

BEFORE THE MINNESOTA
BOARD OF MEDICAL PRACTICE

COMPLAINT REVIEW COMMITTEE

**TRUE AND EXACT
COPY OF ORIGINAL**

In the Matter of the Medical License of
William G. Nelson, M.D.
Birth Date: 9/20/54
License Number: 32416

**AGREEMENT FOR
CORRECTIVE ACTION**

This agreement is entered into by and between William G. Nelson, M.D. ("Respondent"), and the Complaint Review Committee of the Minnesota Board of Medical Practice ("Committee") pursuant to the authority of Minn. Stat. § 214.103, subd. 6(a) (2000). Respondent has been advised by Board representatives that Respondent may choose to be represented by legal counsel in this matter. Respondent has chosen to be represented by Terence O'Loughlin, Geraghty, O'Loughlin & Kenney, 386 Wabasha Street, Suite 1400, St. Paul, MN 55101. The Board was represented by Assistant Attorney General, Steven M. Gunn, 1400 NCL Tower, 445 Minnesota Street, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101, (651) 296-7575. Respondent and the Committee hereby agree as follows:

FACTS

1. This agreement is based upon the following facts:
 - a. While working for a mental health clinic as an independent contractor, on one occasion Respondent engaged in inappropriate conduct in the workplace with a co-worker. As a result, Respondent attended a Boundaries Training session.
 - b. On August 24, 2001, Psychotherapist #1 reported an allegation of inappropriate conduct by Respondent involving alleged inappropriate comments to a patient.

2. On June 21, 2002, Respondent appeared before the Committee to discuss the information set forth in paragraph 1, above. Based on the discussion, the Committee views Respondent's conduct as inappropriate under Minn. Stat. § 147.091, subd. 1(g) and (k) (2000) (engaging in unethical and unprofessional conduct), and Respondent agrees that the conduct cited above constitutes a reasonable basis in law and fact to justify corrective action under these statutes.

CORRECTIVE ACTION

3. Respondent agrees to address the concerns referred to in paragraph 1 by taking the following corrective action:

a. Respondent shall successfully complete the following course approved in advance by the Committee:

1) Professional boundaries training.

Successful completion shall be determined by the Committee or its designee and must be accomplished within six (6) months from the date of this Agreement for Corrective Action.

4. The agreement shall become effective upon execution by the Committee and shall remain in effect until Respondent successfully completes the terms of the agreement. Successful completion shall be determined by the Committee. Upon Respondent's signature and the Committee's execution of the Agreement for Corrective Action, the Committee agrees to close the complaint(s) resulting in the information referred to in paragraph 1. Respondent understands and further agrees that if, after the matter has been closed, the Committee receives additional complaints similar to the information in paragraph 1, the Committee may reopen the closed complaint(s).

5. If Respondent fails to complete the corrective action satisfactorily or if the Committee receives additional complaints similar to the allegations described in paragraph 1, the Committee may, in its discretion, reopen the investigation and proceed according to Minn. Stat. chs. 147, 214, and 14. Failure to complete corrective action satisfactorily constitutes failure to

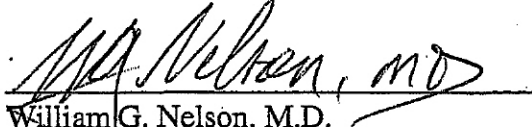
cooperate under Minnesota Statutes section 147.131. In any subsequent proceeding, the Committee may use as proof of the allegations of paragraphs 1 and 2 Respondent's agreements herein.

6. Respondent understands that this agreement does not constitute disciplinary action. Respondent further understands and acknowledges that this agreement and any letter of satisfaction are classified as public data.

7. Respondent hereby acknowledges having read and understood this agreement and having voluntarily entered into it. This agreement contains the entire agreement between the Committee and Respondent, there being no other agreement of any kind, verbal or otherwise, which varies the terms of this agreement.

Dated: 10-4-02

Dated: 10/15/02



William G. Nelson, M.D.
Respondent



FOR THE COMMITTEE

AG: #687296-v1

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY MAIL

**RE: William G. Nelson, M.D.
License Number: 32416**

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF RAMSEY)

Jane Regan, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

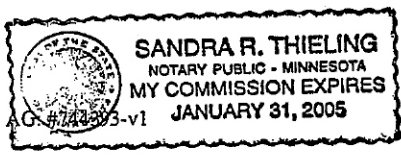
That at the City of St. Paul, County of Ramsey and State of Minnesota, on October 16, 2002, she served the attached AGREEMENT FOR CORRECTIVE ACTION by depositing in the United States mail at said city and state, a true and correct copy thereof, properly enveloped, with first class postage prepaid, and addressed to:

Terence J. O'Loughlin
Geraghty, O'Loughlin & Kenney
386 North Wabasha Street
Suite 1400
St. Paul, MN 55102

Jane Regan

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 16th day of October, 2002.

Sandra R. Thieling
Notary Public





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PUBLIC DOCUMENT

December 18, 2002

William G. Nelson, M.D.
2960 Winnetka Avenue North, #208
Crystal, MN 55427-2866

RE: Agreement for Corrective Action, Dated October 15, 2002

Dear Dr. Nelson:

The Complaint Review Committee of the Minnesota Board of Medical Practice has reviewed your Corrective Action Agreement and documentation in support of satisfaction of those terms. The Committee concluded that the Agreement has been satisfied.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert A. Leach".

Robert A. Leach
Executive Director