

STATE OF OREGON  
BOARD OF LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS AND THERAPISTS

In the Matter of the Professional Counselor )  
License of )  
Alan Batchelder (# T0267 )

STIPULATION AND  
FINAL ORDER  
RESIGNATION OF LICENSE  
Case No: 2002-016

I.

The Oregon Board of Licensed Professional Counselors and Therapists (Board) is the state agency responsible for licensing, disciplining and regulating the practice of Licensed Professional Counselors and Family Therapists. The Board has jurisdiction over the license of Alan Batchelder, LMFT (licensee).

II.

The Board received a complaint on February 24, 2002 alleging that Licensee failed to report suspected child sexual abuse.

The Board investigated the complaint and found that the allegations of failure to report child sexual abuse were supported by the evidence obtained.

Under ORS 675.475 the following grounds for discipline exist in the above matter. If a notice of discipline were to issue, it would allege the following violations:

1. ORS 675.765(4) for failing to disclose information that reveals that a minor is or is suspected to be a victim of abuse or neglect.
2. ORS 419B.010, requirement for mandatory reporting by a licensed professional of any suspected child abuse or neglect.
3. OAR 833-060-0001(1)(e) violated law concerning the reporting of abuse of children.

III.

In lieu of proceeding to notice of discipline with possible revocation, suspension or probation, Licensee has agreed that in lieu of this discipline matter proceeding, Licensee will immediately resign and relinquish his license as a LMFT. The relinquishment of an Oregon license is effective on signature of this stipulation.

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Licensee recognizes that the Board has legitimate concerns, and wishes to cooperate with the Board in resolving the present disciplinary matter. Licensee is aware that if the matter proceeded to discipline, he is entitled to a contested case pursuant to ORS 183.310-550 and agrees that by relinquishing his license he foregoes any contested case rights, or rights on appeal. Pursuant to ORS 184.415 which provides for informal resolution by agreement, the parties agree to the following:

1. Licensee will be allowed to immediately relinquish his professional license.
2. The document memorializing the agreement shall be public record.
3. The matter will be reported to the National Practitioner Data Bank-Healthcare Integrity and Protection Data Bank (NPDB-HIPDB).

Should licensee reapply for licensure at any time, the Licensee and Board agree that Licensee will meet the following conditions:

1. Licensee agrees to a civil penalty of \$500.00.
2. Licensee will be supervised for a period of one year by a licensed mental health professional approved by the Board. The one year period shall begin when the license is reissued. Licensee is required to provide written quarterly reports from the supervisor directly to the Board. Licensee is responsible to see the Board receives the reports.
3. Before applying for Licensure, Licensee will attend 12 hours of continuing education in juvenile sex offender and child abuse reporting and will provide the Board with proof of attendance and completion.

**IN SIGNING THIS STIPULATED AGREEMENT, LICENSEE ACKNOWLEDGES:**

I understand that in the event I engage in future conduct resulting in violations of law, or terms of licensure, the Board may take further disciplinary action against my license, up to and including revocation of my license.

I understand that the Board considers the conduct resulting in the alleged violations of law described in this stipulation to be of a grave nature and if continued, constitutes a serious danger to public health and safety.

I understand that by entering into the stipulated agreement, I waive the right to an administrative hearing.

No promises, representation, duress, or coercion have been used to induce me to sign this stipulation.

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I have read this stipulation and understand it completely.

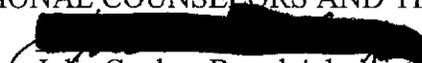
I understand that this stipulation will be submitted to the Board for approval and is subject to the Board's confirmation.

11-4-2003  
Date

  
Alan Batchelder LMFT

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12/10/03  
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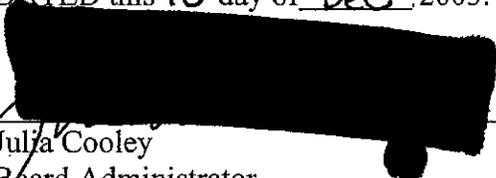
  
Julia Cooley, Board Administrator

12/10/03  
Date

  
Lori H. Lindsey, Assistant Attorney General

**FINAL ORDER**

The stipulation and agreement between the parties, which is incorporated herein, is approved, the license of Licensee is hereby relinquished  
DATED this 10 day of Dec, 2003.



Julia Cooley  
Board Administrator