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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE SOCIAL WORKER SECTION OF THE MARRIAGE & FAMILY
THERAPY, PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING & SOCIAL WORK EXAMINING
BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY :
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST :
: FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
EDNA M. KALMON, :
RESPONDENT. : ORDER 0001568

Division of Enforcement Case No. 12SOC066

The parties to this action for the purposes of Wis. Stat. § 227.53 are:

Edna M. Kalmon
518 Otter Way
Frederica, DE 19946

Division of Enforcement
Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services
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Social Worker Section
Marriage and Family Therapy, Professional Counseling and Social Work Examining
Board
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The parties in this matter agree to the terms and conditions of the attached Stipulation as the final decision of this matter, subject to the approval of the Social Worker Section of the Marriage and Family Therapy, Professional Counseling and Social Work Examining Board ("Section"). The Section has reviewed the attached Stipulation and considered it acceptable.

Accordingly, the Section in this matter adopts the attached Stipulation and makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Edna M. Kalmon ("Respondent"), (DOB 07/18/1958), is credentialed as a social worker the State of Wisconsin pursuant to credential number 6587-120. Respondent's credential was first granted on August 25, 1997.

2. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Department of Safety and Professional Services ("Department") is 518 Otter Way, Frederica, DE 19946.

3. On or about February 3, 2011, Respondent renewed her credential to practice as a social worker in the State of Wisconsin. During the continuing education certification portion of the renewal process, Respondent attested to the following statement:

"I have completed 30 credit hours of continuing education in approved programs as provided in section MPSW 19.01, Wisconsin Administrative Code, between March 1, 2009 and February 28, 2011. I have or will have evidence of this which I will furnish to the Board upon request."

4. In July 2011, the Department conducted a continuing education audit on behalf of the Section. Respondent completed a continuing education table listing the courses she completed to satisfy the continuing education requirement. Respondent listed that she completed 34 hours of continuing education, but she failed to provide sufficient proof of attendance for 7 hours and failed to complete at least 4 hours in ethics and boundaries as required by MPSW §§ 8.02(1) and 8.02(1)(b).

5. On March 30, 2012, Respondent contacted the Division of Enforcement to explain that she was unable to complete additional continuing education because she retired from the social work profession in December 2010 for health reasons. Respondent does not intend to practice as a social worker in the future.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Section has jurisdiction to act in this matter, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 457.26, and is authorized to enter into the attached Stipulation and Order, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44(5).

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:


1. The Stipulation of the parties is approved.

2. The voluntary SURRENDER of Edna M. Kalmon's credential (no. 6587-120) to practice as a social worker in the State of Wisconsin is accepted, effective the date of this order.

3. Edna M. Kalmon will not reapply for a credential or licensure in the State of Wisconsin at any time in the future and the Department of Safety and Professional Services will not process any application for renewal of the credential of Edna M. Kalmon.

4. This Order shall become effective on the date of its signing.

SOCIAL WORKER SECTION OF THE MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPY,
PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING & SOCIAL WORK EXAMINING BOARD

By: 
A Member of the Section

8/17/2012
Date