

IN THE MATTER OF)	BEFORE THE STATE
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YOLANDA ROMERO, O.T.,)	BOARD OF OCCUPATIONAL
RESPONDENT)	
)	THERAPY PRACTICE
<u>LICENSE NUMBER: 01559</u>)	

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

On October 17, 2002 the Board of Occupational Therapy Practice

("Board") charged Yolanda Romero, License Number 01559 ("Respondent"), with violating provisions of the Maryland Occupational Therapy Act ("Act"), Md. Health Occupations, Code Ann. ("H.O.") §§ 10-101 *et seq.* (2000 Repl. Vol. & 2002 Supp.) Specifically, the Board charged Respondent with violating H.O § 10-315(3), (5), (10) and (12):

Subject to the hearing provisions of § 10-316 of this subtitle, the Board may . . . reprimand any licensee . . . , place any licensee . . . on probation, or suspend or revoke a license or a temporary license if the . . . licensee

(3) Commits any act of gross negligence, incompetence, or misconduct in the practice of occupational therapy . . .

(5) Violates any rule or regulation of the Board, including any code of ethics adopted by the Board . . .

(10) Willfully makes or files a false report or record in the practice of occupational therapy . . .

(12) Submits a false statement to collect a fee.

The Board identified those Board regulations that Respondent was charged with violating as COMAR 10.46.01.04A, which states:

