

place any licensee on probation, or suspend or revoke a license if the licensee:

(25) Willfully submits false statements to collect fees for which services are not provided; [or]

(26) Was subject to investigation or disciplinary action by a licensing or disciplinary authority or by a court of any state or country for an act that would be grounds for disciplinary action under this section and the licensee:

(i) Surrendered the license issued by the state or country to the state or country; or

(ii) Allowed the license issued by the state or country to expire or lapse; OR

(27) KNOWINGLY FAILS TO REPORT SUSPECTED CHILD ABUSE IN VIOLATION OF § 5-903 OF THE FAMILY LAW ARTICLE.

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, place any licensee on probation, 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;

(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