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DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY  
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR EXAMINERS  
COMMITTEE OF THE STATE BOARD OF  
MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF

Administrative Action

**PINKY BANSAL**

*37 AC 00054400*

ENGAGING IN THE UNLICENSED  
PRACTICE OF PROFESSIONAL  
COUNSELING IN THE STATE  
OF NEW JERSEY

**CONSENT ORDER**

This matter was opened before the Professional Counselor Examiners Committee (hereinafter "the Committee") of the New Jersey State Board of Marriage and Family Therapy Examiners (hereinafter "the Board") upon receipt of information that Ms. Bansal has been working as a mental health counselor in a for-profit setting under the supervision of Dr. Joseph Buceta, M.D. since January 2006 and that she is not licensed by any mental health counseling board. Previously she worked as a mental

health therapist under the supervision of William Adesso, LPC in a for-profit setting from September 2005 until December 2005.

Having reviewed the entire record, it appears to the Committee that respondent has engaged in the unlicensed practice of professional counseling in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:8B-39 as she does not hold any license which would entitle her to provide such services in a for-profit setting in New Jersey.

It appearing that the respondent desires to resolve this matter without further proceedings, and the Committee finding this Consent Order to be adequately protective of the public interest, and other good cause appearing;

IT IS THEREFORE ON THIS 18<sup>th</sup> DAY OF July, 2007.

**ORDERED:**

1. Respondent shall immediately cease and desist from offering or engaging in professional counseling in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:8B-39(a) unless and until she is licensed by the Committee or otherwise licensed or certified in the State of New Jersey to provide mental health counseling or engage in professional counseling practice pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:8B-48.

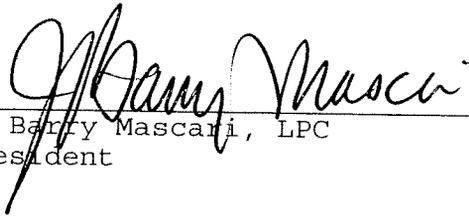
2. None of counseling hours performed by respondent under supervision in any for-profit setting shall count toward the mandatory hours of supervised experience required for licensure as a Professional Counselor.

3. Respondent shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00). Payment shall be made by certified check or money order, payable to the "State of New Jersey"

and sent to Elaine DeMars, Executive Director, Professional Counselor Examiners Committee, P.O. Box 45044, Newark, New Jersey 07101. The payment shall be made contemporaneously with the signing of this Consent Order.

4. Failure to remit payment as required by this Order will result in the filing of a Certificate of Debt.

PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR EXAMINERS  
COMMITTEE OF THE NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD  
OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY  
EXAMINERS



J. Barry Mascari, LPC  
President

I have read the above Order and I understand and agree to abide by its terms. Consent is hereby given to the Professional Counselor Examiners Committee of the State Board of Marriage and Family Therapy Examiners to enter this Order.



Pinky Bansal

07/18/07