

IN THE MATTER OF * **BEFORE THE MARYLAND**
ROSHUN HARRIS, LCPC * **STATE BOARD OF**
Respondent * **PROFESSIONAL**
* **COUNSELORS & THERAPISTS**
License Number: LC3404 * **Case Number: 2021-011**

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ORDER FOR SUMMARY SUSPENSION

The Maryland State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists (the “Board”) hereby **SUMMARILY SUSPENDS** the license of **ROSHUN HARRIS, LCPC (Licensed Certified Professional Counselor)** (the “Respondent”), license number LC3404, to practice professional counseling in the State of Maryland. The Board takes such action pursuant to its authority under Md. Code Ann., State Gov’t § 10-226(c)(2) (2014 Repl. Vol. & 2019 Supp.), concluding that the public health, safety and welfare imperatively require emergency action.

INVESTIGATIVE FINDINGS

The Board bases its action on the following findings:¹

1. At all times relevant hereto, the Respondent was licensed to practice professional counseling in the State of Maryland. The Respondent was initially licensed on January 15, 2010. The Respondent’s license is current through January 31, 2021.

¹ The statements regarding the Respondent’s conduct identified herein are intended to provide the Respondent with reasonable notice of the asserted facts. They are not intended as, and do not necessarily represent, a complete description of the evidence, either documentary or testimonial, to be offered against the Respondent.

2. On or about August 18, 2020, the Board received notice (the “Complaint”) from an the Maryland Office of the Attorney General’s Medicaid Fraud Control Unit regarding the Respondent.

3. The Complaint stated that on August 5, 2020, the Respondent was convicted of one count of Felony Medicaid Fraud.

4. Based on her conviction, the Respondent was sentenced to five (5) years of incarceration (suspended) and five (5) years of supervised probation. The Respondent was also ordered to pay \$18,408.79 in restitution, which represents the financial losses incurred by Medicaid as a result of her actions.

5. Based on the Complaint, the Board initiated an investigation.

6. In furtherance of the investigation, the Board obtained court documents that substantiated that on August 5, 2020, in the Circuit Court of Maryland for Baltimore City, the Respondent pleaded guilty to one count of felony Medicaid fraud in case number 620042010.

7. Specifically, according to the records obtained, from approximately January 2012 and continuing through approximately May 2015, in Baltimore City, Maryland and elsewhere, the Respondent knowingly and willfully defrauded the Maryland Medical Assistance Program by billing for services that were not rendered while she was self-employed as a licensed professional counselor.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based on the foregoing Investigative Findings, and pursuant to its authority under Md. Code Ann., State Gov’t § 10-226(c)(2) (2014 Repl. Vol. & 2019 Supp.), the Board

concludes that the public health, safety, and welfare imperatively require this emergency action of summary suspension.

ORDER

Based on the foregoing, it is by the Board hereby:

ORDERED that the Respondent's license to practice professional counseling in the State of Maryland, under License Number LC3404, is hereby **SUMMARILY SUSPENDED**; and it is further

ORDERED that the respondent may request a show cause hearing before the Board within 30 days after the effective date of the summary suspension. The request must be made within 10 days of the date of the notice of summary suspension. At the hearing, the Respondent will be given an opportunity to be heard as to why the Order for the Summary Suspension should not continue; and it is further

ORDERED that if the Respondent files a written request for a Show Cause Hearing within 10 days of the date of this notice, but fails to appear, the Board shall uphold and continue the Summary Suspension; and it is further

ORDERED that upon service of this Order for Summary Suspension, the Respondent shall immediately surrender to the Board all indicia of licensure issued by the Board that are in her possession, including but not limited to his original license, renewal certificates, and/or wallet size license; and it is further

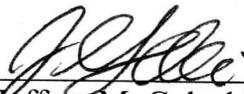
ORDERED that this document constitutes an Order of the Board and is therefore a public document for purposes of public disclosure, as required by Md. Code Ann., General Provisions §§ 4-101 through 4-601 (2019 Repl. Vol.).

NOTICE OF HEARING

Following the Board's receipt of a written request for a Show Cause Hearing filed by the Respondent, a Show Cause Hearing will be held at the offices of the Maryland Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists, 4201 Patterson Ave., Baltimore, Maryland 21215.² The Show Cause Hearing will be scheduled for the Board's next regularly scheduled meeting, not to exceed thirty (30) days.

At the conclusion of the Show Cause Hearing held before the Board, the Respondent, if dissatisfied with the result of the hearing, may, within ten (10) days, file a written request for an evidentiary hearing. Unless otherwise agreed to by the parties, the Board shall provide a hearing within forty-five (45) days of the Respondent's written request. The Board shall conduct an evidentiary hearing under the contested case provisions of Md. Code Ann., State Gov't §§ 10-210 *et seq.* (2014 Repl. Vol. & 2019 Supp.).

October 16, 2020
Date



Jeffrey M. Galecki, MS, LCADC, LCPC
Board Chair
Maryland State Board of Professional
Counselors and Therapists

² Due to the current State of Emergency, Board proceedings may be held remotely by teleconference.