

---

**DISCIPLINARY AGREEMENT REGARDING THE LICENSE OF KRISTINE LUBLIN  
(LICENSE NO. 346117-6004) TO PRACTICE AS A CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH  
COUNSELOR IN THE STATE OF UTAH**

Case No. DOPL 2026- 171

---

By signing below, **Kristine Lublin** ("Respondent") and the Utah Division of Professional Licensing ("Division") knowingly and voluntarily agree as follows:

1. **Agreement Effective Date:** This agreement becomes effective on the day the Division Director or designee signs the attached order (the "effective date").
2. **Pre-Adjudication Settlement:** This agreement is a pre-adjudication settlement, as contemplated by Utah Code § 63G-4-102(4). If the agreement is not signed by Respondent and the Division, the Division will proceed with adjudication of Respondent's alleged unprofessional or unlawful conduct. By signing this agreement, Respondent waives the right to participate in adjudication proceedings and respond to these allegations before the Division.
3. **Admitted Facts:** Respondent admits the following facts are true:
  - a. Respondent was first licensed as a clinical mental health counselor in the State of Utah on or about August 30, 2005.
  - b. In October 2025, Respondent was terminated from Valley Behavioral Health for improper billing practices.
  - c. After investigation, the Division learned of 21 instances in which Respondent's billed time did not match the facility's security footage.
  - d. In 11 of those instances, a total of 700 minutes were billed despite no services being provided to clients during those time periods. In the other 10 instances, a total of 286 minutes were billed for time that went beyond the actual time spent with clients.
4. **Finding of Unprofessional Conduct:** Respondent's conduct described above is unprofessional conduct, as defined by Utah Code § 58-1-501(2)(a)(i), (ii), and (viii); and Utah Admin. Code R156-60e-502.1(5)(a) and (b).
5. **Division's Authority to Act:** Based on its finding of unprofessional conduct, the Division is authorized to "revoke, suspend, restrict, place on probation, or otherwise act upon" Respondent's license under Utah Code § 58-1-401(2).
6. **License is Surrendered:** Respondent surrenders Respondent's license to practice as a clinical mental health counselor in the State of Utah, and all residual

rights related to that license, forfeiting any right to practice as a clinical mental health counselor in the State of Utah. Respondent will not receive any refund of license or renewal fees previously paid to the Division.

7. **Reapplying for Licensure:** Respondent may not reapply for licensure as any type of mental health professional in the State of Utah until five years have elapsed from the effective date of this agreement.
8. **No Guarantee of Relicensure:** The Division does not guarantee that any future application by Respondent for licensure will be granted.
9. **Disciplinary Action:** This agreement is a disciplinary action against Respondent's license under Utah Admin. Code R156-1-102(8) and Utah Code § 58-1-401(2). This disciplinary action may adversely affect any license or application for licensure Respondent may have in another state.
10. **Agreement is a Public Document:** This agreement is a public document and will be published on the Division's website. It may also be reported to disciplinary databases, such as the National Practitioner Data Bank.
11. **Sanction for Violation:** If Respondent violates any of the above terms, the Division may take action against Respondent, as provided by law.
12. **No Outside Agreement:** There are no written or verbal agreements outside of the text of this document and the attached order that modify, interpret, construe, or affect this agreement. No person is authorized to make any promise, implication, or guarantee on behalf of the Division outside of this agreement.
13. **Void if no Final Order:** The Division Director or designee is not required to accept this agreement or sign the attached order. If the Division Director or designee does not sign the attached order, this agreement and the representations in it will be null and void.
14. **Waiver of Claims Against Division Director:** If the Division Director or designee does not sign the attached order, the Division may initiate adjudication of Respondent's alleged unprofessional or unlawful conduct. In an adjudicative proceeding, the Division Director or designee may be the presiding officer and final decision-maker. Respondent and the Division waive any claim that the Division Director or designee was biased or prejudiced by having reviewed this agreement. This waiver survives nullification of the agreement.
15. **Waiver of Administrative and Judicial Review:** Respondent waives all rights to administrative and judicial review of this agreement and order that they might otherwise be entitled to under Utah Code §§ 63G-4-301 through -405 and Utah Admin. Code R151-4-901 through -907.
16. **Opportunity to Review:** Respondent has read and understands all the above and has no questions about any term or provision.

DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL  
LICENSING

RESPONDENT

BY: Brian Pedersen  
Brian Pedersen (May 26, 2026 10:11:55 MDT)  
**BRIAN PEDERSEN**  
Bureau Manager

DATE: 5-26-26

BY: Kristine Lublin  
Kristine Lublin (May 22, 2026 13:32:03 MDT)  
**KRISTINE LUBLIN**

DATE: 5-22-2026

## **ORDER**

The above agreement between the Division of Professional Licensing ("Division") and **Kristine Lublin** is approved by the Division and constitutes my findings of fact and conclusions of law. This order is a disciplinary action under Utah Admin. Code R156-1-102(8) and Utah Code § 58-1-401(2). The terms and conditions of the agreement are incorporated and constitute my final order.

DATED 06/01/2026

DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSING



---

**MARK B. STEINAGEL**

Director

OR

**JANA JOHANSEN**

Director's Designee/Assistant Director

Bureau Manager ~ Brian Pedersen  
Investigator ~ Brent Ericksen  
Assistant Attorney General ~ Steve Oler