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CERTIFICATION BOARD

Jeff Percy, MPA, Executive Director

October 16, 2000

TO: Board of Directors
Wisconsin Certification Board, Inc.

RE: Complaint # 2000-06
Complainant: Carolyn E. Skennadore
Respondent: Angela A. Lepp, CADC III

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Angela A. Lepp has been certified as a CADCIII since 7/31/1999
2. The Respondent was under Wisconsin Certification Board (WCB) jurisdiction at the time of the alleged misconduct. Ms. Lepp's certification is paid to 7/31/2000.
3. In addition to the Ms. Lepp's formal Response, the Respondent admitted to this investigator that she:
 - a. Was "sexually intimate" with a client approximately one month after being discharged "ASA" and the aforementioned client is incarcerated for violating probation.
 - b. has a history of past adolescent treatment at Bellin Hospital for chemical use and depression;
 - c. tested positive in June, 2000 for "PCP and opium." Note: the Respondent denied use of PCP & Opium and the WCB has no corroborating data of her using PCP or Opium; and
 - d. has been prescribed "Ritalin for ADD. Effexor...an antidepressant for PMS and Tylenol with Codeine for an infection;"
 - e. was terminated from Oneida on 6/22/2000; and
 - f. saw a counselor at the Employee Resource Center.

CONCLUSION

The Executive Committee concludes that the respondent, Angela Lepp, breached the following Rules contained in the Counselor Code of Conduct:

Rule 2.2 – A counselor shall not engage in conduct which does not meet the generally accepted standards of practice.

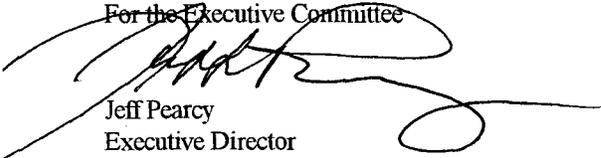
Rule 4.1 – A counselor shall not engage in any form of sexual contact/behavior with clients, nor engage in any form of sexual contact/behavior with former therapy clients for two years after the cessation or termination of professional services within the client's continuum of care. The prohibition shall apply with respect to any client/patient of the agency by which the counselor is employed, regardless of whether or not the client/patient is on the counselor's caseload.

Rule 6.1 – A counselor shall not develop, implement, or maintain exploitative relationships with current or past clients.

DECISION

Pursuant to Section V(A) 3 of the WCB Counselor Code of Conduct, Angela Lepp's certification as a Certified Alcohol/Drug Counselor III is hereby revoked. Please be advised of your rights to appeal, hearing, and reinstatement as outlined within the Code of Conduct, Sections VI and VII.

For the Executive Committee


Jeff Percy
Executive Director

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