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Jeff Pearcy, MPA, Executive Director

Date:

June 21, 2003

Re:

Complaint #:

2002-14

Complainant:

Jane Williquette, CADC III, CCS II

Respondent:

LuAnn M. Pallister, 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 LuAnn M. Pallister and in conformity with its rules now makes the following:

#### FINDINGS OF FACT

LuAnn M. Pallister, the respondent counselor,:

- 1. lists her residence at 939 S. 7th St., De Pere, WI 54115;
- 2. became Wisconsin Certification Board (WCB) credentialed RADC I on 10/4/2001 and is paid to 10/4/2003;
- 3. was terminated from employment at Valley Health Services (VHS);
- 4. admitted to disclosing a patient name, B.S., and email addresses to another patient;
- 5. discussed her professional employment status at VHS and her VHS coworkers with her VHS patients; and
- 6. Solicited a former patient from "Brown County" to facilitate a job interview at a prospective employer.

### CONCLUSION

The Executive Committee concludes that LuAnn M. Pallister blended her professional relationship with her clients. Ms. Pallister's interactions outside the counseling relationship demonstrated her efforts to meet her own financial, social, or emotional needs. Ms. Pallister demonstrated a lack of awareness or concern about the impact of her behavior on the clients.

Therefore, it is determined by the Executive Committee that LuAnn M. Pallister did breach the following Rules contained within the WCB 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 6.1 A counselor shall not develop, implement, or maintain exploitative relationships with current or past clients.
- Rule 6.5 A counselor shall not solicit gifts or favors from clients.
- Rule 8.2 A counselor shall follow all Federal and State regulations regarding client/patient records.

## **DECISION**

Pursuant to Section V(A)(3) of the WCB Counselor Code of Conduct (Rev. 1996), Action by the Executive Committee, LuAnn M. Pallister's registration as an alcohol/drug counselor I is hereby Revoked.

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

For the Executive Committee,

Jeff Pearcy

**Executive Director**