

DISCIPLINE CASE Year 2002 – 03, 2002 - 04

BEFORE THE
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY LICENSING BOARD
STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of:

PATTI K. TRUJILLO,

License No. 357616

STIPULATED ORDER OF SUSPENSION

Case no. OT-03-02

Case no. OT-04-02

1.

The Occupational Therapy Licensing Board (Board) is the state agency responsible for the licensing, regulating and disciplining of occupational therapists and occupational therapist assistants.

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Patti K. Trujillo (Respondent) is licensed by the Board as an occupational therapist.

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In October 2002, the Board opened an investigation in response to information it received that Respondent had reported to her occupational therapy employment while being under the influence of alcohol.

4.

In addition, the Board has begun an investigation on whether Respondent provided false information in her most recent renewal application regarding her prior arrest and conviction record.

5.

The allegations set forth in paragraphs 3 and 4, if established by a preponderance of the evidence, could subject Respondent to discipline and imposition of civil penalties by the Board.

The Board and Respondent have agreed to resolve these matters without a hearing by entry of this Stipulated Order of Suspension. Respondent understands that by signing this Stipulated Order of Suspension, she agrees to waive her right to a contested case hearing as provided under the Administrative Procedures Act (chapter 183), Oregon Revised Statutes, where she could be represented by counsel; where she could call and cross-examine witnesses; and where the Board would have the burden of proving the allegations by a preponderance of the evidence. Respondent also understands that by signing this Stipulated Order of Suspension, she waives her right to any appeal resulting from a contested case hearing as provided under the APA.

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NOW THEREFORE, for the reasons set forth above, the Board and Respondent agree to entry of Order as follows:

- a. Respondent's occupational therapy license is hereby suspended for a period of two years from the entry of this Stipulated Order of Suspension. Reinstatement of Respondent's license will be as provided under the Board's rules;
- b. Respondent must complete a Board-approved diversion program prior to being eligible for reinstatement; and
- c. Respondent must complete a Board-approved ethics course prior to being eligible for reinstatement.

IT IS SO STIPULATED this 15th day of Dec, 2002.

Signature on File

IT IS SO ORDERED this 18th day of December, 2002.

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Signature on File
PE... G. SMITH, Executive Officer
Occupational Therapy Licensing Board

Notice: You are entitled to judicial review of this Final Order pursuant to the provisions of ORS 183.480. Judicial review may be obtained by filing a petition in the Oregon Court of Appeals. The petition must be filed within 60 days from the date of service of this Final Order.