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Tiffany Diehl, M.S.

*** By certified mail, return receipt requested ***

Re: *Administrative Reprimand*
Kentucky Board of Examiners of Psychology; Agency Case No. 17-09

Dear Ms. Diehl:

At the last regularly scheduled meeting of the Board, the Kentucky Board of Examiners of Psychology reviewed a complaint and your response filed in the above-referenced matter. After careful consideration, the Board voted to issue an **ADMINISTRATIVE REPRIMAND** under KRS 319.082(1).

The Board has found the following facts to support its decision:

1. You were employed at Pathways, Inc. during the time in question. In October 2016, you transitioned from being the Rowan County Mental Health Coordinator to the Autism Coordinator at Pathways, Inc. The new position required you to relocate your office from Morehead, Kentucky to Ashland, Kentucky.
2. With the change of positions within Pathways, you transitioned the majority of your clients to other therapists. However, you continued to provide therapy to a consumer, hereinafter referred to as "C", from October 2016 to March 2017.
3. While providing therapy to C between October 2016 and March 2017, you failed to maintain a contemporaneous record or billing for the services rendered.
4. In the spring of 2017, C was admitted to Eastern Kentucky Hospital and relayed that she had been receiving services at Pathways in Rowan County. However, no records were located.
5. You admitted to failing to maintain a contemporaneous record or billing for the services rendered to C.

You failed to maintain and retain records of rendered professional services to an individual client in violation of 201 KAR 26:145 Section 3(6), which constitutes a violation of KRS 319.082(1)(f).

You have the right to request an administrative hearing to challenge the Administrative Reprimand. The administrative hearing shall comply with the requirements of KRS Chapter 13B. Please submit your request for an appeal, in writing, within thirty (30) days of receipt of this notice to: Kentucky Board of Examiners of Psychology, P.O. Box 1360, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact the Board in writing.

Sincerely,



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Chair, Kentucky Board of Examiners of Psychology

cc: Brian T. Judy, Assistant Attorney General, Board Counsel