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## BEFORE THE BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES REGULATORY BOARD 712 South Kansas Avenue Topeka, KS 66603-3817

In the Matter of	)
COREY D. SCHLIEP, Ph.D., LCMFT License #299, Respondent/Licensee	) Case No. 10-CT-0122 )
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## **CONSENT AGREEMENT AND ORDER**

NOW, on this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_ 2010, the above-captioned matter comes before the Kansas Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board (Board), by and through Assistant Attorney General Marty M. Snyder, by agreement of Corey D. Schliep, Ph.D. (Respondent/Licensee) and the Board for the purpose of resolving the above-captioned case. Licensee appears by and through counsel Robert V. Eye and Eric K. Rucker.

Licensee hereby acknowledges the following:

- 1. Corey D. Schliep, Ph.D., Respondent/Licensee, at all times relevant, was a Licensed Clinical Marriage and Family Therapist within the meaning of the Marriage and Family Therapists Licensure Act, K.S.A. 65-6401 *et seq.*, and amendments thereto.
- 2. In February of 2010, the Board received information concerning
  Licensee's conduct, alleging Licensee may have violated certain statutes and
  regulations governing the practice of marriage and family therapy related to his job as a
  Licensed Clinical Marriage and Family Therapist.

- 3. The Board conducted an investigation concerning Licensee's alleged violation of statutes and regulations. During the investigation, Licensee was informed of the reported information and was given the opportunity to respond to the allegations. Licensee did respond by hand-delivering his written response on April 21, 2010.
- 4. As a result of the investigation, the Board finds probable cause that the following facts have been established by clear and convincing evidence:
  - a. On or about February 5, 2010, Respondent/Licensee renewed his clinical marriage and family therapy license online and declared that he had completed all of the requirements for renewal, including the three hours of ethics continuing education.
  - b. After his online renewal, Respondent/Licensee was audited. Upon review of Respondent/Licensee's audit materials, the Board determined that Respondent/Licensee had taken the ethics continuing education hours after submitting his online renewal.
  - c. Upon review of Respondent/Licensee's audit materials, the Board determined that Respondent/Licensee had not completed 3.0 hours of Ethics credit of continuing education required for renewal prior to renewing his license.
  - d. Respondent/Licensee was contacted by the Board on April 16, 2010, and advised of the complaint. Respondent/Licensee responded that he had marked on his records that he had attended a pre-conference ethics workshop in March of 2008. However, an emergency arose, and he was unable to attend the workshop, but he neglected to update his records to reflect his non-attendance. Respondent/Licensee states this mistake was inadvertent.

- e. Respondent/Licensee had completed all of the hours he needed to renew his license prior to its expiration. Respondent/Licensee's LCMFT license was renewed on April 9, 2010.
- 5. The Complaint Review Committee of the Board finds that probable cause exists to believe Licensee has violated the following statute and regulation:
  - A. K.A.R. 102-5-12 (b)(1) Unprofessional Conduct.
  - B. K.S.A. 65-6408(4) License Renewal.

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

WHEREFORE, Respondent/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. 10-CT-0122.

WHEREFORE, Respondent/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. 10-CT-0122.

WHEREFORE, the Board and Licensee agree to the following terms and conditions:

(a) Licensee will attend six hours of continuing education on professional ethics. The continuing education classes shall be attended in person and shall not be via internet. Licensee shall provide a copy of his certificate(s) of attendance to the Board within six months of the effective date of this Agreement. Such training shall be in addition to licensure requirements.

- (b) Respondent/Licensee shall be responsible for any costs and expenses incurred in satisfying the terms of this Consent Agreement and Order.
- (c) Evidence of Respondent/Licensee's breach, violation or failure to comply with any of the conditions will result in a hearing, with notice and opportunity to be heard, to determine whether Respondent/Licensee has in fact breached, violated or failed to comply with any conditions. Upon determination at such hearing that Respondent/Licensee has breached, violated or failed to comply with any condition, Respondent/Licensee understands and agrees that his Kansas Licensed Clinical Marriage and Family Counselor license could be suspended until such time as Respondent/Licensee can demonstrate compliance with all terms and conditions of this Consent Agreement and Order to the satisfaction of the Board.
- (d) Respondent/Licensee acknowledges that proof submitted to the Board by affidavit or other form of competent evidence that Respondent/Licensee has breached, violated or failed to meet the conditions of this Consent Agreement and Order shall be good and sufficient evidence to support an alleged violation of breach, violation or non-compliance.
- (e) Respondent/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.
- (f) Respondent/Licensee understands that a notification of this Consent
  Agreement and Order shall be provided to any other state licensing board if
  Respondent/Licensee is also licensed, registered or certified in another state.

(g) This Consent Agreement and Order constitutes the entire agreement between Respondent/Licensee and the Board and may be modified or amended only by written agreement signed by Respondent/Licensee and the Board or its designee.

WHEREFORE, Respondent/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 Respondent/Licensee complies with the above conditions, the Board will not initiate further disciplinary action against Respondent/Licensee in relation to violations of K.A.R. 102-5-12 and K.S.A. 65-6410 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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Chair, Complaint Review Committee

APPROVED AND CONSENTED TO:

Corey D. Schliep, Ph.D., LCMFT

Respondent/Licensee

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Eric K. Rucker, Esd.

Co-counsel for Respondent / Licensee

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This is to certify that on this  $13^{-12}$  day of 1) cember, 2010, 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:

Corey D. Schliep, Ph.D.



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For the Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board

May 18, 2011

Dr. Corey Schliep

Re: Consent Agreement and Order 10-CT-0122

Dear Dr. Schliep,

This letter is to confirm that you complied with all of the conditions set forth in the Consent Agreement and Order dated December 9, 2010. You completed those conditions and the above case was closed on May 18, 2011.

You are now unconditionally licensed to practice as an LCMFT.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Carol Baldwin Special Investigator

Cc: Eric Rucker, Esq. Robert Eye, Esq.