

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON**

<i>In the Matter of the Appeal</i>	)	
<i>of Charla Dinnocenzo from the</i>	)	
<i>Hearings Officer's Order</i>	)	<b>ORDER</b>
<i>Revoking Appellant's Adult</i>	)	94-157
<i>Care Home License</i>	)	

*On July 28, the Board of County Commissioners completed its review of the evidence and argument regarding the appeal of Charla Dinnocenzo from a determination of the Hearings Officer that Ms. Dinnocenzo has a "psychiatric or psychological problem ... which compromises ... her ability to operate or provide care in an Adult Care Home".*

*Based on the findings contained in the Hearings Officers Order on the Appeal of Charla Dinnocenzo, Hearing No. 133177 dated 2/18/94, the psychiatric examination report prepared by Dr. Ronald N. Turco dated 5/24/94, and the County Counsel's rebuttal to appellant's exceptions, the Board denies the appeal and accepts the decision of the Hearings Officer.*

*The Board also hereby interprets MCAR 890-080-120 (k)(C) as allowing imposition of administrative sanctions based upon a medical, psychiatric, or psychological problem that compromised the licensee's ability to operate or provide care in an Adult Care Home even if the problem is not a specific DSM-III diagnosis. It the intent of the MCAR was to require a specific DSM-III diagnosis by licensed professional, the MCAR would have clearly stated that requirement. Such a diagnosis is not called for in the MCAR, and is not required to provide a basis for sanctions under this provision. The facts established in this case are sufficient to establish a medical, psychiatric or psychological problem of sufficient seriousness to warrant the sanction of license revocation.*

*The Board finds, based on the psychological evaluation prepared by Dr. Turco, that the licensee may qualify for re-licensure after resolving issues that contribute to her psychological problem. The public interest would be served by permitting the Ms. Dinnocenzo to re-apply for a license after a minimum six month waiting period, such re-application to be accompanied by an updated evaluation report from Dr. Turco.*

*IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the decision of the Hearings Officer on the Appeal of Charla Dinnocenzo (Hearing No. 133117 dated 2/18/94) is ACCEPTED, with the CONDITION that Ms. Dinnocenzo may re-apply for a license after a minimum six month waiting period, such re-application to be accompanied by an updated evaluation report from Dr. Turco.*

*Review of this Final Order may be taken solely and exclusively by writ of review in the manner set forth in ORS 34.020 to ORS 34.100.*

*APPROVED this 1st day of September, 1994.*



**MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON**

By

*Beverly Stein*  
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**Multnomah County, Chair**

**REVIEWED:**

**PETER KASTING, SPECIAL COUNSEL**  
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