

STATE OF OREGON
BOARD OF LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS AND THERAPISTS

In the matter of the Continuation of the)
Professional Counselor License and)
Marriage and Family Therapists License of)

FINAL ORDER BY DEFAULT

Hazel M Foss
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On or about September 17, 1997, the State Board of Licensed Professional Counselors and Therapists served notice stating that the Board intended to suspend the professional counselor license, number C0581, and marriage and family therapist license, number T0333, of Hazel M Foss by certified mail addressed to the last known address filed by Ms. Foss with the Board. The notice alleged that Hazel M Foss failed the continuing education audit, failing to document that she met the continuing education standards. The notice further granted Hazel M Foss an opportunity for hearing, setting the time and place as 10:00 am, October 24, 1997, in Salem, Oregon. Neither Hazel M Foss nor an attorney representing her appeared before the Board at the scheduled time and place.

NOW THEREFORE, after consideration of the records and files of the board relating to this matter, the board enters the following Order.

Findings of Fact

1. Ms. Foss reported completion of 20 clock hours of continuing education meeting the licensing standards taken between April 1, 1996 and April 1, 1997. Report includes 15 hours at the Annual Psychology of Mind Conference.
2. Audit of Ms. Foss' documentation verifies 14.5 hours at the Annual Psychology of Mind Conference.
3. Ms. Foss claimed a 26.5 hours course, but did not submit information describing the sponsor, presenter's qualifications, or that indicated content of program was designed for the master's level mental health provider.

Ultimate Findings of Fact

Ms. Foss did not document 20 hours of continuing education that met the Board's adopted standards. Ms. Foss did not keep required continuing education documents.

Conclusions of Law

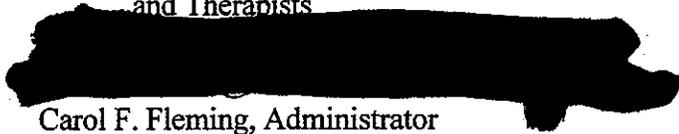
1. Ms. Foss violated OAR 833-025-0050(1), by failing to document completion of no less than 20 clock hours of continuing education taken during the 1996-97 license year.
2. Ms. Foss violated OAR 833-025-0060(2), by failing to document details of content and provider.
3. Ms. Foss violated OAR 833-025-0060(3) by failing to maintain or document details about continuing education programs claimed.

Order

The professional counselor license and marriage and family therapist licenses of Hazel M. Foss are suspended. Ms. Foss may no longer practice counseling under the title "licensed professional counselor" or "marriage and family therapist" or indicate to the public that she possesses a valid Oregon license.

DATED this 28th day of October 1997

Board of Licensed Professional Counselors
and Therapists

A large black rectangular redaction covers the signature area of the Board of Licensed Professional Counselors and Therapists.

Carol F. Fleming, Administrator

Served by Certified Mail No. P 035 083 577 mailed October 28, 1997

NOTICE: You are entitled to judicial review of this Order. Judicial review may be obtained by filing a petition for review within 60 days from the service of this Order. Judicial review is pursuant to the provisions of ORS 183.482 to the Oregon Court of Appeals.