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**BEFORE THE BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES REGULATORY BOARD**

**In the Matter of** )  
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**Nira Barricklow,** )  
**LCAC License #404,** )  
**Licensee** )  
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**Case No. 12-CA-0022**

**SUMMARY PROCEEDING ORDER OF REVOCATION**

NOW, on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2015, the above-captioned matter comes before the Complaint Review Committee of the Kansas Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board (the "Board").

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

The Board finds that the following facts have been established by a preponderance of the evidence:

1. Nira Barricklow ("Licensee") was at all times relevant to this Summary Proceeding Order a Licensed Clinical Addiction Counselor ("LCAC") within the meaning of the Kansas Addictions Counselor Licensure Act, K.S.A. 65-6607, et seq., and amendments thereto.
2. On September 19, 2011, the Board received a Report of Alleged Violation stating Licensee may have violated certain statutes and regulations governing unprofessional conduct.
3. Licensee was notified of the reported information and was given an opportunity to respond by October 20, 2011. Licensee responded with a letter received on October 13, 2011.
4. The Board sent an e-mail to Licensee on October 14, 2011 asking for further response to the allegations in the report of violation.

5. Licensee responded via e-mail the same day stating that she wished to surrender her license.

6. On February 1, 2012, the Board notified Licensee that she was listed as surrendered in the Board's database.

### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

7. K.S.A. 74-7508(e) states that "In all matters pending before the behavioral sciences regulatory board, the board shall have the power to revoke the license or registration of any licensee or registrant who voluntarily surrenders such person's license or registration pending investigation of misconduct or while charges of misconduct against the licensee are pending or anticipated."

8. Proceedings under the Addiction Counselor Licensure Act are subject to the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act (K.S.A. 77-501, et seq.) ("KAPA"). K.S.A. 77-537 of KAPA provides that the Board may use summary proceedings when necessary and appropriate.

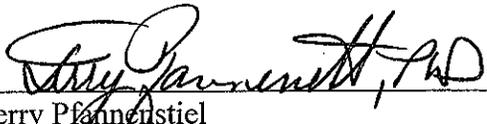
9. The Board is authorized to take disciplinary action against a LCAC pursuant to K.S.A. 65-6615.

10. The Board has jurisdiction over Licensee because Licensee was at all times relevant hereto a LCAC. The Board has been charged by the Kansas Legislature with the responsibility to protect the public health, safety, and welfare by assuring the current competence to practice of its licensees.

### SANCTION

Based on the above Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, Licensee Nira Barricklow's Kansas Licensed Clinical Addiction Counselor license should be and are hereby **revoked** pursuant to K.S.A. 74-7508(e).

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

  
Terry Pfannerstiel  
Chair, Complaint Review Committee

**NOTICE OF RELIEF FROM SUMMARY PROCEEDING ORDER**

Pursuant to K.S.A. 77-537 and K.S.A. 77-542, this Summary Proceeding Order is subject to your request for a hearing. If you desire a hearing, you must direct a written request for hearing to:

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Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board  
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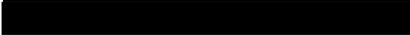
Any such request must be filed within fifteen (15) days of service of this Notice. If a hearing is not requested in the time and manner stated, this Summary Proceeding Order becomes final and effective upon the expiration of the time for requesting a hearing and will be a Final Order of the Board.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

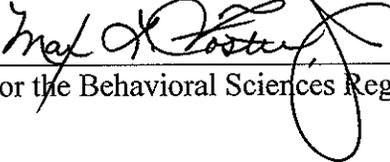
This is to certify that on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2015, a true and correct copy of the above Summary Proceeding Order was deposited in the U.S. mail, first class postage prepaid, addressed to:

Nira Barricklow  


and a copy delivered via email to:

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For the Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board