

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
KENTUCKY BOARD OF LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS
AGENCY CASE NO. 2019-LPC-00001

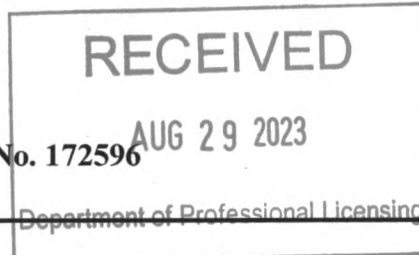
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COMPLAINANT

v.

TRENA PENNEY, LPCA, License No. 172596

RESPONDENT



AMENDED AGREED ORDER

The Kentucky Board of Licensed Professional Counselors (the “Board”), and Respondent Trena Penney, LPCA License #172596 (“Respondent”), hereby agree as follows:

FACTS

1. On September 13, 2019, Respondent entered into an Agreed Order with the Board to resolve any potential disciplinary action.
2. The Agreed Order established certain express terms and conditions relating to weekly supervision of her counseling work by her current supervisor which was to consist of at least weekly one-hour documented face-to-face in-person supervision where professional boundaries must be discussed at each session, among other things. The supervision was to continue while Respondent is active and eligible to practice as an LPCA and last until Respondent applies for an is approved as a LPCC.
3. On May 19, 2023, Respondent submitted an email request for the Board’s approval of a modification to the Agreed Order as follows:

Since COVID has changed the way we do therapy, I want to ask if I am permitted to do Telehealth from home and have supervision face to face via the telephone, FaceTime, or other media applications? Or do I need to ask for a modification of the terms in the Agreed Order?

4. At the August 18, 2023 Regular Meeting, the Board approved a modification to the Agreed Order as follows:
 - a. Respondent shall continue at least weekly one-hour documented face—to-face supervision with a board-approved supervisor, which may be in-person or via Teams/Zoom/another similar platform, with both audio and visual connectivity during the entire supervision meeting.
 - b. Professional boundaries shall be discussed at each session.
 - c. The Supervisor shall submit quarterly reports to the Board on supervision content, as well as any concerns the Supervisor may have on the Respondent Licensee's practice and general progress.
 - d. This period of supervision shall continue while Respondent is active and eligible to practice as an LPCA, and last until the Respondent applies for and is approved as an LPCC.
5. All other terms of the Agreed Order approved by the Board on September 23, 2019 shall remain in effect.

The Board and Moore now therefore agree to this Amended Agreed Order in continued resolution of Complaint Number 2019-LPC-00031 on the following terms and conditions:

TERMS

1. The original Agreed Order approved by the Board on September 23, 2019, is incorporated herein by reference as if set out in full. All of the terms and conditions contained in the Agreed Order remain in full force and effect unless otherwise specifically modified by this Amended Agreed Order.
2. Respondent shall execute and return a copy of this Amended Agreed Order to the Board, along with a written acknowledgement from the new Supervisor of the terms and conditions of the Amended Agreed Order.

3. The Board may institute disciplinary action if the Board finds Respondent is not otherwise in compliance with the terms and conditions of the original Agreed Order.

ACCEPTANCE BY THE BOARD

Respondent acknowledges that this Amended Agreed Order, after her execution of same, shall be presented to the Board with a recommendation for approval from the Board's Counsel at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board following receipt of the executed agreement. The Amended Agreed Order shall not become effective until it has been approved by the Board and endorsed by the Chair of the Board.

ENTIRE AGREEMENT

This Amended Agreed Order and the original Agreed Order embodies the entire agreement between the Board and Respondent. This Amended Agreed Order and the original Agreed Order shall constitute a binding contract between Respondent and the Board, subject only to approval by the Board as set forth above. Respondent shall not rescind, revoke, withdraw, or seek to modify this Amended Agreed Order prior to or during its presentation to the Board at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Board.

HAVE SEEN AND AGREED:

Trena Penney LPCA
Trena Penney, LPCA, License No. 172596
Respondent

8/25/2023
Date

FULL BOARD CONCURRING

Hannah M. Coyt
Dr. Hannah Coyt
Chair
Kentucky Board of Licensed Professional Counselors

8/30/2023
Date

I Jason Hicks have read the amended
agreed order and I agree to abide by
the recommendations of the Board

Jason Hicks LPCC-5 252249

REVIEW SUPERVISION FORMS

Supervisee: Trena Lynn Penney

Form Type: Add New Supervisor / Supervisee

Initiated By: Trena Lynn Penney

Submitted On: 8/2/2023

[View Profile](#) Sections marked Incomplete - None

Supervision Profile	Supervision Agreement
Scanned/Uploaded Documents	

Supervisor Details	
Supervisor Name: Jason A Hicks	Address: 349 Bogle Street, Somerset, KY 42501
License Number: 252249	License Type: Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor
Phone Number:	Email: hicksjason102@gmail.com
Date of Issue: 8/16/2019	Expiration Date: 12/31/2023
Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor Supervisor: Yes	Current Number of LPCA Supervisees: 2
Supervision Start Date: 8/7/2023	
+	Organization Name: Sperohealth

Position Title

LPCC-S

Organization Name:

Sperohealth

Average number of hours expected to be gained per week:

1

Organization Address:

349 Bogle St, Somerset, KY, 42501, USA

Type of Setting:

Private Practice

Type of peer support/counseling experience to be gained:

General, Drug & Alcohol, Group, Other

Other Counseling Experience Description:

Individual

Describe specifically, and in detail, what experience will be obtained to meet the criteria for: Direct responsibility for a specific individual or group of clients; and broad exposure and opportunity for skill enhancement with a variety of developmental issues, dysfunctions, diagnoses, acuity levels and population groups. (201 KAR 36:060)

The applicant will determine the PT's eligibility for admission or referral, complete initial assessment of pt., which will include pt expectations and explaining to pt what is required of them. Applicant will help pt. establish goals and a long-term recovery plan of care. In individual and group settings applicant will help pt. understand and achieve different objectives by exploring the problem and assisting pt in coming up with an alternative solution. Applicant will assist in any crisis related incidents. Applicant will provide information to Individual or groups concerning drugs or alcohol and refer pt to proper resources and keep progress notes of each Individual or group session.

Describe specifically, and in detail, how supervision will focus on: (a) the appropriate diagnosis of a client problem leading to proficiency in applying professionally recognized clinical nomenclature; the development and modification of the treatment plan; the development of treatment skills suitable to each phase of the therapeutic process; ethical problems in the practice of professional counseling; and the development and use of the professional self in the therapeutic process. (201 KAR 36:060)

Supervision will focus on the process by which a client is determined eligible for admission, administrative and initial assessment procedures, describing to pt. general nature and goals of the program, the procedures which will identify individual strengths, weaknesses, problems and needs for development of plan of care. It will discuss the process by which counselor and pt identify and rank problems needing resolution. Supervision will discuss the utilization of special skills needed to assist pt. and their families, the services needed during acute emotional and physical distress, and it will discuss different information concerning alcohol and other drugs that might be helpful to pt's. Supervision will also focus on different support systems and community resources that may be helpful to pt's, how to properly write a progress note and keep other pt related data. Supervision will also discuss the importance of professional boundaries. Supervisee will participate in regular staff meetings to help assure comprehensive quality care for the pt.

ADDITIONAL FILES AND COMMENTS

Requested information.docx

Signature

Jason Hicks (Supervisor)

Date

8/23/2023

Signature	Date
Trena Penney (Supervisee)	8/10/2023
Jason Hicks (Supervisor)	8/2/2023
Submitted (Supervisee)	8/1/2023

Board Member	Status	Date	Active	Comments
Stephanie Hilson	Incomplete	8/2/2023	No	
	Incomplete Section	Resubmitted	Comments	
	Supervision Agreement	Yes		Please confirm Supervisee's employment title. Please provide additional information regarding the treatment of MH disorders, including MH diagnoses/treatment goals on treatment plan, and MH discharge planning activities.

Board Member	Status	Date	Active	Comments
Stephanie Hilson	Approved	8/23/2023	Yes	Approved per Board.