

Records show psych prof who 'diagnosed' Trump lacks license

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The screenshot shows the 'License Details' page for the State of Connecticut. It includes the state seal, the name 'BANDY LEE MD', and a table of license information. A large 'CAMPUS REFORM' watermark is overlaid on the image.

License Type	License Number	Expiration Date	Granted Date	License Name	License Status		Licensure Actions or Pending Charges
Physician/Surgeon	40388	05/31/2015	05/01/2002	Bandy Lee	PENDING	REINSTATEMENT APPLICATION PENDING	None

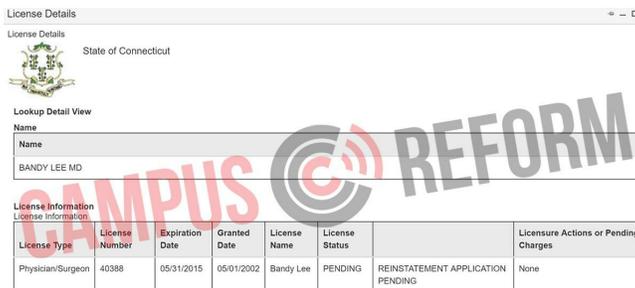
According to the State of Connecticut, Bandy Lee does not have a valid license to practice psychiatry.

Yale University psychology professor Bandy Lee has deleted her Twitter account amid mounting allegations that she is not licensed in her home state of Connecticut.

Accusations have been circulating on Twitter that the prominent Yale professor, known for her public diagnosis of President Donald Trump as having a “mental impairment” and who recently met with lawmakers on Capitol Hill to discuss the issue, isn’t actually a licensed psychiatrist.

"We at the APA call for an end to psychiatrists providing professional opinions in the media about public figures whom they have not examined." [Tweet This](#)

In fact, *Campus Reform* discovered that according to the State of Connecticut, Lee’s “physician/surgeon” license expired in 2015, and her application for reinstatement has been “pending” ever since.



This is a duplicate of the screenshot above, showing the same license details for Bandy Lee MD in Connecticut. A large 'CAMPUS REFORM' watermark is overlaid on the image.

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Additionally, her “controlled substance registration for practitioner” license has apparently “lapsed,” expiring in February 2017.

Name	Credential	Credential Description	Status	Status Reason	City	State	Zip Code	OBA
BANDY LEE MD	CSP.0032873	CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE REGISTRATION FOR PRACTITIONER	LAPSED		New Haven	CT	06511	
BANDY LEE MD	1.040388	Physician Surgeon	PENDING	REINSTATEMENT APPLICATION PENDING	New Haven	CT	06511	

In response to *Campus Reform's* inquiry on the matter, Lee simply stated that "I need only one license," though she has yet to elaborate on precisely which license that is, and, according to the state in which she resides, she allegedly has none.

Without mentioning Lee specifically, the American Psychiatric Association (APA) put out a recent statement in which it condemned the diagnoses of public officials whom psychiatrists have not personally examined, invoking what is commonly referred to as the Goldwater Rule.

"We at the APA call for an end to psychiatrists providing professional opinions in the media about public figures whom they have not examined, whether it be on cable news appearances, books, or in social media," the statement read, according to *The Washington Examiner*.

"Arm-chair psychiatry or the use of psychiatry as a political tool is the misuse of psychiatry and is unacceptable and unethical," the APA concluded.

Lee and a colleague, however, responded to criticisms in a Wednesday POLITICO piece, in which they claim that "it's perfectly OK to question the president's mental state," since they are "psychiatrists."

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