

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 Agreement. The Interim Consent Agreement is intended to protect the public and ensure that
2 Respondent is able to safely engage in the practice of behavioral health in Arizona.

3 INTERIM CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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

6 2. The Board is authorized to enter into an interim consent agreement with a
7 licensed clinical social worker to limit or restrict the professional's practice in order to protect the
8 public and ensure that the professional is able to safely engage in the practice of social work
9 pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-3281.

10 INTERIM ORDER

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

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

23 Respondent's agreement not to practice under License No. LCSW-13439 will be
24 considered an interim suspension of their license.

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PROFESSIONAL ACCEPTS, SIGNS AND DATES THIS CONSENT AGREEMENT

Kristina Petersen
Kristina M. Petersen

12/11/16
Date

BOARD ACCEPTS, SIGNS AND DATES THIS CONSENT AGREEMENT

Dated this 13th day of December, 2016.

By: Tobi Zavala
TOBI ZAVALA, Executive Director
Arizona Board of Behavioral Health Examiners

ORIGINAL of the foregoing filed

This 13th day of December, 2016, with:

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