

**CONSENT AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
RON D. FASANO
AND THE
STATE OF OHIO COUNSELOR, SOCIAL WORKER, MARRIAGE AND
FAMILY THERAPIST BOARD**

This CONSENT AGREEMENT is entered into by and between RON D. FASANO, hereinafter, "FASANO", and the STATE OF OHIO COUNSELOR, SOCIAL WORKER, MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPIST BOARD, hereinafter "BOARD", the state agency charged with enforcing Chapter 4757 of the Ohio Revised Code and all rules promulgated therein.

FASANO hereby acknowledges that he has read and understands this CONSENT AGREEMENT and has voluntarily entered into it without threat or promise by the BOARD or any of its members, employees or agents.

FASANO is fully aware of his rights, including his right to be advised by counsel and his right to a hearing pursuant to Chapter 119 of the Ohio Revised Code on the issues which are the subject of this CONSENT AGREEMENT.

This CONSENT AGREEMENT contains the entire agreement between the parties, there being no other agreement of any kind, verbal or otherwise, which varies the terms of this CONSENT AGREEMENT. This CONSENT AGREEMENT is entered into on the basis of the following stipulations, admissions and understandings:

1. FASANO is a licensed professional clinical counselor (E-0500482) licensed to practice professional clinical counseling in the State of Ohio, and is subject to the laws and rules of Ohio regulating the practice of professional clinical counseling as outlined in Ohio Revised Code Chapter 4757 and Ohio Administrative Code Chapter 4757. FASANO received his professional clinical counselor license on November 16, 2007.
2. In 2016, FASANO failed to maintain the appropriate standard of care for a client. This constitutes a violation of Ohio Revised Code Section 4757.36(C) (1) and Ohio Administrative Code Section 4757-5-02 (A)(2).
3. FASANO admits the statements referenced above.

Wherefore, in consideration of the foregoing and mutual promises hereinafter set forth, and in lieu of any other formal disciplinary proceedings, FASANO knowingly and voluntarily agrees with the BOARD to the following terms and conditions:

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The BOARD will allow FASANO to retire and surrender his professional clinical counselor license. Fasano agrees not to apply for a social work, counselor, or marriage and family therapist license in the State of Ohio in the future.

It is hereby agreed by and between both parties that this CONSENT AGREEMENT hereby settles all issues concerning this matter.

By his signature on this CONSENT AGREEMENT, FASANO acknowledges that in the event the BOARD, in its discretion, does not approve this CONSENT AGREEMENT, this settlement offer is withdrawn and shall be of no evidentiary value and shall not be relied upon or introduced in any disciplinary action or appeal by either party. FASANO agrees that should the BOARD reject this CONSENT AGREEMENT and if this case proceeds to hearing, he will assert no claim that the BOARD was prejudiced by its review and discussion of this CONSENT AGREEMENT or of any information relating thereto.

FASANO hereby releases the members of the BOARD, its officers and employees, jointly and severally, from any and all liability arising from the matter within.

This CONSENT AGREEMENT shall be considered a public record as that term is used in Section 149.43 of the Ohio Revised Code. All parties to this Consent Agreement understand that this information will be sent to the United States Department of Health and Human Services' National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB), pursuant to Title IV of Public Law 99-660, the Healthcare Quality Improvement Act of 1986, as amended; Section 1921 of the Social Security Act; and Section 1128E of the Social Security Act, as amended by Section 221(a) of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996. The BOARD shall incorporate this CONSENT AGREEMENT into a formal journal entry at its September 2016, meeting.

This CONSENT AGREEMENT shall take effect upon the date of the Board Chair's signature below:



Ron D. Fasano, LPCC

8/17/16

Date

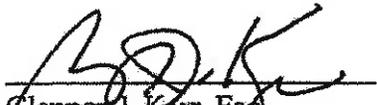


For Matthew J. Paylo, Ph.D., LPCC-S
Chair, Counselor, Social Worker, Marriage and
Family Therapist Board

9-22-16

Date

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8/19/2016

Date

September 8, 2016

Date