

Disciplinary Actions

Disciplinary action was taken against the individuals/firms listed below. The listing below identifies the formal disciplinary actions taken, beginning July 1, 2004. This listing provides only general information. More detailed information can be obtained by contacting the BAPP Administrative Office. Although every effort is made to ensure that information posted on this site is timely and accurate, you should check with the BAPP Administrative Office to ensure accuracy. This is especially true if you plan on using any information posted on this website as the basis for any decisions that you are making.

To receive accurate and up-to-date certification information regarding a specific counselor or facility, or to inquire into whether a specific counselor or facility has been the subject of formal disciplinary action, you should send your inquiry to the Board Office, in writing, at the following address:

South Dakota BAPP Administrative office
3101 West 41st Street, Suite 205
Sioux Falls, SD 57105

Formal Disciplinary Action (as of June 1, 2017)

Ethics Complaints filed in 2017

Charlene Faulstich, Certificate Number 7561. Date of Action – June 1, 2017
Action Taken – Consent Agreement to Voluntarily Refrain from Practice

Patrick Maher, Certificate Number 9605693. Date of Action – June 1, 2017
Action Taken – Consent Agreement and Stipulation to Refrain from Practice

Ethics Complaints filed in 2016

Wesley Johnson, Certificate Number 08051365. Date of Action – December 28, 2016
Action Taken – Consent Agreement and Stipulation to Refrain from Practice

Dan Wiebe, Certificate Number 9607918. Date of Action – September 1, 2016
Action Taken – Stipulation for Reprimand and Order/Reprimand

Ethics Complaints filed in 2014

Brittany Blue Legs, Certificate Number 6842. Date of Action – December 4, 2014
Action Taken – Order of Revocation and Monetary Sanction

Stephanie Richards-Apple, Certificate Number 10031422. Date of Action – September 15, 2014
Action Taken – Stipulation for Voluntary Suspension of Certification

Stephanie Richards-Apple, Certificate Number 10031422. Date of Action – December 1, 2016

Action Taken – Right to renew status as a Certified Addiction Counselor is denied

Ethics Complaints filed in 2013

Brian Harter, Certificate Number 12031507. Date of Action – March 7, 2014

Action Taken – Stipulation and Voluntary Termination of Certification or License.

May seek reinstatement after January 1, 2015, provided complies with certain terms and conditions.

Ryan Ostgaard, Certificate Number 08111375. Date of Action – August 27, 2013

Action Taken – Order Denying Application for Renewal.

Ethics Complaints filed in 2012

Carmen Cutt, Certificate Number 06051266. Date of Action – September 11, 2012

Action Taken – Order of Reprimand.

Jason James, Certificate Numbers 12031519 and 12091547, Date of Action – September 11, 2012

Action Taken – Order of Reprimand.

Mary Moliga, Certificate Number 6047. Date of Action – March 1, 2012

Action Taken – Order of Suspension.

Heidi Rice, Certificate Number 07111327. Date of Action – June 5, 2013

Action Taken – Stipulation and Board's Order. Placed on probation for a period of one year from date of Board's Order; must complete five hours of training or continuing education on the subject of ethics and professionalism; must complete a 3-semester hour addiction ethics course from an accredited college or university; must notify current or future employers of this stipulation; and, may not supervisor any trainees.

An order was entered to acknowledge and establish that Ms. Rice has fulfilled all conditions, terms, and requirements imposed by the Board in its order entered on June 5, 2013, and is immediately released from probation and any other conditions and limitations that were imposed upon her. The order is effective June 5, 2014.

Ethics Complaints filed in 2011

Julier Birner, Certificate Number 09703943. Date of Action – September 21, 2011

Action Taken – Stipulation and Agreement to enroll in the South Dakota Health Professionals Assistance Program (SD HPAP) and maintain total compliance with the participation agreement and all its requirements. On June 5, 2013 was released from further monitoring requirements and participation in SD HPAP.

Jennifer Cihak, Certificate Number 10011419.

Action Taken – Certification revoked for a period of at least five years, effective October 17, 2011, following which time she may apply for status or certification, but would be subject to additional terms and conditions as deemed necessary and appropriate by the Board.

Karri Reynolds, Certificate Number 10031423, Date of Action – September 11, 2012
Action Taken – Order of Indefinite Suspension.

Jack Thomson, Certificate Number 01081174. Date of Action – March 25, 2011.
Action Taken – Forfeiture of Certification While Under Investigation.

Ethics Complaints filed in 2010

Sina Glover, Certificate Number 5711. Date of Action – February 16, 2011.
Action Taken - Order of Permanent Revocation.

Katrina Hintz, Certificate Number 5121248. Date of Action – December 2, 2010.
Action Taken - Order of Permanent Revocation.

Brian Kent, Certificate Number 5729. Date of Action – December 2, 2010.
Action Taken - Order of Permanent Revocation.

Wendy Mayer, Certificate Number 5937. Date of Action – January 12, 2011.
Action Taken - Order of Suspension.

Danny Petersen, Certificate Number 01121188. Date of Action – September 6, 2011.
Action Taken – Suspended for a period of five days effective October 3, 2011; pay \$250 to defray legal fees; placed on probation for a period of one year; complete a 3-semester hour ethics course. All terms and conditions were met on December 6, 2012.

Jami Reed, Certificate Number 10011420. Date of Action – December 23, 2010.
Action Taken - Order of Permanent Revocation.
Date Action Became Effective: October 18, 2010.

Kim Reid, Certificate Number 98091010. Date of Action – December 2, 2010.
Action Taken - Order of Permanent Revocation.

Ethics Complaints filed in 2009

Delbert Black Bear, Certificate Number 5269. Date of Action - January 22, 2010.
Action Taken - Order of Permanent Revocation.

Barry Coughlin, Certificate Number 6091281.
Action Taken - Suspended for a period of two years beginning January 13, 2010; may seek reinstatement provided complies with certain terms and conditions.

Travis Hamilton, Certificate Number 6011258.
Action Taken - Suspended for a period of three years beginning March 4, 2010; may seek reinstatement provided complies with certain terms and conditions.

Ethics Complaints filed in 2008

Billie Jo Brewer-Highland, Certificate Number 5177.

Action Taken - Suspended for a period of 18 months beginning March 26, 2009; may seek reinstatement provided complies with certain terms and conditions.

Sara Hewitt, Certificate Number 4528. Date of Action – September 30, 2008.

Action Taken - Order of Permanent Suspension

Date Action Became Effective - October 15, 2007.

Ethics Complaints filed in 2007

Sara Hewitt, Certificate Number 4528.

Action Taken - Suspended on October 15, 2007; suspension continues until successfully completes a three-credit hour ethics class approved by the Board. Upon completion of the class, may seek reinstatement provided complies with certain terms and conditions.

Ethics Complaints filed in 2006

Leonard Granados, Certificate Number 11075. Date of Action – September 18, 2006.

Action Taken – Letter of Reprimand.

Ethics Complaints filed in 2005

Corey Hairy Shirt, Certificate Number 1051144. Date of Action – April 27, 2006.

Action Taken - Order of Permanent Revocation.

Ethics Complaints filed in 2004

Cynthia Henriksen, Certificate Number 2823. Date of Action – July 19, 2004

Action Taken – Letter of Reprimand. May seek recognition provided complies with certain terms and conditions.

James Menard, Certificate Number 9607831. Date of Action – May 16, 2005

Action Taken – Relinquished certification.

This listing was last updated on June 19, 2017