

1 **BEFORE THE ARIZONA BOARD**  
2 **OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH EXAMINERS**

3 **In the Matter of:**

4 **Shirley L. Reimer, LPC-2218,**  
5 **Licensed Professional Counselor,**  
6 **In the State of Arizona.**

7 **Respondent**

**INTERIM CONSENT AGREEMENT**

8 By mutual agreement and understanding, between the Arizona State Board of  
9 Behavioral Health Examiners (“Board”) and Shirley L. Reimer (“Respondent”), the parties enter  
10 into this Interim Consent Agreement, Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order (“Interim  
11 Consent Agreement”) as an interim disposition of this matter.

12 **RECITALS**

13 Respondent understands and agrees that:

14 1. The Board may adopt this Interim Consent Agreement, or any part thereof,  
15 pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-3251 *et seq.* and A.R.S. § 41-1092.07(F)(5).

16 2. Respondent has read and understands this Interim Consent Agreement as set  
17 forth herein, and has had the opportunity to discuss this Interim Consent Agreement with an  
18 attorney or has waived the opportunity to discuss this Interim Consent Agreement with an  
19 attorney. Respondent voluntarily enters into this Interim Consent Agreement and by doing so  
20 agrees to abide by all of its terms and conditions.

21 3. By entering into this Interim Consent Agreement, Respondent freely and  
22 voluntarily relinquishes all rights to an administrative hearing on the matters set forth herein, as  
23 well as all rights of rehearing, review, reconsideration, appeal, judicial review or any other  
24 administrative and/or judicial action, concerning the matters related to the Interim Consent  
25 Agreement.

1           4.       Respondent understands that this Interim Consent Agreement does not  
2 constitute a dismissal or resolution of this matter or any matters that may be currently pending  
3 before the Board and does not constitute any waiver, express or implied, of the Board's  
4 statutory authority or jurisdiction regarding any other pending or future investigations, actions,  
5 or proceedings. Respondent also understands that acceptance of this Interim Consent  
6 Agreement does not preclude any other agency, subdivision, or officer of this State from  
7 instituting civil or criminal proceedings with respect to the conduct that is the subject of this  
8 Interim Consent Agreement. Respondent does not intend their acceptance of this Interim  
9 Consent Agreement to constitute an admission of any fact or facts and they enter into this  
10 agreement as an interim compromise of a pending matter. Respondent further does not  
11 relinquish their rights to an administrative hearing, rehearing, review, reconsideration, judicial  
12 review or any other administrative and/or judicial action, concerning the matters related to a  
13 final disposition of this matter, unless they affirmatively does so as part of the final resolution of  
14 this matter.

15           5.       Respondent acknowledges and agrees that upon signing this Interim Consent  
16 Agreement and returning it to the Board's Executive Director, Respondent may not revoke their  
17 acceptance of this Interim Consent Agreement or make any modifications to it. Any  
18 modification of this original document is ineffective and void unless mutually approved by the  
19 parties in writing.

20           6.       Respondent understands that this Interim Consent Agreement shall not become  
21 effective unless and until it is adopted by the Board and signed by its Executive Director.

22           7.       Respondent understands and agrees that if the Board does not adopt this  
23 Interim Consent Agreement, they will not assert in any future proceedings that the Board's  
24 consideration of this Interim Consent Agreement constitutes bias, prejudice, prejudgment, or  
25 other similar defense.



1 **INTERIM CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

2 1. The Board possesses subject matter and personal jurisdiction over Respondent  
3 pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-3251 *et seq.*

4 2. The Board is authorized to enter into an interim consent agreement with a  
5 licensed professional counselor to limit or restrict the professional’s practice in order to protect  
6 the public and ensure that the professional is able to safely engage in the practice of  
7 counseling, pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-3281.

8 **INTERIM ORDER**

9 Based on the Interim Findings of Fact and Interim Conclusions of Law, and pursuant to  
10 the authority granted to the Board under A.R.S. § 32-3281:

11 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Respondent shall not practice under their license until  
12 such time as they submit a written request for the reinstatement of their license to the Board and  
13 the Board affirmatively approves Respondent’s request for reinstatement. The Board may, in its  
14 discretion, require any combination of staff-approved physical, psychiatric, or psychological  
15 examinations, or other types of examinations, evaluations or interviews it believes are  
16 necessary to assist the Board in determining whether Respondent is able to safely and  
17 competently return to the practice of counseling. The Board’s affirmative approval to permit  
18 Respondent to return to practicing under their license shall not preclude the Board from taking  
19 any other action it deems appropriate based upon the conduct set forth in the Interim Findings  
20 of Fact.

21 Respondent’s agreement not to practice under License No. LPC-2218 will be considered  
22 an interim suspension of their license.


23 **PROFESSIONAL ACCEPTS, SIGNS AND DATES THIS CONSENT AGREEMENT**

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25 Shirley L. Reimer (Dec 31, 2019)  
Shirley L. Reimer

Dec 31, 2019  
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**BOARD ACCEPTS, SIGNS AND DATES THIS CONSENT AGREEMENT**

By:  Jan 16, 2020  
TOBI ZAVALA, Executive Director Date  
Arizona Board of Behavioral Health Examiners

**ORIGINAL** of the foregoing filed Jan 16, 2020  
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