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BEFORE THE TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of the ) STIPULATION OF FACTS AND  
Teaching License of ) FINAL ORDER OF REPRIMAND  
LAURIE LYNN DOSCHER )

On or about June 23, 2009, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission  
(Commission) received a report indicating possible inappropriate conduct by Laurie Lynn  
Doscher, a teacher in the Fern Ridge School District.

After review of the matters alleged, Ms. Doscher and the Commission agree that  
their respective interests, together with the public interest, are best served by a  
stipulation to certain facts and the imposition of a Public Reprimand.

By signing below, Ms. Doscher acknowledges, understands, stipulates, and  
agrees to the following: (i) she has been fully advised of her rights to notice and a  
hearing to contest the findings of fact, conclusions of law, and order set forth below, and  
fully and finally waives all such rights and any rights to appeal or otherwise challenge  
this Stipulation of Facts and Final Order of Reprimand (Stipulation and Final Order); (ii)  
this Stipulation and Final Order is a public document and disclosed to the public upon  
request by the Commission; (iii) this Stipulation and Final Order is contingent upon and  
subject to approval and adoption by the Commission. If the Commission does not  
approve and adopt this Stipulation and Final Order, then neither Ms. Doscher nor the  
Commission are bound by the terms herein; (iv) she has fully read this Stipulation and  
Final Order, and understands it completely; (v) she voluntarily, without any force or  
duress, enters into this Stipulation and Final Order and consents to issuance and entry  
of the Stipulated Final Order below; (vi) she states that no promise or representation has  
been made to induce her to sign this Stipulation and Final Order; and (vii) she has  
consulted with an attorney regarding this Stipulation and Final Order and has been fully

1 advised with regard to her rights thereto, or waives any and all rights to consult with an  
2 attorney prior to entering into this Stipulation and Final Order and issuance and entry of  
3 the Stipulated Final Order below.

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5 **STIPULATION OF FACTS**

6 1. The Commission has licensed Ms. Doscher since December 31, 1979. She  
7 currently holds a Basic Teaching License issued August 6, 2007 that expires  
8 August 5, 2010. During all relevant times she was employed by the Fern Ridge  
9 School District.

10 2. On May 16, 2009, during a school sponsored event, Ms. Doscher provided the  
11 over the counter medicine, "Calms Forté," to a student for sleeping trouble the  
12 student was experiencing. "Calms Forté" is a homeopathic medication that  
13 purports to aid in sleep. Ms. Doscher did not seek or obtain parental permission  
14 prior to administering this medication to the student. District policy and Oregon  
15 Department of Education rule OAR 584-021-0037 require that only designated  
16 staff may administer medications to students and only with parental permission.

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18 IT IS SO STIPULATED:

19 Laurie Lynn Doscher  
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22 Victoria Chamberlain  
23 Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director  
24 Teacher Standards and Practices Commission  
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**CONCLUSION OF LAW**

Ms. Doscher provided medication inappropriately as described in paragraph 2 above. This conduct constitutes gross neglect of duty in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0010(5) (*Use professional judgment*) and OAR 584-020-0020(2)(d) (*Skill in the supervision of students*); and OAR 584-020-0040(4)(o) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0035(2)(b) (*Conduct professional business, including grievances, through established lawful and reasonable procedures*).  
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**ORDER**

The Commission adopts and incorporates herein the above findings of fact and conclusions of law, and based thereon, imposes a Public Reprimand upon the Basic Teaching License of Laurie Lynn Doscher.

Issued and dated this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2010.

**TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION  
STATE OF OREGON**

By   
Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director