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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF :

MARIAN T. MERRILL :
(UNLICENSED) :

Administrative Action :
CONSENT ORDER :

This matter was opened to the State Board of Social Work Examiners ("Board") upon the application of respondent Marian T. Merrill ("respondent") for a license to practice clinical social work. In connection with that application, the Board received information that during a period commencing on or about June 2001, the respondent engaged in clinical social work practice at CPC Behavioral Health in Red Bank, New Jersey notwithstanding that she did not possess a certification or license in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:15BB-4, N.J.A.C. 13:44G-1.3 and N.J.A.C. 13:44G-9.3.

It appearing that the respondent desires to resolve this matter without further proceedings, and the Board finding the entry of the Consent Order to be in the public interest,

IT IS ON THIS 12th DAY OF July 2002,
HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT

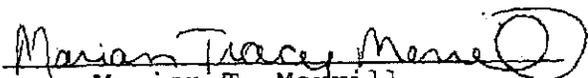
1. Respondent shall cease and desist from engaging in social work practice, unless exempt pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:15BB-5.

2. Respondent is hereby assessed a civil penalty in the amount of \$250.00 for practicing social work without a license to do so. Said penalty shall be paid by certified check or money order made payable to the State of New Jersey and submitted to the Leslie Aronson, Executive Director, State Board of Social Work Examiners, PO Box 45033, New Jersey 07101, within fourteen days of the entry of the within Consent Order.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF
SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS


Mariagnes Lattimer, Ph.D., MSW, LCSW
President

I have read the within Consent Order and understand its terms. I hereby consent to its entry and to be bound by the Consent Order's terms.


Marian T. Merrill

Payment Enclosed