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**BEFORE THE KANSAS BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES
REGULATORY BOARD**

In the Matter of)
)
SHANNON GOODE,) Case No. 17-AC-022
LAC #576)
Respondent.)

SUMMARY PROCEEDING ORDER OF SUSPENSION

NOW, on this 19 day of January, 2017, the above-captioned complaint comes before the Complaint Review Committee [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 clear and convincing evidence:

1. Shannon Goode [Licensee, Respondent], at all times relevant, was a Licensed Addictions Counselor [LAC] within the meaning of the Addictions Counselor Licensure Act, K.S.A. 65-6601, *et seq.*, and amendments thereto. License #576 was issued to her on August 25, 2011.

2. On August 24, 2016, the Board received a report of alleged violation against Licensee. A letter was sent to Licensee at her address registered with the Board that requested a written response to the complaint. However, the letter was

returned by the post office with no forwarding address on file. The Investigator contacted the Complainant, who had no new address but thought Licensee might have moved to the state of Florida. No written response was received from Respondent. Another letter was sent to her last registered address to inform her that this complaint would be considered by the Complaint Review Committee on December 12, 2016. Respondent again failed to respond and failed to appear at the meeting.

3. The Committee proceeded to review and discuss the investigation report and found a preponderance of clear and convincing evidence of the following facts:

a. Licensee worked as the Program Director of Road to Recovery, LLC, Outpatient Treatment Facility in Independence, Kansas.

b. Approximately April 12, 2016, she told some of her clients that she was leaving the Facility. On April 15, she told the clinic staff she was leaving.

c. Licensee left her employment with insufficient notice to transfer the treatment of her clients, failed to provide any future contact information and left client files incomplete with missing assessments, updates, progress notes and other paperwork.

d. Licensee failed to provide her new address to the Board and failed to cooperate with the investigation of this complaint.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

4. The Complaint Review Committee of the Board found that probable cause existed to believe Licensee violated the following statutes and regulations:

A. K.S.A. 65-6615 (g), unprofessional conduct.

B. K.A.R. 102-7-11-- Unprofessional Conduct.


Each of the following acts shall be considered unprofessional conduct for a ... licensed addiction counselor:

- (a)(5) has practiced the licensee's profession in violation of the laws or regulations that regulate the profession;
- (h) failing or refusing to cooperate in a timely manner with any request from the Board for a response ... with respect to the Board's investigation of any report of an alleged violation.
- (i) offering to perform or performing services clearly inconsistent or incommensurate with one's training, education or experience or with accepted professional standards.

5. Pursuant to K.S.A. 77-537, the Board may hold summary proceedings pursuant to the terms of the statute. The Board finds that this matter is appropriate for summary disposition.

WHEREFORE, pursuant to the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act, K.S.A. 77-537, the Board finds that Licensee Shannon Goode's Kansas Licensed Addictions Counselor license should be and is hereby suspended until further Order of the Board and until such time as Licensee can establish compliance with the investigation of this complaint.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 13th day of January, 2017.


Terry Pfannenstiel, Ph.D., Chair
Complaint Review Committee
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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Eisenhower State Office Bldg., #420
700 SW Harrison St.
Topeka, KS 66603

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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 19 day of January, 2017, a true and correct copy of the above Summary Proceeding Order of Suspension was deposited in the U.S. mail, first class postage prepaid, addressed to:







and a copy sent by building mail to:

Marty M. Snyder
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For the Board