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**BEFORE THE BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES REGULATORY BOARD**

In the Matter of )  
 )  
Rebecca Cornett, LAC, )  
License #875, )  
Respondent )  
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Case No. 12-AC-0076

**SUMMARY PROCEEDING ORDER**

NOW, on this 17 day of July, ~~2016~~<sup>2018</sup>, the above-captioned matter comes before the Complaint Review Committee of the Kansas Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board (Board), by and through Assistant Attorney General Whitney L. Casement.

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

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

1. Rebecca Cornett (Licensee) was at all times relevant to this Summary Proceeding Order a Licensed Addiction Counselor within the meaning of the Addictions Counselor Licensure Act, K.S.A. 65-6607, *et seq.*, and amendments thereto.
2. Licensee's failed to meet the deadline for applications on August 31, 2011. She did not send in an application for licensure until January 27, 2012.
3. Licensee provided addiction counseling services and billed for treatment for approximately four months, from September 1, 2011 to January 27, 2012, while her license was expired.

## CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

4. The Board finds that Licensee has violated the following statute:

### **K.S.A. 65-6609. Prohibited acts.**

On and after September 1, 2011, no person shall engage in the practice of addiction counseling or represent that such person is a licensed addiction counselor or is an addiction counselor or a substance abuse counselor or an alcohol and drug counselor without having first obtained a license as an addiction counselor under the addictions counselor licensure act.

5. Proceedings under the Addictions Counselor Licensure Act are subject to the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act (K.S.A. 77-501, et seq.) ("KAPA") pursuant to K.S.A. 65-6619. K.S.A. 77-537 provides that the Board may use summary proceedings when necessary and appropriate.

6. The Board is authorized to take disciplinary action against a Licensed Addiction Counselor pursuant to K.S.A. 65-6615.

7. The Board has jurisdiction over Licensee by virtue of her Kansas Licensed Addictions Counselor license. The Board has been charged by the Kansas Legislature with the responsibility to protect the public health, safety and welfare by assuring the current competence to practice of its licensees.

## SANCTION

Based on the above Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Board hereby censures Licensee Rebecca Cornett pursuant to K.S.A. 74-7508(f).

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

  
Terry Pfannenstiel  
Chair, Complaint Review Committee

**NOTICE OF RELIEF FROM SUMMARY PROCEEDING ORDER**

Pursuant to K.S.A. 77-537 and K.S.A. 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:

Max Foster, Executive Director  
Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board  
700 SW Harrison St., Suite 420  
Topeka, KS 66603-3929

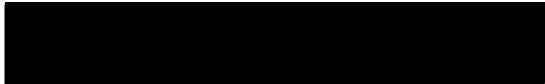
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Any such request must be filed within fifteen (15) days of service of this Notice. If a hearing is not requested in the time and manner stated, this Summary Proceeding Order becomes final and effective upon the expiration of the time for requesting a hearing and will be a Final Order of the Board.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This is to certify that on this 17 day of July, ~~2016~~<sup>2018</sup>, a true and correct copy of the above Summary Proceeding Order was deposited in the U.S. mail, first class postage prepaid, addressed to:

Rebecca Cornett



Cindy D'Ercole  
For the Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board