

**BEFORE THE HEALTH LICENSING OFFICE
OF THE STATE OF OREGON
BOARD OF DIRECT ENTRY MIDWIFERY**

In the Matter of the License

of

BRENDA HOLCOMBE, LICENSEE

**SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT and
STIPULATED FINAL ORDER**

License Number: 0618961382

A complaint was filed on October 7, 2002 against Brenda Holcombe, then a licensed direct entry midwife in the State of Oregon. The complaint addressed events occurring on October 5, 2002 and in the days immediately following that date. The Oregon Board of Direct Entry Midwifery served a Notice of Proposed Order Assessing Civil Penalty upon Licensee on April 21, 2003.

Licensee and the Board, in order to resolve this 2002 complaint without further administrative proceedings, agree to the following:

1.

Licensee admits that she committed the violations alleged in the Proposed Order and agrees that the Agency may enter an order finding that those violations were committed as alleged in the Proposed Order.

2.

The Board and Licensee agree that the Board will enter an order assessing civil monetary penalties against Licensee in the amount of \$9,000, with \$8,100 suspended and \$900 assessed.

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3.

Licensee agrees that she will make payment of \$900, to the Oregon Board of Direct Entry Midwifery on or before 10 days after the date of the Final Order.

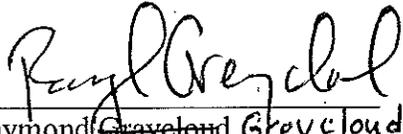
4.

Licensee is not now actively licensed by the State of Oregon as a direct entry midwife. Under the terms of this agreement and order, Licensee agrees to surrender her Direct Entry Midwifery license. If Licensee wishes to re-activate her license in the State of Oregon as a direct entry midwife, she must apply as a new applicant.

5.

Brenda Holcombe waives all rights to a contested case hearing or any further appeal.

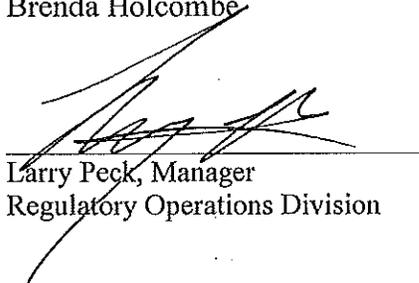
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