Disciplinary Action
Descending Order by Date of Action

Name: Erin M. DeGostin, LMSW
Date of Action: December 8, 2008
Action Taken: Emergency Hearing before the Social Work Licensing Board resulted in suspension of Ms. DeGostin's license.
Violations: According to the terms of the Order, Ms. DeGostin's failure to comply with any term or condition of the Consent Order shall constitute grounds for the imposition of disciplinary action pursuant to A.C.A. §17-103-305(a)(3), for which the Board may suspend or revoke Respondent's license or take other appropriate action after notice and opportunity for a hearing pursuant to Arkansas Administrative Procedure Act.

Name: Erin M. DeGostin, LMSW
Date of Action: November 17, 2008
Action Taken: Two-Years Probation, effective 11/17/2008. The terms and conditions of the Consent Order entered June 9, 2008 shall remain in effect with the following modifications. A) The two-year period of probation will start from today. B) Ms. DeGostin will continue to be subject to random drug screens, and she is required to submit to the drug screen within eight (8) hours of being contacted by the Board.
Violations: Ms. DeGostin demonstrated unprofessional behavior by failing to comply with the terms and conditions of the Consent Order dated June 9, 2008.

Name: Juanita Aldridge Tillman, LSW
Date of Action: July 14, 2008
Action Taken: License reinstated after suspension. One year Probation began effective 6/30/2008.

Name: Erin M. DeGostin, LMSW
Date of Action: June 9, 2008
Action Taken: Suspension vacated on 6/9/2008. Two-Years Probation. During the probationary period, Ms. DeGostin must secure six (6) additional hours of continuing education in ethics in the area of client care for her current licensing period; in additional to the required hours for the two (2) year licensing period; Submit to random drug screening at the request of the Social Work Licensing Board; attend NA (Narcotics Anonymous) meetings weekly for the duration of the probationary period and provide proof of attendance to the Board monthly; Provide, within 15 days of the entry of the Consent Order, a copy of her "Relapse Prevention Plan"; Submit to supervision of social work practice by a LCSW pre-approved by the Board for one (1) hour per week, beginning from the time Ms. DeGostin regains practice of social work; Said supervising LCSW shall send a report to the Board once each month by the 5th day of the month.
Violations: A.C.A. 17-103-203; Arkansas Social Work Licensing Board Code of Ethics/Standards for Practice, Board Regulation X, Standard E (2), which provides that a "social worker must not provide social work services while under the influence of alcohol, other mind-altering or mood-altering drugs, or physical or psychological illness, which impairs delivery of such services".

Name: Larry Mark Starr, LMSW
Date of Action: May 12, 2008
Action Taken: Letter of Admonition
Violations: A.C.A. §17-103-305; Board Regulation X H: Records, which provides that a social worker shall make and maintain records of services provided to a client; Board Regulation XI, specifically provision XI.A, a violation of The Social Work Licensing Act (No. 791 of 1981) or the Regulations published by the Board and provision XI.I., by failing to keep proper records and documentation of services.

Name: Erin M. DeGostin, LMSW
Date of Action: March 28, 2008
Action Taken: Emergency Order of Summary Suspension.
Violations: A.C.A. 17-103-203; Arkansas Social Work Licensing Board Code of Ethics/Standards for Practice, Board Regulation X, Standard E (2), which provides that a "social worker must not provide social work services while under the influence of alcohol, other mind-altering or mood-altering drugs, or physical or psychological illness, which impairs delivery of such services".

Name: Robert Jorgensen

Date of Action: February 11, 2008
Action Taken: Two-Years Probation. Dates to be determined after license is issued. During the probationary period the licensee must comply with the following: The licensee must submit to random drug testing; comply with weekly one-hour supervision to be done with a LCSW who is pre-approved by the Board. Authorize his employer or any other employer, treatment facility, therapist counselor, or supervisor to furnish copies of any reports and evaluations to the Board and answer any questions by the Board regarding those reports and evaluations. Comply with monthly counseling for at least six months by a pre-approved therapist. Said counseling will be monthly for at least six months and ongoing scheduling and duration or treatment at the discretion of the therapist, must comply with the following: Professional boundaries, ethics, triggers and relapse prevention; Comply with regular weekly attendance at an AA or NA program, and provide documentation of licensee's attendance. Must notify the Board immediately if he changes employment during the probationary period.

Name: Ruth A. Wooldridge, LMSW
Date of Action: December 10, 2007
Action Taken: License completely restored.

Name: Susan E. Bensberg, LCSW, No. 1701-C
Date of Action: 11/12/2007
Action Taken: License voluntarily surrendered in lieu of complying with stipulations of license suspension.

Name: Matthew Coven, LCSW, No. 1904-C
Date of Action: 11/12/2007
Action Taken: License reinstated after suspension. Probation began effective 11/14/2007.

Name: Donnie Wright, LCSW, No. 1366-C
Date of Action: 8/13/2007
Action Taken: License Suspended – 8/13/2007 – 8/13/2011 During the entire suspension period, the licensee must participate in one hour weekly sessions with a Board approved counselor/therapist for the purpose of helping the licensee gain insight into interpersonal boundaries, client relationships, ethical behaviors, misrepresentation, record keeping and unprofessional conduct in the practice of social work. Upon license reactivation, the licensee will be required to practice under supervision for a period of two years with a Board approved supervisor.
Violations: A.C.A. 17-103-203 X Standard B (1): Responsibility; Standard D (1) Misrepresentation; Standard G (1) (2) (3) (5): Client Relationships; Standard H Records; and A.C.A. 17-103-203 XI (A) (B) (E) (G) (I) (L) (M) (R) Unprofessional Conduct in the practice of social work.

Name: Matthew Coven, LCSW, No. 1904-C
Date of Action: 3/12/2007
Action Taken: License Suspended – 3/12/2007 - 11/14/2007 followed by eighteen months probation. During the suspension, the licensee must undergo therapy with a board-approved LCSW at the rate of two one-hour sessions per month. The sessions must include professional development, ethics, practice management, billing and attention to detail. During the probation period, the licensee must be supervised by a board-approved LCSW at the rate of one hour per week. At the end of the probation period, the LCSW supervisor must submit a supervision evaluation form and attest to the licensee's fitness to practice social work autonomously.
Violations: A.C.A. 17-103-203 XI Definition of Unprofessional Conduct (P) Failing to comply with any stipulation or agreement with the board involving probation or a settlement of any disciplinary matters.

Name: Susan E. Bensberg, LCSW, No. 1701-C
Date of Action: 1/8/2007
Action Taken: License Suspended - eight weeks (1/8/07-3/5/07) two-years probation (1/8/07-1/8/09)– During the two-years probation, the licensee must undergo treatment by a psychiatrist for the purposes of medication management and psychiatric care, must receive weekly therapy from a master's level (or greater) therapist and when gainfully employed must have weekly supervision by an LCSW.
Violations: A.C.A. 17-103-203 XI Definition of Unprofessional Conduct (P) Failing to comply with any stipulation or agreement with the board involving probation or a settlement of any disciplinary matters.

Name: Juanita Aldridge Tillman, LSW
Date of Action: December 11, 2006

Action Taken: License Suspended - December 11, 2006 until June 30, 2008 – One-year probation beginning June 30, 2008. To be eligible for reinstatement of license, licensee must under go counseling with an LCSW and complete twelve hours of continuing education in ethics/boundary issues.
Violations: A.C.A. 17-103-203 Regulation X Code-of-Ethics/Standards for Practice – X (G) Client Relationships G (1) pertaining to exploiting relationships with clients, G (2) pertaining to violating positions of trust and dependency by committing any act detrimental to a client, G (3) pertaining to engaging in sexual activity with a client, G (4) pertaining to multiple relationships with clients; and G (5) pertaining to violation client/therapist boundaries; A.C.A. 17-103-203 XI Definition of Unprofessional Conduct XI (A) pertaining to violations of the Social Work Licensing Act and Regulations); XI (G) pertaining to causing physical or emotional harm to a client; and XI (L) pertaining to violating the code-of-ethics adopted by the Board.

Name: Ruth A. Wooldridge, LMSW
Date of Action: November 13, 2006
Action Taken: Consent Agreement – Probation 11/13/06-11/13/07 – Monthly LCSW supervision focused on confidentiality and documentation of services. During the probationary period, licensee must complete six hours of continuing education in confidentiality and documentation of service.
Violations: A.C.A. 17-103-203 Regulation X: Code-of-Ethics/Standards for Practice – X (H) (1) Records; Regulation XI: Definitions of Unprofessional Conduct - XI (A) pertaining to violations of the Social work Licensing Act and Regulations; XI (B) pertaining to negligence in the practice of social work or practicing fraudulently or incompetently; XI (H) pertaining to confidentiality; XI (I) pertaining to keeping proper records and documentation of services; XI (L) pertaining to violating the code-of-ethics adopted by the Board; and XI (M) pertaining to giving or receiving fees for services not actually and personally rendered.

Name: Stuart A. Clark, LCSW
Date of Action: September 11, 2006
Action Taken: Consent Agreement – Probation 10/9/06 – 1/31/09 **–** weekly supervision by a board-approved LCSW supervisor in the areas of boundaries, sexuality and multiple relationships. To be eligible for license renewal licensee must complete 12 additional hours of continuing education in ethics.
Violations: A.C.A. § 17-103-203 and Regulation X: Code-of Ethics/Standards for Practice – Standard G5: A social worker must not violate client-therapist boundaries.

Name: Donny Wright, LCSW
Date of Action: September 11, 2006
Action Taken: License completely restored

Name: Michael H. Teague, LMSW, No. 758-M
Date of Action: July 10, 2006
Action Taken: Prior to December 31, 2006, licensee must complete three hours of continuing education in ethics in addition to the three hours required for license renewal.
Violations: A.C.A. §17-103-203-Regulation X: Code-of Ethics/Standards for Practice - Standard A: Confidentiality

Name: Matthew Coven, LCSW, No. 1904-C
Date of Action: June 12, 2006
Action Taken: Consent Agreement – six months probation – During the six months probation, licensee must complete three hours of ethics in addition to the ethics required for license renewal. Licensee will be subject to one hour monthly LCSW supervision focused on billing practices and documentation of services, and must submit a plan regarding how documentation and billing practices will occur in the future.
Violations: A.C.A. § 17-103-203 X I Definitions of Unprofessional Conduct – XI (M) pertaining to giving or receiving, directly or indirectly, any fee, commission, rebate or other compensation for professional services not actually and personally rendered; XI (L) pertaining to violating the Code of Ethics adopted by the Board; and XI (I) pertaining to failing to keep proper records and documentation of services.

Name: Susan E. Bensberg, LCSW, No. 1701-C
Date of Action: 11/14/2005
Action Taken: two-years probation – During the two-years probation, the licensee must undergo treatment by a psychiatrist for the purposes of medication management and psychiatric care, must receive weekly therapy from a master's level (or greater) therapist and must have weekly supervision by an LCSW.

Violations: A.C.A. 17-103-305 (a) (3) pertaining to engaging in a course of unprofessional conduct as defined by the rules established by the board or violation of the code-of-ethics made and published by the Board; A.C.A. 17-103-203 X Code-of-Ethics/Standards for Practice (E) Competence; (G) Client Relationships (1), (2), (4a) and (5); and A.C.A. 17-103-203 XI Definition of Unprofessional Conduct (A), (B), (G), (L), and (R).

Name: William Michael Leatherwood, LMSW, No. 1561-M
Date of Action: 8/8/2005
Action Taken: License Renewal Denied
Violations: A.C.A. 17-103-305 (a) (3) pertaining to engaging in a course of unprofessional conduct as defined by the rules established by the board or violation of the code-of-ethics made and published by the Board; A.C.A. 17-103-203 X Code-of-Ethics/Standards for Practice (G) Client Relationships

Name: Charles Scott McCaleb, LCSW, No. 1278-C
Date of Action: 2/14/2005
Action Taken: License completely restored

Name: Tracy Pefferkorn, LSW, No. 1976-B
Date of Action: 12/31/2004
Action Taken: License Reinstated

Name: Brenda Boyd, LSW, No. 1716-B
Date of Action: 11/8/2004
Action Taken: Revoked License
Violations: A.C.A. 17-103-305 (a) (3) pertaining to engaging in a course of unprofessional conduct as defined by the rules established by the board or violation of the code-of-ethics made and published by the Board; 17-103-203 IX (B1) (B3) (B 4) pertaining to the audit of social work continuing education required for license renewal.

Name: Tracy Pefferkorn, LSW, No. 1976-B
Date of Action: 11/8/2004
Action Taken: License Suspended until 12/31/04 - During the suspension, the licensee is required to submit signed proof of attendance for the continuing education in question. Failure to submit the proof of attendance by 12/31/04 will result in the revocation of Ms. Pefferkorn's social work license.
Violations: A.C.A. 17-103-305 (a) (3) pertaining to engaging in a course of unprofessional conduct as defined by the rules established by the board or violation of the code-of-ethics made and published by the Board; 17-103-203 IX (B1) (B3) (B 4) pertaining to the audit of social work continuing education required for license renewal.

Name: Gary Allen DuVall
Date of Action: 9/13/2004
Action Taken: Voluntarily Surrendered License
Violations: Incomplete investigation

Name: Donny Wright, LCSW, No. 1366-C
Date of Action: 7/12/2004
Action Taken: two-year probation – weekly supervision by a board-approved LCSW supervisor in the areas of ethics; boundaries and service agreements The probation will begin upon approval of the supervisor (9/13/04-9/13/06).
Violations: A.C.A. 17-103-203 X (B) (1) pertaining to providing a clear description of what the client may expect in the way of services, reports, fees, billing and schedules; X (G) (2) pertaining to violating positions of trust and dependency by committing any act detrimental to a client, student or supervisee; X (G) (4) (a) pertaining to entering into relationships that might impair the social worker's objectivity or ability to effectively perform social work functions and entering into a relationship that might harm or exploit the other party; X (G) (4) (b) pertaining to taking on professional obligations when preexisting relationships would create a risk of harm; X (G) (4) (c) pertaining to terminating a relationship when a potentially harmful multiple relationship has arisen; X (G) (5) pertaining to violating client-therapist boundaries; XI (A) pertaining to violations of the Social Work Licensing Act or the Regulations; X I (B) pertaining to negligence in the practice of social work or practicing fraudulently or incompetently; XI (I) pertaining to keeping proper records and documentation of services; XI (L) pertaining to violating the code-of-ethics adopted by the Board.

Name: Dusty L. Linn, LMSW, No. 1455-M
Date of Action: 2/9/2004
Action Taken: Letter of Reprimand; Cease & Desist private practice and consultation
Violations: A.C.A. 17-103-301 (b) pertaining to engaging in the private independent practice of social work without being licensed as a Licensed Certified Social Worker (c) pertaining to engaging in social work consultation without being licensed as a Licensed Certified Social Worker; A.C.A. 17-103-306 VI (C) (4) pertaining to supervision of a Licensed Master Social Worker; A.C.A. 17-103-203; A.C.A.17-103-203 XI (A) pertaining to violations of the Social work Licensing Act and Regulations; XI (B) pertaining to negligence in the practice of social work or practicing fraudulently or incompetently; XI (L) Pertaining to violating the code-of-ethics adopted by the Board; X (E) (1) pertaining to practicing beyond licensee's competence.
Comments: Stipulations met and license is in good standing.

Name: Charles Scott McCaleb, LCSW
Date of Action: 12/8/2003
Action Taken: Restricted Practice – Supervision with female clients – Effective until June 13, 2006
Violations: Unprofessional Conduct with client
Comments: Licensee agreed to abide by restrictions placed on his licensure by the Department of the Air Force in lieu of an administrative hearing before the AR Social Work Licensing Board.

Name: Robert Todd Jorgensen, LCSW, No. 1375-C
Date of Action: 7/14/2003
Action Taken: Revoked License
Violations: A.C.A. 17-103-203 X (G) (1) pertaining to relationships with clients, students and supervisees being exploited by the social worker for personal gain; X (G) (2) pertaining to violating positions of trust and dependency by committing any act detrimental to a client, student or supervisee; X (G) (4) (b) pertaining to taking on professional obligations when preexisting relationships would create a risk of harm; X (G) (4) (c) pertaining to termination of a potential harmful relationship; X (G) (5) pertaining to client-therapist boundaries; XI (A) pertaining to violations of the Social Work Licensing Act or Regulations; XI (B) pertaining to negligence in the practice of social work or practicing fraudulently or incompetently; XI (G) pertaining to intentionally or recklessly causing physical or emotional harm to any client; XI (L) pertaining to violating the code-of-ethics adopted by the Board; XI (S) pertaining to offering medication, prescription or otherwise, controlled substances or alcoholic beverages to a client, or accepting these substances from a client.

Name: Sheryl Susan Miles, LCSW, No. 660-C
Date of Action: 8/19/2002
Action Taken: 18-month probation – Supervision by a board-approved supervisor – six hours of continuing education in ethics in additional to the three required for license renewal
Violations: A.C.A. 17-103-203 X (B) pertaining to responsibility; X (G) (2) pertaining to violating positions of trust and dependency by committing any act detrimental to a client, student or supervisee; X (G) (4) (a) pertaining to entering into a relationship that might impair the social worker's objectivity or his/her ability to effective perform social work functions and entering into a relationship that might harm or exploit the other party; X (G) (4) (b)…pertaining to taking on professional obligations when preexisting relationships would create a risk of harm; X (H) pertaining to maintaining client records; XI (A) pertaining to violations of the Social Work Licensing Act or Regulations; XI (I) pertaining to keeping proper records and documentation of services; XI (L) pertaining to violating the code-of-ethics adopted by the Board; XI (G) pertaining to intentionally or recklessly causing physical or emotional harm to any client; XI (J) pertaining to ordering or providing excessive or unnecessary test or services; A.C.A. 17-103-305 (a) (3) pertaining to engaging in a course of unprofessional conduct as defined by the rules established by the board or violation of the code-of-ethics made and published by the Board.
Comments: Upon receipt of the Board's order, the licensee surrendered her social work license. The Board accepted the surrender with the understanding that the conditions of the Board's order have not been met and that the licensee must immediately cease practicing social work and representing herself to the public as a social worker. The conditions of the Board's order must be met before the licensee will be approved for licensure in the future.

Name: Albert Robin Wright, LCSW, No. 944-C
Date of Action: 10/8/2001
Action Taken: Letter of reprimand – obtain five hours of continuing education in ethics in addition to the current requirement
Violations: A.C.A. 17-103-107 Privileged Communication - pertaining to disclosure of information acquired from clients without written consent; A.C.A. 17-103-203 X (A) pertaining to confidentiality; XI (A) pertaining to violations of the Social

Work Licensing Act or the Regulations; XI (H) pertaining to failing to maintain confidentiality; XI (L) pertaining to violations of the code-of-ethics adopted by the Board
Comments: Stipulations met and license is in good standing.

Name: Robert Todd Jorgensen, LCSW, No. 1375-C
Date of Action: 5/14/2001
Action Taken: Eighteen-month probation – Must attend AA/NA meetings - must submit a copy of relapse plan - must continue to see therapist and psychiatrist - must notify board of any change in employment
Violations: A.C.A. 17-103-203 X (E) (2) pertaining to providing social work services while under the influence of alcohol, other mind-altering or mood-altering drugs; A.C.A. 17-103-305 (a) (3) pertaining to engaging in a course of unprofessional conduct as defined by the rules established by the board or violation of the code-of-ethics made and published by the Board.

Name: Robert Todd Jorgensen, LCSW, No. 1375-C
Date of Action: 1/8/2001
Action Taken: Four-month suspension – must attend AA/NA meetings – must continue to see therapist and psychiatrist – must undergo random drug screenings
Violations: A.C.A. 17-103-203 X (E) (2) pertaining to providing social work services while under the influence of alcohol, other mind-altering or mood-altering drugs; A.C.A. 17-103-305 (a) (3) Pertaining to engaging in a course of unprofessional conduct as defined by the rules established by the board or violation of the code-of-ethics made and published by the Board.

Name: Lori Ann McKenzie, LSW, No. 2241-B
Date of Action: 2/14/2000
Action Taken: Six-month probation – Cease & Desist
Violations: A.C.A. 17-46-301 (b) pertaining to engaging in the private independent practice of social work without being licensed as a Licensed Certified Social Worker; A.C.A. 17-46-306 VI (C) (3) pertaining to the supervision of a Licensed Social Worker; A.C.A. 17-46-203 XI (A) pertaining to violations of the Social Work Licensing Act or Regulations
Comments: Stipulations met and license is in good standing.

Name: Samuel Lee Bowden
Date of Action: 9/13/1999
Action Taken: Consent Agreement – Issued a six-month probationary license - During the six months, applicant must: (1) have a psychological evaluation; (2) complete 30 hours of community service; and (3) complete six hours of continuing education in ethics.
Violations: A.C.A. 17-46-105 (4) pertaining to knowingly making a false statement on any form promulgated by the Board
Comments: Stipulations met and license is in good standing.

Name: Gary Allen DuVall, LSW, No. 1004-B
Date of Action: 6/22/1998
Action Taken: One-year suspension followed by one-year probation – Undergo counseling on boundaries with a Board approved therapist - Obtain five hours of continuing education in ethics and boundaries.
Violations: A.C.A. 17-46-203 X G (2) pertaining to violating positions of trust and dependency by committing any act detrimental to a client; (4) (a) pertaining to entering into a relationship that might impair objectivity or ability to effectively perform social work functions and entering into a relationship that might harm or exploit the other party. G (4) (b) pertaining to taking on professional obligations when preexisting relationships would create a risk of harm; G (4) (c) pertaining to termination of a potentially harmful multiple relationship; G (5) (A) pertaining to violating client-therapist boundaries; XI (A) pertaining to violations of the Social Work Licensing Act or the Regulations; (G) pertaining to intentionally or recklessly causing physical or emotional harm to any client; (L) pertaining to violating the code-of-ethics adopted by the Board; and A.C.A. 17-46-305 (a) (3) pertaining to engaging in a course of unprofessional conduct as defined by the rules established by the board or violation of the code-of-ethics made and published by the Board.
Comments: Stipulations met and license is in good standing.

Name: Charles Franklin Thurmond, LCSW, No. 1248-C
Date of Action: 2/9/1998
Action Taken: Revoked License
Violations: A.C.A. 17-46-203 XI (P) pertaining to failing to comply with any stipulation or agreement with the board involving probation or a settlement of any disciplinary matters; A.C.A. 17-46-305 (a) (3) pertaining to engaging in a course of unprofessional conduct as defined by the rules established by the board or violation of the code-of-ethics made and published by the Board.

Name: Charles Franklin Thurmond, LCSW, No. 1248-C
Date of Action: 12/09/1996
Action Taken: One-year probation – one-year supervision – a minimum of 24 hours of the continuing education required for license renewal must be in boundaries & ethics – one-year of therapy
Violations: pertaining to unprofessional conduct/disciplinary action taken in another State prior to licensee applying for licensure in Arkansas.

Name: William R. Barling, LCSW, No. 312-C
Date of Action: 9/13/1996
Action Taken: Six months probation - Must submit a plan for corrective action within 30 days
Violations: A.C.A. 17-46-203 X (B) (1) pertaining to providing a clear description of what the client may expect in the way of services, reports, fees, billing and schedules; X (E) (1) pertaining to practicing beyond his/her competence and making appropriate referrals when the client's needs exceed the social worker's competency level; XI (B) pertaining to negligence in the practice of social work or practicing fraudulently or incompetently; XI (L) pertaining to violating the code-of-ethics adopted by the Board.
Comments: Stipulations met and license is in good standing

Name: Kathleen V. Williams, LCSW, No. 352-C
Date of Action: 8/1/1996
Action Taken: License suspended for two months – one-year LCSW supervision
Violations: A.C.A. 17-46-203 X (B) (1) pertaining to responsibility in providing a clear description of what the client may expect in the way of services, reports, fees, billing and schedules; A.C.A. 17-46-203 XI (L) pertaining to violations of the code-of-ethics adopted by the Board.
Comments: Stipulations met and license is in good standing.

Name: Charles A. Bullock, LCSW, No. 691-C
Date of Action: 1/27/1995
Action Taken: Revoked License
Violations: A.C.A. 17-39-203 IX (A) (1) pertaining to confidentiality; (G) (1) Pertaining to exploiting relationships with clients for personal gain and committing acts detrimental to clients; X (G) pertaining to intentionally or recklessly causing physical or emotional harm to any client; X (H) pertaining to maintaining confidentiality; X (L) pertaining to violating the code-of-ethics adopted by the Board; and A.C.A. 17-39-305 (a) (3) pertaining to engaging in a course of unprofessional conduct as defined by the rules established by the board or violation of the code-of-ethics made and published by the Board.

Name: Nancy Kaye Spriggs, LSW, No. 2062-B
Date of Action: 11/04/1994
Action Taken: Revoked License
Violations: A.C.A. 17-39-203 IX (G) (1) pertaining to exploiting a relationship for personal gain and committing an act detrimental to a client, student or supervisee; X (L) pertaining to violating the code-of-ethics adopted by the Board; 17-39-305 (a) (3) pertaining to engaging in a course of unprofessional conduct as defined by the rules established by the board or violation of the code-of-ethics made and published by the Board.

Name: Theia Bankhead, Unlicensed
Date of Action: 4/12/1994
Action Taken: Referred to Prosecuting Attorney
Violations: A.C.A. 17-103-105 (1) pertaining to representing oneself to be a social worker and/or practicing social work without a license

Name: Richard E. Maxwell, LMSW, No. 443-M
Date of Action: 3/4/1994
Action Taken: Revoked License
Violations: A.C.A. 17-39-203 IX (G)(2) pertaining to engaging in sexual activity with a client; X (L) pertaining to violating the Code of Ethics adopted by the Board; A.C.A. 17-39-305 (a) (3) pertaining to engaging in a course of unprofessional conduct as defined by the rules established by the board or violation of the code-of-ethics made and published by the Board.

Name: Ellen Fernicola, LCSW, No. 766-C
Date of Action: 4/12/1993
Action Taken: One-year suspension **-** To be re-licensed, individual must reapply and pass the exam.
Violations: A.C.A. 17-203 XI (B) pertaining to negligence in the practice of social work or practicing fraudulently or incompetently; (K) pertaining to neglecting or abandoning a client

Name: Jerry Lynn Smith, LSW, No. 2006-B
Date of Action: 10/20/1991
Action Taken: Revoked License
Violations: Licensee did not contest the allegations that he violated A.C.A. 17-103-203 G (3) pertaining to engaging in sexual activity with a client or with a former client within two years after termination of the professional relationship.

Name: June B. Ellis, LCSW, No. 075-C
Date of Action: 6/14/1991
Action Taken: Reprimand – Cease & Desist

Violations: A.C.A. 17-39-203 X (E) pertaining to misrepresenting type or status of education, training, expertise, licensure or professional affiliations

Name: Barbara Gayle Bender, LSW, No. 333-B
Date of Action: 6/14/1991
Action Taken: Reprimand – Cease & Desist
Violations: A.C.A. 17-39-105 (2) pertaining to entering in the private/independent practice of social work without being licensed as a Licensed Certified Social Worker

Name: Benny James Butler, Unlicensed
Date of Action: 8/31/1990
Action Taken: Referred to Prosecuting Attorney
Violations: A.C.A. 17-39-105 (1) pertaining to representing oneself to be a social worker and/or practicing social work without a license

Name: Danny Jay Yancey, Unlicensed
Date of Action: 8/15/1985
Action Taken: Referred to Prosecuting Attorney
Violations: A.C.A. 17-39-105 (1) pertaining to representing oneself to be a social worker and/or practicing social work without a license.