

**BEFORE THE  
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND HUMAN  
SERVICES LICENSING BOARD  
CAUSE NO.: 2011 BHSB 002**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF: )  
)  
ROBERT A HUNDT, L.C.S.W )  
LICENSE NO.: 34004333A )**



**FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND ORDER**

On September 23, 2013, the Behavioral Health and Human Services Licensing Board (“Board”) held a hearing in Room W064 of the Indiana Government Center South, 402 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana, to consider Robert A. Hundt’s (“Respondent”) petition to remove the probation placed upon his license to practice clinical social work. Respondent appeared before the Board in person and by counsel Peter Boyles. Kelsie Duggan, Deputy Attorney General, appeared for the State. The Board, after taking official notice of its file in this matter and considering the matters discussed during the hearing, now issues the following Order by a vote of 6-0-0.

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. On October 4, 2011, the Board issued its Final Order Accepting Proposed Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order, finding that Respondent violated Ind. Code § 25-1-9-4 (a)(4)(B) and Ind. Code § 25-1-9-4 (a)(3) by ending his professional relationship with a patient for the purpose of pursuing a romantic relationship.
2. Respondent’s license to practice clinical social work was placed on probation for a minimum of two years of compliance with all terms and conditions as set out in the Proposed Settlement Agreement filed with the Board on September 22, 2011.

Respondent was required to comply with certain terms and conditions including the following:

- a. Respondent shall keep the Board abreast of his residential address and telephone number and shall notify the Board, in writing, within seventy-two (72) hours of any changes;
- b. Respondent shall keep the Board abreast of the name, address, and telephone number of any and all behavioral health employers and shall notify the Board, in writing, within seventy-two (72) hours of any changes;
- c. Respondent shall submit a written apology to Patient A regarding the incident that gave rise to this action;
- d. Respondent shall submit to the Board, on a monthly basis, evidence that he has attended a minimum of one (1) AA, or similar program pre-approved by the Board, group meeting a week;
- e. Respondent shall refrain from consuming alcohol, illegal drugs, and non-prescribed controlled substances and medications.
- f. Respondent is responsible for notifying the Board in writing within forty-eight (48) hours of any relapse or use of alcohol or unauthorized drugs;
- g. Respondent shall appear before the Board on a quarterly basis to discuss any important issues in his personal life, social work practice, status of recovery, work attendance, and contact with his Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) sponsor or other individual pre-approved by the Board;
- h. Respondent shall complete twenty-four (24) continuing education (CE) credits regarding professional boundaries;

- i. Respondent shall continue to work under the supervision of his current clinical supervisor, Rich Lessor, LCSW;
  - j. Respondent shall not treat or work with individual female clients during the duration of probation, but may work with couples as part of his practice;
  - k. Respondent shall cause his clinical supervisor to submit quarterly written reports to the Board advising the Board of his professional competence, sense of responsibility, work habits, mental attitude, and ability to work with others. If the Respondent is unemployed while on probation, he will submit a written report to the Board notifying the Board of such in place of each required behavioral health employer report;
  - l. Respondent shall, within 60 days of petitioning for withdrawal of probation, submit to a HSPP psychological evaluation and be found to be fit to practice.
  - m. Respondent shall, pursuant to Ind. Code § 4-6-14-10(b), pay a fee of Five Dollars (\$5.00) to be deposited into the Health Records and Personal Identifying Information Protection Trust Funds.
3. On September 23, 2013, Respondent appeared at a hearing before the Board to consider his request to withdraw the probation on his license.
4. Respondent has complied with the terms of probation imposed by the Board.

**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

1. Ind. Code § 25-1-9-9 (b) provides:
- The board may withdraw or modify the probation under subsection (a)(5) if it finds, after a hearing, that the deficiency that required disciplinary action has been remedied, or that changed circumstances warrant a modification of the order.

2. Respondent has complied with the terms of his probation, and the deficiency that required probation has been remedied.

**ORDER**

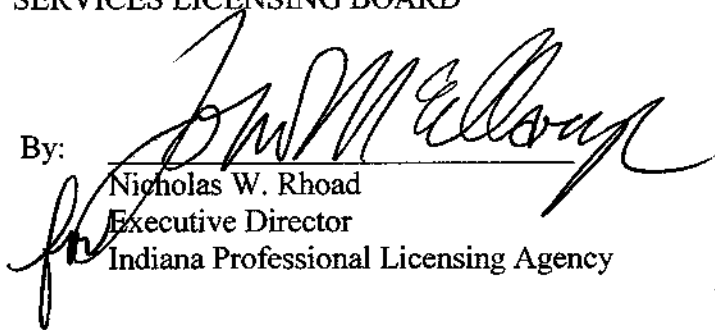
Based upon the above Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Board issues the following Order:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the probation placed upon Respondent's license to practice clinical social work, license number 34004333A, is withdrawn.

SO ORDERED, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2013.

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND HUMAN  
SERVICES LICENSING BOARD

By:

  
Nicholas W. Rhoad

Executive Director

Indiana Professional Licensing Agency

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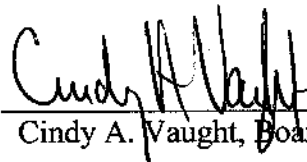
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