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Jeff Pearcy, MPA, Executive Director

June 20, 1998

Re: Complaint #9712

Complainant: Jeff Pearcy Respondent: Lcis D. Goldberg

To: Board of Directors

Wisconsin Certification Board, Inc.

The Executive Committee having received the results of the investigation into the alleged misconduct of Lois D. Goldberg and in conformity with its rules now makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The respondent is certified as a CADCIII and is under WCB jurisdiction.

 On 8/11/97, in the Dane County Circuit Court in Madison, Wisconsin, the respondent pleaded "No Contest" and the Court Adjudged the respondent Guilty; and she was convicted for "MA-Fraud / Benefit Application," a misdemeanor.

CONCLUSION

As a result of the respondent being adjudged Guilty on August 11, 1997 of a Misdemeanor for MA-Fraud / Benefit Application in the Dane County Circuit Court in Madison, Wisconsin, the respondent did breach the following Rules within the counselor *Code of Conduct* (Rev. 1996):

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

Rule 3.1 -- A conviction for any felony or misdemeanor relating to the counselor's ability to practice the substance abuse counseling profession shall be grounds for disciplinary action.

Rule 5.1 -- A counselor shall not:

- 1. present or cause to be presented a false or fraudulent claim, or any proof in support of such claim, to be paid under any contract or certificate of insurance;
- prepare, make or subscribe to a false or fraudulent account, certificate, affidavit, proof of loss or other document or writing, with knowledge that the same may be presented or used in support of a claim for payment under a policy of insurance; or
- 3. present or cause to be presented a false or fraudulent claim or benefit application, or any false or fraudulent proof in support of such a claim or benefit application, or false or fraudulent information which would affect a future claim or benefit application, to be paid under any employee benefit program.

Rule 5.5 -- A counselor shall not sign or issue in the counselor's professional capacity a document or a statement that the counselor knows or should have known to contain a false or misleading statement.



DECISION

Pursuant to Section V(A)(3) of the WCB counselor *Code of Conduct* (Rev. 1996), Action by the Executive Committee, Lois D. Goldberg's certification as a Certified Alcohol/Drug Counselor III (CADC III) is hereby Revoked.

Please be advised of your rights to appeal, hearing, and reinstatement as outlined within the counselor *Code* of *Conduct*, Sections VI and Section VII.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Broulliard

President

Executive Committee

Wisconsin Certification Board, Inc.