

TEXAS STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS
Complaints Committee
Monday, July 17, 2006, 10:00 am
Texas Department of State Health Services
Exchange Building, 8407 Wall Street, Room S-402
Austin, Texas 78754

Minutes

Committee Members Present:

Judy Powell, Chair
Glynda Corley
Dan Wilkins

Committee Members Absent:

Ana Bergh

DSHS Staff Present:

Dan Meador
Bobbe Alexander
Stewart Myrick
Champ Kerr
Gerard Bonner
Jack McDaniel

Guests Present:

Kenda Dalrymple	Jim Hoadley
Pamela Bolen	Martin Cirkiel
Nancy Algert	Diane Pascoe
Brenda Anderson	Gary Neal
Janet Andrews	Janet Anderson
Brent Harrison	Linda Harriss
Amy Lindstrom	Joseph Wilde
Mike Jackson	Stephen Wells
Janelle Holland	Liza Hessbrook

Agenda Item 1 was the call to order by Ms. Powell at 10:03 am.

Agenda Item 2 was the introduction of guests.

Agenda Item 5 was the discussion and possible actions concerning pending complaints.

PC-06-052 (P.B.) – Ms. Corley made a motion to close the complaint as unsubstantiated. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

PC-05-120 (B.A.) – Dr. Wilkins made a motion to close the complaint as unsubstantiated. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

PC-06-034 (N.A.) – Ms. Corley made a motion to close the complaint with an advisory letter regarding documentation. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

PC-06-022 (J.A.) – Dr. Wilkins made a motion to recommend a probated suspension for twelve months with weekly supervision by a board-approved supervisor, monthly reports, individual psychotherapy with notification

if there is a change of therapist or termination, and a paper on what the respondent has learned from this experience. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

The committee recessed at 11:05 am. The committee reconvened at 11:15 am.

PC-06-090 (M.T.) – Ms. Powell made a motion to issue a cease-and-desist letter with a criminal referral to the Travis County District Attorney, and a referral to the Office of the Attorney General for civil penalties, including reimbursement of the family of the client. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

PC-06-049 (J.H.) – Ms. Powell made a motion to recommend a probated suspension for twelve months with monthly supervision and quarterly reports, and a paper on protecting mental health clients in regards to romantic and/or sexual situations. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

PC-06-003 (L.H.) – Ms. Corley recused herself from the proceedings on this complaint. Dr. Wilkins made a motion to close this complaint with an advisory letter regarding reporting possible abuse of a minor. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

PC-06-063 (D.P.) – Ms. Corley made a motion to close the complaint with an advisory letter regarding the release of records. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

PC-06-059 (J.A.) – Dr. Wilkins made a motion to close the complaint with an advisory letter regarding the appropriate use of the designation as an intern. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

PC-06-058 (K.H.) – Dr. Wilkins made a motion to table the complaint pending further investigation and to issue a subpoena to the respondent. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

PC-06-050 (J.H.) – Dr. Wilkins made a motion to close the complaint with an advisory letter regarding the proper use of credentials. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

The committee recessed at 12:55 pm. The committee reconvened at 1:25 pm.

PC-06-007 (P.F.) – Ms. Corley made a motion to recommend revocation. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

PC-06-021 (S.P.) – Ms. Corley made a motion to close the complaint as unsubstantiated. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

PC-06-035 (K.W.) – Ms. Powell made a motion to close the complaint as unsubstantiated. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

PC-06-041 (W.F.) – Ms. Powell made a motion to close the complaint as no violation. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

PC-06-042 (C.P.) – Ms. Powell made a motion to close the complaint with an advisory letter to the respondent regarding accuracy and access to records, and an advisory letter to the complainant regarding her duty to promptly report irregularities to the board. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

PC-06-054 (G.R.) – Ms. Powell made a motion to close the complaint with an advisory letter regarding the seriousness of signing documents using his credentials. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

PC-06-062 (J.K.) – Ms. Powell made a motion to close the complaint as no violation. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

PC-06-064 (K.R.) – Ms. Powell made a motion to close the complaint as no violation. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

PC-06-066 (D.M.) – Ms. Powell made a motion to accept the surrender of the license. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

PC-06-076 (M.B.) – Ms. Powell made a motion to refer the complaint back to investigations to obtain billing records, to table the complaints until those records are obtained, and to subpoena the respondent to appear before the board at the next scheduled meeting. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

PC-06-085 (M.V.) – Ms. Powell made a motion to recommend revocation of the license. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

PC-06-105 (S.D.) – Ms. Powell made a motion to close the complaint administratively. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

PC-06-020 (R.A.) – Ms. Powell made a motion to refer the complaint back to investigations to obtain billing records. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Agenda Item 4 was the discussion and possible action regarding updates on disciplinary actions taken or proposed. Mr. Meador reported on the status of the hearing concerning applicant J.R. No action was taken.

Agenda Item 3 was the review and acceptance of the committee minutes from the May 18, 2006 meeting. A motion was made by Dr. Wilkins to accept the minutes. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Agenda Item 6 was public comment. There was none.

Agenda Item 7 was the adjournment of the meeting. A motion was made by Ms. Powell to adjourn at 2:25 pm. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Judy Powell, Chair

Date