

**KANSAS BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES REGULATORY BOARD**

Eisenhower State Office Building  
700 SW Harrison, Suite 420  
Topeka, Kansas 66603-3240

In the Matter of )

Anna M. Wray, LMLP #3106 )

Case No. 23-MP-0016

Licensee )

Pursuant to (K.S.A. 77-537)

**Summary Proceeding Order**

Now, on this 25 day of May, 2023, the above-captioned matter comes before the Complaint Review Committee of the Kansas Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board ("Board").

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

The Board finds that the following facts have been established by a preponderance of the evidence:

1. On December 20, 2021, the Board issued Licensee an original Licensed Master's Level Psychology license ("LMLP") No. 3106. Licensee is currently licensed as an LMLP within the meaning of the laws relating to regulation of Master's Level Psychologists, K.S.A. 74-5376 *et seq.* Previous to receiving her LMLP license, Licensee held a Temporary Licensed Master's Level Psychology license ("T-LMLP") No. 2941, from August 6, 2019, until December 20, 2021.

2. On or about July 22, 2022, the Board received a complaint against Licensee alleging that between April 22, 2020, until July 6, 2022, Licensee identified herself professionally using titles reserved for other professions or other levels of licensure. It was alleged that Licensee used the title "Licensed Master's Level Clinical Psychologist" publicly in multiple instances, including social media, a professional profile, and certain media by her employer. Also, it was alleged that Licensee's employer's website identified Licensee as a "Licensed Clinical Psychotherapist (LCP)."

3. As part of the complaint, screenshots and other images were provided to Board investigators. The screenshots and other images showed:

- a. Licensee's social media page identifying herself as a "Master's Level Clinical Psychologist;"
- b. Licensee's professional profile on the website behavioralmedicinespecialists.com including an introductory statement

from Licensee stating in part *"My name is Anna Wray, and I am a Licensed Clinical Psychotherapist;"*

- c. A posting from the website for Psychology Today in which Licensee stated *"My name is Anna Wray, and I am a Licensed Master's Level Clinical Psychotherapist;"*
- d. A social media post for an entity titled "Private Practice Support Network," which included a biography for Licensee which stated in part *"My name is Anna Wray, and I am a Licensed Master's Level Clinical Psychologist."*

4. As part of the complaint, information was provided to Board investigators that Licensee was previously informed of the issue concerning the incorrect use of professional titles, and at least some of the incorrect titles had been corrected after that point. However, it was reported that following these corrections, the correct titles had later been changed back to incorrect professional titles due to Licensee requesting the correct professional titles be changed back to incorrect professional titles.

5. Also, as part of the complaint, a series of messages were provided to Board investigators, between the complainant and Licensee. As part of these messages, Licensee was informed by complainant of the usage of the incorrect professional titles as listed above. Licensee stated that at times, she erroneously used the word "clinical" to describe herself, because her degree was in clinical psychology.

6. On or about August 15, 2022, Board investigators sent a message to Licensee, requesting a response in writing no later than September 16, 2022.

7. On September 16, 2022, Board investigators received a response from Licensee which included documentation from several entities, noting that corrections were made concerning incorrect usage of Licensee's professional titles after July 2022.

#### **APPLICABLE LAW**

8. Pursuant to K.S.A. 74-5361 Definitions.

(c) "Licensed master's level psychologist" means a person licensed by the board under the provisions of this act.

(d) "Licensed clinical psychotherapist" means a person licensed by the board under this act who engages in the independent practice of master's level psychology including the diagnosis and treatment of mental disorders specified in the edition of the diagnostic and statistical manual of mental disorders of the American psychiatric association designated by the board by rules and regulations.

(e): "Master's level psychology" means the practice of psychology pursuant to the restrictions set out in K.S.A. 74-5362, and amendments thereto, and includes the diagnosis and treatment of mental disorders as authorized under K.S.A. 74-5361 et seq., and amendments thereto.

9. K.S.A. 74-5362. Practice of licensed master's level psychologist; direction of certain persons; use of title.

(b) A licensed master's level psychologist may use the title licensed master's level psychologist and the abbreviation LMLP but may not use the title licensed psychologist or psychologist. A licensed clinical psychotherapist may use the title licensed clinical psychotherapist and the abbreviation LCP but may not use the title licensed psychologist or psychologist.

10. K.S.A. 74-5369. Grounds for denial, suspension, limitation, condition, revocation or nonrenewal of license; procedure; judicial review; licensure of applicant with felony conviction, requirements.

(a) The board may refuse to issue, renew or reinstate a license, may condition, limit, revoke or suspend a license, may publicly or privately censure a licensee or may impose a fine not to exceed \$1,000 per violation upon a finding that a licensee or an applicant for licensure:

(9) has been found to have engaged in unprofessional conduct as defined by applicable rules and regulations of the board.

11. K.A.R. 102-4-12. Unprofessional Conduct

(b) Any of the following acts by a licensed master's level psychologist, a licensed clinical psychotherapist, or an applicant for licensure at the master's level of psychology shall constitute unprofessional conduct:

(24) engaging in professional activities, including billing practices and advertising, involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit, or misrepresentation.

### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

WHEREFORE, the Board finds that the above facts have been established by clear and convincing evidence; and further finds that Licensee violated K.S.A. 74-536(a)(9), as defined in K.A.R. 102-4-12(b)(24), in that Licensee engaged in professional activities involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit, or misrepresentation by using incorrect titles professionally over the span of two years.

**ORDER**

NOW THEREFORE, the Board orders that:

12. Licensee Anna M. Wray should be PUBLICALLY CENSORED for her violations of the Kansas Master's Level Psychology Licensure Act.

13. Licensee shall pay a fine of \$500 within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this Summary Proceeding Order to the Board's investigator.

14. Licensee shall be responsible for any costs and expenses incurred in satisfying the terms of this Final Order.

15. Licensee shall submit to the Board's investigator at its offices located at 700 SW Harrison St, Suite 420, Topeka, Kansas, 66603, any and all documents evidencing compliance with the terms and conditions required by this Final Order.

IT IS SO ORDERED ON THIS 25 DAY OF May, 2023.



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Chairperson, Complaint Review Committee  
On behalf of the Behavioral Sciences  
Regulatory Board

## **NOTICE OF RELIEF FROM SUMMARY PROCEEDING ORDER**

Pursuant to K.S.A. 77-537 and 77-542, this Summary Proceeding Order is subject to your request for a hearing. If you desire a hearing, you must direct a written request for hearing to:

**David Fye, Executive Director  
Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board  
700 SW Harrison St., Suite 420  
Topeka, KS 66603**

This written request must be filed within fifteen (15) calendar days of the date listed in the Certificate of Service below. Pursuant to K.S.A. 77-503(c), the 15-day period begins the day after the date shown in Certificate of Service below and includes weekends and legal holidays. If the 15<sup>th</sup> day falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, then the 15-day period runs until 5:00 p.m. on the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday. A request is considered "filed" on the date it is received at the Board's office. If a hearing is not requested in the time and manner stated, this Summary Order becomes a final order subject to judicial review. A petition for judicial review should be directed to the above recipient.

The Board's designee who may receive service of a request for a hearing on behalf of the Board is:

**David Fye, Executive Director  
Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board  
700 SW Harrison, Suite 420  
Topeka, Kansas 66603**

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

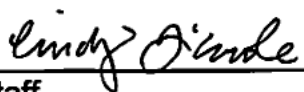
This is to certify that on this 25 day of May 2023, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Summary Proceeding Order was placed in the U.S. mail, first-class postage prepaid, addressed to:

Anna M. Wray



And by e-mail to: [Jeremy.Dorsey@ks.gov](mailto:Jeremy.Dorsey@ks.gov)

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