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Hietpas, K

October 15, 1999

Re: Complaint #9906
Complainant: Cheryl M. Brouillard
Respondent: Kelly Hietpas, RADCI

To: Board of Directors
Wisconsin Certification Board, Inc.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

Kelly Hietpas:

1. stipulated to the allegations within the complaint
2. engaged in sexual contact/behavior with a client; and
3. engaged in conduct which does not meet the generally accepted standards of practice.

CONCLUSION

The Executive Committee concludes that the respondent, Kelly Hietpas, breached the following Rules contained within 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

DECISION

Pursuant to Section V(A)(3) of the WCB Counselor Code of Conduct, Action by the Executive Committee, Kelly Hietpas' registration as an alcohol/drug counselor (RADCI) 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.

For the Executive Committee,

Jeff Percy
Executive Director