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**BEFORE THE BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES REGULATORY BOARD**

In the Matter of )  
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Michael David Hanson, LSCSW )  
License #1526, )  
Respondent )  
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Case No. 14-CS-0088

**CONSENT AGREEMENT AND ORDER**

NOW, on this 29 day of May, 2014, the above-captioned matter comes before the Kansas Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board [Board], by and through Assistant Attorney General Whitney L. Casement, by agreement of Michael David Hanson [Licensee] and the Board for the purpose of resolving the above-captioned case.

Licensee hereby acknowledges the following:

1. Michael David Hanson is currently, and was at all times relevant to this Consent Agreement and Order, a Licensed Specialist Clinical Social Worker within the meaning of the Kansas Social Workers Licensure Act, K.S.A. 65-6301, *et seq.*, and amendments thereto.
2. On or about December 26, 2013, the Board's licensing department received self-report of information concerning Licensee's conduct, stating Licensee may have violated certain statutes and regulations governing his license as a Licensed Specialist Clinical Social Worker.
3. The Board conducted an investigation concerning Licensee's alleged violation of statutes and regulations.
4. As a result of the investigation, the Board finds that the following facts have been established by a preponderance of clear and convincing evidence:

- a. Licensee is a Licensed Specialist Clinical Social Worker currently licensed in Kansas.
- b. Licensee's license expired on December 1, 2013. He was not issued a new license until December 23, 2013.
- c. During the period that his license was expired, Licensee was employed as a Licensed Specialist Clinical Social Worker and met with clients in his capacity as such.

5. The Complaint Review Committee of the Board finds that Licensee has violated

the following statute and regulations:

- A. **K.S.A. 65-6311. Grounds for suspension, limitation, revocation or refusal to issue or renew license; procedure.**
  - (a) The board may suspend, limit, revoke, condition or refuse to issue or renew a license of any social worker upon proof that the social worker:
    - ...
    - (4) has been found guilty of unprofessional conduct as defined by rules established by the board;
- B. **K.S.A. 65-6303. Prohibited acts; penalty.**
  - (a) No person shall engage in the practice of social work for compensation or hold forth as performing the services of social worker unless such person is licensed in accordance with the provisions of this act, nor may any person participate in the delivery of social work service unless under the supervision of a person who is licensed under this act.
- C. **K.A.R. 102-2-7. Unprofessional Conduct.** Any of the following acts by a licensee or an applicant for a social work license shall constitute unprofessional conduct:
  - (yy) practicing social work after one's license expires;
  - (zz) using without a license, or continuing to use after the expiration of a license, any title or abbreviation prescribed by the board for use only by persons currently holding that type or class of license.

However, Licensee and the Board mutually desire to enter a Consent Agreement and Order in lieu of adjudicative proceedings to resolve the reported violations.

WHEREFORE, Licensee waives all rights to an adjudication of facts and law which could be determined pursuant to a hearing conducted in accordance with the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act in relation to Case No. 14-CS-0088.

WHEREFORE, Licensee waives the right to file a motion for reconsideration and all rights of appeal pursuant to the Kansas Judicial Review Act in relation to Case No. 14-CS-0088.

WHEREFORE, Licensee consents to the following terms and conditions:

- (a) Licensee shall pay a fine of \$100.00 to the Board within 60 days of the effective date of this Consent Agreement and Order.
- (b) Licensee shall complete three extra hours of continuing education in ethics. The three additional hours of continuing education in ethics shall be conducted by Licensee in person within 180 days of the effective date of this Consent Agreement and Order. This condition shall be deemed satisfied upon the Board's receipt of Licensee's written proof of completion of the three extra hours of continuing education in ethics by or before 180 days of the effective date of this Consent Agreement and Order. Failure to provide the Board with written proof of completion of the extra continuing education hours by or before 180 days of the effective date is a violation of this Consent Agreement and Order and may result in further action by the Board.
- (c) Licensee shall notify clients or insurance companies billed for services during the time his license was expired, within 30 days of the effective date of this Consent Agreement and Order. This condition shall be deemed satisfied upon the Board's receipt of copies of the correspondence with the clients and insurance companies. Failure to provide the

Board with copies of the correspondence with the clients and insurance companies within 30 days of the effective date is a violation of this Consent Agreement and Order and may result in further action by the Board.

- (d) Licensee shall be responsible for any costs and expenses incurred in satisfying the terms of this Consent Agreement and Order.
- (e) Licensee understands that a notification of this Consent Agreement and Order shall be provided to any other state licensing board if Licensee is also licensed, registered or certified in another state.
- (f) Licensee acknowledges an affirmative duty to notify the Board within five (5) days of any changes in personal or professional status which would inhibit compliance with any condition of this Consent Agreement and Order. In such event, a designee of the Board is authorized to modify or amend this Consent Agreement and Order in writing.
- (g) This Consent Agreement and Order constitutes the entire agreement between the Licensee and the Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board and may be modified or amended only by written agreement signed by Licensee and the Board or a designee of the Board.

WHEREFORE, Licensee consents to the submission of this Consent Agreement and Order to the Board's Complaint Review Committee and understands that, upon approval by the Complaint Review Committee, this Consent Agreement and Order will become a Final Order of the Board. The Board has authorized the Complaint Review Committee to determine approval of this Consent Agreement and Order.


WHEREFORE, the Board agrees that, so long as Licensee complies with the above conditions, the Board will not initiate further disciplinary action against Licensee in relation to violations of K.S.A. 65-6311, K.S.A. 65-6303, and K.A.R. 102-2-7 as a result of this proceeding.

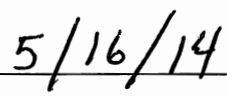
WHEREFORE, the foregoing provisions are consented to, are hereby made the Final Order of the Kansas Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board, and become effective on the date indicated in the Certificate of Service below.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

  
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Terry Pfannenstiel  
Chair, Complaint Review Committee

**APPROVED AND CONSENTED TO:**

  
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Michael David Hanson  
Licensee

  
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Date

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This is to certify that on this May 29 day of May 29, 2014, a true and correct copy of the above Consent Agreement and Order was deposited in the U.S. mail, first class postage prepaid, addressed to:

Michael David Hansen  


and a copy delivered via interoffice mail to:

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