

STATE OF OHIO
COUNSELOR AND SOCIAL WORKER BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE	:	
SUITABILITY OF Babbette H. Butchart	:	<u>NOTICE OF PROPOSED</u>
SSN:	:	<u>REVOCATION OF</u>
TO BE LICENSED AS AN	:	<u>SOCIAL WORKER</u>
SOCIAL WORKER	:	<u>LICENSE</u>
IN THE STATE OF OHIO	:	

WHEREAS, the Counselor and Social Worker Board is charged with the responsibility for the licensing of counselors and social workers pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Chapter 4757; and

WHEREAS, the Counselor and Social Worker Board may, for cause shown and after a hearing determine any person holding license as a social worker to be unsuitable to be licensed as such and shall thereupon revoke such license; and

WHEREAS, the Counselor and Social Worker Board has conducted an investigation of the application of Babette H. Butchart (hereinafter referred to as "the LICENSEE"), and as a result of said investigation alleges as follows:

- A. That on or about November 10, 1988 the Counselor and Social Worker Board received a complaint, the licensee did present herself to a representative of Staff Builders Health Care Services as possessing a Master's Degree in Social Work from The University of Birmingham. However, The University of Birmingham has no record of the licensee having been awarded the aforementioned degree.

Such action is a violation of Ohio Revised Code 4757.13 which states: "The Counselor and Social Worker Board may, in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code, refuse to issue or renew, or may suspend or revoke, any license or certificate of registration applied for or issued under this chapter and rules adopted under it if the person has:

(A) Committed a violation of any provision of this chapter or rules adopted under it;" 4757-21-01 (B)(6) "The social worker claims nor implies professional qualifications exceeding those possessed."

- B. That on or about April 1988, the licensee did represent herself to a representative of Lakewood Hospital as possessing a Master's Degree in Social Work from the University of Birmingham. Also, on or about February, 1988, the licensee presented to the Lakewood Hospital a copy of an application for

licensure with the Counselor and Social Worker Board, on which is listed a M.A. with a major in Social Work from the University of Birmingham, Birmingham, England. Again the Univeristy of Birmingham has no record of the licensee having been awarded the aforementioned degree.

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"The social worker claims nor implies professional qualifications exceeding those possessed."

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT, based on the above evidence the LICENSEE is hereby notified that it is the intention of the Counselor and Social Worker Board, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 4757.13 (A) and Ohio Admistrative Code Rule 4757-27-01 (A), to revoke his/her license as a Licensed Social Worker thirty (30) days from the date of mailing of this Notice unless a hearing is requested.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT, the LICENSEE is hereby notified that he/she will be accorded a hearing, if desired, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Chapter 119. The request for such hearing must be received by the Board within thirty (30) days of the mailing of this Notice.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT, the LICENSEE is hereby notified that at such hearing he/she may appear in person, by his/her attorney, or together with his/her attorney; that he/she may present his/her position, arguments or contentions either orally or in writing; and that at the hearing he/she may present evidence and examine witnesses for or against him/her to show cause why his/her application for a license as a social worker should not be revoked.

Beth Fainsworth
Executive Secretary

DATED: MAY 01 1989

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