

In the Matter of the )  
Teaching License of )  
EMILY KENYON LEWIS )

**“IF A REQUEST FOR HEARING IS NOT RECEIVED WITHIN THIS 21-DAY PERIOD, YOUR RIGHT TO A HEARING SHALL BE CONSIDERED WAIVED UNLESS YOUR FAILURE TO REQUEST A HEARING WAS BEYOND YOUR REASONABLE CONTROL. IF YOU DO NOT REQUEST A HEARING OR IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR AT A HEARING, THE COMMISSION WILL ADOPT AN ORDER OF DEFAULT WHICH MAY INCLUDE THE REVOCATION OR SUSPENSION OF YOUR LICENSE OR OTHER DISCIPLINE.”**

## FINDINGS OF FACT

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1 of Obtaining a Prescription Drug with Fraud (Wisconsin 450.11(7)(a)) a misdemeanor. On  
2 April 1, 2008, Lewis pled guilty and was convicted of both offenses.

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4 3. On June 28, 2010, Lewis was charged with five counts of Tampering With Drug Records  
5 (ORS 167.212), one count of Theft of Identity (ORS 165.800), and two counts of Possession  
6 of Controlled Substance 2 (ORS 475.840(3)(B)). These charges stemmed from Lewis' arrest  
7 for altering prescriptions and attempting to obtain prescription pain killers from various  
8 Roseburg area pharmacies to support her drug addiction. Lewis related to police that she  
9 probably altered 8-10 prescriptions. Lewis subsequently entered and completed drug  
10 treatment and the criminal charges were dropped.

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12 4. The Commission informed Lewis of its investigation into these matters by certified mail. On  
13 September 10, 2010, Lewis signed for the letter from a Commission investigator informing  
14 her of her requirement to participate with the investigation process and requesting that she  
15 contact the Commission to schedule an interview. Lewis did not contact the Commission or  
16 participate in the investigation process.

### 17 CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

18 Emily Kenyon Lewis' conduct as described in #2 above, constitutes gross neglect of duty  
19 in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-  
20 0010(5) (*Use professional judgment*); OAR 584-020-0040(o) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-  
21 0035(3)(a) (*Maintain the dignity of the profession by respecting and obeying the law,*  
22 *exemplifying personal integrity and honesty*); OAR 584-020-0040(5)(c) (*Conviction of*  
23 *violating any federal, state, or local law. A conviction includes any final judgment of*  
24 *conviction by a court whether as the result of guilty plea, no contest plea or any other means*),  
25 and OAR 584-020-0040(5)(e) (*Admission of or engaging in acts constituting criminal conduct,*  
26 *even in the absence of a conviction*).

27 Lewis' conduct as described in #3 above, constitutes gross neglect of duty in violation of  
28 ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0010(5) (*Use*  
29 *professional judgment*); OAR 584-020-0040(o) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0035(3)(a)  
30 (*Maintain the dignity of the profession by respecting and obeying the law, exemplifying*  
31 *personal integrity and honesty*); and OAR 584-020-0040(5)(e) (*Admission of or engaging in*  
32 *acts constituting criminal conduct, even in the absence of a conviction*).


1 Lewis's conduct as described in #4 above, constitutes gross neglect of duty in violation of  
2 ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0010(5) (*Use*  
3 *professional judgment*); OAR 584-020-0040(p) (*Subject to the exercise of any legal right or*  
4 *privilege, failure or refusal by an educator under investigation to respond to requests for*  
5 *information, to furnish documents or to participate in interviews with a Commission*  
6 *representative relating to a Commission investigation*).

7 The Commission's authority to impose discipline in this matter is based upon ORS  
8 342.175.

9 **FINAL ORDER**

10 The Commission hereby revokes Emily Kenyon Lewis' the right to apply for licensure.  
11 IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 16<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2011.

12 TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

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15 By   
16 Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director  
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21 **NOTICE OF APPEAL OR RIGHTS**

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23 YOU ARE ENTITLED TO JUDICIAL REVIEW OF THIS ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW MAY BE  
24 OBTAINED BY FILING A PETITION FOR REVIEW WITHIN 60 DAYS FROM THE SERVICE OF  
25 THIS ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW IS PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ORS 183.482 TO  
26 THE OREGON COURT OF APPEALS.  
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