

(10) SUBMITS A FALSE STATEMENT TO COLLECT A FEE.

18-310.

Subject to the hearing provisions of § 18-311 of this subtitle, the Board may deny a license to any applicant, reprimand any licensee, or suspend or revoke a license if the applicant or licensee:

(1) Obtained or attempted to obtain a license for the applicant or licensee or for another through fraud, deceit, or misrepresentation;

(2) Fraudulently or deceptively uses a license;

(3) Is currently adjudicated by a court to be mentally incompetent;

(4) Commits any act of gross negligence, incompetence, or misconduct in the practice of social work;

(5) Knowingly violates any provision of this title;

(6) Engages in a course of unprofessional conduct, as defined by the rules and regulations of the Board; [or]

(7) Violates the code of ethics adopted and published by the Board[.];

(8) IS CONVICTED OF OR PLEADS GUILTY OR NOLO CONTENDERE TO A FELONY OR TO A CRIME INVOLVING MORAL TURPITUDE, WHETHER OR NOT ANY APPEAL OR OTHER PROCEEDING IS PENDING TO HAVE THE CONVICTION OR PLEA SET ASIDE;

(9) PROVIDES PROFESSIONAL SERVICES WHILE:

(I) UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL; OR

(II) USING ANY NARCOTIC OR CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE, AS DEFINED IN ARTICLE 27 OF THE CODE, OR OTHER DRUG THAT IS IN EXCESS OF THERAPEUTIC AMOUNTS OR WITHOUT VALID MEDICAL INDICATION;

(10) IS DISCIPLINED BY A LICENSING OR DISCIPLINARY AUTHORITY OF ANY OTHER STATE OR COUNTRY OR CONVICTED OR DISCIPLINED BY A COURT OF ANY STATE OR COUNTRY FOR AN ACT THAT WOULD BE GROUNDS FOR DISCIPLINARY ACTION UNDER THE BOARD'S DISCIPLINARY STATUTES;

(11) PRACTICES SOCIAL WORK WITH AN UNAUTHORIZED PERSON OR SUPERVISES OR AIDS AN UNAUTHORIZED PERSON IN THE PRACTICE OF SOCIAL WORK;

(12) WILLFULLY MAKES OR FILES A FALSE REPORT OR RECORD IN THE PRACTICE OF SOCIAL WORK;