

September 21, 2007

Preliminary Notice of Intent to Deny Licensure

Desiree Cunningham-Loggins

The Iowa Board of Social Work has received and reviewed your application for licensure at the independent level. Your application was denied on the following basis:

1. Your Supervisor Peter Cote, was not licensed to practice in Iowa at the time he and you worked for Counseling & Therapy Associates in Waterloo. He states the services you and he provided did not require licensure, that he was not an LISW and was "not providing such supervision."
2. Mr. Cote has indicated there was no formalized Plan of Supervision developed with you prior to beginning your supervised practice toward your LISW.
3. You did not perform psychosocial assessment, diagnosis, and treatment/therapy.

[Iowa Code 154C.1 #3b; 154C.3 #1c; 645 IAC 280.6]

You may appeal this decision and request a hearing on the issues related to the licensure denial by serving a notice of appeal and request for a hearing upon the board not more than 30 days following the date of mailing of this notice. Such appeal shall be made by certified mail, return receipt requested. See IAC 645—280.13(1). 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 in IAC 645—Chapter 11 "Contested Cases."

If an appeal is not filed within this time period, this preliminary notice of intent to deny licensure will become final and will be a matter of public record.

This preliminary notice of intent to deny licensure is approved by the board on September 21, 2007.