



November 15, 2021

Loralyn B Huval

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Crowley, LA ██████████

Dear Loralyn:

Please be advised that the Board of Certification, Inc. (BOC) Professional Practice and Discipline Committee (Committee) has rendered the following decision with respect to the charge that you violated Codes 3.2 and 3.10 of the Code of Professional Responsibility (COPR) section of the BOC Standards of Professional Practice (2019).

In a Charge letter dated October 4, 2021, the BOC informed you that the Committee had determined that good cause existed to believe that you have violated Codes 3.2 and 3.10 of the COPR section of the BOC Standards of Professional Practice. December 10, 2018, you were arrested and booked into the St. Landry Parish Jail for Indecent Behavior With Juv. January 7, 2019, the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners (Board) sent you a Notice for Summary Suspension of Athletic Trainer License (Notice). The Notice states, "An investigation was initiated in 2018 following the Board's receipt of information indicating that on December 10, 2018, Respondent may have engaged in a sexual relationship with a minor-aged student at the school where she was employed as a teacher and where she practiced as an athletic trainer, in violation of La. Rev. State. §14.81.4. which prohibits sexual conduct between an educator and a student." On January 8, 2019, the Board, pursuant to La. Rev. Stat. §37:3303A(7) and La. Rev. Stat. §49:961(C), summarily suspended you on the basis that Respondent may be suffering from a condition which renders you incapable of practicing as an athletic trainer with skill and safety to patients. On January 15, 2019, citing the aforementioned information, the Board ordered you to submit to an evaluation ("Evaluation Order") at a facility designated by the Board to determine her fitness and ability to practice as an athletic trainer with reasonable skill and safety to patients, pursuant to La Rev. Stat. §37:3303A, La. Rev. Stat. §37:1270(B)(5) and LAC 46:XLV.3131B. You were to confirm your intentions to submit to the evaluation within fourteen (14) days of your receipt of the Evaluation Order. You have not completed the evaluation at a facility approved by the Board as directed. September 16, 2019, you entered into a Stipulation And Agreement For Voluntary Surrender Of Athletic Trainer License with the Board. September 2, 2020, St Landry Parish Clerk of Court documents state, "On motion of the State, case nolle prossed. The defendant has completed DA Diversion."

Factual Findings

1. December 10, 2018, Respondent was arrested and booked into the St. Landry Parish Jail for Indecent Behavior With Juv.
2. December 11, 2018, the BOC received news articles and a copy of the St. Landry Parish Sheriff's Office Booking Summary Report stating 12/10/2018, you had been arrested and booked for 19:52:51 Indecent Behavior With Juv.
3. January 7, 2019, the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners (Board) sent Respondent a Notice for Summary Suspension of Athletic Trainer License (Notice). The Notice states,
 - a. An investigation was initiated in 2018 following the Board's receipt of information indicating that on December 10, 2018, Respondent may have engaged in a sexual relationship with a minor-aged student at the school where she was employed as a teacher and where she practiced as an athletic trainer, in violation of La. Rev. State. §14.81.4. which prohibits sexual conduct between an educator and a student.
 - b. On January 8, 2019, the Board, pursuant to La. Rev. Stat. §37:3303A(7) and La. Rev. Stat. §49:961(C), summarily suspended Respondent on the basis that Respondent

may be suffering from a condition which renders her incapable of practicing as an athletic trainer with skill and safety to patients.

- c. On January 15, 2019, citing the aforementioned information, the Board ordered Respondent to submit to an evaluation ("Evaluation Order") at a facility designated by the Board to determine her fitness and ability to practice as an athletic trainer with reasonable skill and safety to patients, pursuant to La Rev. Stat. §37:3303A, La. Rev. Stat. §37:1270(B)(5) and LAC 46:XLV.3131B. Respondent was to confirm her intentions to submit to the evaluation within fourteen (14) days of her receipt of the Evaluation Order. Respondent has not completed the evaluation at a facility approved by the Board as directed.
4. February 7, 2019, the BOC sent you a Notice & Emergency Suspension Order via Certified Mail.
5. March 11, 2019, the BOC sent you an email as the letter was returned to us by the Post Office as Return to Sender, Unclaimed, Unable to Forward. We did not receive a response from you.
6. September 16, 2019, Respondent entered into a Stipulation And Agreement For Voluntary Surrender Of Athletic Trainer License with the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners.
7. December 9, 2019, the BOC sent you a Notice & Emergency Suspension Order via Certified mail to a different address. The letter was returned to us December 17, 2019 as Return to Sender, Attempted Not Known, Unable to Forward.
8. September 2, 2020, St Landry Parish Clerk of Court documents state, "On motion of the State, case nolle prossed. The defendant has completed DA Diversion."
9. February 23, 2021, the BOC received copies of court documents from the St. Landry Parish Records Department.
10. April 14, 2021, the BOC sent you a Consent Agreement for Suspension of your certification electronically via Eversign. The BOC did not receive a response.
11. June 10, 2021, the BOC resent the Consent Agreement for Suspension of your certification to a different address via USPS Certified mail.
12. June 27, 2021, the Consent Agreement was returned by the Post Office as Return to Sender, No Mail Receptacle, Unable to Forward.
13. July 1, 2021, the BOC resent the Consent Agreement via First Class Mail.
14. July 23, 2021, the letter was returned by the Post Office as Return to Sender, Not Deliverable as Addressed, Unable to Forward.
15. July 29, 2021, the BOC utilized an outside organization to obtain a valid address.
16. October 4, 2021, the BOC mailed the Charge letter, Consent Agreement for suspension and all supporting documentation to the new address we received.
17. October 9, 2021, the letter was signed for as received. We did not receive a response from you.

Conclusions

Based on the lack of response to BOC notifications, the Committee determined that the facts above are valid and that such actions violate Codes 3.2 and 3.10 of the COPR section of the BOC Standards of Professional Practice (2019):

Code 3.2: The BOC certified athletic trainer practices in accordance with applicable local, state and/or federal rules, requirements, regulation and/or laws related to the practice of athletic training.

Code 3.10: The BOC certified athletic trainer takes no action that leads, or may; lead, to the conviction, plea of guilty or plea of nolo contendere (no contest) to any felony or to a misdemeanor related to public health, patient care, athletics or education; this includes, but is not limited to: rape; sexual abuse or misconduct; actual or threatened use of violence; the prohibited sale or distribution of controlled substances, or the possession with intent to distribute

controlled substances; or improper influence of the outcome or score of an athletic contest or event.

As a result, the Committee has issued the following sanctions regarding your certification:

Your certification status is considered Suspended. Suspension of a BOC certification is considered public information and may be published or otherwise disclosed by the BOC. Further, while your certification is Suspended, you are not authorized to do the following:

1. Represent yourself to the public as a practicing Certified Athletic Trainer or use the certification mark "ATC" following your name; or
2. Serve as an item writer for the BOC certification exam; or
3. Serve as a supervisor of students who are satisfying the athletic training requirements for certification eligibility.

You may petition for reinstatement in accordance with Section 12 of the BOC Discipline Procedures. Such petition may be filed upon no sooner than can provide medical documentation stating you are capable of practicing as an Athletic Trainer for the offense(s) listed in Paragraph 2 of Page 1, above. Contact the BOC office for instructions how to petition for reinstatement, fees, and procedures.

Loralyn, this matter will remain a part of your BOC certification file and may be used for the purpose of determining sanctions in any future matters that come before the BOC Professional Practice and Discipline Committee or other Disciplinary Panels. You have the right to appeal a decision made by the Committee. An appeal must be received by the BOC within thirty (30) days of receipt of this decision. The appeal must be written and addressed to the BOC Chief Executive Officer. For details regarding the appeal process, please see the enclosed procedures.

Sincerely,



Shannon Fleming, MA, AT Ret.
Vice President of Credentialing

cc: BOC Professional Practice and Discipline Committee
BOC Counsel
Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners

Enclosures: *BOC Standards of Professional Practice*
Professional Practice and Discipline Guidelines and Procedures