

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

In the Matter of the Renewal)
of the License of) STIPULATED
FINAL ORDER

Richard S Sievers
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Pursuant to ORS 675.725, 675.745, 675.755, and 675.785, continuation of licensure came before the Board of Licensed Professional Counselors and Therapists (Board) as a result of the failure of Richard S Sievers (Licensee) to submit the information and documentation necessary as condition of renewal of license number C1968.

Pursuant to ORS 183.415(5) and OAR 833-50-030, in order to informally dispose of and settle this matter by this stipulated final order (the "Stipulation"), the Licensee and the Board by and through its Administrator make the following statements:

1.

Licensee acknowledges he was careless in filing the necessary renewal documents; that he

- ✓(A) did not submit an updated professional disclosure statement when he began practice at Portland Providence Medical Center;
- ✓(B) just prior to May 1, submitted an incomplete and inaccurate disclosure statement after being notified by the Board that one was required;
- ✓(C) ignored reminders and opportunities by the Board office to correct the statement so that a license could be issued until mid-October following notice of proposed disciplinary action served September 5; and
- ✓(D) submitted another incomplete professional disclosure statement.

2.

- ✓ Licensee admits and stipulates he has been advised of his right to a hearing in this matter pursuant to ORS 183.415(2)(a) and to be represented by counsel at that hearing pursuant to ORS 183.415(3).

3.

- ✓ Licensee waives his/her right to such a hearing and waives the right to be represented by an attorney at such a hearing.

4.

- ✓ Licensee waives any and all civil claims or actions against the Board relating to this issue.

5.

The Board and Licensee stipulate to the following: That the Board has jurisdiction, and the right to refuse to renew a license if the Board were to prove that the licensee violated either the licensure statute or one or more of the rules of the Board, specifically relating to notifying the Board of changes of required information and filing of professional disclosure for continuation of licensure.

6.

The Board and Licensee agree that the following matter may be concluded by the entry of this Stipulation on the following terms:

- (A) Licensee agrees to complete and submit the attached form providing the Board with the current information required to be on file with the Board: official mailing address, complete home address, complete address and phone numbers for all places of practice. Completed form will be submitted to the Board with this stipulation document immediately following signature by the licensee.
- (B) Licensee agrees to submit a complete and accurate disclosure statement meeting all the requirements under law and rule for each place of practice. Disclosure statement will be submitted to the Board with this stipulation document immediately following signature by the licensee.
- (C) Licensee agrees to pay, and submits with this stipulation document immediately following signature by the licensee, a cashier's check or money order in the amount of \$100 made payable to the Board of Counselors and Therapists as a settlement fee; and
- (D) Licensee agrees to learn, understand, and follow the regulations for licensure; notify the Board of all changes to addresses (official-mailing, home/residence, and practice) within 30 days of the changes; keep a correct, up-to-date and approved disclosure statement(s) on file with the Board whenever practicing or available to practice, submit changes or corrections within the timeperiod put forth in Board correspondence; or notify the Board immediately if not practicing.
- (E) The Board, upon receipt of the signed Stipulation, complete and accurate form, approvable disclosure statement, and fee, expresses its disappointment and concern with the Licensee's past behavior but accepts assurances of changed behavior, and therefore, withdraws its proposed order, taking no disciplinary action in this case.

7.

If the Board finds, after a contested case hearing, that the Licensee has materially violated any of the terms of this stipulation, the violation shall constitute ground for suspension of license.

IT IS SO STIPULATED


Richard S Sievers

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Date

Board of Licensed Professional Counselors
and Therapists

by 
Carol F. Fleming, Administrator

12-4-96
Date

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