IN THE MATTER OF

BEFORE THE MARYLAND STATE

KAREN MAYNOR, LGPC

BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL

Licensee#: LGP4356

COUNSELORS & THERAPISTS

CONSENT ORDER

Background

On March 16, 2012, the Maryland State Board of Professional Counselors & Therapists (the "Board") received information concerning the practice of Professional Counseling of Karen Maynor, the Respondent, alleging that the Respondent was practicing Professional Counseling without a license. The Board subsequently opened an investigation in this matter.

On August 14, 2013, the Respondent and her attorney, Kathy Mancusi, attended a settlement conference with Board representatives in an effort to reach resolution of the case prior to the issuance of charges. As a result, the Respondent and the Board have agreed to resolve this matter as set forth in this Consent Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

The Board finds that:

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 On March 16, 2012, the Board received information concerning the practice of

 Professional Counseling of Karen Maynor alleging that the Respondent practiced 1. On March 16, 2012, the Board received information concerning the practice of Professional Counseling without a license at Facility A.
- 2. In the course of its investigation, the Board established that the Respondent practiced Professional Counseling without a license from February, 2011 until July, 2011.
- 3. In an interview with Board representatives, the Respondent, Karen Maynor, disclosed that she provided professional counseling without a license during her period of employment at Facility A.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based upon the foregoing Findings of Fact, the Board concludes that the Respondent, Karen Maynor, in violation of Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. § 17-301, § 17-509 (7), (8), (9), (13) and (16), § 17-601 and COMAR 10.58.03.04 (A)(11) and (B)(2). These violations are based upon the fact that the Respondent practiced Professional Counseling for six months.

ORDER

Based upon the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, it is this 28th day

REPRIMAND

ORDERED that the Respondent, Karen Maynor, is REPRIMANDED **ORDERED** that this Order is considered a **PUBLIC DOCUMENT** pursuant to Md. State Gov't Code Ann. § 10-611 et seq. (2009 Repl. Vol.).

Maryland State Board of Professional Counselors

& Therapists

CONSENT

I, Karen Maynor acknowledge that I have had the opportunity to consult with counsel before signing this document.

I am aware that I am entitled to a formal evidentiary hearing before the Board or before an Administrative Law Judge at the Office of Administrative Hearings. I acknowledge the validity and enforceability of this Consent Order as if entered into after the conclusion of a formal evidentiary hearing in which I would have the right to counsel, to confront witnesses, to give testimony, to call witnesses on my own behalf, and to all other procedural and substantive protections to which I am entitled by law. I am waiving those procedural and substantive protections. I understand and agree that this Consent Order results from formal disciplinary action and is, therefore, a public document.

I voluntarily enter into and agree to abide by the foregoing Findings of Fact,

Conclusions of Law and Order, and I agree to abide by the terms and conditions as set forth

herein as a resolution of this case based on the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of

Law. I acknowledge the legal authority and the jurisdiction of the Board to initiate these

proceedings and to issue and enforce this Consent Order. I acknowledge and understand that the

Board has entered into this Consent Order in lieu of proceeding with a formal evidentiary

hearing. I waive any right to contest the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, and I waive

my right to a full evidentiary hearing as set forth above, and any right to appeal this Consent

Order or any adverse ruling of the Board that might have followed any such hearing.

I sign this Consent Order voluntarily, without reservation, and I fully understand and comprehend the language, meaning and terms of this Consent Order, consisting of 4 pages.

2/24/2014 Date

Karen Maynor, LGPO
Respondent

Read and approved:

Kathy Mancusi, Esq.
Attorney for Respondent

NOTARY

STATE OF MARYLAND GOODS A

CITY/COUNTY of Powder Spring Cobb.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 34th day of Falman, , 2014, 2013-, before me, a Notary Public of the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared and made oath in due form of law that the foregoing was her voluntary act and deed.

AS WITNESS my hand and Notarial Scal.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: