

CASES IN WHICH DISCIPLINARY ACTION IS CONCLUDED

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Name: **Buehler, Darcy**
Profession: Licensed Psychologist
City: Wichita, Kansas
Date of Action: July 9, 2001

Violation: K.S.A. 74-5324 (d), unprofessional conduct, as defined in K.A.R. 102-1-10(b)(2), practicing psychology in an incompetent manner.

Description: Smoking marijuana with an adolescent client, the client's mother, and another adult at a time when licensee knew that the client had self-reported use of marijuana

Action Taken: By Consent Agreement and Order. 13 month suspension of license, with 30 day actual suspension and 12 months of suspension stayed on condition: Supervised practice by licensed psychologist for 1 year.

Status: September 1, 2002, conditions satisfied, unconditionally licensed.

Name: **Jain, Swaran Kumar**
Profession: Licensed Psychologist
City: Leavenworth, Ks
Date of Action: August 11, 1997

Violation: K.S.A. 1996 Supp.74-5369(a), conviction of felony involving moral turpitude, and K.S.A. 1996 Supp. 74-5369(b), fraud or deceit in connection with rendering professional services.

Description: Licensee pled guilty to one count of Medicare fraud in violation of 42 U.S.C. 1320a-7b(b)(1)(A) and (b)(2)(A), a felony.

Action Taken: By Summary Order. Revocation of license. License reinstated on September 24, 1999 on conditions of practice under supervision for one year and submission of professional paper on prohibitions against receiving payment for referral.

Status: September 9, 2000, conditions satisfied, unconditionally licensed.

Name: **VanderVelde, Betsy**
Profession: Licensed Specialist Clinical Social Worker
City: Shawnee, Kansas

Date of Action: September 12, 2005

Violation: K.S.A. 65-6311, unprofessional conduct as defined by K.A.R. 102-2-7(a) by obtaining or attempting to obtain licensure for oneself... by means of ... misrepresentation or concealment of a material fact.

Description: Filed an application for renewal of her license that contained false information regarding her Ethics CEU's.

Action Taken: Limitation on license to practice for six (6) months.

Research and write a 20 page professional paper on the subject of Ethics

Take and additional three hours of Ethics CEUs

Status: Restrictions remain in effect until March 12, 2006.

Name: **Wright, James D., Ph.D.**

Profession: Licensed Psychologist

City: Bel Aire, KS

Date of Action: February 5, 2007

Violation: K.S.A. 75-5324 (d) and (e) as defined in K.A.R. 102-1-10a
Unprofessional Conduct as follows:

- a. (a) practicing psychology in an incompetent manner;
- b. (c) engaging in harmful dual relationships, which shall include the following acts: (1) making sexual advances toward or engaging in physical intimacies or sexual activities with either of the following: (A) any person who is a client;
- c. (d) making sexual advances toward or engaging in physical intimacies or sexual activities with, or exercising undue influence over any person who, within the past 24 months, has been a client;
- d. (f) ignoring client welfare, which shall include the following acts: (3) engaging in behavior that is abusive or demeaning to a client;
- e. (l) aiding an illegal practice, which shall include the following acts: (5) failing to notify the board, within a reasonable period of time, that any of the following conditions apply to the psychologist (E) a licensee has practiced in violation of the laws or regulations regulating the profession. A psychologist taking longer than 30 days to notify the board shall have the burden of demonstrating that the psychologist acted within a reasonable period of time.

Description: The licensee was alleged to have engaged in a sexual relationship with a client.

Action Taken: The licensee was temporarily suspended in a Summary Proceeding Order for an indefinite period of time until further order.

Status:

The licensee entered into a Consent Agreement and Order effective July 31, 2007 which allowed the licensee to resume practice under limitations and conditions.