

BEFORE THE OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY LICENSING BOARD

OF THE STATE OF OREGON

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5 In the Matter of )  
6 ) STIPULATED ORDER OF SUSPENSION  
7 Cheryl Meeker, OTR/L )  
8 ) Case No. 02-04  
9 Licensee No. OT 914559 )

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12 WHEREAS, Cheryl Meeker, OTR/L is a licensee of the Oregon Occupational Therapy  
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14 Licensing Board; and

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16 WHEREAS, the Board has conducted an investigation and is prepared to issue a Notice  
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18 of Proposed Disciplinary Action to the licensee alleging:

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20 (1) that the licensee Cheryl Meeker notified the Board on her 2004-2006 renewal form  
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22 that she had been convicted of crimes and submitted the Judgment (Supervised  
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24 Probation) in Lane County for two Counts of Identity Theft, six Counts of Tampering  
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26 with Drug Records, and six Counts of Forgery in the Second Degree; and

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28 WHEREAS, at the time of sentencing Cheryl Meeker was placed on court Probation for a  
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30 period of 36 months until October 26, 2006; and must successfully complete treatment at  
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32 the direction of her Probation Officer;

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34 WHEREAS, the Board and the licensee wish to resolve and settle this matters without  
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36 further proceedings; and

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38 WHEREAS, the licensee being aware of her rights, hereby waives her right to further  
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40 notice of the allegations, waives the right to a hearing and the right to review and agrees  
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42 to the entry of this STIPULATED ORDER OF SUSPENSION.

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44 FINDINGS OF FACT

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46 1. Licensee is licensed as an occupational therapist and at all material times herein  
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48 provided occupational therapy services at Sacred Heart Hospital and Valley West Health  
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50 Care.

1 2. Licensee was convicted in Lane County of the crimes as outlined above and is  
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3 currently on court Probation;

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5 CONCLUSION OF LAW

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7 Having reviewed the facts of said crimes and placement on court probation, and having  
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9 found that Cheryl Meecker's conduct substantially relates to the practice of occupational  
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11 therapy; the Board finds that there is grounds for suspension of her license pursuant to  
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13 ORS 675.300(1)(a) and OAR 339-010-0020(5)(d) which the Board could set forth in a  
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15 Notice of Proposed Denial of Renewal for Licensure;

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17 NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the licensee be SUSPENDED  
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19 FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR.

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21 1. After a one year suspension, and upon her renewal application for licensure, the Board  
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23 will review her compliance with the court's probation; determine whether she has  
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25 received treatment in a drug abuse program; whether she has continued her education  
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27 credits for an occupational therapist; and complied with all laws and rules applicable to  
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29 Occupational Therapy.

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31 2. At the time of her renewal application, and consideration of the factors in number 1  
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33 above, the Board shall reevaluate whether to issue her a license or place her on  
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35 probationary status with conditions upon her ability to practice Occupational Therapy.

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37 DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of May, 2004. Oregon Occupational Therapy Licensing Board

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39 Signature on File

40 Felicia Holgate, Director

5/26/04

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42 CONSENT

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44 I hereby acknowledge that I have read and understand the forgoing Order and  
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46 that I understand its provisions. I agree to the Board entering this Order.

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50 Date

Signature on File