

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED NO. _____

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES
BUREAU OF HEALTH SYSTEM REGULATION
DIVISION OF MEDICAL QUALITY ASSURANCE

In re: Perry Safran, CISW

Petition No. 900911-58-003

CONSENT ORDER

WHEREAS, Perry Safran, CISW, of Enfield, Connecticut, has been issued certification number 2035, to practice social work by the Department of Health Services pursuant to Chapter 383b of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended; and

WHEREAS, Perry Safran, CISW, hereinafter referred to as the Respondent, hereby admits as follows:

1. That approximately five weeks after an individual to whom he had provided social work services had been released from Johnson Memorial Hospital, he utilized said individual as an employee or independent contractor for his social work practice.
2. That by his actions in 1. above he has violated, albeit without knowingly doing so, the provisions of Connecticut General Statutes §20-195p by failing to conform to the accepted standards of the social work profession.

WHEREAS, The Department of Health Services hereby alleges as follows:

1. That he became sexually involved with two women either during such time as they were patients or immediately after therapy ended.
2. That by his actions in 1. above he has violated the provisions of Connecticut General Statutes §20-195p by failing to conform to the accepted standards of the social work profession, and

WHEREAS, Perry Safran, CISW, while admitting no guilt or wrongdoing and denying the allegations of the Department concerning sexual involvement with patients, agrees that the Consent Order herein shall have full effect and be completely binding upon the parties as it would if entered by order after a full hearing and for the further purposes as set forth in paragraph 8 herein, pursuant to Sections 19a-9, 19a-10, and 20-195p of the General Statute of Connecticut.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to §19a-17 and §20-195p of the General Statutes of Connecticut, Perry Safran hereby stipulates and agrees to the following:

1. That he waives his right to a hearing on the merits of this matter.
2. That he will not practice as a social worker in Connecticut nor provide social work, mental health counseling or therapy services to any person, until such time as a therapist, mutually agreed upon by the Respondent and the Department of Health Services, has determined and documented to the satisfaction of the Department that he is able to practice social work with reasonable skill and safety, including but not limited to, maintaining appropriate boundaries with patients.
3. That the aforementioned therapist shall be:

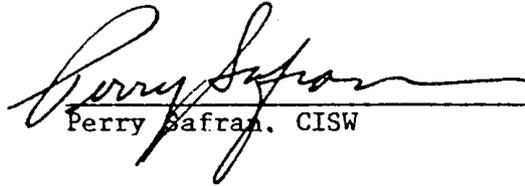
Irving Frank, Ph.D.
674 Prospect Avenue
Hartford, CT
4. That if a time comes when Dr. Frank determines the Respondent is able to practice with reasonable skill and safety, Dr. Frank shall notify the Department of Health Services which shall forthwith restore the respondent's right to practice as a social worker in Connecticut and permit him to engage in those services set forth in Paragraph 2 above. If

Dr. Frank determines that safeguards must be in place to adequately protect patients, said concerns will be communicated to the Department of Health Services, and said safeguards shall be instituted prior to the Respondent's return to practice.

5. That the Respondent shall pay a civil penalty of \$1,000.00, payable to Treasurer, State of Connecticut, by certified check, which fine shall be paid within three months of the execution of this Consent Order by both parties.
6. That any deviation by the Respondent from the terms specified in this Consent Order shall constitute a violation of the Consent Order and will result in the following procedure:
 - a. That he will be notified in writing that the term(s) of the Consent Order have been violated provided no prior written consent for deviation from the term(s) had been granted by the Department of Health Services.
 - b. That said notification shall include the act(s) or omission(s) which violate the Consent Order.
 - c. That he will be allowed fifteen (15) days to demonstrate to the Department of Health Services that he was in compliance with the terms of the Consent Order, or to cure the violation of the terms of the Consent Order.
 - d. That if he does not demonstrate compliance or cure the violation by the limited fifteen (15) day date certain contained in the notification of violation to the satisfaction of the Department of Health Services, his certification shall be suspended for a period of three (3) years or he shall be entitled to a hearing, at the Respondent's option.
 - e. He must initiate said hearing through a written request by certified mail to the Department of Health Services within fifteen (15) days from notification of violation of the Consent Order.
 - f. He shall be entitled to a hearing before the Department of Health Services

- g. Evidence presented to the said Department of Health Services by either the Department of Health Services or Respondent shall be limited to the alleged violation(s) of the term(s) of the Consent Order.
7. That he understands that this Consent Order may be considered as evidence of the above admitted violations and allegations in any proceeding before the Department of Health Services (1) in which his compliance with this same order is at issue, or (2) in which his compliance with §20-195p of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended, is at issue.
 8. That this Consent Order and terms set forth herein are not subject to reconsideration, collateral attack or judicial review under any form or in any forum. Further, that said order is not subject to appeal or review under the provisions of Chapters 54 or 368a of the General Statutes of Connecticut, provided that this stipulation shall not deprive him of any other rights that he may have under the laws of the State of Connecticut or of the United States.
 9. This Consent Order is a revocable offer of settlement which may be modified by mutual agreement or withdrawn by the Department of Health Services at any time prior to its being executed by the last signatory.
 10. That this Consent Order is effective the first day of the next month after which the seal of the last signatory is fixed to this document.
 11. That he permits a representative of the Public Health Hearing Office of the Division of Medical Quality Assurance, Connecticut Department of Health Services to present this Consent Order and the factual basis for said Consent Order to the agent of the Commissioner. He understands that said agent has complete and final discretion as to whether or not an executed Consent Order is approved or granted. He further agrees that the pre-hearing review form signed by him is incorporated by reference into this Consent Order.
 12. That he has consulted with an attorney prior to signing this document.

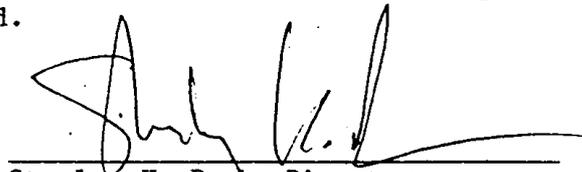
I, Perry Safran, CISW, have read the above Consent Order, and I agree and admit to the terms and allegations set forth therein. I further declare the execution of this Consent Order to be my free act and deed.


Perry Safran, CISW

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January 1993.


~~Notary Public or person authorized~~
by law to administer an oath or
affirmation - Commissioner of the
Superior Court

The above Consent Order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the Commissioner of Health Services on the 14th day of January 1993, it is hereby ordered and accepted.


Stanley K. Peck, Director
Division of Medical Quality Assurance

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