

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

THE NORTH CAROLINA SUBSTANCE)	
ABUSE PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE)	
BOARD,)	
Petitioner)	CONSENT ORDER - REPRIMAND
)	
v.)	File No. SR-17-17
)	
MONICA DHULIA,)	
Respondent)	
(LCAS-A License No. 22701))	

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 Monica Dhulia ("Respondent"), Licensed Clinical Addictions Specialist - Associate (LCAS-A) No. 22701, for entry of a Consent Order ("the Order") to resolve issues raised in an self reported ethics violation by Respondent ("the Complaint"). Resolution by this Order is accepted by both the Board and Respondent in lieu of an administrative hearing on the issues raised by the self report.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent has been licensed as a Licensed Clinical Addiction Specialist - Associate (LCAS-A License No. 22701), since November 23, 2016.
2. On September 22, 2017, Respondent entered into a plea of Guilty to Impaired Driving (G.S. 20-138.1) in 16 CR224801 (Wake County)("the Criminal Case").

3. The plea of Guilty to Impaired Driving is an admission of facts constituting 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 Criminal Addictions Specialist - Associate (LCAS-A No. 22701).

4. Respondent's plea is a first offense.

Based upon the foregoing Findings of Fact and with the consent of the parties hereto, 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. Pursuant to 21 NCAC 68. 0601(6)(e) and other provisions of the 21NCAC 68 .0101 *et seq.*, grounds exist to discipline Respondent for her act of driving while impaired, in that, among other things, her acts exposed the public to harm.

4. In light of all of the facts and circumstances of this case, Respondent should be subject to REPRIMAND.

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 REPRIMANDED for her act of driving while impaired.
2. This Order shall be effective as of the date it is executed by the Board.

This the 7th day of December, 2017.

North Carolina Substance Abuse Professional
Practice Board

BY: Mark L. Crabtree

NAME: Mark L. Crabtree

TITLE: Ethics Chairperson

STATEMENT OF CONSENT

I, Monica Dhulia 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 discipline of reprimand provided for in the foregoing Consent Order. I hereby express my understanding that the contents of this Consent Order shall become a part of my record with the Board, and acknowledge that the discipline of reprimand is appropriate.

This the 2nd day of December, 2017.



MONICA DHULIA