

**BEFORE THE
NORTH CAROLINA SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROFESSIONAL
PRACTICE BOARD**

THE NORTH CAROLINA SUBSTANCE)	
ABUSE PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE)	
BOARD,)	
Petitioner)	
)	
v.)	CONSENT ORDER - ADMONITION
)	
SARDIE ROCHELLE IZZARD,)	EC No. 469-18
Respondent)	
(LCAS-A No. 22298))	

THIS MATTER is before a Panel of the Ethics Committee ("the Panel") of the North Carolina Substance Abuse Professional Practice Board ("the Board"), pursuant to Chapter 150B of the North Carolina General Statutes; 21 N.C.A.C. 68.0600, and N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-113-44, and with the consent of Sardie Rochelle Izzard ("Respondent"), Licensed Clinical Addictions Specialist - Associate (LCAS-A No. 22298), for entry of a Consent Order ("the Order") to resolve all issues raised in an Ethics Complaint filed on March 26, 2018 (EC No. 46974-18) ("the Complaint"). Resolution under the terms of this Order is accepted by both the Board and Respondent in lieu of an administrative hearing on the issues raised by the Complaint.

Based upon the record herein and with the consent of Respondent, the Board makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent Sardie Rochelle Izzard has been licensed to practice, as a Licensed Clinical Addictions Specialist - Associate (LCAS-A No. 22298), since June 7, 2016.

2. During her employment with Triad Therapy Mental Health, LLC ("Triad"), Respondent assisted in Triad's Driving While Impair Services program to the extent of assisting as many as six (6) individuals with assessments.

3. The assistance provided by Respondent, to those six (6) individuals, was beyond the scope of practice permitted to an LCAS-A.

4. Respondent denies that she knew, at the time, that the work she performed was beyond the permissible scope of practice for an LCAS-A; although she now acknowledges that, after review, that the work was beyond the permissible scope.

5. Respondent expressly waives notice of hearing, a hearing, the making of findings of fact and conclusions of law different from those contained herein, and all further proceedings before the Board to which Respondent may be entitled by law.

6. Respondent waives the right to seek judicial review or otherwise challenge the validity of this Consent Order in any Court.

Based upon the foregoing FINDINGS OF FACT, the Board makes the following:

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The North Carolina Substance Abuse Professional Practice Board is a body duly organized under the laws of North Carolina and is the proper party to bring this proceeding under the authority granted it in Chapter 90, Article 5C of the North Carolina General Statutes (the "North Carolina Substance Abuse Professional Practice Act") and the corresponding Rules at 21 North Carolina Administrative Code ("NCAC"), Chapter 68.

2. Respondent is licensed and certified to practice substance abuse counseling in North Carolina and is subject to the North Carolina Substance Abuse Professional Practice Act

and the rules promulgated thereunder. The Board has jurisdiction over the person of the Respondent and the subject matter of this proceeding.

3. Respondent's conduct is grounds for discipline under N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-113.44 and 21 NCAC 68 .0101 *et seq.*, up to and including revocation of Respondent's license as a Licensed Clinical Addictions Specialist - Associate (LCAS-A No. 22298).

4. In particular, Respondent's conduct is, among other things, practice beyond the scope of practice, in violation of 21 NCAC 68 .0601(6)(b).

5. The Board, giving consideration to the circumstances, and to other matters of record, concludes that Admonishment is the appropriate discipline for this Board to impose in connection with this case.

WHEREFORE, based upon the foregoing FINDINGS OF FACT and CONCLUSIONS OF LAW, and with the consent of the parties, pursuant to the authority set forth in N.C. Gen. Stat. §90-113.33, it is ORDERED as follows:

ORDER

1. Respondent is hereby Admonished for her practice beyond the scope of practice permitted under her license as a Licensed Clinical Addiction Specialist - Associate.

2. Respondent is reminded that further practice beyond the scope of her permitted practice, in violation of 21 NCAC 68 .0601(6)(b), will be grounds for discipline beyond that imposed in this Consent Order, up to and including revocation of her license.

3. This Order is effective upon the date executed by the Board.

This the 6th day of August, 2018.

North Carolina Substance Abuse Professional Practice Board

BY: Mark L. Crabtree

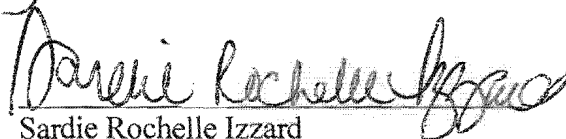
NAME: Mark L. Crabtree

TITLE: Ethics Chair

STATEMENT OF CONSENT

I, Sardie Rochelle Izzard, do hereby certify that I have read the foregoing Consent Order in its entirety and that I do freely and voluntarily accept the findings of fact, conclusions of law, and order provided for therein.

This the 31 day of July, 2018.


Sardie Rochelle Izzard