

**State of New Hampshire
Board of Psychologists
Concord, New Hampshire 03301**

In the Matter of:
Kari Gleiser
License No.: 1066
(Misconduct Allegations)

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

In order to avoid the delay and expense of further proceedings and to promote the best interests of the public and the practice of Psychologists, the New Hampshire Board of Psychologists (“Board”) and Kari Gleiser (“Respondent”), a psychologist currently licensed by the Board, do hereby stipulate and agree to resolve certain allegations of violations of rules and laws regulating the profession now pending before the Board according to the following terms and conditions:

1. Pursuant to NH RSA 329-B:21 and Psychologist Administrative Rule (“Psyc”) 205 the Board has jurisdiction to investigate and adjudicate this matter. Pursuant to RSA 329-B:23, III, the Board may, at any time, dispose of such allegations by settlement and without commencing a disciplinary hearing.
2. The Board first granted Respondent a license to practice as a psychologist in the State of New Hampshire on January 28, 2005. Respondent holds license number 1066. Respondent has no prior misconduct or disciplinary actions.
3. On or about March 30, 2021, the Board received a complaint from a former client/patient (“Patient”) of Respondent, alleging Respondent had engaged in a dual relationship which ultimately caused harm to the patient.
4. In response, the Board then voted to conduct an investigation on or about August 30, 2021, and obtained information from various sources pertaining to Respondent’s conduct.

5. Respondent acknowledges that if a disciplinary hearing were to take place, Hearing Counsel would present evidence of the following facts:
 - A. Respondent is a psychologist licensed in New Hampshire.
 - B. Respondent was engaged in private practice and was also a faculty member of the AEDP Institute (the “Institute”) during the relevant time frame. Patient was a student of the AEDP Institute during the relevant time frame.
 - C. Patient began seeing Respondent for therapy sessions on September 21, 2018, and continued until Patient terminated the relationship on February 8, 2020.
 - D. During the course of the therapeutic relationship, Respondent was not Patient’s educator or trainer.
 - E. In December 2019, Patient began a discussion on the Institute list-serv which became contentious.
 - F. Patient and Respondent discussed the events during therapy sessions.
 - G. Patient felt that Respondent’s perspective as a faculty member of the Institute was a conflict of interest which skewed her opinion of the events and as a result felt unsafe in the therapeutic environment and as a result terminated the relationship.
 - H. Patient eventually withdrew as a student from the AEDP Institute.
6. Respondent acknowledges that the foregoing facts could form a basis for the Board to impose discipline under RSA 329-B:21, III.
7. The Board finds that Respondent committed the acts as described above and concludes that, by engaging in such conduct, Respondent violated RSA 329-B:21, II(c), 329-B:21, II(i), and Psyc 501.02(a).

8. Respondent consents to the Board imposing the following discipline, pursuant to RSA 329-B:21.
 - A. Respondent is **REPRIMANDED** pursuant to RSA 329-B:21, III(a).
 - B. Respondent is required to meaningfully participate in a total of eighteen (18) hours of Board-approved **CONTINUING EDUCATION** courses in ethics, dual role/multiple relationships, risk management, and therapeutic termination. These hours shall be in addition to the hours required for renewal of licensure and shall be completed within one hundred and eighty (180) days from the effective date of this Settlement Agreement. Within fifteen (15) days of completing these required courses, Respondent shall notify Board and provide proof of completion of the course hours to the Board.
 - C. The Board may consider Respondent's compliance with the terms and conditions herein in any subsequent proceeding before the Board regarding Respondent's license.
9. Respondent's breach of any terms or conditions of this *Settlement Agreement* shall constitute unprofessional conduct pursuant to RSA 329-B:21, and a separate and sufficient basis for further disciplinary action by the Board.
10. Except as provided herein, this *Settlement Agreement* shall bar the commencement of further disciplinary action by the Board based upon the misconduct described above. However, the Board may consider the fact that discipline was imposed by this Order as a factor in determining appropriate discipline should any further misconduct be proven against Respondent in the future.

11. This *Settlement Agreement* shall become a permanent part of Respondent's file, which is maintained by the Board as a public document.
12. Respondent voluntarily enters into and signs this *Settlement Agreement* and states that no promises or representations have been made other than those terms and conditions expressly stated herein.
13. The Board agrees that in return for Respondent executing this *Settlement Agreement*, the Board will not proceed with the formal adjudicatory process based upon the facts described herein.
14. Respondent understands that Respondent's action in entering into this *Settlement Agreement* is a final act and not subject to reconsideration or judicial review or appeal.
15. Respondent has had the opportunity to seek and obtain the advice of an attorney of Respondent's choosing in connection with the decision to enter into this agreement.
16. Respondent understands that the Board must review and accept the terms of this *Settlement Agreement*. If the Board rejects any portion, the entire *Settlement Agreement* shall be null and void. Respondent specifically waives any claims that any disclosures made to, or by, the Board surrounding its review of this *Settlement Agreement* have prejudiced Respondent's right to a fair and impartial hearing in the future if this *Settlement Agreement* is not accepted by the Board.
17. Respondent is not under the influence of any drugs or alcohol at the time of signing this *Settlement Agreement*.
18. Respondent certifies that she has read this document titled *Settlement Agreement*. Respondent understands that she has the right to a formal adjudicatory hearing concerning this matter and that at said hearing she would possess the rights to confront and cross-

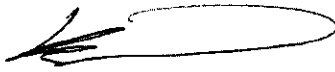
examine witnesses, to call witnesses, to present evidence, to testify on her own behalf, to contest the allegations, to present oral argument, and to appeal to the courts. Further, Respondent fully understands the nature, qualities, and dimensions of these rights. Respondent understands that by signing this *Settlement Agreement*, she waives these rights as they pertain to the misconduct described herein.

19. This *Settlement Agreement* shall take effect as an Order of the Board on the date it is signed by an authorized representative of the Board.

[Signatures on next page.]

FOR RESPONDENT

Date: 7/23/22

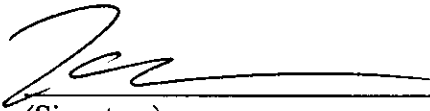


Kari Gleiser
Respondent

FOR THE BOARD/*

This proceeding is hereby terminated in accordance with the binding terms and conditions set forth above.

Date: 8/12/22



(Signature)

Tonya F Warren

(Print or Type Name)
Authorized Representative of the
New Hampshire Board of Psychologists

/*Board members, recused: