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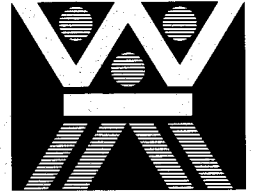
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August 15, 1991

**Wisconsin Alcoholism & Drug Counselor
Certification Board, Inc.**

TO: Board of Directors
Wisconsin Alcoholism & Drug Counselor Certification Board, Inc

The Executive Committee of the Wisconsin Alcoholism & Drug Counselor Certification Board, Inc. (WADCCB) having the results of the investigation into the alleged misconduct of William Anderson now makes the following:

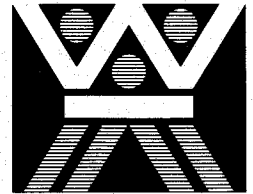
Findings of Fact

1. William Anderson is an employee of The Recovery Center, Inc., Superior.
2. Nell Loughren, Administrator, The Recovery Center, Inc. Superior has investigated the allegations made by the client, Sandra K. Brooks.
3. Ms. Loughren, the Personnel Committee of the Board of Directors and a meeting of the full Board have met to discuss the complaint against Mr. Anderson. Ms. Brooks was invited to attend a meeting at the Recovery center with Ms. Loughren and the Personnel Committee. She refused.
4. Ms. Brooks stated that during a counseling session after she had indicated that the wife of one of Mr. Anderson's former co-workers was her AA sponsor, Mr. Anderson "went into a verbal tirade stating that the former co-worker was " a liar, cheat, and untrustworthy, and he tried to steal me and another co-worker's written plans to get certified."
5. Ms. Brooks stated that during a discussion in the counseling session the length of her sobriety was discussed and she had said she had been sober since her last session. Ms. Brooks stated that Mr. Anderson's response was, "Yes, I already knew that, you see I have little birdies in the office who tell me these things."
6. Mr. Anderson has been placed on probation by his employer until such time as he completes training in the following: professionalism, communication skills and confidentiality.

CONCLUSIONS

1. William Anderson did impugn the integrity of former co-worker.
2. Mr. Anderson also made assertions which could be interpreted as "spying" by the client and breaking the client's confidentiality.
3. Mr. Anderson exhibited inappropriate professional conduct which created in Ms. Brooks a feeling of total distrust of anyone in the agency.

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Therefore, William Anderson has violated portions of the Code of Ethics/Code of Conduct as follows:

RULES CONCERNING PROFESSIONAL INTEGRITY

3. A counselor shall not violate the federal and state confidentiality statutes and regulations.
4. A counselor shall not in any way participate in discrimination on the basis of race, color, sex, sexual orientation, age, religion, national origin, socio-economic status, political belief, or mental or physical handicap.

DECISION

Based on the above findings and conclusions, the Executive Committee hereby publically reprimands William Anderson for conduct unbecoming a Certified Alcohol Drug Counselor. It concurs with the decision of the Recovery Center to internally place Mr. Anderson on probation until such time as he completes training in the following: professionalism, communication skills and confidentiality.

The Executive Committee hereby requires that Mr. Anderson report his participation in the above training each time he receives such training. These reports to be made on the appropriate WADCCB Education & Training forms and submitted directly to the WADCCB's Executive Director. These hours shall be in addition to the normal 48 hours required for recertification.

Joanne J. Potts, Chairman

Executive Committee
Wisconsin Alcoholism & Drug Counselor Certification Board, Inc.