

**BEFORE THE  
BOARD OF CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKERS  
OF THE STATE OF OREGON**

In the Matter of

**SAMUEL TALLMAN, LCSW**

Respondent.

**STIPULATED FINAL ORDER OF  
PROBATION AND ASSESSING CIVIL  
PENALTY**

Case No. 2007-16

1.

The Board of Clinical Social Workers (Board) is the agency responsible for licensing, regulating, and disciplining Licensed Clinical Social Workers (LCSW) and Clinical Social Work Associates (CSWA) in the State of Oregon.

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At all times material herein, Samuel Tallman, LCSW, (Respondent) was an LCSW and subject to the jurisdiction of the Board. Respondent's address of record is P.O. Box 27, Nehalem, Oregon 97131.

3.

During the period of April-June, 2007, Respondent permitted a personal acquaintance who is not a professional in the field of clinical social work or mental health therapy to participate in clinical sessions with a client.

4.

In connection with the above conduct, Respondent committed the following violations:

- (a) Breached client confidentiality, in violation of OAR 877-030-0070(11);
- (b) Violated the therapeutic position of power and trust with a client, in violation of OAR 877-030-0070(1)(a); and
- (c) Provided inappropriate treatment to a client, in violation OAR 877-030-0070(3).

5.

Respondent admits to having committed the above conduct and violations.

Respondent and the Board desire to resolve this matter by entry of this Stipulated Order of Probation and Assessing Civil Penalty (Stipulated Order), pursuant to ORS 183.415(5).

7.

Respondent is placed on **PROBATION** for a period of three years from the date of issuance of this Stipulated Order with the following terms and conditions of probation:

a. Respondent must promptly enter into supervision with a Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) (hereafter referred to as the "Supervisor") from a list of Board approved LCSW supervisors. Respondent must notify the Board in writing within fourteen (14) days of issuance of this Stipulated Order of the name and contact information for the Supervisor and provide the Board with any necessary releases for the Board to communicate directly with the Supervisor.

b. Respondent must meet with the Supervisor at least once each month for at least two (2) hours each meeting during the period of Probation. Those supervision meetings shall be used by Licensee to discuss cases and review dual relationship and confidentiality issues, and to review and discuss Licensee's policies, practices, and procedures related to these issues. The first supervision meeting and one supervision meeting each quarter thereafter must be done in person. The other supervision meetings may be done in person or by telephone

c. Respondent authorizes the Board to communicate directly with the Supervisor and shall provide any necessary releases for the Board to communicate directly with the Supervisor.

d. Respondent shall instruct and have the Supervisor provide quarterly status reports to the Board during the period of Probation, and a final report to the Board within thirty (30) days of the end of the Probation period, regarding the supervision provided to Respondent and Respondent's compliance with the terms of Probation in this Stipulated Order.

e. Respondent shall complete during the period of Probation twenty-four (24) hours of Continuing Education Units focused on ethics issues that focus on dual relationships and

client confidentiality. These specific Continuing Education hours are in addition to the normal Continuing Education requirements for Respondent to maintain his clinical social worker license. Respondent shall provide a report on the completion of this Continuing Education requirement to the Board within thirty (30) days of the end of the Probation period.

f. The supervision required by this Stipulated Order and all costs, fees, and expenses required for Respondent to comply with this Stipulated Order shall be paid by Respondent.

8.

In addition to placing Respondent on probation, the Board imposes a civil penalty in the sum of one thousand dollars and no cents (\$1,000) on Respondent for having committed the above violations, pursuant to ORS 675.540(2)(c), 675.595(10), and 183.745. Respondent agrees to pay said civil penalty within thirty (30) days of issuance of this Stipulated Order.

9.

Respondent understands, acknowledges, and agrees to the following:

9.1. This Stipulated Order will be submitted to the Board for approval and is subject to and conditioned upon approval by the full Board. This Stipulated Order, once issued by the Board, is a final order. Respondent must pay any civil penalties imposed by this Stipulated Order within thirty (30) days after issuance, pursuant to ORS 183.745(2).

9.2. This Stipulated Order is a public document and a matter of public discipline. This document must be disclosed, published, and reported in accordance with ORS 676.175(5)(a)(D), OAR 877-040-0050(2), and Oregon Public Records Law;

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9.3. This Stipulated Order in no way limits or prevents further remedies, sanctions, or actions which may be available to the Board under Oregon law for conduct or actions of

Respondent not covered by this Stipulated Order, or against a party not covered by the Stipulated Order, or for Respondent's failure to comply with the terms of this Stipulated Order;

9.4. Respondent has been fully advised of Respondent's rights to notice and a contested case hearing under the Oregon Administrative Procedures Act (ORS Chapter 183) and Civil Penalty Procedures of ORS 183.745, and fully and finally waives any and all such rights and any rights to appeal or otherwise challenge this Stipulated Order; and

9.5. Respondent has fully read this Stipulated Order and understands it completely. Respondent voluntarily, without any force or duress, consents to issuance and entry of this Stipulated Order. Respondent states that no promises or representation has been made to induce Licensee to sign this Stipulated Order. Respondent has consulted with an attorney regarding this Stipulated Order and has been fully advised in regards thereto or waives any and all rights to consult with an attorney prior to issuance and entry of this Stipulated Order.

**IT IS SO STIPULATED AND AGREED TO** this 28<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2007.

Signature on File in the Board Office  
Samuel Tallman, LCSW, Respondent

**IT IS SO ORDERED** this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 2008.

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

By: Signature on File in the Board Office  
Mark F. Oldham, Chair