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Disciplinary actions in 2015(Social Workers)

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For the year of 2015 I was able to locate 8 cases in the state of Maine where the Board of Social Worker Licensure found the following Social Workers to be in direct violation of the State of the Maine's guidelines. Here are those cases and what disciplinary actions were taken.

In October of 2012 a case of sexual impropriety was opened in regards to a Licensed Master Social Worker James Allen Bradney. The complaint was MR. Bradney had been working for a hospital providing clinical social work to a client as part of her participation in (IOP) Intensive Outpatient Therapy. After the client was discharged from this program, Mr. Bradney offered to continue to provide treatment for the client on an outpatient therapy basis. This was not approved prior and his license did not allow him to practice independently. The " therapy " took place at Mr. Bradney's parents home while there were out of state. The client and Mr Bradney began a sexual relationship during these home therapy sessions until approximately 4/2011 at which time this dual relationship became known to the State of Maine and an investigation was begun. By 8-2015 Mr Bradney had cooperated fully and acknowledged that the circumstances constitutes a violation of Board Rules and therefore agreed to a reprimand and a voluntary permanent surrender of his license. Case was closed on 8/7/2015.

In August of 2015 Jana Mcauliffe a Licensed Clinical Social Worker was issued a warning from the Board of Social workers due to her not providing adequate and timely documentation. Ms. Mcauliffe agreed to the warning and will continue to follow all Maine State Board rules regarding her documentation. In June of 2015 Amy Fuller was found to be working as a Licensed Clinical Social Worker without the amount of continued education hours needed to be practicing as a Licensed Clinical Social Worker. She was first issued her conditional social worker license by the board in 1998, in 2004 she became a LCSW . When she filed for her renewal in 2012 even though she acknowledged she did not complete the 25 hrs of continued education required to renew her License. When asked about this Ms. Fuller stated due to her husband not having employment , she did not have the funds needed to complete the amount of education hours necessary for license renewal. In July of 2015 The board voted on this matter and a denial of renewal was given until she completed the amount of continued education hours was completed and then a probationary license was granted . Case closed on 7/10/2015

Works Cited