

State of New Hampshire
Board of Mental Health Practice
Concord, New Hampshire

In the Matter of:
Michael Crocco LCMHC
License No.: 525
(Adjudicatory Proceedings)

Docket No. 20-MHP-010

PRELIMINARY AGREEMENT NOT TO PRACTICE

The New Hampshire Board of Mental Health Practice ("Board") granted Michael A. Crocco, MA ("Respondent") a New Hampshire license to practice as a Clinical Mental Health Counselor on December 19, 2003. Respondent holds New Hampshire LCMHC number 525.

On or about October 12, 2020, the Board received information from one of Respondent's former clients alleging that Respondent engaged in sexual misconduct with her in detriment to her emotional well being.

Respondent enters into a Preliminary Agreement Not to Practice with the Board as follows:

1. Recognizing that professional misconduct allegations are now pending against me before the Board, I, Michael A. Crocco, LCMHC, voluntarily agree not to practice as a Clinical Mental Health Counselor effective upon my signing this Preliminary Agreement, until further order of the Board.

2. I admit to no violations of RSA 330-A or any administrative rules, ethical provisions, or any other laws, statutes or regulations, adopted by the Board.

3. Understanding that this Preliminary Agreement and the restrictions herein shall remain until further order of the Board, I hereby specifically waive any statute of limitations of

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laches defense, which might then be available, including, but not limited to, those based on RSA 332-G:8 and RSA 332-G:9.

4. I understand that I may request a hearing on this Preliminary Agreement at any time, and a hearing on this matter will be scheduled for the next available hearing date.

5. In the event that I apply for the renewal of my license while this agreement is in effect, I voluntarily agree to waive any statutory or administrative time deadlines regarding the Board's final action on such license renewal application. I understand that by waiving such deadlines, the Board's final action on any such license renewal application will be automatically deferred until after the disposition of this Board matter and that my license will not expire while this Preliminary Agreement is in effect.

6. I voluntarily enter into this Preliminary Agreement with the Board and state that no promises or representations have been made to me other than those terms and conditions expressly stated herein.

7. I further understand that this document shall become a permanent part of my file, and will be maintained by the Board as a public document.

8. I have had the opportunity to seek and obtain the advice of an attorney of my choosing in connection with the decision to sign this Preliminary Agreement.

9. I am of sound mind and not under the influence of any substance that would impair my judgment at the time I sign this Preliminary Agreement.

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10. I understand that my failure to comply with the terms of this Preliminary Agreement Not to Practice shall constitute unprofessional conduct under RSA 330-A:30 and may subject me to discipline under RSA 330-A:30.

FOR RESPONDENT

Date: 12/23/2020

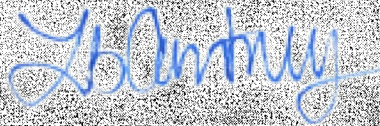


Respondent

FOR THE BOARD

This Preliminary Agreement is hereby accepted in accordance with the binding terms and conditions set forth above.

Date: December 24, 2020



(Signature)

Lindsey B. Courtney

Print Name
Authorized Representative of the
New Hampshire Board of Mental Health
Practice