

BEFORE THE BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK OF THE STATE OF IOWA

IN THE MATTER OF)	
THE APPLICATION)	PRELIMINARY NOTICE OF
FOR LICENSURE OF)	INTENT TO DENY LICENSURE
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PAMELA JO DALLEGE, APPLICANT)	
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TO: PAMELA JO DALLEGE

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on May 11, 2009, the Iowa Board of Social Work voted to deny your application for an Iowa license to practice independent social work. The intent to deny licensure is based upon the following:

LEGAL GROUNDS

Iowa Code 154C.3 outlines the requirements for independent level licensure and states:

Additional standards for supervision shall be determined by the board of social work examiners. [Iowa Code 154C.3(1)c]

645 IAC 280.6 states:

The supervised professional practice shall be 4,000 hours of post-master's social work degree experience at the master's level performing psychosocial assessment, diagnosis and treatment over a minimum two-year and maximum six-year period. [645 IAC 280.6(1)b]

FACTUAL CIRCUMSTANCES

The Iowa Board of Social Work received your application for independent level licensure on September 15, 2008. Additional information was requested from you and your supervisor(s).

As indicated on the Supervision Report forms submitted with your application, your supervision began on August 10, 1999, and ended September 9, 2008. You were supervised during that time by four different supervisors.

On May 11, 2009, the Board voted to deny your application on the basis that your period of supervision was in excess of the six-year period as outlined in the Board's rules.

NOTICE OF APPEAL RIGHTS

Pursuant to the provisions of 645 IAC 11.32, you may appeal the Board's preliminary notice of denial of license by serving a notice of appeal and request for hearing upon the board not more than thirty days following the date of mailing of this notice. The request for hearing shall specifically describe the facts to be contested and determined at the hearing. The hearing shall be held pursuant to the process outlined at 645 IAC Chapter 11. If an appeal is not filed within this time period, this preliminary notice of intent to deny licensure will become final.

Dated: May 28, 2009