

STATE OF MARYLAND



DHMH Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists

Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

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Martin O'Malley, Governor – Anthony G. Brown, Lt. Governor – John M. Colmers, Secretary

September 25, 2007

Mr. Reginald Webb
106 Parson Street
Salisbury, Maryland 21801

Dear Mr. Webb:

**RE: Surrender of Alcohol and Drug Certification
Certification Number: SC0384**

Your letter to surrender your certification to practice alcohol and drug counseling in the State of Maryland was accepted by the Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists and signed by the Chair on Friday, September 21, 2007. Enclosed for your records is your copy of the Letter of Surrender. Please return your license and wall certificate to the Board immediately upon receipt of this letter.

Very truly yours,

Aileen Taylor
Executive Director

Cc: Roger Picker, Assistant Attorney General, Administrative Prosecutor
Noreen Rubin, Board Counsel
Timothy Paulus, Deputy Counsel

Reginald S. Webb, Sr., CSC-AD
106 Parson Street
Salisbury, Maryland 21801

Date : September 21, 2007

Joanne Faber, M.Ed., LCPC, Chair
Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists
4201 Patterson Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland 21215

Re: Surrender of Certification as a
Certified Supervised Counselor-
Alcohol and Drug
Certification Number: SC0384
Case Number: 2006-32

Dear Ms. Faber and Members of the Board:

Please be advised that I have decided to voluntarily SURRENDER my certification to practice as a certified supervised counselor-alcohol and drug, in the State of Maryland, Certification Number SC0384. I understand that I may not practice alcohol and drug counseling, or otherwise engage in the practice of alcohol and drug counseling, as it is defined in the Maryland Professional Counselors and Therapists Act (the "Act"), Md. Health Occ. Code Ann. ("H.O.") §§ 17-101(l) (2005 Repl. Vol.) and other applicable laws. In other words, as of the effective date of this Letter of Surrender, I understand that the surrender of my certification means that I am in the same position as an unlicensed individual.

I understand that the effective date of this Letter of Surrender is the date of the Board's acceptance and that upon the Board's acceptance this Letter of Surrender becomes a FINAL ORDER of the Board.

My decision to surrender my certification to practice alcohol and drug counseling in Maryland has been prompted by an investigation of my certification by the Board. The investigation was initiated upon the Board's receipt of information concerning my inappropriate involvement with a female client. The Board's investigation concluded that I engaged in an inappropriate personal relationship with a female client during the course of an established client-counselor relationship. Specifically, I admit that I borrowed \$500.00 from a client and engaged in inappropriate sexual behavior with the same client at the client's home.

I understand and admit that my conduct is in violation of the following provisions of the Act, H.O. § 17-313(4) (violates the code of ethics adopted by the Board); (5) (knowingly violates any provision of this title); (9) (violates any rule or regulation adopted by the Board).

I further understand and admit that my conduct is in violation of the following provisions of the Board's Code of Ethics, Code Md. Regs. ("COMAR") tit. 10, § 58.03.05B (prohibiting dual relationships¹ with clients), 10.58.03.04B(3) (prohibiting entering into relationships that could compromise a counselor's objectivity or create a conflict of interest), and 10.58.03.09A(4) and B(1) (prohibiting sexual behavior between a counselor and client).

I have decided to surrender my certification to practice alcohol and drug counseling in Maryland and I agree that if the Board were to proceed with charging and prosecution in this matter, the State would be able to prove the foregoing violations of the Act by a preponderance of the evidence.

I wish to make it clear that I have voluntarily, knowingly, and freely chosen to submit this Letter of Surrender. I understand that, by executing this Letter of Surrender, I am waiving the right to any evidentiary hearing at which I would have the right to counsel, to confront witnesses, to give testimony, to call witnesses on my own behalf and to all other substantive and procedural protections provided by law, including the right to appeal.

I hereby affirm that I am not presently practicing and that I have terminated the practice of alcohol and drug counseling in Maryland. I acknowledge that on or before the effective date of this Letter of Surrender, if I have not already done so, I shall present to the Board my certification as a certified supervised counselor-alcohol and drug, including any renewal certificates and wallet-sized cards.

I acknowledge that this Letter of Surrender is a PUBLIC DOCUMENT and that the Board will release this Letter of Surrender to any appropriate database regulating certified alcohol and drug counselors, and in response to any inquiry, may inform that I have surrendered my license in lieu of further disciplinary action under the Act. I also understand that in the event that I would apply for licensure in any form in any other state or jurisdiction, that this Letter of Surrender may be released or published by the Board to the same extent as a final order pursuant to Md. State Gov't. Code Ann. §10-611 *et seq.* (2004 & 2005 Supp.), and that this Letter of Surrender may be considered to constitute a disciplinary action by the Board.

¹ COMAR 10.58.03.02B(4) defines dual relationship as "a relationship in which a counselor is simultaneously involved in more than one type of relationship with a client."

I understand that if I petition the Board for reinstatement of my license, the Board will review my case and determine my fitness to have my license reinstated. I understand that the Board can deny such application based solely on the investigative facts underlying my violations of the Act as enumerated in this Letter of Surrender.

I further understand the Board may set terms and conditions that shall apply to my receiving a reinstated certification or a new Maryland certification as a certified supervised counselor-alcohol and drug. I also understand that if I apply for reinstatement or for a new certification, said application cannot be made for a period of one (1) year after the date of the acceptance by the Board of this Letter of Surrender. I further understand that I bear the burden of demonstrating to the Board that I am competent to practice alcohol and drug counseling and possess good moral character as specified in the Act.

I acknowledge that I may not rescind this Letter of Surrender in part or in its entirety for any reason whatsoever. I understand the nature and effect of both the Board's actions and this Letter of Surrender fully. I acknowledge that I understand the language, meaning, terms, and effect of this Letter of Surrender. I wish to make clear that I had the opportunity to consult with an attorney before signing this Letter of Surrender and I make this decision knowingly and voluntarily and without any duress.

Sincerely,



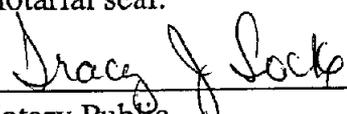
Reginald S. Webb, Sr., CSC-AD

NOTARY

STATE OF Maryland
CITY/COUNTY OF Wicomico

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 18 day of August, 2007, before me, Tracy J Locke, a Notary Public of the State and City/County aforesaid, personally appeared Reginald S Webb Sr and declared and affirmed under the penalties of perjury that signing the foregoing Letter of Surrender was his voluntary act and deed.

AS WITNESS my hand and notarial seal.



Notary Public

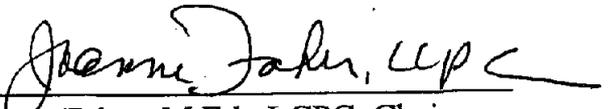
My Commission Expires: _____

Tracy J Locke
Notary Public
County Of Wicomico
My Comm. Exp. 6-7-11

ACCEPTANCE

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS AND THERAPISTS, on this 21st day of September, 2007, I accept Reginald S. Webb's public Letter of Surrender of his certification to practice alcohol and drug counseling in the State of Maryland.

9/21/2007
Date


Joanne Faber, M.Ed., LCPC, Chair
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October 1, 2007

Linda T. McClung, CAC-AD
Clinical Director
Peninsula Addiction Services
104 West Market Street
Salisbury, Maryland 21801

RE: Your Complaint Against Mr. Reginald Webb, CSC-AD

Dear Ms. McClung:

The Maryland State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists (the "Board") recently concluded its review of your complaint filed against Mr. Webb. Mr. Webb surrendered his certification on September 21, 2007.

The Board thanks you for your interest in the protection of the health-care consuming public and invites you to contact us whenever you encounter information concerning practitioners who violate the law.

Very truly yours,

Aileen Taylor
Executive Director

Cc: Dr. Michael Finegan