



KENTUCKY BOARD OF ALCOHOL & DRUG COUNSELORS

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September 7, 2018

Barbara Roach

Via Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested

Re: Suspension of License ico No. 2016-03, Barbara Roach CADC/LCADC

Dear Ms. Roach:

This letter is to inform you of the one-year suspension of your CADC/LCADC credentials effective July 24, 2018.

On April 6, 2018, the Kentucky Board of Alcohol and Drug Counselors ("Board") voted to issue a Disciplinary Notice against your CADC and LCADC credentials. The basis for that decision is contained in the Board's letter to you dated April 6, 2018, a copy of which is enclosed. Under the terms of the Disciplinary Notice, the Board suspended your CADC and LCADC credentials for a one-year period, but probated the suspension under three conditions: (1) supervision by a board-approved supervisor; (2) enrollment in the Kentucky Professional Recovery Network; and (3) not to violate the provisions of KRS Chapter 309 and 201 KAR Chapter 35.

The Disciplinary Notice informed you of your right to request a hearing to appeal the Board's Disciplinary Notice within 20 days from the date of the Notice. The Board receive no request for a hearing, so, under 201 KAR 35:060 the Disciplinary Notice took effect on April 27, 2018.

At its June 1, 2018 regular meeting, the Board voted to revoke your probation and impose the one-year suspension of your CADC and LCADC credentials. The Board set forth facts supporting its decision in a July 9, 2018 letter, a copy of which is enclosed.

In that same letter, the Board notified you of your right to request an administrative hearing to appeal this revocation within 15 days. That letter also stated that failure to request an administrative hearing would result in the suspension of your credentials effective immediately upon the expiration of the 15-day time period.

That time-period expired on July 24, 2018. The Board never received a request for an administrative hearing from you. So, under 201 KAR 35:060, Section 7, the one-year suspension of your license became effective July 24, 2018. The suspension will last until July 24, 2019.

KRS 209.0805 prohibits you from engaging in the practice of alcohol and drug counseling during this suspension period.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bryan D. Morrow". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Bryan D. Morrow

Legal Counsel

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Enclosures



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April 6, 2018

Via Certified Mail
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Re: Disciplinary Notice ico No. 2016-03, Kentucky Board of Alcohol and Drug Counselors

Dear Ms. Roach:

The Kentucky Board of Alcohol and Drug Counselors ("Board") has reviewed the subject complaint, your response, and the additional materials gathered. After careful consideration, the Board voted to **SUSPEND** your CADC and LCADC credentials for a period of one (1) year with the suspension to be **PROBATED**.

The Board finds the following facts support its decision:

- (1) On or about January 30, 2016 you were employed as a Certified Drug and Alcohol Counselor (CADC) and a Licensed Clinical Alcohol and Drug Counselor (LCADC) at Hub City Services, LLC ("Hub City");
- (2) While employed at Hub City and engaged in the practice of alcohol and drug counseling, you appeared impaired;
- (3) At approximately 2:00 pm on January 30, 2016, you were transported to Hardin Memorial Hospital where you appeared disoriented, confused, and you were treated for an opioid overdose;
- (4) Although you maintained an opiate prescription at the time, you denied to hospital staff that you had taken any opiates since going to bed the prior evening;
- (5) By your conduct, you were impaired by the abuse of a controlled substance that negatively impacted your practice of alcohol and drug counseling; and
- (4) Your conduct as described above violated KRS 309.086(1)(h) and 201 KAR 32:030, Section 4(1)(b)1.

The discipline for this violation shall be a **SUSPENSION** of your CADC and LCADC credentials for a period of one (1) year. This suspension shall be **PROBATED** for one (1) year from the effective date of this Notice under the following terms of probation:

- (1) You shall be supervised by a board-approved supervisor pursuant to 201 KAR 35:070, Section 13, for a minimum of one (1) hour of weekly face-to-face supervision. You shall provide the names of three (3) board-approved supervisors with whom you do not

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currently have dual relationship within fifteen (15) days of the effective date of this Notice;

- (2) Within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this Notice, you shall enroll and participate in the Kentucky Professional Recovery Network ("KYPRN") at your own expense, and comply with all terms and conditions of the KYPRN program; and
- (3) You shall not violate the provisions of KRS 309.080 to 309.89 or 201 KAR Chapter 35.

During the period of probation, you may continue to practice alcohol and drug counseling. However, violation of any of the above terms may be grounds for revocation of this probation and further disciplinary action against your credentials.

You have the right to request an administrative hearing to appeal this disciplinary notice. The administrative hearing shall comply with the requirements of KRS Chapter 13B. A request for an administrative hearing must be submitted, in writing, within twenty (20) days of the date of this notice to: Kentucky Board of Alcohol and Drugs Counselors, P.O. Box 1360, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602.

Failure to request an administrative hearing within twenty (20) days of this Notice will result in the suspension of your credentials becoming effective immediately upon the twenty-first (21st) day.

Sincerely,



Geoffrey Wilson
Board Chairperson
Kentucky Board of Alcohol and Drug Counselors