

WAKE COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA

BEFORE THE
ETHICS PANEL
OF THE
NORTH CAROLINA SUBSTANCE ABUSE
PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE BOARD

THE NORTH CAROLINA)	
SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROFESSIONAL)	
PRACTICE BOARD,)	
Petitioner)	
)	CONSENT ORDER
)	
JESSICA EADDY,)	
Respondent)	

This matter is before the Chairman of the Ethics Committee (the "Committee") of the North Carolina Substance Abuse Professional Practice Board (the "Board"), pursuant to Chapter 150B and Article 5C of Chapter 90 of the North Carolina General Statutes, and with the consent of Jessica Eaddy (Respondent), Licensed Clinical Addictions Specialist Associate (LCASA), to consider the entry of a Consent Order in lieu of an Administrative hearing.

Respondent Eaddy is represented by Deborah N. Meyer, Attorney at Law, who has discussed this proposed Informal Resolution resulting from a review of the Complaint by the Ethics Committee Chairperson with her client. Board Attorney, E. Ann Christian, presented the findings of the Chairman's investigation into these matters to the Respondent's Attorney. 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 North Carolina Substance Abuse Professional Practice Board hereby enters the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent Eaddy was credentialed by the Board as a Licensed Clinical Addictions Specialist Associate (LCASA) on or about January 8, 2010.
2. At all times relevant to this Order, Respondent Eaddy was employed as a Research Coordinator for the COPE study at the Medical University of South Carolina in the city of Charleston, South Carolina.
3. Respondent Eaddy admits that she had a dual relationship with one patient while she was an employee of the agency by sharing personal information and on one occasion she personally met with this former client outside the work environment at the beach within five (5) years from the date she was his service provider in violation of Rule 21 NCAC 68 .0509(b).

5. Respondent's conduct is mitigated by her cooperation with the Board's investigation of this matter.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Respondent Eaddy is in violation of North Carolina General Statute 90-113.44 (a)(6), (a)(9), and (a)(10) and she violated Rule 21 NCAC 68 .0509(b).

The Respondent admits that sufficient violations of the laws governing the substance abuse profession exist for the Board to take action as authorized by N.C.G.S. 90-113.44.

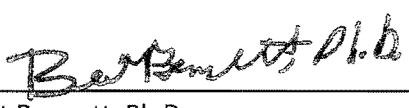
The Respondent waives any further Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law in these matters.

Based on the foregoing, and with the consent of the Respondent, IT IS THEREFORE THE

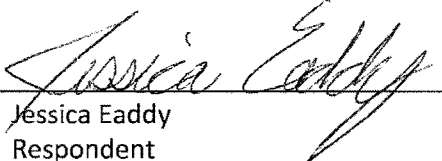
ORDER OF DISCIPLINE

1. That Respondent Eaddy's LCASA credential be suspended for period of two (2) years.
2. That Respondent complete twelve (12) hours of ethics education focusing on the issue of dual relationships in addition to the regular hours that would have been required to maintain her credential during the time her credential remains suspended.
3. That upon Respondent's reinstatement and resumption of practice as an LCASA, she shall be supervised by a Certified Clinical Supervisor for a period of not less than one (1) hour per month for a period of one year.
4. That Respondent shall resign any position with the Board wherein she serves as an employee or volunteer.
5. That the Respondent shall violate no rules adopted by the Board or any provision of the Practice Act.

This the 13th day of March, 2013.



Bert Bennett, Ph.D.
Ethics Chairperson
NCSAPPB



Jessica Eaddy
Respondent