

STATE OF OREGON
BOARD OF LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS AND THERAPISTS

In the Matter of the Marriage and Family)
Therapist License of)
) FINAL ORDER OF CONSENT

David Bryen

The Board of Licensed Professional Counselors and Therapists (Board) and David Bryen (Licensee) agree to resolve the matter of the Board's investigation into the conduct of Licensee and allegations that Licensee violated the ethical rules of the Board, which forbid sexual relations with clients and also forbid sexual relations with former clients within three years after termination of professional services. The Board is prepared to issue a Notice of Proposed Revocation, but because the Board and Licensee enter into this agreement, the Board will not issue a Notice.

Pursuant to ORS 183.415(5), OAR 833-050-0030, and ORS 676.175(3)(a)(D) in order to informally dispose of and settle this matter involving licensee conduct, Licensee and the Board, by and through its Administrator, agree to the following terms:

I.

Licensee does not contest allegations by the Board that he violated practice standards by entering into sexual relationships with a number of women clients over a period of five or six years. Licensee further admits violating professional standards for conduct set forth in the Board's Code of Ethics by maintaining continuing sexual relationships with three separate women clients at different, but overlapping periods of time from June 1998 through December 2000.

II.

The Board finds that by having sexual relationships with clients, Licensee violated the provisions of OAR 833-060-0001(2)(a)(D). The Board further finds that Licensee engaged in sexual relationships with a number of women clients for various periods of time between June 1998 and December 2000, and that, in so doing, Licensee was grossly negligent in the practice of marriage and family. The Board hereby revokes the marriage and family therapist license (T0162) and assesses a civil penalty in the amount of \$1000.

III.

Licensee waives all rights to a contested case hearing; waives the right to be represented at a contested case hearing by an attorney; waives his right to judicial review; and waives any and all civil claim or action against the Board or its employees relating to this matter.

IV.

Licensee agrees that he will not apply for licensure in Oregon as a professional counselor or marriage and family therapist for a period of at least five years. After five years, should Licensee apply for licensure from this Board, he agrees to:

A. Apply for a new license pursuant to the provisions set forth in ORS 675.715.

B. Provide proof of the content of, attendance at, and completion of continuing education programs encompassing training in ethics, focusing on dual relationships and boundary violations

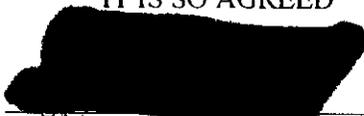
C. Provide proof of successful completion of personal therapy addressing dual relationships and boundary violations before resuming any type of practice within the mental health field.

D. Provide a release of information to permit the Board to consult with treating therapists required by paragraph C.

E. Undergo a full mental health evaluation by a professional approved by the Board.

F. Provide a release of information to permit the Board to consult with the mental health evaluator required by paragraph E.

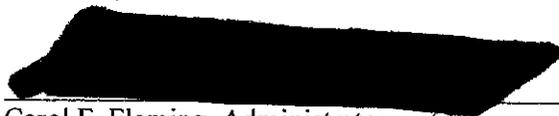
IT IS SO AGREED



David Bryen, LMPT No. T0162

7-15-01

Date



Carol F. Fleming, Administrator

7/18/01

Date

IT IS SO ORDERED by a vote of a majority of the Board of Licensed Professional Counselors and Therapists at its meeting of August 24, 2001, that the marriage and family therapist license of David Bryen (T0162) is hereby revoked and a civil penalty in the amount of \$1000 is due an payable within 10 days of the date of this Order.



Marianne S. Trapp, Chair
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Date