STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS BUREAU OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY DISCIPLINARY SUBCOMMITTEE

In the Matter of

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KEVIN VERNARD BARBER, PH.D. License Number: 63-01-007614

File Number: 63-14-133928

ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINT

The Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (Complainant) by Carole H. Engle, Director, Bureau of Health Care Services, files this Complaint against Kevin Vernard Barber, Ph.D. (Respondent) as follows:

1. The Michigan Board of Psychology (Board) is an administrative agency established by the Public Health Code, 1978 PA 368, as amended; MCL 333.1101 <u>et seq</u>. Pursuant to section 16226 of the Public Health Code, <u>supra</u>, the Board's Disciplinary Subcommittee is empowered to discipline licensees for violations of the Public Health Code.

2. Respondent is currently licensed to practice as a psychologist in the state of Michigan.

3. On June 25, 2013, the Department of the Air Force (Air Force) executed a <u>Final Decision</u> which restricted Respondent's clinical privileges for one year. The disciplinary action was based on Respondent's failure to do the following: "adequately diagnose his patients' health issues", "adequately perform a patient history", "adequately

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establish a treatment plan on his patients" and "complete records in a timely manner on his patients."

4. Respondent failed to notify Complainant of the action taken by the Air Force within 30 days of the date of the action.

COUNT I

The action by the Air Force, as set forth in paragraph 3, constitutes a final adverse administrative action by a licensure, registration, disciplinary, or certification board involving the holder of, or an applicant for, a license or registration regulated by another state or a territory of the United States, in violation of section 16221(b)(x) of the Public Health Code, <u>supra</u>.

<u>COUNT II</u>

Respondent's conduct, as set forth in paragraph 4, evidences a failure to notify Complainant of the disciplinary action by the Air Force within 30 days from the date of the action, as required by section 16222(4) of the Public Health Code, <u>supra</u>, in violation of section 16221(f) of the Public Health Code, <u>supra</u>.

This Complaint is based upon files and records maintained by Complainant and the attached <u>Affidavit of Bilal Allateef</u>.

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Complainant requests that this Complaint be served upon Respondent and that Respondent be offered an opportunity to show compliance with all lawful requirements for retention of the license. If compliance is not shown, Complainant further requests that formal proceedings be commenced pursuant to the Public Health Code, rules promulgated thereunder, and the Administrative Procedures Act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, as amended; MCL 24.201 et seq.

Pursuant to section 16231(8) of the Public Health Code, <u>supra</u>, Respondent has 30 days from the date of receipt of this Complaint to submit a written response to the allegations contained herein. The written response shall be submitted to Complainant, Carole H. Engle, Director, Bureau of Health Care Services, Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, P.O. Box 30670, Lansing, MI 48909.

Pursuant to section 16231(9) of the Public Health Code, <u>supra</u>, Respondent's failure to submit a written response within 30 days, as noted above, shall be treated as an admission of the allegations contained herein and shall result in transmittal of this Complaint directly to the Board's Disciplinary Subcommittee for imposition of an appropriate sanction.

12-18-14 DATED:

Carole H. Engle, Director// Bureau of Health Care Services

Attachments

This is the final page of an <u>Administrative Complaint</u> in the matter of Kevin Vernard Barber, Ph.D., File Number 63-14-133928, before the Disciplinary Subcommittee of the Michigan Board of Psychology, consisting of three pages, this page included.

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