

COMPLAINT NO. 2024-00282

IN THE MATTER OF

ANNA GARCIA

§ **BEFORE THE TEXAS BEHAVIORAL**
§ **HEALTH EXECUTIVE COUNCIL**
§
§ **THE TEXAS STATE BOARD**
§ **OF EXAMINERS OF**
§ **PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS**

AGREED ORDER

Pursuant to its authority under §507.305 of the Texas Occupations Code, §2001.056 of the Government Code, and 22 Texas Administrative Code §884.12(e), the Executive Director for the Texas Behavioral Health Executive Council ("Council") hereby approves, ratifies, and enters this Agreed Order with the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order of Council, which have been approved and accepted by **ANNA GARCIA** ("Respondent") and which constitutes a full settlement and compromise of the complaint(s) currently pending against Respondent before the Council in the above-referenced and numbered matter(s).

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent is licensed as a Professional Counselor Supervisor (#78170) in the State of Texas and is, therefore, subject to the jurisdiction of the Council.
2. Respondent engaged in erroneous documentation and entered service code 90837 (53+ minutes) for individual telehealth sessions although client phone records indicate sessions lasted between 10-34 minutes. Respondent did not document when sessions terminated early due to the client's age and level of development.
3. Respondent engaged in erroneous documentation and entered the service code for individual sessions when she was conducting family therapy sessions with and without the client.
4. Respondent engaged in erroneous documentation by failing to update the client's treatment plan and failing to inform the client of the change. The treatment plan indicated the frequency of sessions was once weekly and the respondent's progress notes indicated the frequency of sessions was twice weekly in person.
5. Respondent cooperated fully with the Council's investigation, accepted responsibility for Respondent's actions and oversight, did not willfully intend to violate Council rules, implemented remedial measures, and has demonstrated rehabilitative potential.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Respondent voluntarily received a license from the Council and, therefore, is bound by the provisions of Chapters 503 and 507 of the Texas Occupations Code and the Rules of the Council, 22 Texas Administrative Code Parts 30 and 41.
2. Violation of the Council's Rules is unprofessional conduct and constitutes grounds for the imposition of sanctions under §§ 503.401, 507.301, and 507.351 of the Texas Occupations Code.
3. Based on the above Findings of Fact, the Council finds that Respondent violated Council Rules 22 TAC §681.35(b) Informed Consent, 22 Tex. Admin. Code §681.36(a) Client Records, and 22 Tex. Admin. Code §681.37(a)(1-2) Billing and Financial Arrangements.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED THAT:

1. Respondent's license is hereby REPRIMANDED.

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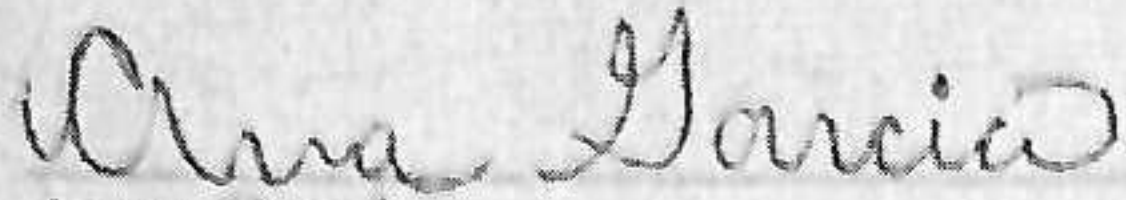
RESPONDENT'S FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH ONE OR MORE TERMS OF THIS ORDER MAY CONSTITUTE A VIOLATION OF 22 TEXAS ADMINISTRATIVE CODE §884.55 REQUIRING FURTHER DISCIPLINARY ACTION.

WAIVERS

On the underlying investigative file, Respondent has waived her right to an informal settlement conference, a formal hearing before an Administrative Law Judge at the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH), and judicial review pursuant to Texas Government Code Chapter 2001, in exchange for the conditions set out in this Agreed Order.

THE RESPONDENT, BY SIGNING THIS ORDER, AGREES TO ITS TERMS, ACKNOWLEDGES UNDERSTANDING OF THE FORMAL NOTICES, FINDINGS OF FACT, AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW SET FORTH HEREIN AND COVENANTS TO SATISFACTORILY COMPLY WITH THE MANDATES OF THIS ORDER IN A TIMELY MANNER. RESPONDENT FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT HE OR SHE HAS AGREED TO THIS ORDER UPON THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF COUNSEL, OR THAT HE OR SHE HAS HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE THIS ORDER REVIEWED BY COUNSEL OF HIS OR HER CHOICE.

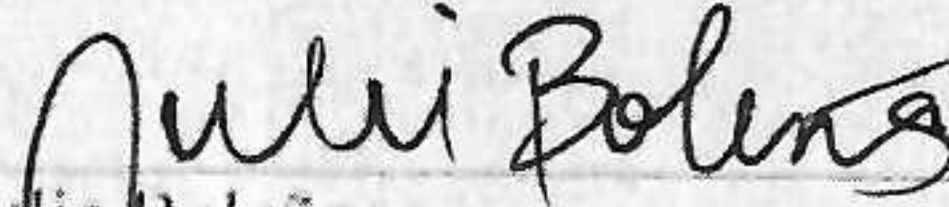
FOR THE RESPONDENT:



Anna Garcia
Licensed Professional Counselor Supervisor
#78170

DATE SIGNED: 12/16/2025

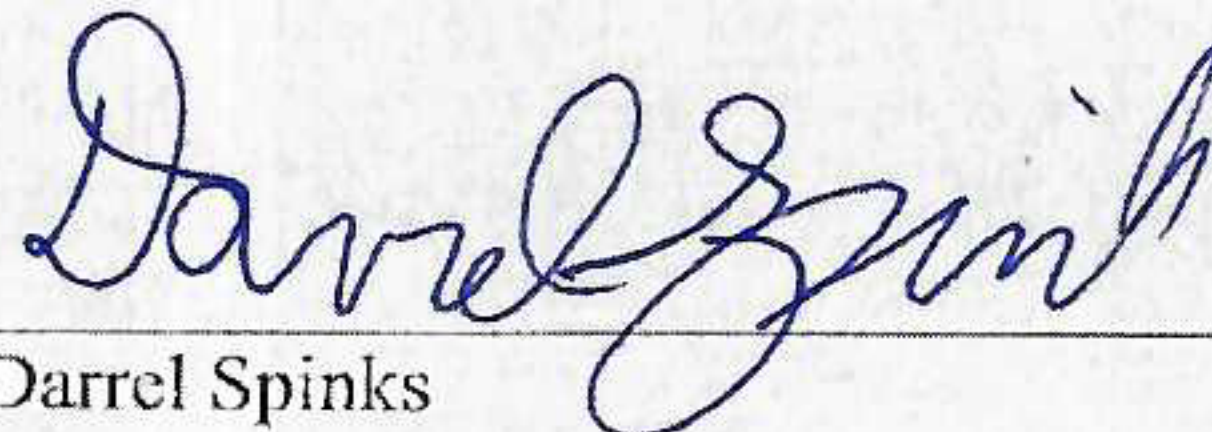
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APPROVED, RATIFIED, AND ENTERED THIS 18th DAY OF December, 2025.



Darrel Spinks
Executive Director
Texas Behavioral Health Executive Council