESPONDENT:

BOARD ACTION, DATE of ACTION & SUMMARY of CASE:

GREEN, POLLY M.

Licensure as a Masters Social Worker (LMSW) #M5880 (CSWA APPLICANT)

BOARD CASE: #2013-02

DATE of BOARD ACTION (Settlement Agreement & Stipulated Final Order): 02.15.2013

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT & STIPULATED FINAL ORDER of PROBATION

Probation

In Board case (#2013-02), Respondent's application for LMSW required review of the stipulations in previous Board case (#2004-02), where Respondent voluntarily surrendered her CSWA certificate in lieu of revocation, pursuant to a Stipulation for Voluntary Surrender of Clinical Social Worker Associate Certificate in Lieu of Revocation and Final Order. The 2004 Final Order prohibited Respondent from applying for a new CSWA certificate, or to become a Licensed Clinical Social Worker for three (3) years from the date of issuance of the 2004 Final Order. The 2004 Final Order further provided that if Respondent applied to the Board for licensure, Respondent must otherwise meet all the requirements and qualifications for licensure as a new applicant.

The Board reviewed Respondent's application & conducted an investigation to evaluate whether Respondent meets the qualifications and requirements for LMSW licensure, to include being fit to practice social work based on historical conduct & prior discipline. Respondent & Board resolved the matter by issuance of the Stipulated Final Order, which provided for Respondent's application for licensure to proceed & immediately be placed on PROBATION for one (1) year as follows:

- 1). Respondent is required to meet with a Supervisor for at least two (2) hours per month,
2). Complete six (6) hours of Continuing Education (CE's) focusing on client boundary & dual relationship ethical issues, along with other stipulations, pursuant to ORS 183.417(3), 675.533, 675.540, 675.595 & OAR Chapter 877, Division 15.

WEINBERG, PAUL

Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) #3414

BOARD CASE: #2012-58

DATE of BOARD ACTION (Settlement Agreement & Stipulated Final Order): 03.15.2013

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT & STIPULATED FINAL ORDER of PROBATION

Probation

In Board case (#2012-58), Respondent was a licensee of the Board & self-reported on or about 10/11/2012, of Respondent's involvement in three (3) client relationships that "could constitute dual relationships." Respondent reported that as part of his private practice, which is separate from his work at a hospice facility where he is employed full-time, Respondent provided counseling services to three (3) individuals who were also his co-workers or employees at the same hospice facility. Respondent advertised through the posting of a flyer in the employee kitchen of the hospice facility that he offered a, "Weight Loss Support Group." Respondent stated the aforementioned three "clients" had independently contacted him & requested private counseling services; mainly regarding weight loss issues.

Respondent & Board resolved the matter by issuance of the Stipulated Final Order, which provided for Respondent's licensure being placed on PROBATION for one (1) year as follows:

- 1). Respondent is required to meet with a Supervisor for at least one (1) hour per month, to review & discuss ethics issues related to dual relationships;
2). Complete six (6) hours of Continuing Education (CE's) focusing on client boundary & dual relationship ethical issues, along with other stipulations, pursuant to ORS 183.417(3), 675.540, 675.595 & OAR Chapter 877, Division 15.



RIGBY, BRANDT L.

Licensed Clinical Social Worker
(LCSW) #3000

BOARD CASE: #2012-35

DATE of BOARD ACTION
(Settlement Agreement & Stipulated Final Order):
06.21.2013

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT & STIPULATED FINAL ORDER of PROBATION

Probation & Civil Penalties

In Board case (#2012-35), Respondent was a licensee of the Board & self-reported when he requested to amend his answer on a 2009 Licensing Renewal form. Respondent reported he indicated, "no" to the Board mandatory question as follows: Since your last renewal or completed application, have you been charged with, or convicted of any offense involving a controlled substance or alcohol?" Respondent requested his answer be changed from, "no" to "yes." Respondent further disclosed he had been arrested on 08/28/2008, in Sandy, Utah, & charged with Illegal Possession / Use of Controlled Substance, a (Class B Misdemeanor) in Utah. Respondent was also charged with Illegal Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (Class B Misdemeanor)(charge later dismissed) in Utah. Respondent stated he was convicted of the Illegal Possession / Use of Controlled Substance & sentenced to thirty (30) days in jail, which was suspended, a \$1,300.00 fine, which \$850.00 was suspended, & twelve (12) months probation with conditions.

The Board conducted an investigation that confirmed the above report, statements & information. The above conduct by Respondent of knowingly answering a question falsely on his renewal application & failing to disclose his 2008 arrest & criminal conviction is dishonesty & misrepresentation in violation of OAR 877-030-0040(1)(b), demonstrates a lack of good moral character that calls into question Respondent's fitness to practice social work under the requirements for licensure in OAR 877-020-0008(2), & constitutes unprofessional conduct within the meaning of OAR 877-030-0090(1).

The Respondent and the Board resolved the matter by issuance of the Stipulated Final Order, which provided for Respondent's application for licensure to proceed & immediately be placed on **PROBATION** for one (1) year & the assessment of civil penalties as follows:

- 1). Respondent is required to meet with a Supervisor for at least one (1) hours per month to discuss ethics issues related to social worker practice;
- 2). Complete six (6) hours of Continuing Education (CE's) focusing on ethical issues;
- 3). Respondent is **ASSESSED** a \$3,000.00 civil penalty each for the violations of OAR 877-030-0040(1)(b) & OAR 877-030-0090(1) with \$5,500.00 being **SUSPENDED** conditional upon Respondent fully & completely complying with each term of the Agreement, along with other stipulations, pursuant to ORS 183.417(3), 675.533, 675.540, 675.595 & OAR Chapter 877.

CARLSON, JAMIE L.

Licensed Clinical Social Worker
(LCSW) #4597

BOARD CASE: #2012-63

DATE of BOARD ACTION(S):
(Stipulated Final Order of Voluntary Surrender in lieu of Revocation & Assessing Civil Penalties):
03.05.2014

DATE of BOARD ACTION
(Notice of Proposed Disciplinary Action):
08.26.2013

STIPULATED FINAL ORDER of VOLUNTARY SURRENDER IN LIEU OF REVOCATION & ASSESSING CIVIL PENALTIES

Voluntary Surrender, Imposition of Civil Penalties & Assessment of Costs

In Board case (#2012-63), Board opened an investigation after receiving a complaint that alleged, among other things, Respondent engaged in a sexual relationship with a person who had been a client of Respondent's within the prior three years. Based on information obtained as part of said investigation, on 08.26.2013, the Board issued a Notice of Proposed Disciplinary Action & Notice of Right to a Hearing (Notice) to Respondent. The Notice included, among other allegations, that Respondent, while employed & working as a social worker providing therapy t a veterans group at the Roseburg Veterans Administration facility, engaged in a dual sexual relationship with one client that impaired her professional judgment & resulted in her misusing her position of power, trust, & dependence with regard to said relationship.

The Notice alleged that Respondent engaged in multiple dual relationships with five clients of the group by participating in social & personal relationships while continuing to provide group psychotherapy to said clients. The Notice alleged that above conduct by Respondent constituted one violation each of **OAR 877-030-0070(1)(c)**, **(1)(d)**, and **(1)(g)**, and five violations of both **OAR 877-030-0070(1)(a)** and **(1)(b)**.

The Board finds and Respondent admits to the following:

- 1). Respondent engaged in a sexual relationship with a client with whom she had a previous social relationship & who had been an irregular drop in client of Respondent's as part of group psychotherapy Respondent provided at the VA during the prior three year period, in violation of **OAR 877-030-0070(1)(g)**.

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2012 BOARD ACTIONS TAKEN:

RESPONDENT:

BOARD ACTION, DATE of ACTION & SUMMARY of CASE:

O'BRIEN, VANA

Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) #1551

BOARD CASE: #2011-06

DATE of BOARD ACTION (Settlement Agreement & Stipulated Final Order): 02.10.2012

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RICE, YVONNE M.

Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) #2437

BOARD CASE: #2011-31

DATE of BOARD ACTION(S): (Notice of Proposed Disciplinary Action) 11.05.2011

(Settlement Agreement & Stipulated Final Order): 02.10.2012

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GARCIA, DEBRA

Clinical Social Worker Associate (CSWA) #A1634

BOARD CASE: #2011-65

DATE of BOARD ACTION (Settlement Agreement & Stipulated Final Order): 02.10.2012

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MALSCH, MARGARET A.

Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) #0228

BOARD CASE: #2011-11

DATE of BOARD ACTION (Settlement Agreement & Stipulated Final Order): 04.23.2012

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT & STIPULATED FINAL ORDER

Civil Penalties & Additional Continuing Education

In Board case #2011-06, Respondent admits and Board finds that Respondent failed to provide client (AA) reasonable access to records, in violation of OAR 877-030-0070(16)(a). Respondent was assessed \$300.00 civil penalty and required to obtain six (6) additional hours of continuing education on topics of confidentiality and records release.

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SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT & STIPULATED FINAL ORDER LICENSE SURRENDER IN LIEU OF REVOCATION & ASSESSMENT of CIVIL PENALTIES WITH CONDITIONS

Civil Penalties

In Board case #2011-31, Board finds and Respondent admits to reporting violations including five (5) violations of OAR 877-030-0040(2)(a)(c) [07/2008] or [07/2009], and two (2) violations of OAR 877-030-0040(2)(a)(D) [2011], and four (4) instances of providing false information on licensure renewal applications, in violation of OAR 877-030-0040(1)(b)(D) [2008 - 2010] and OAR 877-030-0040(2) [2005]. Respondent was assessed civil penalties of \$5,500.00, which were suspended by the Board conditional upon full compliance with the terms of the Order.

Respondent is prohibited from applying for licensure or certification from the Board for three years. The Order further provides for specific conditions to be met in the event of a future application to the Board, including but not limited to completion of a mental health evaluation by a Board approved evaluator. The Order further provides that any future approval of the Board of an application for licensure or certification will include Respondent being placed on Probation for 12 months with specific conditions.

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SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT & STIPULATED FINAL ORDER

Civil Penalties

In Board case #2011-11, Board finds and Respondent admits failure to report a conviction of Theft 2, a misdemeanor, within ten (10) days of said conviction, as required by OAR 877-030-0040(2)(a)(A). Respondent was assessed a \$500.00 civil penalty. Board suspended payment of the civil penalty for two (2) years based on the undue financial hardship it would cause Respondent at present and for the anticipated next two years.

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SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT & STIPULATED FINAL ORDER LICENSE SURRENDER IN LIEU OF DISCIPLINE

In Board case #2011-11, Board finds and Respondent admits to violations, including (1) violation of OAR 877-030-0080(1) and (1) violation of OAR 877-030-0080(5). Respondent voluntarily surrenders her clinical social work license and is in lieu of discipline. Respondent must fully and completely cooperate with the Board's investigation and any action in case #2011-07. Respondent was assessed civil penalties of \$1,500.00, which were suspended by the Board conditional upon full compliance with the terms of the Order. Respondent is prohibited from applying for licensure or certification from the Board for three years. The Order further provides for specific conditions to be met in the event of a future application to the Board, to include Probation for 12 months with specific conditions.



JOHNSON, LYNN

Licensed Clinical Social Worker
(LCSW) #2571

BOARD CASE: #2011-26

DATE of BOARD ACTION
(Settlement Agreement & Stipulated Final Order):
06.08.2012

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KIENER, CLAIRE

Clinical Social Worker Associate
(CSWA) APPLICANT

BOARD CASE: #2012-02

DATE of BOARD ACTION
(Notice of Proposed Denial of CSWA Application):
09.25.2012

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT & STIPULATED FINAL ORDER

Voluntary Surrender in Lieu of Discipline

In Board case #2011-26, Board finds and the Respondent admits to entering into a dual relationship with client (AA), in violation of OAR 877-030-0070(1)(f). Respondent is prohibited from applying for licensure or certification from the Board for three years. The Order further provides for specific conditions to be met in the event of a future application to the Board, including but not limited to Probation for a period of (1) one year, or until further order of the Board.

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NOTICE of PROPOSED DENIAL OF CSWA APPLICATION

Denial of CSWA Application, Imposition of Civil Penalties, Assessment of Costs

In Board case #2012-02, Board received a CSWA Application from Respondent. At the time, Respondent was employed with the Oregon State Hospital as a Psychiatric Social Worker & was required to obtain Oregon licensure within three (3) years of employment. Respondent was previously licensed as a Licensed Master Social Worker by the Idaho Board of Social Work Examiners, but had since expired. Respondent used the title of "social worker" in her signature of her email, which indicated that Respondent had an authorization to practice regulated social work.

Based on the investigation, the Board finds that Respondent has in at least five (5) instances, used the title of "social worker" that indicated she had an authorization to practice regulated social work in Oregon when Respondent was not licensed, certified, or registered as a regulated social worker or exempt from such licensure, certification, or registration. Therefore, the Board concludes that Respondent has committed at least five (5) violations of ORS 675.520(1).

Based on the above, the Board finds and concludes that Respondent does not meet the fitness requirement for certification as a CSWA, pursuant to OAR 877-020-0009(3) and 877-020-0008(2), including, but not limited to, for any of the following reasons:

- 1). Respondent's conduct of misappropriating Federation funds as described in the Notice reflects a lack of good moral character under OAR 877-020-0008(2)(a)(A).
- 2). Respondent participated in or was associated with conduct that involved dishonesty, fraud, deceit, or misrepresentation in connection with the misappropriation of Federation funds as described in the Notice, which is inconsistent with the minimum standard of professional conduct that apply to regulated social workers, pursuant to OAR 877-030-0040(1)(b) and 877-020-0008(2)(a)(B).
- 3). Respondent's material non-compliance with the Idaho board Order is inconsistent with the minimum standard of professional conduct that a regulated social worker must comply with a final order issued by the board, pursuant to OAR 877-030-0090(2) and 877-020-008(2)(a)(B).
- 4). Respondent participated in or was associated with conduct that involved dishonesty, fraud, deceit, or misrepresentation by making one or more representations to OSH staff about Respondent's pursuit of licensure or certification with the Board that were materially untrue.

Based on the foregoing, under the authority of ORS 675.520(1), ORS 675.540(1)(f), (2)(a), and (2)(c), ORS 675.595(1), (3), (9), (16), (18), & (20), and ORS 675.992(2), the above cited rules and other applicable provisions of ORS 675.510 to 675.600 & the rules promulgated thereunder, the Board proposes to:

- 1). **DENY** Respondent's CSWA Application for one or more of the reasons set forth in the Notice, any one of which standing alone merits denial of Respondent's CSWA Application, pursuant to ORS 675.540(1)(f) and (2)(a) and the rules cited therein.
- 2). **IMPOSE** civil penalties against Respondent in amount of \$500.00 for each of the above violations of ORS 675.520(1), for a total assessed civil penalties of \$2,500.00, pursuant to ORS 675.540(1)(f) and (2)(c), ORS 675.595(9), and ORS 675.992(2); and
- 3). **ASSESS** against Respondent the Board's costs of this disciplinary process, including but not limited to the Board's legal and hearing costs, pursuant to ORS 675.595(20).



GROSS, JANET K.

Registration as a Baccalaureate Social Worker (RBSW) Applicant

BOARD CASE: #2012-18

DATE of BOARD ACTION(S):
(Notice of Proposed Denial of RBSW Application)
10.17.2012

(Bill of Costs)
01.29.2013

(Final Order by Default)
02.13.2013

NOTICE of PROPOSED DENIAL of RBSW APPLICATION

Denial of RBSW Application, Imposition of Civil Penalties & Assessment of Costs

In Board case (#2012-18), Board finds Respondent had in at least three (3) instances, used the title of, "social worker" when Respondent was not licensed, certified, or registered as a regulated social worker or exempt from such licensure, certification, or registration in violation of **ORS 675.520(1)**.

On or about **05/03/2012**, Respondent submitted an application for RBSW with the Board, and represented in Section C of the application, that Respondent had attended Boise State University (BSU), as a Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) accredited institution and that Respondent was conferred a Bachelors of Social Work (BSW) degree in May of 2010. Respondent's representation is false because Respondent had not received a BSW degree from (BSU). Respondent does not hold a bachelor's degree in social work from a college or university accredited by an accrediting organization recognized by the Board, as required by **ORS 675.532(2)(b)** and **OAR 877-015-0108(2)**.

- 1). Respondent's RBSW Application is **DENIED** because Respondent does not meet the requirements for registration under ORS 675.532(2)(b) and OAR 877-015-0180(2), pursuant to ORS 675.540(1)(f) and (2)(e).
- 2). Civil penalties are **IMPOSED** against Respondent in the amount of \$1,500.00 for (3) violations of ORS 675.520(1), pursuant to ORS 675.540(1)(f) and (2)(c), ORS 675.595(9), and ORS 675.992(2)
- 3). Respondent is **ASSESSED** the Board's costs of this disciplinary process in the sum of \$1,315.60, pursuant to ORS 675.595(20).

BILL OF COSTS

Denial of RBSW Application, Imposition of Civil Penalties & Assessment of Costs

In Board case (#2012-18), Board issued a Notice of Proposed Denial of RBSW Application, Imposition of Civil Penalties, Assessment of Costs, and Right to Hearing (Notice) on 10.17.2012, that recommended affirming the assessment against Respondent of the Oregon board of Licensed Social Worker's (Board) costs of the disciplinary process in this case, including the Board's legal & hearing costs, pursuant to ORS 675.595(20). The Board has incurred the following such legal costs related to the disciplinary process in this case from October 2012 to present:

Department of Justice Costs.....\$ 1,315.60
October, 2012 to present - Rate: \$143.00/AAG hours: 9.2

The Bill of Costs was issued to Respondent on 01.29.2013

FINAL ORDER BY DEFAULT

Denial of RBSW Application, Imposition of Civil Penalties & Assessment of Costs

In Board case (#2012-18), Board issued a Notice of Proposed Denial of RBSW Application on 10.17.2012. The Notice informed Respondent of the opportunity for a hearing, if requested in writing within sixty (60) days of the date of mailing of the Notice. Notice further informed Respondent that if a written request for hearing is not received within this 60-day period, then Respondent's right to a hearing shall be considered waived. The Board did not receive a request for hearing from Respondent; therefore Respondent is in default. The Board issued a Final Order by Default that included a Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, & Final Order.

YATES, SHEILA G.

Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) #4539

BOARD CASE: #2012-39

DATE of BOARD ACTION
(Settlement Agreement & Stipulated Final Order):
12.14.2012

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT & STIPULATED FINAL ORDER

Imposition of Civil Penalties

In Board case (#2012-39), Board finds and Respondent admits to failing to provide appropriate notification to the Board, subsequent to Respondent's 07/05/2012 arrest for Theft in the First Degree, a felony, within ten (10) days of said arrest. Respondent's conduct violates OAR 877-030-0040(2)(a)(B) [2011]. Respondent was assessed a \$1,500.00 civil penalty.



VAIL, TRICIA A.

Licensed Clinical Social Worker
(LCSW) #4533

BOARD CASE: **#2012-42**

DATE of BOARD ACTION:
(Stipulated Final Order for Voluntary Surrender in
Lieu of Revocation)
12.14.2012

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WHEELER, LESA S.

Clinical Social Worker Associate
(CSWA) #A2699

BOARD CASE: **#2012-55**

DATE of BOARD ACTION
(Stipulated Agreement & Stipulated Final Order):
12.14.2012

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STIPULATED FINAL ORDER for VOLUNTARY SURRENDER of CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER LICENSE IN LIEU OF REVOCATION

In Board case (**#2012-42**), Board finds and the Respondent admits to entering into a dual and sexual relationship with client A within three (3) years after providing clinical social work services within the meaning of ORS 675.510, in violation of OAR 877-030-0070(1)(a),(1)(b),(1)(c), and (1)(g) [2011].

Respondent surrenders her license as a clinical social worker and is prohibited from applying for nor requesting reissuance or reinstatement of any license, registration , or certification issued by the Board for five (5) years, pursuant to OAR 877-020-0031(3)(b) and other applicable authority.

The Order further provides for specific conditions to be met in the event of a future application to the Board. The Order further provides that any future approval of the Board of an application for licensure or certification will include Respondent being placed on Probation for two (2) years with specific conditions.

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SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT & STIPULATED FINAL ORDER of REPRIMAND

In Board case **#2012-55**, Board finds and the Respondent admits to posting to an on-line examination study group, an example study question with answer choices. The posting was a close match to an actual ASWB clinical exam question on Respondent's exam. Respondent's actions subverted the integrity of the ASWB exam and resulted in complete removal of the test question from use in the exam. Respondent's conduct violated the ASWB Clinical Examination Confidentiality Statement and OAR 877-030-0040(1)(b). Respondent voluntarily agrees to and accepts a Letter of Reprimand for her conduct.

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2011 BOARD ACTIONS TAKEN:

RESPONDENT:

KOVAC, JULIE

Name changed to:

(KING, JULES E.)

Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) #4123

BOARD CASE: #2010-28

DATE of BOARD ACTION (Stipulated Final Order): 01.11.2011

HARRIS, DAVID B.

Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) #4573

BOARD CASE: #2010-40

DATE of BOARD ACTION(S): (Notice of Proposed Action to Deny or Refuse to Renew LCSW License & Assess Costs): 02.03.2011

(Stipulated Final Order) 04.22.2011

BOARD ACTION, DATE of ACTION & SUMMARY of CASE:

STIPULATED FINAL ORDER

Probation

In Board case (#2010-28), Respondent violated OAR 877-030-0070(1)(a) [2009] and OAR 877-030-0070(110) [2009] in connection with Respondent entering into a dual relationship with client KM by assisting KM with a move, storing some of KM's personal property at Respondent's home, & facilitating purchases of a freezer, including exchange of money between a friend of Respondent & KM. This conduct also involved disclosure of KM's confidential client information.

Respondent was placed on probation for a period of six months, & is required to obtain supervision twice a month for two (2) hours per month within (30) days of engaging in clinical social work practice or returning to the practice of clinical social work. Respondent must further obtain six (6) hours of Continuing Education in Ethics, focusing on dual relationships & boundaries with clients.

NOTICE of PROPOSED ACTION TO DENY OR REFUSE LCSW RENEW

Deny or Refuse to Renew LCSW License & Assess Costs

In Board case (#2010-40), Board received a notice dated 10.05.2010, from the Oregon Dept. of Justice Child Support Program (DOJ) to reinstate Respondent's LCSW license after DOJ had issued a notice to suspend that license on 09.29.2010. Respondent did not notify the Board of DOJ's regulatory action to suspend Respondent's license within 10 days of receiving notice, as required by & in violation of OAR 877-030-0040(1)(a)(E) [2010].

Respondent applied for licensure to the Board as an LCSW by submitting a signed application dated 11.23.2009. As part of the application, Respondent certified that all representations on Respondent's application were true & correct to the best of the Respondent's knowledge. Respondent further acknowledged by signing the application that any incorrect & untrue information provided on the application may constitute grounds for denial of his application. However, Respondent failed to disclose several mandatory incidents. Based on the conduct & violations, the Board proposed to:

- 1). Deny or refuse to renew Respondent's LCSW license, pursuant to ORS 675.540(1) * (2); and
2). Assess against Respondent all costs of this disciplinary process, including but not limited to, the Board's hearing & legal costs, pursuant to ORS 675.595(20).

STIPULATED FINAL ORDER

In Board case (#2009-51), Board issued & served on Respondent a Notice of Proposed Action(Notice) to deny or refuse to renew Respondent's LCSW license on 02.03.2011. The Board received Respondent's timely request for hearing on the Notice. Respondent & Board desire to resolve this matter by entry of this Stipulated Final Order, pursuant to ORS 183.417(3)(b) & ORS 675.510 to 675.600. The Board dismisses with prejudice the proposed action in the Notice.

Respondent understands, acknowledges, stipulates & agrees to the following, in part:

- 1). Respondent withdraws his pending application for licensure renewal, which withdrawal is accepted by the Board as of the effective date of this Order.
2). Respondent's LCSW license expires as of the effective date of this Order. Therefore, Respondent is prohibited in Oregon from using the title of, or purporting to be a Licensed Clinical Social Worker, or using any other title that includes those words

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or any words that indicate Respondent is a regulated social worker in Oregon. Respondent may not after issuance of this Order engage in the practice of clinical social work within the meaning of ORS 675.510(2) [2009] in Oregon or with an Oregon resident without being appropriately licensed with the Board & otherwise in compliance with all the requirements for practicing social work in Oregon.

- 3). Respondent shall not apply nor be eligible for any licensure, registration, or certification as a regulated social worker in Oregon for a minimum of two (2) years from the effective date of this Order.
- 4). As part of the resolution of this matter, Respondent & Respondent's heirs, executors, administrators, representatives & assigns hereby release & discharge the State of Oregon, and all of its employees, officers, departments, divisions, agents, successors or assigns (State of Oregon), in their official & individual capacities, from any & all claims, demands, grievances, complaints, or causes of action, whether known or unknown, which now exist to include but not be limited to those that may arise from or are in any way related to this action or the events described herein above.

OHLY, CINDY K.

*Clinical Social Worker Associate
(CSWA) #2361*

BOARD CASE: **#2010-17**

DATE of BOARD ACTION
(Stipulated Final Order):
02.08.2011

STIPULATED FINAL ORDER

Assessing Civil Penalties

In Board case (**#2010-17**), Respondent committed (1) violation of OAR 877-030-0040(2)(a)(B) [2009] by failing to report a DUII arrest to the Board within (30) days, as required. Respondent was assessed a civil penalty of \$500.00.

REKAS, JANE

*Licensed Clinical Social Worker
(LCSW) #2544*

BOARD CASE: **#2010-38**

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BOARD CASE: **#2010-45**

DATE of BOARD ACTION
(Stipulated Final Order):
02.08.2011

STIPULATED FINAL ORDER

Probation & Assessing Civil Penalties

In Board case (**#2010-38**), Respondent violated on four (4) occasions each, OAR 877-030-0070(5) [2010], OAR 877-060-0070(6) [2010], by assisting client VG in the violation of a no-contact order, failing to report the known whereabouts of VG, who was listed as a runaway, to the Department of Human Services (DHS) or law enforcement, providing VG with transportation services & delivering VG to a location near a home without verification of the home's location or the safety of the home for VG.

In Board case (**#2010-45**), Respondent violated OAR 877-030-0070(7) [2009] & OAR 877-030-0070(15) [2009] by continuing to provide clinical social work services to minor ON after consent was withdrawn by the mother of ON, & by continuing to provide clinical social services to ON in Respondent's private practice without knowledge or consent of Respondent's employer, where ON had originally sought & received treatment from Respondent.

Respondent was assessed a civil penalty of \$1,000.00 per violation for a total assessed civil penalty of \$10,000.00, with \$9,000.00 suspended, provided Respondent fully complies with the terms of the Stipulated Final Order & no future violations of Board statutes or rules occur. Respondent is placed on probation for a period of two (2) years, & is required to receive supervision twice a month for one (1) hour each during that period. Respondent is further required to obtain an additional six (6) hours of continuing education in Ethics.

STEVENSON, LAURA J.

*Licensed Clinical Social Worker
(LCSW) #0782*

BOARD CASE: **#2010-18**

DATE of BOARD ACTION
(Stipulated Final Order):
03.05.2011

STIPULATED FINAL ORDER

Assessing Civil Penalties

In Board case (**#2010-18**), Respondent committed (1) violation of OAR 877-030-0040(2)(a)(C) [2009] and (1) violation of OAR 877-030-0040(2)(a)(C) [2010] due to failure to report as required. Respondent was assessed civil penalties in the amount of \$500.00 for each of the (2) violations for a total of \$1,000.00 in civil penalties with \$500.00 stayed; provided that Respondent fully complies with all terms of the Order & Respondent does not hereafter engage in any conduct, act, or practice that violates Board Rules & Statutes.



DAVIS, ANDREW

Licensed Clinical Social Worker
(LCSW) #2611

BOARD CASE: #2010-32

DATE of BOARD ACTION
(Stipulated Final Order):
04.09.2011

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KING, ALAN

Licensed Clinical Social Worker
(LCSW) #4409

BOARD CASE: #2009-51

DATE of BOARD ACTION
(Stipulated Agreement & Final Order):
09.16.2011

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STIPULATED FINAL ORDER

Order of Probation & Assessing Civil Penalties

In Board case (#2010-32), Respondent violated OAR 877-030-0040(1)(b) [2010] by violating in five (5) specific incidents of the terms of Respondent's Impaired Professional (IMP) Monitoring Agreement in Board case (#2009-23). Specifically, Respondent failed to report to the Board Respondent's end of employment with Sequoia Mental Health, start of employment with the Oregon State Hospital (OSH), termination from trial service at OSH related to conduct with a female co-worker, and to report the return to employment at Sequoia Mental Health.

Respondent is placed on Probation for two (2) years & assessed \$2,500.00 civil penalties, with \$2,000.00 suspended; provided Respondent fully complies with the terms of the SFO. Respondent is required to comply with Disciplinary Supervision by a Board approved supervisor twice each month, for at least one (1) hour with quarterly reports provided to the Board & complete six (6) hours of Continuing Education in Ethics. Respondent must continue monitoring for compliance with Respondent's relapse prevention plan.

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STIPULATED AGREEMENT & FINAL ORDER

Assessing Civil Penalties

In Board case (#2009-51), Board finds Respondent had violated OAR 877-030-0040(1)(b) [2009]. Respondent admits & the Board finds Respondent engaged in dishonesty, fraud, deceit or misrepresentation when Respondent knowingly answered falsely, a question on a Board application. Respondent was assessed a \$500.00 civil penalty.

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2010 BOARD ACTIONS TAKEN:

RESPONDENT:

BOARD ACTION, DATE of ACTION & SUMMARY of CASE:

NOONAN, RICHARD

Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) #4081

BOARD CASE: #2009-16

DATE of BOARD ACTION (Stipulated Final Order): 01.12.2010

ADAMS, BRADLEY D.

Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) #4348

BOARD CASE: #2009-28

DATE of BOARD ACTION(S): (Stipulated Final Order of Revocation & Assessing Civil Penalties): 03.09.2010

KNIPLER, JAMES J.

Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) #3325

BOARD CASE: #2010-02

DATE of BOARD ACTION (Stipulated Final Order of Voluntary Surrender in Lieu of Revocation & Assessing Civil Penalties): 07.13.2010

STIPULATED FINAL ORDER

Assessing Civil Penalties

In Board case (#2009-16), Respondent violated OAR 877-030-0040(2)(D) [2008] related to failure to notify the Board within thirty (30) days of the initiation of a regulatory action related to the Licensed Clinical Social Worker's professional conduct. The Board imposed a \$500.00 civil penalty.

STIPULATED FINAL ORDER of REVOCATION

Revocation of Licensure & Assessing Civil Penalties

In Board case (#2009-28), Board received a complaint that alleged multiple violation of the Board's Code of Ethics based on Respondent's relationship with client (CB). The Board finds & Respondent admits that Respondent entered into a dual relationship with client (CB) by having an inappropriate personal relationship during & after providing clinical social work services as part of Respondent's employment at South Coast Hospice & Palliative Care.

For a period of three years, Respondent cannot apply for any license issued by the Board, & is prohibited from engaging in the practice of clinical social work. Respondent admitted to a dual relationship with a client in violation of OAR 877-030-0070(1)(a), (1)(b), & (1)(c), & to providing housing & personal loans to a client in violation of OAR 877-030-0070 (1)(a), (1)(b), (1)(c), (1)(d), & (1)(f).

Respondent entered into a dual role of mental health care representative for a client during or within one year of providing clinical social worker services for the client, in violation of OAR 877-030-0070(1)(b) & (1)(c). Respondent misrepresented his conduct to his employer & the family members of the client in violation of OAR 877-030-0040(1)(b). Respondent was dishonest with board staff investigating this matter in violation of OAR 877-030-0040(1)(b) & 877-030-0090(2). Stipulated Final Order (SFO) imposed a civil penalty of \$42,000.00, with \$28,000.00 of that amount stayed; providing the Respondent fully complies with the SFO & does not engage in any conduct that violates Board statutes & rules in the future. The Respondent is prohibited from using the title of, or purporting to be a Licensed Clinical Social Worker.

STIPULATED FINAL ORDER of VOLUNTARY SURRENDER

Voluntary Surrender in Lieu of Revocation & Assessing Civil Penalties

In Board case (#2010-02), Respondent, while working as a workplace supervisor at ProtoCall Services Inc., did solicit & obtained marijuana & controlled substance narcotics that were unlawful from one or more employees he supervised. In engaging in the above conduct, Respondent entered into a dual relationship with a supervisee that:

- 1). Impaired the Respondent's professional judgment in violation of OAR 877-030-0070(1)(c), as applied to supervisors under OAR 877-030-0080(1);
2). Increased the risk of exploitation of the supervisee for the advantage of Respondent, in violation of OAR 877-030-0070(1)(d), as applied to supervisors under OAR 877-030-0080(1); and
3). Had the potential for exercising undue influence on the supervisee, in violation of OAR 877-030-0070(1)(f), as applied to supervisors under OAR 877-0030-0080(1).

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The Stipulated Final Order (SFO) imposed a civil penalty of \$12,000.00 with \$8,500.00 of that amount stayed; providing the Respondent fully complies with the SFO & does not engage in any conduct that violates Board statutes & rules in the future. Respondent is prohibited from using the title of, or purporting to be, a licensed clinical social worker & for a period of three (3) years from the date of this Order, Respondent cannot apply for any license issued by the Board. Respondent is prohibited from engaging in the practice of clinical social work.

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CALDERON, CHERYL A.

*Licensed Clinical Social Worker
(LCSW) #2914*

BOARD CASE: **#2010-14**

DATE of BOARD ACTION
(Stipulated Final Order):
08.31.2010

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STIPULATED FINAL ORDER

Assessing Civil Penalties

In Board case (**#2010-14**), Respondent violated OAR 877-030-0040(2) [2005] in connection with failing to disclose information on her 2007 licensure renewal. Respondent also violated OAR 877-030-0040(2)(D) [2010] when she failed to report in January 2010, as required. Respondent was assessed a \$500.00 civil penalty for each violation for a total of \$1,000.00 in assessed civil penalties.

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