

WAKE COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA

BEFORE THE
ETHICS COMMITTEE
OF THE
NORTH CAROLINA SUBSTANCE ABUSE
PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE BOARD
EC-258-13

THE NORTH CAROLINA)
SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROFESSIONAL)
PRACTICE BOARD,)
) **Petitioner**)
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LEWIS R. DORMAN III)
) **Respondent**)

CONSENT ORDER

This matter is before the Ethics Committee (the "Committee") of the North Carolina Substance Abuse Professional Practice Board (the "Board"), pursuant to Chapter 150B of the North Carolina General Statutes and Title 21 of the North Carolina Administrative Code, Chapter 68, Section .0600, and with the consent of Lewis R. Dorman, III, (Respondent), Licensed Clinical Addictions Specialist (LCAS), License #683, to consider the entry of a Consent Order in lieu of an Administrative Hearing.

Respondent is represented by Ms. C. Melissa Owen, Legal Counsel, and has received a proposed Informal Resolution resulting from a review and investigation of this Complaint by the Committee Chairman. Committee Chairman, Lynn Inman, and Board Counsel, Ann Christian, presented the findings of the investigation into these matters to Respondent's Counsel. Both parties stipulate and agree to the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law recited in this Consent Order and to the discipline imposed. Based upon the consent of the parties, the Ethics Committee hereby enters the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent was credentialed by the Board as a Licensed Clinical Addictions Specialist (LCAS # 683) on or about December 10, 1999.
2. At all times relevant to this Order, Respondent Lewis R. Dorman, III, was engaged in practice as an LCAS in Burke County, North Carolina while providing services as a substance abuse professional as owner of Clean on Green in Morganton where he provided counseling and drug and alcohol related services.
3. Respondent Dorman admits that he allowed the standard of his services to deteriorate to such an extent that he failed to fulfill the terms of a Federal contract to provide substance abuse services. Two specific examples of this failure were that he did not supervise his employees to insure they were observing urine collections that they were required but failed to do. Also, pursuant to the Contract, he verified and billed for classes that he represented were held for one hour, although the counseling and instruction time was deficient.
4. Respondent's conduct is mitigated by his cooperation with the Board in retaining Legal Counsel who provided the requested information to the Ethics Chairman and accepting an informal resolution but aggravated by the fact that the Respondent did not cooperate from the outset with this investigation.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Respondent Dorman is in violation of NCGS 90-113.44 (a)(3) as a result of a conviction of a federal law and NCGS 90-113.44 (a)(9) as a result of conduct that could result in harm or injury to the public.

The Respondent admits that sufficient violations of the laws governing the substance abuse profession exist for the Board to take action as authorized by G.S. 90-113.33 (2).

The Respondent waives any further Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law in these matters.

Based on the foregoing, and with the consent of the Respondent, IT IS THEREFORE
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ORDER OF DISCIPLINE

1. That the LCAS Credential held by Respondent Dorman be suspended for period of four (4) years, effective upon the date he enters into this Consent Order and as evidenced by his signature.
2. That Respondent, once he resumes providing services as a substance abuse professional, shall inform any clinical supervisor in writing, with a copy to the Board, of the final resolution of this disciplinary action.
3. That the Respondent shall not violate any rules adopted by the Board or any provision of the Practice Act during the period of suspension.

This the 15 day of April, 2015.

Lynn Inman

Lynn Inman, LCAS, CSAPC
Ethics Chairperson
NCSAPPB

Lewis R. Dorman III

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Respondent