

**OREGON BOARD OF LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS AND
THERAPISTS DISCIPLINARY REPORT
January, 2008 through Present
(Public information, sorted alphabetically)**

Following is an alphabetical list of public disciplinary actions taken by the Board since January of 2008. Effective dates of the final action taken by the Board in each case. This information is available in accordance with the public records law, ORS 192.420 and ORS 676.175(3).

Additional information is available through the licensee look-up on this website.

04/02/2010

Bird, David, T0375 revoked

Engaged in dual relationships with multiple clients; used the counseling relationship to further his sexual interests; engaged in or solicited a sexual relationship with a client; used the counseling relationship to further his personal and financial interests; negligence; failed to conform to standards of conduct; failed to recognize professional responsibility and caused harm to clients; unauthorized disclosure of confidential client information.

Discipline: License revoked; forever prohibited from holding a LPC or LMFT license in Oregon; payment of disciplinary costs.

06/18/2008

Bliss, Vivien, C1374

Exceeded the scope of her license

Discipline: Reprimand, civil penalty, disciplinary costs

08/13/2010

Bourcy, Lyle, C2200 surrendered

Surrendered his Idaho license in response to a formal complaint alleging multiple violations of Idaho laws and rules governing the practice of professional counseling.

Discipline: Denied renewal of his license; payment of disciplinary costs.

08/13/2010

Brunning, Vincent, C1086

Failed to recognize professional responsibility and caused harm to clients and coworkers; failed to conform to standards of conduct; treated clients and coworkers in a discourteous and disrespectful manner.

Discipline: Written reprimand; supervision for one year; payment of disciplinary costs; six hours training in suicide assessment and intervention; three hours training in social and cultural competency and diversity.

10/10/2011

Clark, James R, LPC #C1913

Failed to refer clients to other treatment resources when warranted and provided services to clients beyond his area of practice.

Discipline: Monthly supervision for 6 months resulting in report to the Board, a written reprimand and payment of disciplinary process costs.

12/10/2010

Coats, Diana Lynn, Intern

Provided supervisor with prescription medication; failed to report supervisor to health licensing board and agency management in a timely manner.

Discipline: Supervision, payment of disciplinary costs.

08/04/2008

Crippen, John, R0416

Failed to respect the rights of his client

Discipline: Reprimand, submit revised Professional Disclosure Statement

09/22/2009

Dody, Nadine, C1979

Engaged in a dual relationship with client; failed to advance client's best interests; failed to act in accordance with highest standards of professional integrity and competence.

Discipline: Written reprimand; supervision for one year; payment of disciplinary costs; six hours ethics training; ACCBO accredited A&D counseling theories training.

03/02/2010

Eaton-Schulman, David

Convicted of crimes that bring into question competence as a counselor or therapist; attempted to obtain a license by making numerous fraudulent representations to the Board.

Discipline: Application for licensure as a LMFT is denied; disciplinary costs.

02/13/2009

Emery, Sharon, T0387

Disclosed confidential information without consent.

Discipline: Reprimand

04/23/2010

Feuille, Frank, C1222

Solicited a personal relationship with a former client.

Discipline: Ethics training; supervision for 6 months upon return from retirement.

04/03/2009

Finnegan, Kathleen, C1100

Provided counseling services to minor without obtaining custodial parent's consent; disclosed confidential information.

Discipline: Written reprimand; 6 sessions of supervision within 1 year; cost of disciplinary process.

12/10/2010

Fischer, Hannah, LPC

Dual relationship with client

Discipline: Supervision, fitness for duty evaluation, ethics training, payment of disciplinary costs.

09/14/2009

Johnson, Joan, C1366 surrendered

Failed to disclose and/or accurately describe a prior criminal conviction; made fraudulent statements to the Board; failed to act in accordance with standards of conduct.

Discipline: Permanent surrender of license effective September 15, 2009; prohibited from reapplying or reinstatement; prohibited from using the title, purporting to be, or practicing as a licensed professional counselor or licensed marriage and family therapist; partial disciplinary costs.

12/12/2008

King, Richard B., C0436 surrendered

Licensee violated rules of the Board, failed to advance the welfare and best interests of his client, and failed to act with the highest standards of professional integrity and competence.

Discipline: Permanent surrender of license effective December 8, 2008; never seek reinstatement, registration, or apply to practice with this Board; prohibited from using the title, purporting to be, or practicing as a licensed professional counselor or licensed marriage and family therapist in Oregon; reimbursement of partial costs of disciplinary process.

08/13/2010

Magaro, Gerald, Applicant

Failed to meet qualifications for license.

Discipline: Denial of license; disciplinary costs.

02/11/2011

Massena, Robert, R0741 / C1957 revoked

Violated confidentiality of client information; engaged in a sexual relationship with wife of couple he was providing counseling services.

Discipline: Revocation of license; payment of disciplinary costs.

08/21/2009

Mathewson, Clayton, C0563 surrendered

Engaged in dual relationship with client; failed to advance clients best interests; negligence; used counseling relationship for his own sexual interests; failed to conform to standards of conduct; failed to provide all documents requested by the board during its investigation.

Discipline: Surrender license; prohibited from reapplying or applying for new license; payment of disciplinary costs.

12/9/2011

Mills, James B., former LMFT, T0147

Licensee violated code of ethics when he viewed pornographic material on his computer while providing a class to other employees.

Discipline: License revoked, payment of disciplinary costs.

06/10/2008

Mitchell, Bettie, C0940

Licensee failed to represent the interests of client, used her position to further personal interests, and violated client confidentiality.

Discipline: Civil penalty, ethics training

04/03/2009

Piehl, Robert, T0420

Failed to distribute professional disclosure statement to clients; failed to take notes or maintain client records; made unwanted phone calls to client.

Discipline: Supervision for 1 year; prohibited from supervising interns; partial cost of disciplinary process; 6 hours of ethics training.

03/05/2010

Prunty, Brett, Unlicensed

Made false licensure representations after license had expired.

Discipline: Civil penalties; disciplinary costs.

10/10/2008

Riley, Rhonda C1399

Failed to conform to higher standards of conduct

Discipline: Reprimand, partial disciplinary costs

10/10/2008

Sanders, Jenna (Emmingham), C1674 revoked

Gross negligence, dual relationship, failed to act in accordance with highest standards of professional integrity, deportment, and competence.

Discipline: License revoked; never seek reinstatement, registration, or apply to practice with this Board; prohibited from using the title, purporting to be, or practicing as a licensed professional counselor or licensed marriage and family therapist in Oregon; partial disciplinary costs; reimbursement to client for charge for service not delivered.

10/10/2008

Shore, Howard C1917

Violated client confidentiality, engaged in dual relationship

Discipline: Practice under supervision, civil penalty, disciplinary costs

08/13/2010

Simpson, Linda, C1329 revoked

Engaged in a dual relationship with a client; engaged in or solicited a sexual and/or romantic relationship with a client; failed to conform to standards of conduct; negligence; continued to provide services while impaired.

Discipline: License revoked; forever prohibited from holding a LPC or LMFT license in Oregon; payment of disciplinary costs.

02/13/2009

Sterns, Nancy C1453 surrendered

Failed to report suspected child sexual abuse.

Discipline: Surrender license effective 12/1/2008; prohibited from applying for seeking reinstatement of license and prohibited from applying for new license or claiming to be practicing as a licensed professional counselor or licensed marriage and family therapist in Oregon.

04/03/2009

Turgesen, Joel D., C0590

Failed to refer client when objectivity lacking.

Discipline: Written reprimand, complete 6 clock hours of training in couples counseling.

08/13/2010

Vergamini, Judith, C1633 / T0443 surrendered

Failed to act in accordance with the highest standards of professional integrity and competence; Failed to advance the welfare and best interests of clients.

Discipline: Permanent surrender of license effective July 31, 2010; prohibited from reapplication or reinstatement; prohibited from using the title, purporting to be, or practicing as a licensed professional counselor or licensed marriage and family therapist; partial disciplinary costs.

12/10/2010

Wallace, Elizabeth, LPC

Failure to report suspected child abuse

Discipline: Written reprimand, child abuse reporting requirements training, payment of disciplinary process costs.