

DENNIS BOGDAN ENTERED INTO A CONSENT AGREEMENT WITH THE BOARD ON 11/17/2000 IN WHICH HE WAS PLACED UNDER A PERIOD OF SUPERVISION FOR 2 YEARS. HE COMPLETED THE TERMS ON 12/4/2002

**CONSENT AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
DENNIS BOGDAN  
AND THE  
OHIO STATE COUNSELOR AND SOCIAL WORKER BOARD**

This CONSENT AGREEMENT is entered into by and between DENNIS BOGDAN, hereinafter, "**BOGDAN**", and the OHIO STATE COUNSELOR AND SOCIAL WORKER BOARD, hereinafter "**BOARD**", the state agency charged with enforcing Chapter 4757 of the Ohio Revised Code and all rules promulgated thereunder.

**BOGDAN** 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.

**BOGDAN** 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. Should **BOGDAN** fail to comply with any provisions of this CONSENT AGREEMENT, **BOGDAN** knowingly waives his rights under ORC Chapter 119.

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. **BOGDAN** is a social worker (S-22951) licensed to practice social work in the state of Ohio, and is subject to the laws and rules of Ohio regulating the practice of social work as outlined in Ohio Revised Code Chapter 4757.
2. Between July 1998 and December 1998, while employed at Residential Support Services in Wooster, Ohio, **BOGDAN** falsified billing statements by overbilling on numerous occasions, including days **BOGDAN** was not assigned to work and on holidays when the office was closed. This constitutes a violation of Ohio Revised Code Section 4757.36(A)(1) and Ohio Administrative Code Section 4757-5-01(I)(1).

3. **BOGDAN** ADMITS the allegation referenced in paragraph 2 referenced above.

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

1. **BOGDAN'S** license to practice social work is placed on **PROBATION** for twenty-four (24)<sup>months</sup> if **BOGDAN** complies with the following:
  - a. **BOGDAN** receives supervision from a supervisor, pre-approved by the **BOARD**, for the twenty-four month probation. Supervision must be one-hour for every forty (40) hours worked. Supervision will cover professional social work ethics. The approved supervisor must submit to the **BOARD** a quarterly report (i.e. every three months). The reports are due at the **BOARD** offices by the first day of the month following the three-month period. The first report is due at the **BOARD** by March 1, 2001. **BOGDAN** is responsible for ensuring the report is submitted on time.
  - b. Should **BOGDAN** change employment during the period covered by this Consent Agreement, he must notify the **BOARD**. **BOGDAN** must also notify the new employer about the facts and circumstances of this Consent Agreement to include providing a copy to the employer.

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, **BOGDAN** 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. **BOGDAN** 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.

If, following notice and an evidentiary hearing, not an Ohio Revised Code Chapter 119 hearing, **BOGDAN** is found by the **BOARD** to have violated any terms of this Consent Agreement, the **BOARD** may impose any penalty up to and including REVOCATION of **BOGDAN'S** social work license based solely upon a violation of this Consent Agreement. **BOGDAN** may not appeal this action.

**BOGDAN** 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. Pursuant to 42 USC Section 132a-73(b), 5 USC Section 552a, 45 CFR part 61 and Ohio Revised Code Section 2301.373(E), the **BOARD** may be required to provide **BOGDAN'S** social security number to requesting governmental agencies.

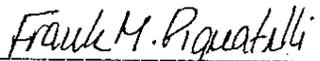
The **BOARD** shall incorporate this CONSENT AGREEMENT into a formal journal entry at its November 2000, meeting.

This CONSENT AGREEMENT shall take effect upon the date of the last signature below:

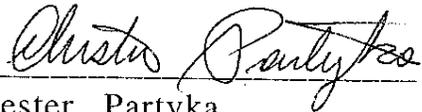
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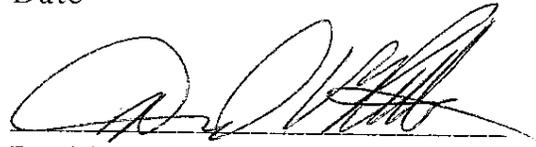
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Frank M. Pignatelli, Esq.  
Counsel for Mr. Bogdan

10/21/2000  
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Chair, Counselor and Social Worker Board

11-17-00  
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David V. Patton, Esq.  
Assistant Attorney General  
Counselor and Social Worker Board

11-17-00  
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