

**BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO
COUNSELING AND THERAPY PRACTICE BOARD**

IN THE MATTER OF:)
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DENNIS ABERNATHY)
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Respondent.) **CASE No. 2009-37**
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LICENSE NO.:)
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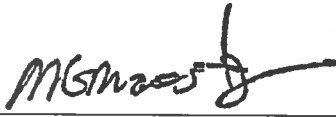
ORDER

This matter having come before the NEW MEXICO COUNSELING AND THERAPY BOARD OF PRACTICE upon request of the parties for consideration of the foregoing Settlement Agreement, with a quorum present and a majority voting in the affirmative, the foregoing Settlement Agreement is:

Accepted

Rejected

2/24/11
Date


Chairperson,
NEW MEXICO COUNSELING AND THERAPY
PRACTICE BOARD

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 Respondent.) CASE NO. 2009-37
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 LICENSE NO.: 1396)
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STIPULATED WAIVER OF HEARING AND CONSENT TO DISCIPLINE

Respondent hereby accepts the proposal of the Board for violating §§ 16.27.18.12 and 16.27.18.18(B) of the *New Mexico Administrative Code* and agrees to accept and consent to:

1. Paying an administrative fine of five hundred dollars (\$500.00); and
2. Entering into an agreement with a Board-approved therapist to supervise Respondent's professional counseling/therapy for a period of thirty (30) days or until such time as the supervisor determines that Respondent can be professional and exhibit the appropriate behavior under challenging types of circumstances.

By virtue of entering into this Waiver of Hearing and Consent to Discipline Respondent does not intend to admit that his behavior actually caused mental anguish, emotional distress or any other civil damages/injury to the patient/consumer at issue.

After consultation with counsel, Respondent hereby waives all rights to a hearing on this matter pursuant to the *New Mexico Uniform Licensing Act*.

Signature of Acceptance: Dennis B. Abernathy
Dennis B. Abernathy

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License No.

Date of Acceptance: 12/24/2010