

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

In the Matter of:)	Agency Case No. 2012-055
)	DOJ File No. 108001-GB0450-13
)	
BARBARA BLASZAK, LPC, LMFT)	
Respondent.)	SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND STIPULATED FINAL ORDER

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 Barbara Blaszak, (Respondent) was registered as both a Professional Counselor and Marriage & Family Therapist. 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 July 8, 2013, the Board issued a Notice of Intent to Impose Discipline (Notice) on Respondent for unprofessional conduct when she failed to provide requested counseling records because she had lost the records.
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 This Settlement Agreement is conditioned upon and subject to final approval by the Board;
- 4.2 The Final Order below may be issued and entered;
- 4.3 Respondent originally provided counseling services to Mother and Father in 2001. She also provided individual therapy to Mother for one session in 2001, and continued to provide services to Father into 2002.
- 4.4 In April 2009, a Custody Evaluator contacted Respondent regarding her opinion of Father's parental abilities. Respondent provided a general informational letter.
- 4.5 In October 2010, Father contacted Respondent about providing counseling services to his children. Respondent provided counseling services to the children from October 28, 2010 until February 24, 2011.
- 4.6 In fall 2012, Mother's attorney subpoenaed copies of Respondent's records reflecting treatment and/or counseling she may have provided to any of their children from January 7, 2007 to the present. After searching all of her client files, Respondent admits that she was unable to produce the requested records because she had lost them.
- 4.7 Based on the above, the Board finds that Respondent violated ORS 675.745(1)(e) and OAR 833-100-0051(12) when she failed to provide Mother with a copy of her minor children's counseling records because she had lost them;
- 4.8 This Settlement Agreement and Stipulated Final Order is a public document;

- 4.9 This Settlement Agreement and Stipulated Final Order resolves all matters between Respondent and this Board;
- 4.10 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;
- 4.10 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
- 4.11 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

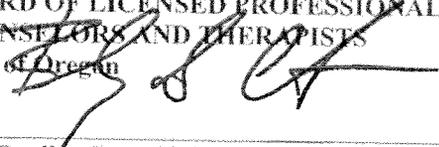
waiver, consent, modification or change, if made, shall be effective only in the specific instance and for the specific purpose given. There are no understandings, agreements or representations, oral or written, not specified herein regarding this Agreement. The Board and Respondent, by their signatures, 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:


Barbara Blaszak, LPC, LMFT

Dated: 7.11.14

BOARD OF LICENSED PROFESSIONAL
COUNSELORS AND THERAPISTS
State of Oregon


By: _____
Bradley Scott Christie, Chair

Dated: 7-16-14

STIPULATED FINAL ORDER

Based on the stipulation and settlement between the Parties set forth above, which is incorporated herein by this reference, pursuant to ORS 675.745(1), it is hereby **ORDERED**:

1. Respondent Barbara Blaszak will **surrender** both her Oregon LPC and LMFT licenses **immediately**.
2. Respondent is prohibited from using the title of, purporting to be, or practicing as a Licensed Professional Counselor or Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist or using any other title that includes those words in this state; and
3. If Respondent reapplies for or seeks reinstatement of her LPC or LMFT license she must satisfy the following conditions:

- A. Licensee's work must be supervised for six (6) months consisting of at least one session a month for at least six (6) total sessions by a Board-approved Licensed Professional Counselor;
- B. At the end of the six sessions, the supervisor must prepare a report for the Board assessing whether Respondent has addressed the Board's concerns. If the supervisor's report concludes that Respondent's conduct has addressed the Board's concerns, then the supervision will terminate unless voluntarily continued by Respondent. If the supervisor's report concludes that Respondent's conduct has not addressed the Board's concerns, the Board will determine whether additional supervision is necessary; and
- C. Respondent must pay a civil penalty of \$1,000 pursuant to ORS 675.745(4).

DATED and ISSUED this 16th day of July 20 14

**BOARD OF LICENSED PROFESSIONAL
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State of Oregon**

By:


Bradley Scott Christie, Chair