

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF LICENSED  
PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS AND THERAPISTS  
STATE OF OREGON**

In the Matter of:	)	Agency Case No.: 2013-069
<b>ANIKO BECSEI, LPC,</b>	)	DOJ File No.: 108001-GB0305-14
Respondent.	)	<b>SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND STIPULATED FINAL ORDER</b>

**SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

1. The Board of Licensed Professional Counselors and Therapists (Board) is the state agency responsible for licensing, regulating and disciplining Licensed Professional Counselors, Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists, and Registered Interns in the State of Oregon.

2. At all relevant times material herein, Aniko Becsei (Respondent) was licensed as a Professional Counselor. The Board has jurisdiction over the Respondent under ORS 675.705 to 675.835. Hereinafter Respondent and the Board are collectively referred to as the "Parties."

3. On April 25, 2014, the Board voted to issue a Notice of Intent to Impose Discipline (Notice) to Respondent for agreeing to hold a client's medication and then dispensing the medication to the client upon request.

4. The Parties desire to settle this matter and, pursuant to ORS 183.415(3), stipulate and agree as follows in full and complete settlement of the matter currently pending, subject to final approval by the Board:

4.1 Respondent provided counseling services to Client from 2006 until late summer 2013. During therapy, Client had expressed suicidal thoughts and had talked about harming herself with her medication.

4.2 In 2013, Client had surgery and was prescribed pain medication. Client told Respondent and Client's psychiatrist that she was trying to resist urges to harm herself with her medication. During the next session, Client asked Respondent to hold on to the medication so the Client would not be tempted to abuse it. Out of concern for Client's safety, Respondent agreed to hold the

medication.

4.3 Although Respondent is not a licensed Pharmacist, Respondent agreed to hold Client's medication in her office and dispense (hold on to and allow access to) pills as Client requested.

4.4 Based on the above, Respondent committed the following violation:

A. Respondent performed professional services (dispensing prescription medication) beyond her field of competence in violation of ORS 675.745(1)(e) and OAR 833-100-0061(11).

4.5 This Settlement Agreement is conditioned upon and subject to final approval by the Board;

4.6 The Final Order below may be issued and entered;

4.7 This Settlement Agreement and Stipulated Final Order is a public document;

4.8 Respondent has been fully advised of her right to a contested case hearing under the Oregon Administrative Procedures Act (ORS Chapter 183), and fully and finally waives all such rights and any rights to appeal or otherwise challenge this Settlement Agreement and Stipulated Final Order;

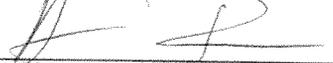
4.9 Respondent acknowledges by her signature below that she fully understands the terms of this Settlement Agreement and Stipulated Final Order. Respondent declares that she has carefully reviewed the terms of this Settlement Agreement and consents to the issuance and entry of the Final Order below, that she knows the contents thereof, that she has had adequate opportunity to consult with others of her choosing, including legal counsel, and that she has voluntarily accepted the terms set forth herein; and

4.10 Entry of the Final Order below in no way limits or prevents further remedies, sanctions, or actions that may be available to the Board to enforce the Final Order, for violations of the Final Order, for conduct or actions of

Respondent not covered by the Final Order, or against a party not covered by the Final Order.

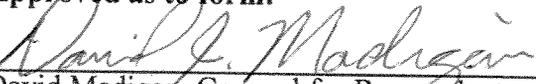
5. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties in accordance with Oregon law. No waiver, consent, modification or change of terms of this Agreement shall bind any party unless in writing and signed by all parties. Such waiver, consent, modification or change, if made, shall be effective only in the specific instance and for the specific purpose given. There are no understandings, agreements or representations, oral or written, not specified herein regarding this Agreement. The Board and Respondent, by their signatures, hereby acknowledge that they have read this Agreement, understand it, and agree to be bound by its terms and conditions.

**IT IS SO STIPULATED AND AGREED TO BY:**

  
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Aniko Becsei, LPC

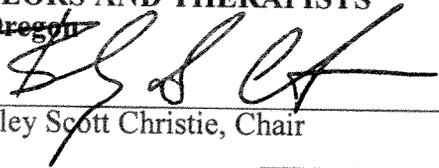
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**Approved as to form:**

  
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David Madigan, Counsel for Respondent

Dated: 7-9-2014

**BOARD OF LICENSED PROFESSIONAL  
COUNSELORS AND THERAPISTS  
State of Oregon**

By:   
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Bradley Scott Christie, Chair

Dated: 7-16-2014

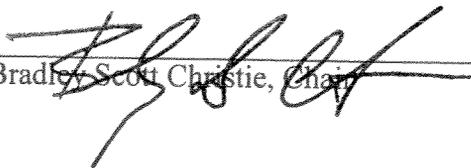
**FINAL ORDER**

Based on the stipulation and settlement between the Parties set forth above, which is incorporated herein by this reference, pursuant to ORS 675.825(1), it is hereby **ORDERED**:

1. Respondent Aniko Becsei shall receive a **WRITTEN REPRIMAND**.

DATED and ISSUED this 16<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2014.

**BOARD OF LICENSED PROFESSIONAL  
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By:   
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Bradley Scott Christie, Chair