

PROFESSIONAL	CERT #	COMPLAINT #	FINDINGS	RESOLUTION
Patricia Taylor	SA-0901	Renewal Issue	Professional disclosed on 2002 renewal application that she received a letter of concern from the AZ Board of Nursing in 1999 and failed to disclose this action on her 2000 renewal application.	Sanctions: 12/06/02 Order of Censure
Carl F Cooke	SA-10266	2000-0020 2001-0040 2001-0041	Professional submitted three different social security numbers to the Board. Professional has history of employment issues, including relationships with co-workers, timeliness and administrative policy issues such as the use of an employment credit card and travel reimbursement policies.	Sanctions: 12/06/02 Consent Agreement 1 year Probation 1 year Supervision
Dale Litwiller	SA-0028 CC-10433	2002-0014	Professional diverted money for payment for treatment services and converted the money for his own personal use. Professional failed to issue receipts for money orders received according to minimum accounting standards.	Sanctions: 11/01/02 Consent Agreement 1 year Probation 1 year Counseling 3 credit ethics course. The professional's certification expired during the term of the Consent Agreement. The professional did not comply with the Consent Agreement stipulations.
Penny Maniscalco	SW-2926I	2002-0001	Professional kept client files at her home. Upon termination from employment in June 2000, professional failed to return the client files following repeated requests from the agency. Professional returned most of the files in 6 months and returned all remaining files in 18 months.	Sanctions: 10/23/02 Consent Agreement 1 year Probation 1 year Supervision Compliance with the Consent Agreement stipulations. Released from the Consent Agreement on 01/09/04.
Christopher M. Ellington	N/A	Cease and Desist Order	The Board received evidence that Mr. Ellington had presented a Certified Substance Abuse Counseling Certificate, SA-10115, that has not been issued by the Board. The certificate is fraudulent. Mr. Ellington is not certified by this Board. Holding oneself out as a certified behavioral health professional when s/he is not, is a class 2 misdemeanor.	Sanctions: 10/04/02 Cease and Desist Order Letter to County Attorney

Donzell Buckhanon	N/A	Cease and Desist Order	The Board received evidence that Mr. Buckhanon had presented a Certified Substance Abuse Counseling Certificate, SA-2021, that has not been issued by the Board. The certificate is fraudulent. Mr. Buckhanon is not certified by this Board. Holding oneself out as a certified behavioral health professional when s/he is not, is a class 2 misdemeanor.	Sanctions: 10/04/02 Cease and Desist Order Letter to County Attorney
Sam Rotella	SA-1323	2001-0039	Professional falsified certificates and claimed to be CPC and NBCC certified when he was not certified as a CPC or NBCC. Professional claimed CAC and MFT licenses in IL when IL verified he was never licensed in IL as a CAC or MFT. Professional claimed to receive a Psy.D. from Loyola University when Loyola verified he did not. Professional claimed supervision from two certified behavioral health professionals when they did not provide the supervision.	Sanctions: 10/04/02 REVOCAION \$500.00 Civil Penalty Referral to local law enforcement authorities.
Donna Beardsley	CC-0083	2000-0026	Professional failed to provide mother a timely copy of her son's records, failed to timely communicate with mother, failed to have both parents sign the consent to treatment form, released confidential information to third party without obtaining appropriate release of authorization, failed to inform and explain to minor's parents the potential conflict stemming from the fact that she had a previous professional relationship with the Guardian Ad Litem and failed to notify minor's mother she was leaving town for an extended period of time or to provide her with the name of an associate should minor's mother require any assistance during her absence.	Sanctions: 09/06/02 Consent Agreement SUSPENSION until completion of 3 semester credit ethics course <u>Upon Reinstatement:</u> 1 year Probation 1 year Supervision <u>Certification Reinstatement</u> <u>06/06/03</u> The professional's certification expired during the term of the Consent Agreement. The professional did not comply with the Consent Agreement stipulations.
Esther Emadi	CC-2047	2002-0009	Professional engaged in sexual intimacies with a former client, which included an intimate relationship that lasted approximately 2 and 1/2 years; professional sought counsel with supervisory staff regarding client's suicidal ideations, bizarre statements and dreams; professional sought counsel with therapists regarding the relationship with former client; professional did not self-report this matter to the Board or her employer due to the fear of losing her job and certification.	Sanctions: 09/06/02 Consent Agreement 2 years SUSPENSION 2 years Counseling 3 semester credit ethics course <u>Upon Reinstatement:</u> 2 years Probation 2 years Supervision

Dennis "Dan" Hisko	SA-1047	2002-0006	Professional failed to document attendance appropriately for DUI treatment programs; inappropriately reported to the Courts the completion of treatment programs for three clients; inappropriate availability and storage of records; inconsistent statements during the investigation.	Sanctions: 08/02/02 Consent Agreement 1 year of Probation 1 year Supervision 3 semester credit ethics course 3 clock hours in record keeping Compliance with Consent Agreement stipulations. Released from Consent Agreement on 11/07/03.
Brian Terrell	CC-0909	2002-0008	Professional engaged in sexual intimacies with a client including inappropriate hugging, touching and kissing.	Sanctions: 08/02/02 Consent Agreement 2 years SUSPENSION 2 years Counseling 3 semester credit Ethics Course <u>Upon Reinstatement:</u> 2 years Probation 2 years Supervision
Stephen Grams	SA-1405	Renewal Issue	Professional answered "yes" on background history questions on 2002 renewal application regarding having had a past conviction and answered "no" on his original application regarding having had a past conviction.	Sanctions: 08/02/02 Order of Censure
Donzell Buckhanon	N/A	Cease and Desist Order	The Board received evidence that Mr. Buckhanon had presented a Certified Substance Abuse Counseling Certificate, SA-2021, that has not been issued by the Board. The certificate is fraudulent. Mr. Buckhanon is not certified by this Board. Holding oneself out as a certified behavioral health professional when s/he is not, is a class 2 misdemeanor.	Sanctions: 07/12/02 Cease and Desist Order Letter to County Attorney
Nancy Stehle	SW-0955M	Renewal Issue	Professional answered "no" on background history questions on a 2000 renewal application regarding having been the subject of any complaint or investigation while having a past Consent Agreement with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania regarding the failure to meet her continuing education requirements. Professional did answer "yes" to this background question on 2002 renewal application and provided the Board with information regarding this matter after the matter showed up on a HIPDB report required for her CISW application.	Sanctions: 07/12/02 Order of Censure
Robert Roser	SW-2761I	2001-0037	Professional made inappropriate sexual comments to case managers that he directly or indirectly supervised. Professional had inappropriate physical contact with a female case manager.	Sanctions: 07/12/02 Consent Agreement 1 year of Probation 1 year Weekly Supervision

Robert Stankaitis	SA-10290	Applicant for Certification	Professional had history of habitual intemperance and legal issues related to habitual intemperance.	Sanctions: 06/07/02 Consent Agreement 2 years of Supervision Compliance with the Consent Agreement stipulations. Released from the Consent Agreement on 08/06/04.
Mary Sievert	CC-2109A	2002-0002	During the course of investigation regarding independent practice as a CAC and while applying for her CPC, the Professional made inconsistent oral and written statements regarding the nature of her practice, the level of supervision and the disclosure of confidential information, and the Professional acknowledged that her level of client documentation was not adequate.	Sanctions: 06/07/02 Consent Agreement Order of Censure 1 year of Probation 1 year Supervision 3 credit ethics course 7 clock hours in record keeping Compliance with Consent Agreement stipulations. Released from Consent Agreement on 01/09/04.
Gary Berlin	SA-1605	2000-0029	Professional had taken a client's nine year-old daughter to his home for the night (ostensibly in protective custody) and established an on-going relationship with a client extending beyond the professional relationship.	Sanctions: 06/07/02 REVOCAION
Susan Morris	CC-2414	Applicant for Certification	Professional answered "NO" on background history questions on CPC application regarding having ever been convicted or pled guilty or pled nolo contendere to a criminal offense other than a minor traffic violation. Professional contacted the Board indicating that she may have answered the question incorrectly.	Sanctions: 05/03/02 Order of Censure
Suzanne Northey	MFT-0456	2001-0034	Professional assisted in running a court mandated psycho-educational substance abuse treatment group. About two months after the group sessions ended, professional engaged in a social relationship with an individual who was a member of that treatment group. Professional self-reported.	Sanctions: 04/05/02 Consent Agreement 1 Year Probation; Supervision if sees clients. Compliance with Consent Agreement stipulations. Released from Consent Agreement on 05/02/03.
Roberta Gibson	N/A	Cease and Desist Order	The Board received evidence that Ms. Gibson had presented a Certified Master Social Worker Certificate, SW-0151M, that has not been issued by the Board. The certificate is fraudulent. Ms. Gibson is not certified by this Board. Holding oneself out as a certified behavioral health professional when s/he is not, is a class 2 misdemeanor.	Sanctions: 04/05/02 Cease and Desist Order Letter to County Attorney

Timothy S. Smith	N/A	Cease and Desist Order	The Board received evidence that Mr. Smith had presented a Certified Professional Counseling Certificate, CC-2351, that has not been issued by the Board. The certificate is fraudulent. Mr. Smith is not certified by this Board. Holding oneself out as a certified behavioral health professional when s/he is not, is a class 2 misdemeanor.	Sanctions: 04/05/02 Cease and Desist Order Letter to County Attorney
Janet Miller	MFT-0099	2001-0010	Professional did not have adequate record keeping. When professional services ended, professional engaged in a dual relationship with client when client was hired to provide mechanical services on a vehicle to offset the charges incurred during the professional counseling services.	Sanctions: 04/05/02 Consent Agreement 6 months Probation; Ethics course. Compliance with Consent Agreement stipulations. Released from Consent Agreement on 08/02/02.
Rosemarie Ludwig	CC-0399	2001-0028	Professional did not respond to a non-custodial parent's request for information and records regarding the counseling of her children. Professional did not inform the custodial parent about the limitations of confidentiality.	Sanctions: 04/05/02 Consent Agreement Ethics Course Within 30 days written confirmation that records were sent to non-custodial parent. Compliance with Consent Agreement stipulations. Released from Consent Agreement on 11/01/02.
Sharon Katz	SW-2257I	2001-0002	Professional terminated case manager role with a client in 1994 and simultaneously entered into a personal relationship with the client.	Sanctions: 04/05/02 Board Order 1 year Probation 1 year Supervision Ethics course. Compliance with the Consent Agreement stipulations. Released from the Consent Agreement on 12/03/04.
Charles Biordi	SW-10051M	2001-0035	Professional entered NP's office, opened cabinet holding medicine, opened sealed bottle of Zeprexa, removed one pill to examine, replaced pill and returned bottle to medicine cabinet.	Sanctions: 04/05/02 Consent Agreement 1 year Probation 1 year Supervision Ethics course. The professional's certification expired during the term of the Consent Agreement. The professional did not comply with the Consent Agreement stipulations.

Jeanne Phillips	CC-2090	2000-0025	Professional established a dual relationship with client and breached confidentiality. Professional practiced outside her scope of expertise in treating client.	Sanctions: 03/01/02 Consent Agreement Practice as a certified behavioral health professional is SUSPENDED from 03/01/02 until her certification expired on 11/30/02. Ms. Phillips agrees not to renew her certification or reapply for certification/licensure for five years.
Gilbert Harper	SA-1691	2000-0030	Professional established a dual relationship with client and continued the relationship after the professional relationship ended. Professional continued to provide some arbitration services to client's family. Professional had poor record keeping.	Sanctions: 03/01/02 REVOCAION
Sam Sterk	SW-2400I	2000-0002	Professional had sexual intimacies with a client and former client while licensed in New York.	Sanctions: 02/01/02 REVOCAION
Priscilla Reynolds	SW-0314I	2001-0022	During course of counseling a minor child, Professional failed to timely make information and records available to mother of minor child. Professional failed to document sufficiently services provided to minor child.	Sanctions: 01/04/02 Consent Agreement 6 months Probation 6 hr seminar on record keeping 6 hr seminar on legal and ethical issues associated with parental rights. Compliance with Consent Agreement stipulations. Released from Consent Agreement on 07/12/02.

William Collier	SA-0357	1999-0030	Professional admitted to making an unintentional inappropriate remark to his client. The allegation raised that it was an inappropriate sexual remark.	<p>Sanctions: 01/04/02 Consent Agreement Professional agrees to not hold himself out as certified professional until his certificate expires on 06/30/02. Professional agrees to practice restriction and will provide Board steps taken to close his practice and notify his clients. Prior to re-applying for certification, Professional must meet the current certification requirements, successfully complete 3 hr. credit ethics course and agree to 1 year of Supervision, if certified.</p>
Judith Herndon	CC-1597	2001-0018	Professional documented a 2 hour counseling session on a single day as two 1 hour counseling sessions rendered on different days. Professional indicated the services were recorded this way for billing purposes.	<p>Sanctions: 01/04/02 Consent Agreement Ethics Course Compliance with Consent Agreement stipulations. Released from Consent Agreement on 09/06/02.</p>

