

1 a. Respondent entered billing and progress notes on several dates where she
2 did not actually provide services.

3 b. In review of Respondent's records:

4 • Respondent entered billing and progress notes for a child who was out
5 sick on the day Respondent's records reflect services were provided.

6 • On one occasion, Respondent entered billing and progress notes on a
7 day that she failed to appear to work at all.

8 3. As a result of her conduct, Licensee was involuntarily terminated from Agency.

9 4. In a 05/19/14 letter to the Board, Respondent acknowledged her unprofessional
10 conduct, as described.

11 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

12 1. The Board has jurisdiction over Respondent pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-3251 *et seq.*
13 and the rules promulgated by the Board relating to Respondent's professional practice as a
14 licensed behavioral health professional.

15 2. The conduct and circumstances described in the Findings of Fact constitute a
16 violation of A.R.S. § 32-3251(15)(b), use of fraud or deceit in connection with rendering services
17 as a licensee or in establishing qualifications pursuant to this chapter.

18 3. The conduct and circumstances described in the Findings of Fact constitute a
19 violation of A.R.S. § 32-3251(15)(l), any conduct, practice or condition that impairs the ability of
20 the licensee to safely and competently practice the licensee's profession.

21 **ORDER**

22 Based upon the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the parties agree to
23 the provisions and penalties imposed as follows:

24 1. As of the effective date of this Consent Agreement, Respondent shall not
25 practice under her license.

1 COPY of the foregoing mailed via
Certified mail no. 7014120009501de331398
2 This 10th day of November, 2014, to:

3 Tess E. Reese
Address of Record
4 Respondent

5 COPY of the foregoing mailed via Mail
6 This 10th day of November, 2014 to:

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8 Donna Dalton, Assistant Director
602-542-1811

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