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BEFORE THE BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES BOARD  
STATE OF KANSAS

In the Matter of )  
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)  
Susan L. Adkins )  
LSCSW #1601 )  
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Case No. 05-CS-22

Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 77

**SUMMARY PROCEEDING ORDER**

NOW on this 23 day of March, 2005, the above-captioned complaint comes before the Complaint Review Committee of the Kansas Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board.

Findings of Fact

The Committee finds that the following findings of facts have been established by clear and convincing evidence:

1. Susan L. Adkins (Licensee / Respondent) is a Licensed Specialist Clinical Social Worker, license #1601, issued by the Kansas Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board (Board / Petitioner).
2. At all times relevant, Licensee has been practicing as Licensed Specialist Clinical Social Worker within the meaning of the Kansas Social Workers Act, K.S.A. 65-6301 *et*

seq. and amendments thereto.

3. Licensee first received her LSCSW license in February of 1994. The most recent expiration date was February of 2004.

4. Licensee failed to renew her license in February of 2004, and the license expired.

5. Licensee continued to practice as a LSCSW at Grace Connections Mental Health Services after her license had expired.

6. Licensee subsequently contacted the Board in September of 2004 and had her license reinstated in September of 2004.

#### Conclusions of Law

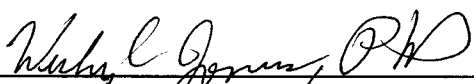
7. The Committee finds by clear and convincing evidence that the above facts constitute violations of the Kansas Social Workers Act, KSA 65-6301 *et seq.*, as defined as follows.

8. The practice of social work without a current license is a violation of KSA 65-6311 and constitutes unprofessional conduct.

#### Sanction

Based on the above Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Committee, on behalf of the Kansas Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board, finds that Susan L. Adkins should receive a formal reprimand for failing to renew her license in a timely manner and for continuing to practice social work with an expired license.

IT IS SO ORDERED. Dated this 23 day of March, 2005.

  
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Wesley Jones, Ph.D.  
Chair, Complaint Review Committee

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

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

Phyllis Gilmore, Executive Director  
Kansas Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board  
712 South Kansas Avenue  
Topeka, KS 66603

This written request must be filed within fifteen (15) days from the date indicated in the below Certificate of Service. 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 a copy of the above and foregoing Summary Proceeding Order was placed this <sup>29<sup>th</sup></sup>~~27~~ day of March, 2005, in the U.S. mail, first-class postage prepaid, addressed to:

Ms. Susan L. Adkins



For the Board

*Roger Acurlock*