

**CONSENT AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
THE CENTER FOR INTERPERSONAL DEVELOPMENT  
AND THE  
OHIO STATE COUNSELOR AND SOCIAL WORKER BOARD**

This **CONSENT AGREEMENT** is entered into by and between THE CENTER FOR INTERPERSONAL DEVELOPMENT BY WILLIAM L. MOCK, hereinafter, "**VENDOR**", and the STATE OF OHIO COUNSELOR AND SOCIAL WORKER BOARD, hereinafter the "**BOARD**", the state agency charged with enforcing Chapter 4757 of the Ohio Revised Code and all rules promulgated thereunder.

**VENDOR** hereby acknowledges that he has read and understands this **CONSENT AGREEMENT** and, with the advise and consent of counsel, voluntarily enters into it without threat or promise by the **BOARD** or any of its members, employees or agents.

This Consent Agreement Contains the entire agreement between the parties, there being no other agreement of any kind, verbal or otherwise, which varies the terms of this **CONSENT AGREEMENT**.

By entering into this agreement **VENDOR** knowingly and voluntarily waives any rights he may have in order to bring this issue to a mutually satisfactory conclusion and to fully settle and resolve the case of *Mock v. State of Ohio Counselor and Social Worker Board*, Case Number CV-338365, currently pending before the Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas. Furthermore, the parties seek to fully settle and resolve issues surrounding the action taken by the **BOARD** as more fully described below.

This **CONSENT AGREEMENT** is entered into on the basis of the following stipulations, admissions and understandings:

1. Mock is an Independent Social Worker licensed to practice social work in the State of Ohio, and is subject to the laws

and rules of Ohio regulating the practice of Social Work as contained in Ohio.

2. The Center for Interpersonal Development is an institutional provider of continuing educational courses approved by the board to provide such educational offerings through February, 1999.
3. Mock is fully authorized to act on behalf of the Center For Interpersonal Development as it's President.
4. On or about July 21, 1997, Vendor was notified of the Board's action revoking his status as a provider of Social Worker continuing educational courses.
5. Thereafter Mock filed his administrative appeal on behalf of the Center for Interpersonal Development in the Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas.
6. The parties have engaged in productive and meaningful settlement discussions that have resulted in this Consent Agreement.

Now, THEREFORE, in order to implement their resolution, the parties do hereby agree to the following:

1. The BOARD hereby rescinds it's order permanently revoking vendors Social Worker provider status and enters a new order suspending vendors provider status for a period of twelve (12) months.
2. The suspension order is hereby stayed pending successful completion of the terms of this agreement by Vendor.
3. Vendor hereby agrees to voluntarily dismiss his pending appeal; *Mock v. State of Ohio Counselor and Social Worker Board*, Case Number CV-338365.
4. Vendor agrees to offer no more than twelve (12) continuing education courses for Social Workers during the term of this agreement. It is understood that courses means each individual session and not course offerings, so that Vendor may provide a maximum of 12 courses during the term of this agreement.

5. Vendor agrees that no course may be offered without first submitting to the Board all promotional materials, a detailed outline of the course content including methods of instruction, goals and objectives to be achieved and schedule of presentation, as well as a listing of presenters. The BOARD reserves the right to require additional materials it deems appropriate.
6. The BOARD agrees to not unreasonably withhold its approval of an otherwise compliant course and further agrees to take all possible steps to review submissions in an expeditious manner.
7. Vender acknowledges the BOARD'S right and duty to take reasonable steps to ensure compliance with this agreement, including but not limited to, observation of courses by a Board member or authorized staff member, without prior notice. The parties further agree that Vendor will submit to the BOARD copies of all participant course evaluations within thirty (30) days following course completion.
8. The parties acknowledge that at the anticipated expiration of this agreement, or at a such earlier time prior to the expiration of this agreement if so required by BOARD policies or procedures, in order to effectuate a February 1999, anticipated renewal date, the Vendor may apply for renewal of his provider status free of any encumbrances specific to this agreement. Further, the parties acknowledge that the reapplication, when filed, will be evaluated on it's own merits. ↓ 12/27/98
9. The parties understand that the BOARD'S previous action and consequently, this agreement, are only intended to effect the Vendors delivery of continuing education to Social Workers.
10. It is expressly understood that this agreement will not become effective until adopted by the BOARD. If in the exercise of its discretion, the BOARD rejects this Consent Agreement, that rejection nor the fact of or content of this Consent Agreement will be of no evidentiary value in any subsequent proceeding. This agreement will become effective upon execution of the last signature and will run for a period of twelve (12) months from the last signature. More specifically, it is the intent of the parties that this agreement, should be construed, if possible, to expire no later that March 1, 1999.
11. All parties to this agreement understand that this document is a public record pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 149.43.

If in the discretion of the State of Ohio Counselor and Social Worker Board, William L. Mock or The Center for Interpersonal Development, appears to have breached any terms of this Consent Agreement, the Board reserves the right to institute formal proceedings which may be based solely upon a violation of this agreement. If the board finds a violation of this agreement, it may impose any sanction authorized by law.

Beth Farnsworth  
By: Beth Farnsworth  
Executive Director  
On Behalf of the State of  
Ohio Counselor and Social  
Worker Board

March 20 1998  
Date

William L. Mock  
By: William L. Mock  
On Behalf of The Center  
for Interpersonal Development

January 31, 1998  
Date

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Feb. 13, 98  
Date