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BEFORE THE KANSAS BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES REGULATORY BOARD

In The Matter Of)

LORI HUSKE,)
LAC #832)

Case No. 12-AC-103

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

SUMMARY PROCEEDING ORDER OF REVOCATION

A. SUMMARY OF CASE

The Kansas Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board ("Board") received information sufficient to cause a reasonably prudent person to believe that Respondent engaged in the practice of addiction counseling in a manner harmful or dangerous to a client by engaging in a harmful dual relationship with the client. Based on her conduct, Respondent's employment was terminated. Respondent further failed to respond to requests for information from Board staff in a timely manner. Pursuant to the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act, K.S.A. 77-537, this Order revokes her license.

B. FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Lori Huske is currently, and has been at all relevant times, a Licensed Addictions Counselor within the meaning of the Addictions Counselor Licensure Act, K.S.A. 65-6607, *et seq.*, and amendments thereto.
2. On or about May 4, 2012, the Board received a report of information concerning Respondent's conduct, alleging Respondent may have violated certain statutes and regulations governing unprofessional conduct.

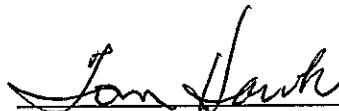
3. Board staff conducted a preliminary investigation concerning Respondent's alleged violation of statutes and regulations.
4. As a result of the investigation, the Board found probable cause to believe the following facts:
 - a) Respondent was employed by Mirror Inc. as an addictions counselor in the company's Hiawatha and Atchison offices from October 19, 2011 to April 12, 2012.
 - b) Respondent engaged in a harmful dual relationship with a client.
 - c) On April 4-5, 2012, Respondent stayed overnight in the home of the client's mother in Hiawatha, Kansas.
 - d) On April 4-5, 2012, the client also stayed overnight at his mother's home.
 - e) On April 4-5, 2012, Respondent engaged in intimate sexual acts with the client.
 - f) Respondent had previously provided addiction counseling services to the client from December 2011 to March 2012 – less than 24 months before engaging in an intimate relationship with the client.
 - g) Respondent's employment with Mirror Inc. was terminated on April 12, 2012 as a result of her relationship with the client.
 - h) Board staff sent notice of the complaint to Respondent on May 7, 2012 requesting a written response from Respondent by June 7, 2012.
 - i) Board staff subsequently resent the notice of the complaint and request for a written response on June 21, 2012.
 - j) Respondent failed to send a written response to the above notices until June 27, 2012.

5. Based on the allegations and subsequent investigation, the Board found probable cause exists to believe that Respondent, while a Licensed Addictions Counselor, violated the following statutes and regulations:
 - a) **K.S.A. 65-6615(a), (c), and (g) – Grounds for Revocation; and**
 - b) **K.A.R. 102-7-11(a)(3), (a)(5), (g), (h), (v), (x)(1), and (II) – Unprofessional Conduct.**
6. 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 of KAPA provides that the Board may use summary proceedings when necessary and appropriate.
7. The Board is authorized to take disciplinary action against a Licensed Addictions Counselor pursuant to K.S.A. 65-6615, including revocation of her license.
8. The Board has jurisdiction over Respondent 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.

WHEREFORE, the Board hereby orders the following:

Respondent Lori Huske’s Kansas Licensed Addictions Counselor license should be and is hereby revoked, effective upon the date shown in the certificate of service below

IT IS SO ORDERED ON THIS 30th DAY OF August, 2012.



Tom Hawk, Executive Director
Kansas Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board

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:

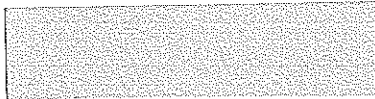
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Any such request must be filed within fifteen (15) days of service of this Notice. If a hearing is not requested in the time and manner stated, this Summary Proceeding Order becomes final and effective upon the expiration of the time for requesting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

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that on this 20th day of August, 2012, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Summary Proceeding Order of Revocation was deposited in the U.S. mail, first class postage prepaid, addressed to:

Lori Huske



and a copy delivered via interoffice mail to:

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