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CERTIFICATION BOARD

Jeff Pearcy, MPA, Executive Director

August 15, 2002

Re: Complaint # 2002-06
Complainant: Jeff Pearcy for the Wisconsin Certification Board, Inc.
Respondent: Elizabeth Morris, RADC I

To: Board of Directors
Wisconsin Certification Board, Inc.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

The respondent, Elizabeth Morris, RADC I,

1. was under the jurisdiction of the Wisconsin Certification Board (WCB) at the time of the alleged misconduct;
2. was the assigned counselor to Dirk Wachsmuth, a client, at Mishomis House at the Red Cliff AODA Program in Bayfield, Wisconsin;
3. stipulated to beginning a "romantic relationship" in February, 2002 with Dirk Wachsmuth; and
4. engaged in sexual contact/behavior with Dirk Wachsmuth within two years after Dirk Wachsmuth's cessation or termination of professional services at Mishomis House.

CONCLUSION

The Executive Committee concludes that the respondent Elizabeth Morris, breached the following Rule contained within the *Counselor Code of Conduct* (Rev. 1996):

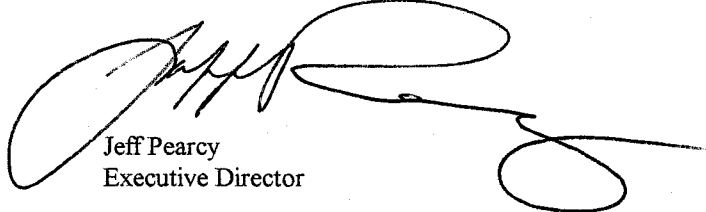
Rule 4.1—A counselor shall not engage in any form of sexual contact/behavior with clients, nor engage in any form of sexual contact/behavior with former therapy clients for two years after the cessation or termination of professional services within the client's continuum of care. The prohibition shall 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, Elizabeth Morris' registration as an alcohol/drug counselor I (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 Pearcy
Executive Director

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