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NC SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE BOARD

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August 29, 2016

G. Terrence Hunt
6149 Bent Tree Court
Charlotte, NC 28212

RE: EC-375-16

Dear Mr. Hunt:

Please find enclosed a proposed Consent Order for your review and signature.

Pursuant to the procedural rules established for and by the Board, as Ethics Committee Chairman I have reviewed the Complaint and investigative report. After considering the aggravating and mitigating factors I have developed a proposed resolution of this matter by virtue of an informal process authorized by statute.

I must report that members of the Panel were not persuaded that the Complainant's statements were without merit. However, your admissions before the Panel are the basis for this proposed Consent Order. The fact that you have taken responsibility for these actions and you will address the issues raised by obtaining additional education and supervision as a part of your agreement to enter into an informal resolution of this Complaint are considered mitigating factors in the development of this proposed disciplinary action.

You are charged to respond to this offer of the Consent Order within thirty (30) days from its receipt by you. If you find it acceptable, please sign it and return it to the Board. Pursuant to this agreement, the six (6) month suspension will relate back to the date of your termination from your employment with Anuvia

If you choose not to accept this offer, this is to inform you that you have a right to a Hearing before the Board.

If you have any questions regarding the offer, please contact the Board's Associate Director, Mr. Barden Culbreth, at (919) 832-5975 or via e-mail to the Board Office.

Thank you again for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,



Mark Crabtree, MHR, LCAS, CCS
Ethics Committee Chairman

Enclosure: 1

WAKE COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA

**BEFORE THE
ETHICS COMMITTEE
OF THE
NORTH CAROLINA SUBSTANCE ABUSE
PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE BOARD
EC-275-16**

THE NORTH CAROLINA)
SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROFESSIONAL)
PRACTICE BOARD,)
Petitioner)

CONSENT ORDER

G. TERRENCE HUNT,)
Respondent)

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 G. Terrence Hunt (Respondent), Certified Substance Abuse Counselor (CSAC), # 2508, to consider the entry of a Consent Order in lieu of an Administrative hearing.

Respondent is representing himself and has received a proposed Informal Resolution resulting from a review of this Complaint by the Committee Panel. Committee Chairman, Mark Crabtree, presented the findings of the Committee's investigation into these matters to the Respondent. 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 Hunt was credentialed by the Board as a Certified Substance Abuse Counselor on or about December 30, 2009.
2. At all times relevant to this Order, Respondent was engaged in practice as a CSAC in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina while providing services as a substance abuse professional at Anuvia Prevention and Recovery Center.
3. Respondent admits in a statement given to the Board that he was using terminology in a professional setting with clients such as “boo,” reflecting a familiarity unacceptable to women in this setting as well as being terminated from employment for boundary violations such as making comments and using body language not found acceptable by women in a therapeutic environment. Respondent Hunt denies any unwelcome touching of a Complainant in the therapeutic setting or other alleged boundary violations.
4. Respondent admits to providing a notarized document for evidence to the Board that was not properly notarized, although the person making the statements does not disclaim the statements made in the document.
5. Respondent’s conduct is mitigated by his cooperation by meeting with the Board and in accepting an informal resolution.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Respondent Hunt is in violation of North Carolina General Statute 90-113.44 (a)(9), as well as Rule 21 NCAC 68 .0507(a) (Client Welfare).

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
THE

ORDER OF DISCIPLINE

1. That Respondent Hunt's CSAC credential be suspended for period of six (6) months, effective upon the first day of the month of the termination of his employment with Anuvia.

2. That Respondent Hunt, once he returns to employment as a substance abuse professional, shall work only under the supervision of his Practice Supervisor for the next two thousand (2,000) hours at a rate of one hour of face-to-face, individual supervision per forty (40) hours of work and the following two thousand (2,000) hours at a rate of one hour of supervision per eighty (80) hours of work.

3. That Respondent shall complete twelve (12) hours of Board-approved ethics training focusing on boundary violations, that are in addition to the standard continuing education hours required for re-credentialing, prior to his resumption of work in the substance abuse field.

4. That Respondent shall share a written copy of this Consent Order with his Practice Supervisor and request that his Practice Supervisor notify the Board that he or she has received this information.

5. That Respondent upon failure to abide by the terms of this Order and upon request of the Board shall immediately surrender his credentials and cease practice until such time as the Board approves his re-entry into the field.

6. That the Respondent shall violate no rules adopted by the Board or any provision of the Practice Act during the period of suspension.

This the 6th day of September, 2016.

Mark D. Calderon
Mark Calderon, MHR, LCAS, CCS
Ethics Chairperson
NCSAP/B

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Respondent