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4 **BEFORE THE**
5 **BOARD OF CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKERS**
6 **OF THE STATE OF OREGON**

7 In the Matter of

8 **ROBERT A. F. WHITE**

9 Respondent.

**STIPULATION FOR VOLUNTARY
PERMANENT SURRENDER OF
CLINICAL SOCIAL WORK LICENSE IN
LIEU OF REVOCATION and
FINAL ORDER**

Case No. 2004-11

10 **STIPULATION**

11 1.

12 The Board of Clinical Social Workers (Board) is the agency responsible for licensing,
13 regulating, and disciplining Licensed Clinical Social Workers in the State of Oregon.

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15 Robert A.F. White , LCSW, (White) is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker in the State of
16 Oregon and subject to the jurisdiction of the Board.

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18 On January 6, 2005 White was indicted by a Tillamook County Grand Jury of 81 felony
19 counts involving billing federal health care programs for clinical social work services within the
20 meaning of ORS 675.510(2) that he did not render. On June 24, 2005, White pled guilty to eight
21 (8) felony counts including six (6) counts of Submitting False Claims for Health Care Payment,
22 one count of Theft in the First Degree and one count of Aggravated Theft in the First Degree
23 pursuant to a negotiated plea agreement. (See Attachment A-Petition to enter Plea of Guilty).

24 On July 6, 2005, White was sentenced to 30 months prison. In addition, White agreed to and did
25 pay the full restitution of \$169,620.59. White also agreed to permanently surrender his Clinical
26 Social Work license.

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Based on the foregoing, the Board finds and concludes that:

(a) White has been convicted of felony crimes in Oregon based on conduct committed in the course of practicing as a Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW), which is grounds for discipline under ORS 675.540(1)(a);

(b) White participated in dishonesty, fraud, deceit, or misrepresentation based on the conduct underlying White's convictions, in violation of OAR 877-030-0040(2), which is grounds for discipline under ORS 675.540(1)(e); and

(c) White's convictions and the conduct underlying such convictions are egregious and warrant revocation under ORS 675.540(2)(a) and 675.595(3).

5.

White desires to settle this matter by entering into this Stipulation for Voluntary Permanent Surrender of his Clinical Social Work license in lieu of revocation (Stipulation) and entry of the Final Order below, pursuant to ORS 183.415(5) and OAR 877-020-0031(2).

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White acknowledges and understands the following:

a. The conduct resulting in the violations described in this Stipulation and Final Order are considered by the Board to be of a very serious and grave nature, which warrant revocation.

b. This Stipulation and Final Order will be submitted to the Board for approval and is subject to and conditioned upon acceptance and approval by the full Board.

c. White is prohibited after issuance of the Final Order below from using the title of or purporting to be a licensed Clinical Social Worker, or using any other title that includes those words. White agrees to never seek or make application again for licensure in Oregon as a Licensed Clinical Social Worker or Clinical Social Work Associate and to never again engage in the practice of clinical social work in Oregon.

1 d. This Stipulation and Final Order is a public document and a matter of public
2 discipline, pursuant to OAR 877-020-0031(2) and other applicable authority. This document
3 must be disclosed, published, and reported in accordance with ORS 676.175(3)(a)(D), OAR 877-
4 040-0050(6), and Oregon Public Records Law.

5 e. White has been fully advised of his rights to notice and a contested case hearing
6 under the Oregon Administrative Procedures Act (ORS Chapter 183), and fully and finally
7 waives all such rights and any rights to appeal or otherwise challenge this Stipulation and Final
8 Order.

9 f. Any violation of this Stipulation and Final Order is grounds for further action
10 against White. The Board has the right to take action against White to enforce this Stipulation
11 and Final Order, for any violations of thereof, or for other violations of ORS 675.510 to 675.600
12 or OAR Chapter 877;

13 g. White has fully read this Stipulation and Final Order and understands it
14 completely. White voluntarily, without any force or duress, enters into this Stipulation and
15 consents to issuance and entry of the Final Order below. White states that no promises or
16 representation has been made to induce him to sign this Stipulation. White has consulted with an
17 attorney regarding this Stipulation and Final Order and has been fully advised in regards thereto,
18 or waives any and all rights to consult with an attorney prior to entering into this Stipulation and
19 issuance and entry of the Final Order below.

20 **IT IS SO STIPULATED AND AGREED TO this 6 day of JULY, 2005:**
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25 ROBERT A.F. WHITE
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FINAL ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, based on the Stipulation by ROBERT A.F. WHITE, LCSW (White) above, which is incorporated herein by this reference, and pursuant to ORS 183.415(5), it is hereby **ORDERED** that:

- (1) The above Stipulation for Voluntary Permanent Surrender of Clinical Social Work License in lieu of revocation submitted by White is accepted;
- (2) White shall within ten (10) days surrender to the Board his Clinical Social Work License certificate;
- (3) White is, effective immediately and forever hereafter, prohibited from using the title of or purporting to be a License Clinical Social Worker or Clinical Social Work Associate, or using any other title that includes those words; and
- (4) White is further prohibited from ever applying for a new Licensed Clinical Social Worker license or Clinical Social Work Associate certificate in the State of Oregon.

ISSUED this 20 day of July, 2005:

**BOARD OF CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKERS
State of Oregon**

By: Mark F. Oldham
Mark F. Oldham, Chair