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In the Matter of)	
Anna M. Dietz-Henk, LSCSW)	
LSCSW License No. 2817)	Case No. 19-CS-0124
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Respondent/Licensee.	j	

CONSENT AGREEMENT AND FINAL ORDER

NOW on this 6 day of February, 2021, the above-captioned matter comes before the Kansas Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board ("Board") by and through Assistant Attorney General Jane E. Weiler on behalf of the Board, and by agreement of Anna M. Dietz-Henk, ("Licensee"), by and through her attorney of record, Sean T. McGrevey of Adam & McGrevey, PA, for the purposes of resolving the above-captioned matter.

The parties knowingly and voluntarily agree as follows:

- 1. On January 2, 2003, the Board issued Licensee an original Licensed Specialist Clinical Social Worker ('LSCSW'') No. 2817. Licensee is currently, and was at all times relevant to this Consent Agreement and Final Order, an LSCSW within the meaning of the laws relating to regulation of social workers, K.S.A. 65-6801 et seq.
- 2. On or about November 9, 2018, the Board received a Report of Alleged Violation alleging Licensee may have violated certain statues and regulations governing the practice of licensed specialist clinical social workers in the State of Kansas.
- 8. From October 2016 through April 2018, Licensee provided counseling services to her client, Ms. Mike [phonetic alphabet used to protect the client's identity].

- 4. Sometime during this same timeframe, Ms. Mike gave to Licensee her medications for Licensee to keep in her possession. Ms. Mike asserted that she did not feel safe with her medications and requested Licensee take possession of Ms. Mike's medications to avoid suicidal urges to overdose.
- 5. Since Licensee had custody of Ms. Mike's medication, her client had to come to Licensee's house or to her office in order for Ms. Mike to obtain her medications. This required Ms. Mike to meet with Licensee at times so that she could obtain her routine medications.
- 6. During one visit to obtain her medications, Ms. Mike stayed and she did watch television at Licensee's house.
- 7. On one occasion, Licensee contacted Ms. Mike to get permission from her client so that Licensee could use one of Ms. Mike's nausea medication for a relative, though ultimately did not do so.
- 8. At one time, Licensee took her client to the grocery store, and she did pay for the groceries for Ms. Mike. In another occurrence, Licensee purchased and brought to Ms. Mike some food.
- 9. In her response to the Board, Licensee reported that she has not maintained the custody of client medications prior to Ms. Mike.

APPLICABLE LAW

- 10.K.S.A. 65-6802(b): "Social work practice" means the professional activity of helping individuals, groups or communities enhance or restore their capacity for physical, social and economic functioning and the professional application of social work values, principles and techniques in areas such as psychotherapy, social service administration, social planning, social work consultation and social work research to one or more of the following ends: Helping people obtain tangible services; counseling with individuals, families and groups; helping communities or groups provide or improve social and health services; and participating in relevant social action. The practice of social work requires knowledge of human development and behavior; of social, economic and cultural institutions and forces; and of the interaction of all these factors. Social work practice includes the teaching of practicum courses in social work and includes the diagnosis and treatment of mental disorders as authorized under K.S.A. 65-6306 and 65-6319, and amendments thereto.
- 11.K.S.A. 65-6311(a)(9): The board may refuse to issue, renew or reinstate a license, may condition, limit, revoke or suspend a license, may publicly or privately censure a licensee or may impose a fine not to exceed \$1,000 per violation upon a finding that a licensee or an applicant for license has been found to have engaged in

unprofessional conduct as defined by applicable rules and regulations adopted by the Board. Specifically:

- a. K.A.R. 102-2-7(j): offering to perform or performing services clearly inconsistent or incommensurate with one's training, education, or experience with accepted professional standards for social work.
- b. K.A.R. 102-2-7(aa): exercising undue influence over any client, supervises, or student, including promoting sales of services or goods, in a manner that will exploit the client, supervises, or student for the financial gain, personal gratification, or advantage of oneself or a third party.
- c. K.A.R. 102-2-7(tt): engaging in a dual relationship with a client, supervisee, or student.
- 12.Licensee and the Board mutually desire to enter into this Consent Agreement and Final Order in lieu of further summary and adjudicative proceedings.
- 13. Licensee understands that by entering into this Consent Agreement and Final Order Licensee waives all rights to further adjudication of facts and law that could be determined pursuant to summary proceedings or a hearing conducted in accordance with the Kansas Administrative Procedures Act, K.S.A. 77-501 et seq. in relation to Case No. 19-CS-0124.
- 14. Licensee waives the right to file a motion for reconsideration and all rights of appeal pursuant to the Kansas Act for Judicial Review, K.S.A. 77-601 et seq. in relation to Case No. 19-CS-0124.
 - 15. The Board accepts Licensee's waiver of rights and stipulations.
- 16.A protective order is hereby entered to protect all confidential information under 42 CFR Part II.

ORDER

WHEREFORE, the Board finds that the above facts have been established by clear and convincing evidence; and further finds that Licensee was in violation of K.S.A. 65-6311(a)(9), as defined in K.A.R. 102-2-7(j), in that Licensee performed services clearly inconsistent or incommensurate with her training, education or experience or with accepted professional standards when Licensee took possession of her client's medication. Additionally, Licensee asked permission of her client to remove some of her client's medication and use it for Licensee's family member.

The Board also finds that Licensee was in violation of K.S.A. 65-6311(a)(9), as defined in K.A.R. 102-2-7(aa), in that Licensee exercised undue influence over her client when she kept her client's medication, and her client would need to contact

Licensee in order to obtain her medication, which may have exploited the client for the personal gratification of Licensee.

In addition, the Board finds Licensee was in violation of K.S.A. 65-6311(a)(9), as defined in K.A.R. 102-2-7(tt), in that Licensee established a dual relationship with her client when she provided assistance to her client outside of the client-therapist relationship, such as when she provided food to her client. Further, that her client was allowed to come to Licensee's home.

AND WHEREAS Licensee and the Board mutually desire to enter into a Consent Agreement and Final Order in lieu of further adjudicative proceedings to resolve the reported violations.

NOW THEREFORE, Licensee consents to the following terms and conditions, and the Board orders that:

- 17. Licensee shall practice only under individual supervision by an independent clinical-level supervisor to be approved by the Board if employed using her LSCSW license. There shall be no dual relationship with the supervisor. Licensee shall have weekly one (1) hour meetings with his supervisor in a face to face manner. The focus shall be related to dual relationships, and professional boundaries. This requirement shall continue for one (1) year.
- 18. Within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this Consent Agreement and Final Order; or if Licensee is not currently working using her LSCSW license and prior to the beginning of using her LSCSW license, Licensee shall submit to the Board's investigator the name of her proposed supervisor
- 19. Licensee shall provide a copy of this Consent Agreement and Final Order to the supervisor and authorize the supervisor to provide written quarterly reports to the Board's Investigator for one (1) year term of supervision. There shall be a minimum of four (4) quarterly reports (every three [3] months) submitted to the Board's investigator during this one (1) year supervision timeframe.
- 20. During the time this Consent Agreement and Final Order is in effect, Licensee shall not serve as a supervisor to any person actively using a license regulated by the Board in a position in which such license is required. In addition, Licensee shall not engage in the provision of clinical supervision to any person attaining supervised experience in preparation by the Board. Finally, Licensee shall not supervise any unlicensed person, including students or volunteers, when such persons are engaged in the delivery of professional counseling services.
- 21.Licensee shall receive individual therapy until the therapist concludes the process is complete or that therapy is no longer needed. Licensee shall provide the

name of her therapist to the Board within thirty (30) days of the effect date of the Consent Agreement and Final Order, along with a release from the therapist for reports. Licensee shall ensure that her therapists submits to the Board's investigator quarterly reports until the therapist deems therapy is no longer needed.

- 22. Licensee must notify the Board's Investigator within ten (10) calendar days of a change in his employment and/or change of address.
- 23. Licensee shall be responsible for any costs and expenses incurred in satisfying the terms of this Consent Agreement and Final Order.
- 24. Licensee shall submit to the Board's investigator at its offices located at 700 SW Harrison St, Suite 420, Topeka, Kansas, 66603, any and all documents evidencing compliance with the terms and conditions required by this Consent Agreement and Final Order.
- 25. After completion of the actions set out in the Consent Agreement and Final Order, Licensee will have no remaining obligations to the Board in relation to this case. However, Licensee may be subject to further enforcement action if Licensee fails to comply with the terms, conditions, and requirements imposed by this Consent Agreement and Final Order.
- 26. The matters referred to in this Consent Agreement and Final Order shall not be grounds for future action against Licensee, except the extent that that such matters may be relevant for future disciplinary or licensure proceedings in the Board's consideration of the factors identified in K.S.A. 65-6313 [Licenses; effective and expiration dates; renewal; continuing education; safety awareness training; reinstatement; duplicate; notice of change of address], and K.S.A. 65-6311 [Grounds for suspension, limitation, condition revocation or refusal to issue or renew license; procedure; licensure of applicant with felony conviction, requirements.
- 27. Except as provided in paragraph 26, this Consent Agreement and Final Order shall operate as a complete release of all claims the parties may have against each other pending before the Board and arising out of the Board's investigation of these matters. Licensee agrees not to file, or cause to be filed, any litigation or claims in any federal or state court of law or federal or state administrative agency against the Board, its agents, Board members, or employees, individually or in their official capacity. Such litigation or claims include, but are not limited to, any K.S.A. Chapter 60 or Chapter 61 civil action regarding negligence and/or a 42 United States Code action and/or any administrative petition for redress. Licensee agrees that all actions in this matter were a bona fide use of administrative discretion on the part of the Board, its members, and employees, which is a statutory exception to liability within the Kansas Tort Claims Act, K.S.A. 75-6104(b), (c) or (e).

- 28. Licensee agrees that this Consent Agreement and Final Order conforms to Kansas and federal law and that the Board has jurisdiction to enter into it and enter the Final Order provided for herein.
- 29. Licensee understands that a notification of this Consent Agreement and Final Order shall be provided to any other state licensing board or entity if Licensee is also licensed, registered or certified in another state.
- 30. This Consent Agreement and Final Order shall be a public record in the custody of the Board.
- 31. This Consent Agreement and Final Order constitutes the entire agreement of the parties and may only be modified by order of the Board or by a subsequent writing signed by the parties. The agreement shall be interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Kansas.
- 32. This Consent Agreement and Final Order shall become effective on the date indicated in the Certificate of Service.

WHEREFORE, the parties consent to these provisions, which are hereby made the Final Order of the Kansas Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board in the above-captioned case.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated this 8 day of

Chairperson, Complaint Roview Committee On behalf of Kansas Behavioral Sciences

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AGREED AND CONSENTED TO BY:

Anna M. Dietz-Hank, LSCSW

Respondent/bicensee

Date

Sean T. MeGrevey

Attorney for Respondent/Licensee

1/27/2021

Date

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Consent Agreement and Final Order was served on this <u>lo</u> day of <u>Februar</u> 2021, by depositing the same in the United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed to:

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For the Behavioral Sciences

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