

STATE OF FLORIDA
AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

BOARD: CLINICAL SOCIAL WORK,
MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY
AND MENTAL HEALTH
COUNSELING

CASE NUMBER: 95-11745

COMPLAINT MADE BY: J.M.

DATE COMPLAINT RECEIVED: JULY 24, 1995

COMPLAINT MADE AGAINST: WILLIAM A.L. PIPER
2828 Casa Aloma Way #600
Winter Park, Florida
32792-2266

INVESTIGATED BY: Lija G. Scherer

REVIEWED BY: Lisa M. Bassett/ch

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Dismiss (PL-96)

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HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION
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CLERK *Stephane J. Dixon*
DATE 5-2-96

CLOSING ORDER

THE COMPLAINT:

Complainant alleges the following violations: Section 491.009, Florida Statutes:

- (2)(d) False deceptive, or misleading advertising or obtaining a fee or other thing of value on the representation that beneficial results from any treatment will be guaranteed;
- (2)(g) Violating provisions of this chapter, or of chapter 455, or any rules adopted pursuant thereto;
- (2)(s) Failing to meet the minimum standards of performance in professional activities when measured against generally prevailing peer performance, including the undertaking of activities for which the licensee or certificate-holder is not qualified by training or experience.

FACTS: This complaint was predicated upon the Complainant's allegation that the Subject failed to meet the required minimum standards of care in the performance of professional duties by providing psychological testing and evaluations in 1994.

The Subject is not qualified by training or licensure to conduct psychological testing and psychological evaluations.


A check of AHCA records revealed that the Subject relinquished his license to practice, which was accepted by the Board. The

relinquishment is for all time and includes both of Subject's licenses as a Marriage and Family Therapist and Clinical Social Worker. The relinquishment in this case has the same force and effect as a revocation.

THE LAW: Based on the totality of the information contained in the investigative report, there is probable cause to believe that the Subject violated Chapter 455 and or chapter 491, Florida Statutes. Due to the fact that the Subject has relinquished his licenses to practice permanently, this case will be dismissed.

It is therefore, ORDERED that the complaint be and the same is hereby DISMISSED.

DONE and ORDERED this 30th day of Dec, 1996.


Chairman, Probable Cause Panel
Board of Clinical Social Work


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