DISCIPLINARY ACTION REPORT

BOARD ACTIONS TAKEN SINCE:
JANUARY 1st, 2010

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2015 BOARD ACTIONS TAKEN:

Updated on: Tuesday, August 2, 2016

RESPONDENT:	BOARD ACTION, DATE of ACTION & SUMMARY of CASE:

McKAY, TYLER E.

Clinical Social Worker Associate
(CSWA) #A3091

BOARD CASE: #2012-40

DATE of BOARD ACTION
(Settlement Agreement & Stipulated Final Order):
04.10.2015

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT & STIPULATED FINAL ORDER

Civil Penalty Assessed

In Board case ***(#2012-40)***, on or about 07/27/2012, the Board received Respondent's completed CSWA Renewal Application whereas Respondent answered in the affirmative to Question(s) #2 & #13 of the Mandatory History Questions & provided a written statement. On or about 01/14/2013, the Board conducted follow up on the investigation & learned Respondent had been convicted of two misdemeanor crimes on 11/05/2012. The Board finds & Respondent admits that in November 2012, Respondent failed to notify the Board in violation of **OAR 877-030-0040(2)(a)(A)** [2011].

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 (in part) as follows:

1). Respondent is assessed a civil penalty in the amount of $500.00 for the aforementioned violation;

2). The stipulations in the Settlement Agreement are accepted and incorporated in the Final Order;

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communicated their concern that Respondent, "exercised poor judgment by removing yourself & the client rom a place where the client could get appropriate support, to go meet privately."

Based on the above, the Board finds and Respondent admits that Respondent engaged in unprofessional conduct pursuant to **ORS 675.510(4)** and a dual relationship violation of **OAR 877-030-0070 (1)(a), (b), (c), (g)**.

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 (in part) to a Letter of Reprimand to Respondent for the above conduct & violations under ORS 675.595(6), & other applicable authority.

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2014 BOARD ACTIONS TAKEN:

RESPONDENT:	BOARD ACTION, DATE of ACTION & SUMMARY of CASE:

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***

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.

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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.

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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.

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2). In engaging in above conduct, Respondent entered into a dual relationship with client that impaired her professional judgment, violated her position of power, trust, & dependence with the client, conflicted with the ability of the client to benefit from social work practice, & had the potential for exercising undue influence over the client, in violation of **OAR 877-030-0070(1)(a), (1)(c), & (1)(d).**

Respondent stipulates, agrees, understands & acknowledges the following:

1). Respondent voluntarily surrenders her clinical social work license & requests the Board accept her surrender. This voluntary surrender is in lieu of revocation & is subject to & conditioned upon acceptance & approval by the full Board.

2). Respondent is prohibited after issuance of the Order from using the title of, or purporting to be, a Licensed Clinical Social Worker, or using any other title that includes those words.

3). Respondent may not engage in the practice of clinical social work within the meaning of ORS 675.510(2) in the State of 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.

4). Respondent may not apply for a license or certification with the board for at least three years after the effective date of this Order (03.05.2014). In the event that Respondent applies for licensure or certification with the Board after this three year period, the Board may as part of any review, consideration, or decision on her application, consider her conduct in this matter & compliance with the terms of the Order in addition to any other information obtained as part of the application process.

5). In the event that Respondent hereafter applies for & meets all the requirements & qualifications for licensure or certification with the Board, then stipulations shall be contemporaneously imposed with the issuance of any license or certificate as outlined in the Order, to include probation.

6). Respondent is **ASSESSED**, as part of the issuance of the Order, civil penalties in the amount of $3,000.00 for each of (5) violations found herein for a total amount of $15,000.00 in civil penalties, pursuant to ORS 375.540(2)(c) & 675.595(9). The Board suspends payment of $10,000.00 of that amount provided that Respondent fully complies with all terms of the Order. The payment of the portion of the civil penalties not suspended under the terms of the Order in the sum of $5,000.00 is due & payable within thirty (30) days of issuance of the Order.

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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**	**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.
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**	**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.
GARCIA, DEBRA *Clinical Social Worker Associate (CSWA) #A1634* *BOARD CASE:* **#2011-65** *DATE of BOARD ACTION (Settlement Agreement & Stipulated Final Order):* **02.10.2012**	**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.
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 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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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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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)
02.13.2.013

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 6758.540(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.

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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

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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2011 BOARD ACTIONS TAKEN:

RESPONDENT:	BOARD ACTION, DATE of ACTION & SUMMARY of CASE:

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***

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.

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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.

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DAVIS, ANDREW

Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) #2611

BOARD CASE: ***#2010-32***

DATE of BOARD ACTION (Stipulated Final Order): ***04.09.2011***

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 approves 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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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***

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.

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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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